Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FIRE AT ALBA.—The village of Alba, was visited by a destructive conflagration on Sunday night last. The buildings destroyed were Fellows & Co. wagon shop, with several new wagons, the blacksmith shop adjacent, Loughhead's foundry, the store of Manley & Son, and N. M. Reynold's barn. We have not learned the amount of loss, nor of insurance.

THE "*Athens Republican*" will hereafter be "conducted upon purely Democratic principles." Mr. W. K. GREEN, having become possessed of the establishment. What effect this will have upon the politics of the County, remains to be seen.

RT. REV. WM. BACON STEVENS, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, preached in the Episcopal Church on Sunday and Monday evenings. On Sunday evening the rite of Confirmation was administered to four persons.

☞ We have received our Atlas, and find it all that was promised, with a fine map of Palestine in addition to the modern maps, in fact, leaving nothing to be desired, as the publisher agrees to furnish new maps, as changes are made, at the low rate of fifteen cents for each map.

THE "ELWELL HOUSE" has passed into the hands of JOHN C. WILSON, who it is not necessary to reccommend to our readers and the travelling public. This house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished, and WILSON will make it a desirable stopping place.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The barn of S. D. STERIGERE, in Albany township, was struck by lightning on Friday eveninn last, and burned with all its contents. Loss about $400—no insurance.

☞ The North Branch Association of Universalists will hold its next annual session in Springfield, Bradford Co. Pa., on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25 and 26. All are invited to attend.

STEPHEN BULLOCK, Standing Clerk.

☞ At a meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society, held at Towanda Sept. 4, 1867, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. BENJAMIN DEWITT, President.

Drs. GUSTAVUS CONKLIN, S. L. CHILSON, G. F. TRACY and H. M. MOODY, Vice Presidents.

Dr. E. P. ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

Dr. L. S. MONTANYE, Treasurer.

Dr. G. F. HORTON, Treasurer.

Dr's. E. G. TRACY, A. J. COLE, V. HOMET and R. E. ROCKWELL.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The September term of County Courts, commenced on Monday, 2d inst., before Hon. T. B. STREETER, President, Hon. L. P. STALFORD and Hon. J. W. VANDYKE, Associate Judges.

The first day of the term was occupied with the usual preliminary business, hearing motions, granting rules, &c. The attendance was unusually light, and the business of little public interest.

The Grand Jury was sworn Monday afternoon as follows:

J. D. GOODENOUGH, foreman, C. M. Manville, John J. Anderson, Henry Allen, Barker Brown, Gury Brown, Simeon Decker, Alexander English, Ira Elsbree, George Fritchey, Benj. Hoagland, Sam Hulett, C. G. Kellum, John Morley, Dennis G. Northrop, Wm. M. Paine, Wm. Packard, Daniel Randall, T. T. Smiley, Josb Sumner, Oscar Saxton, Elliott Wilcox, John Webb.

The Grand Jury acted upon the following bills:

TRUE BILLS.

Nelson Olmstead, for perjury.

Geo. W. Coon, for selling liquor without license.

John Carter, for assault and battery.

F. Tuttle, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Wm. Adams, for larceny.

W. F. Robbins, for selling liquor without license.

Charles A. Heavener, for forgery.

D. W. Hughes, selling liquor to minors.

P. J. Donley, selling beer on Sunday.

Wm. H. Wellman, selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits.

Reuben Schrader, for assault and battery.

Thomas Whalon, selling liquor on Sunday.

Edward Whalon, same.

Road Commissioners of Athens township for neglecting to repair roads.

Richard Jackson, for aggregate assault and battery.

Richard Jackson, for manslaugter.

Catherine Gellis, for selling liquor on Sunday.

NOT A TRUE BILL AND COUNTY FOR COSTS.

Charles K. Ladd, assault and battery.

NOT A TRUE BILL AND PROSECUTOR TO PAY COSTS.

Stephen T. Bishop, for fraudulently tearing a note.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

H. W. Noble, for violation of liquor laws.

Leroy M'Kean, same.

Com. vs N. B. Doane.—Defendant was indicted at May sessions for larceny and receiving stolen goods, being a watch, the property of Stephen C. Barnes. The jury found him guilty, in manner and form as indicted, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the term of 60 days.

Com. vs Michael Boyle, jr.,—Defendant was indicted at May sessions, for stealing a bag containing about 300 cents, from the mill of Messrs. Wells, in Canton, in April last. Boyle waived an arraignment, plead guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, and costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the term of three months.

Twp. of Armenia vs Michael Fellon.—The defendant was charged with wilfully abandoning his wife and family, leaving them a charge upon said township; after a hearing, the Court order that the defendant pay to the overseer of the poor of said Township, for the support of the wife and youngest child the sum of $300, to be paid by the overseers to the said wife, at the rate of fifty cents per week, payable quarterly.

Com. vs Jesse R. M. Carty, et. al.,—This was the case removed by law from the Courts of Sullivan County to the quarter sessions of Bradford. The defendants were indicted in Sullivan for refusing the ballot of an alleged voter. The case was settled, and the Court allow a *nolle prosee qui* to be entered.

Com. vs William Adams.—Defendant who was a young lad, was charged with having broken into the store of James Terry, in Albany township, on the 6th of June last, and stolen sundry groceries and corn.—Jury found him guilty, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $1, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the term of ten days.

Com. vs N. F. Tuttle.—Indicted at present terms for selling liquor on Sunday. Verdict, not guilty, and prosecutor, Otis Burlingame, to pay the costs.

Com. vs J. T. B. Myer and John H. Murray.—The defendants are road commissioners of Athens township, and were indicted for neglecting to repair the narrow road above Sheshequin. The jury found Myer guilty, and Murray not guilty.

Com. vs Horace Pease.—Defendant was indicted for assault and battery upon John P. Bates. Acquitted by the jury on the ground of insanity.

On presenting petition and transfer, and approving bond, the Court direct the transfer of John F. Mastin's tavern license in Towanda boro' to John C. Wilson.

On presenting the petition of more than one-third of the qualified voters of Wells township, praying that the place of holding elections in said township, be changed to the public house of A. C. Peters, the Court orders that an election be held in said township, at the place of holding the general elections, to determine the question of change, on Saturday, the 28th day of September inst., between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The petition of citizens of Smithfield, being presented, paying to be incorporated as a borough, the Court order the same to be laid before the grand jury, who after a full investigation, certify that the conditions prescribed by the act of assembly have been complied with, and that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The Grand Jury make presentment to the Court that the embankment at the east end of the Towanda Bridge leading to the main land, is too narrow for the safety of the public, and pray the Court to take some action in relation to the same.

The Grand Jury also represent that the seats in the Jury rooms are deficient and unfit for the use of the Jurors, and ask that proper seats may be procured.

On presenting petition for the erection of a County bridge, across the north branch of the Towanda creek, near Ledyard Chanpels, the Court appoint as viewers, Lyman Blackman, A. L. Cranmer, E. C. Kellogg, Robert M'Kee, Andrew Royse, and Reuben Stone.

DR. T. S. UPDEGRAFF.—It was quite a field day, yesterday, at the Eye and Ear Institute. Two cases of cataract came under operation, and one for entropion.—These were witnessed by quite a number of our citizens. The two persons who were made to see, an aged man and woman, were profuse in their words of thankfulness for the sight of which they had been deprived for so many long years. The case of entropion was that of a poor Irish domestic, who had lost the sight of one eye, and the disease was fast depriving her of the sight of the other, of which she was happily relieved by an operation of snipping out a piece of skin just beneath the eye lid, and bringing the walls of the wound together. This drew out the under lid of the eye, the eye lashes upon which had previously been rubbing against the surface of the eye, causing constant inflamation of that organ, and forming the disease called entropion. All these operations were quickly and skilfully done, and last'd but a few moments at a time.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

☞ The war between the *Merchants Union Express Company* and the old Express Companies has culminated in the decision of Judge Barnard in the case of Waterbury agt. Ross and others of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' Union Express Company. The judge in a learned and exhaustive opinion, denies the motion by the plaintiff for an injunction and receiver, and dismisses the case, and states that the Merchants' Union is not only solvent but owes no debts, and has several hundred thousand dollars in the treasury, besides $15,000,000 of unexpended capital.

The Judge in concluding his decision says:—

"In closing I deem it proper to say, what the evidence before me fully demonstrates, that the Merchants' Union Express Company is an institution having vast, varied, and useful relations with the public. It is now in active and successful operation over the most populous and commercial regions of the United States. If the suppression of this Company could be brought within the powers and duties of this Court no public good, but great public inconvenience and loss, would be the result. The necessary effect of such decision would be to restore permanently a monopoly in a branch of business of great and increasing importance in this country to merchants and many other classes of people. I do not see the slightest pretext for such an interference with a legitimate and honorable enterprise, and certainly feel no regret that the facts and principles which the case involves have brought me to this conclusion."

C. B. PATCH is agent for the Merchants Union at this place, and is prepared to receive and forward packages at their reduced tariff of rates, which is lower than that charged by any other company.

INCOME.—We are indebted to H. H. Grotz, Esq., for the following figures. The whole amount of income tax paid for 1866, by the XIIIth District, is $48,310,09. Of this amount Montour county pays 11,485,18. Columbia county pays $13,621,37. Sullivan county pays $1,438,20. Wyoming county pays $2,535,15, and Bradford county pays $19,230,09.—*Danville American.*

The Republican nominations in Tioga County, are B. B. Strang of Westfield for Representative; J. B. Potter, of Middlebury, for Sheriff; H. C. Bailey of Delmar, for Treasurer; Job Rexford of Westfield, for Commissioner; David Cameron of Tioga, for Auditor; Leroy Tabor of Wellsboro, for Jury Commissioner; and E. G. Bosworth of Blossburg, for Coroner.

☞ We understand that Capt. J. M. CALIFF, of this county, late of the army, has been re-commissioned by the President, in the 3d United States Artillery, and has been ordered to Fort Adams, Newport, R.I.

GOOD STORIES.—Messrs. TICKNOR & FIELDS have issued the initial number of GOOD STORIES, under which title they propose to publish, in cheap and attractive form, a valuable collection of Short Stories, Tales, and Sketches. The need of such a collection has long been felt; for while numerous collections of poetry have been made, no general repertory of good stories exists.

It is not intended to limit this collection to English literature. It will embrace, by competent translations, the best and most characteristic short stories of all languages.

Each number is a small quarto, appropriately illustrated, and easy to the hand; the stories are choice, and demand not too continuous attention; the type is large and can be easily read, and the price, Fifty Cents per number, will place GOOD STORIES within the reach of all.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Saturday night last as some men were fishing in the Susquehanna river, on a bar just below town they discovered the body of a woman. A Jury of Inquest was summoned on Sunday morning, by E. Herrick Jr., Esq. and from the evidence deduced it was found she was a woman named Sarah Cooper, who formerly resided in Litchfield township. She was an unmarried woman about 50 years of age, and being in the habit of visiting among different families of her acquaintance—spending weeks at a time—her absence was not observed. She was last seen on August 24th; when on her way to this place. It is supposed that while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity she throwed herself from the bridge and was drowned as above stated.—*Athens Republican.*

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NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A new and dangerous counterfeit five dollar national currency note recently put in circulation is thus described: On the left end of the note the wrist of the left arm of Columbus is scarcely visible, whereas in the genuine it is distinct. At the top read "This note is secured by bonds." The letters "B" and "Y" are too far apart, and the "O" in "bonds" is under the "Y," whereas, the "B" in the same word is immediately under the "Y" in the genuine. The general appearance of the bill is a close imitation of the genuine.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.—We call the especial attention of our readers to the advertisement which appears in this week's paper, of "THE GREAT UNITED STATES TEA WARE-HOUSE" of Messrs. T. Y. Kelley & Co., No. 30 Vesey Street, New York.

We are all of us unfortunately too well aware of the exhorbitant prices which are now put upon all kinds of teas and coffees. It is a notorious fact that grocery-men every where expect to realize from their Teas such profits as will amply compensate them for losses on other classes of goods; and 40 or 50 *per cent.* on cost prices is not an unfrequent advance for the retail merchant to make upon what he considers the best line of his trade. Frequently, moreover, there are innumerable profits put upon teas by jobbers and speculators in the trade, before the goods reach the retail grocery store.

Messrs. T. Y. Kelly & Co., of New York, propose to do away with these endless profits created by "middle men," and to sell their goods *directly to consumers*, in small quantities, at cargo prices. They have appointed Messrs. COLWELL & WHITMAN agents for the sale of their goods in Canton Boro' and vicinity. The Teas and Coffees are put up in one pound packages at their warehouse in New York and sold by COLWELL & WHITMAN at the same prices at which they are to be had at headquarters in the city. We advise our readers who are interested in procuring a first-rate article of Tea, or fresh and pure Coffee, at the cherpest possible rates, to call upon COLWELL & WHITMAN and give the goods of "The Great United States Tea Warehouse" a fair and thorough trial.

See their Price-List in another column.

Special Notices.

☞ Payson, Dunton and Scribner's New System of Penmanship, superior to all others, at Cross & Co.'s New Book Store.

TO TEACHERS.—Pages Theory and Practice of Teaching Wickersham's School economy and method of Instruction at ALVORD & BARDEN'S.

WANTED.—A first class cook and a good hostler can find steady employment at the American Hotel, Athens, Pa., Apply to Bennett & Smith, corner Division & River St. Towanda.

☞ A superior quality of Stamping Paper and Envelopes, always on hand, at C. F. Cross & Co's. Book Store.

☞ We have lately received an elegant Stamping Press from the city, and are prepared to stamp peper and envelopes in all colors, or plain, as may be required, in the most fashionable and artistic manner at C. F. Cross & Co's. Book Store.

GRAPE VINES.—Do you want any Grape Vines? R. M. Welles can supply you with *any known cultivated native variety*, and warranted true to name. Aug. 28.

S. Z. SHORES is the Authorized Traveling Agent for Life and Fire Insurance Agencies, and Real Estate busines at this office. MONTANYE & WARD.

TOWANDA, July 25, 1867.

PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, PEACHES, CURRANTS, &c.—Do you want any of these? R. M. Welles can supply you with good and thrifty trees of any variety; and *warrant them to grow.* Aug. 28.

☞ Theory and Practice of Teaching or the motives and methods of Good School-Keeping, by David P. Page, A. M. Expressly for Teachers, at Cross & Co.'s New Book Store.

☞ C. F. Cross & Co. are now prepared to receive Subscriptions to all the N. Y. Daily, and Weekly Papers, Pamphlets, Magazines &c. They design to keep a regular News Room in connection with their Book Store.

☞ Mrs. H. G. Salmon will open a select school on Orwell Hill, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Sept. 2, for a term of eleven weeks. Terms, $4., & $5.
Aug. 19, 1867.—4w*

☞ Our old friends and customers will find us with a full stock of Hardware in our new Shanty store on Pine street about 100 feet west of E. T. Fox's corner back of Powell's store—where we invite all to call and buy goods cheap.

CODDING & RUSSELL.

Towanda, Aug. 20, 1867.

APPLE TREES.—R. M. Welles has a good supply of choice apple trees, of all the leading valuable varieties. His trees have had two years growth in good soil since being transplanted; and, besides being very thrifty, are splendidly rooted with a mass of *fine*, fibrous roots; and are well worth twice as much as any other apple trees you can buy. Aug. 28.

☞ Our heavy loss by fire compels us to ask all persons indebted to us to make a strong effort to help us now. We need it now, and shall feel very grateful to our friends, if they will remember us at this time with material aid.

CODDING & RUSSELL.

Towanda, Aug. 13, 1867.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Do you want good live and strong Strawberry plants that will be sure to live? R. M. WELLES can supply them to you by the dozen, hundred, or thousand. He has growing upon his own grounds, the Agriculturist, Jucunda, Lenning's White, Wilson's Albany, Jenny Lind, Downer's Prolific, New Jersey and Brooklyn Scarlet, Filmore and Metcalf's Early Seedling; and can fill orders by Stage, Express or Mail.

PATENT LEAD ENCASED BLOCK TIN PIPE.—This pipe is lined with Block Tin, and does not make water poisonous, as the water does not come in contact with the lead. It is recommended by the Croton Board of New York, and by the Water Boards and Physicians of all the principal cities. It is cheaper than common lead pipe. Specimens may be seen at our store.

MARSHALL BROTHERS & Co.

Towanda, Aug. 26, '67.

☞ Bands furnished with Brass Instruments, at the lowest rates, at Cross & Co's. Book Store.

PARIS EXPOSITION—SEWING MACHINE AWARDS.—We recently published a brief telegram from Paris, announcing the award to Messrs. WHEELER & WILSON of a gold medal, over eighty-two competitors, for the perfection of their sewing-machines. Following are copies of the official documents confirming the announcement.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE.
PARIS, 1867.
COMMISSION IMPERIALE. CHAMP-DE-MARS,
16 July, 1867.

Mr. R. Hunting, No. 139 Bayard-street, Lond:

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry, I beg to state that the *only Gold Medal* for the manufacture and *perfection of Sewing-Machines and Button-hole Machines*, was awarded to Messrs. WHEELER & WILSON, of New-York.

Yours, respectfully,
HENRY F. Q. D'ALIGNY,
Member of International Jury and reporter of same. WICKHAM & BLACK, Agents for Bradford.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—The teachers of common and other schools of the County, are invited to attend the County Institute, at the place fixed upon at their last meeting, viz; Smithfield, Monday, August 26, East Canton, Monday Sept. 9th, and Orwell, Sept. 16th, respectively.

Teachers are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the opening Monday at two o'clock, prepared to remain till the close, Friday afternoon or evening. No frivolous excuses for absence from the Institute will be accepted on examination day.

Able instructors and lecturers will be present.

Teachers will bring text books, note books, &c.

School Directors, Clergymen and people, generally, are cordially invited to attend.

Aug. 1. O. J. CHUBBUCK, Co. Supt.

TREE AGENT.—R. M. WELLES has now in his employ a gentleman, of experience in the business, to obtain orders. He will canvass Eastern, Western, Central and Southern Bradford. All persons so disposed, can have an opportunity to patronize their Towanda Home Nursery. If the agent does not call upon you, you can write, or call at the Nursery for what you want. Nursery Catalogue to be had for the asking.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c.—All persons, in central and southern Bradford, who desire to buy anything in the line of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, shrubs and vines, also Flower plants of any hardy kinds, are hereby informed that R. M. WELLES, of Towanda Home Nursery, can supply any thing they may want, and at as low prices, for good stock, as it can be obtained from distant New York Nurserymen.

N. B., *What is still more important, he warrants his trees, &c. to live.* Do not be persuaded into the fallacious belief, by traveling agents, that they can supply you with anything desirable, or with any better or cheaper stock, than you can obtain from a responsible and known Nurserymen almost at your very door.

☞ School Cards, of all kinds at Cross & Co's. Book Store.

STAGE FOR WAVERLY, connecting with trains East and West, leaves Towanda every morning at 7 o'clock, and will call at dwellings for passengers if names and address is left at the Post Office with Messrs. Alvord & Barber.

Stage returning leaves Waverly on arrival of evening trains from East and West.

Aug. 1, 1867.

7-30 TREASURY NOTES—The Government is now converting the first series of 7-30 Treasury notes into the 5-20 Gold Bearing Bonds, the undersigned have arrangements and facilities for procuring their conversion on the most favorable terms, holders who desire to have them converted are requested to call upon us. The new 5-20 Bonds on hand for sale, we also purchase all descriptions of Government Securities and pay the highest market price.

April 4, 67. B. S. Russell & Co.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.—ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT—SIFTING ASHES MADE EASY.—Every housekeeper knows that the process of sifting Coal Ashes is attended with much inconvenience and annoyance from dust, &c., and unless the ashes are sifted much coal will be wasted that can be used after sifting. In the American Cooking Stove this disagreeable process is entirely overcome by the ingenious arrangement of an ash sifter, in the hearth or ash box, of the stove, by means of which after the grate is dumped into the ash box the ashes can be sifted in a moment, with the ash box all closed, and without any dust in the room, and the coal and cinders are all retained in a separate apartment, and can be returned to the fire chamber, or be removed elsewhere, and the ash pan can then be removed containing only the ashes without any dust whatever. This arrangement does away with the old fashioned ash sifters, and must commend itself to all, and is another long stride toward perfection, and must add largely to the already extended reputation of this deservedly popular stove. This improvement is fully secured by letters patent.

SHEAR, PACKARD & Co.,
17 and 19 Green St., Albany.
For sale by CODDING & RUSSELL,
March 6, 1867—tf. Towanda, Pa.

G. F. MASON & Co., BANKERS.—Invite accounts, discount paper, and make collections, throughout the United States, at lowest rates.

State Bank notes received at New York quotations.

Gold and silver bought and sold.

Government Securities bought at highest rates.

Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government Bonds, promptly executed.

Coupons of ten forties, five twenties, and seven thirties, cashed on presentations.

Interest allowed on special deposits.

Foreign Drafts and Passage Certificates for sale.

Towanda, March 11, 1867.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TOWANDA
FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Capital $125,000.

Deposits received payable on demand in Legal Tender Notes.

Interest allowed on time deposits according to agreement.

Uncurrent Bank Notes received on deposit or exchanged for Legal Tender.

U. S. Bonds and 7-30 Treasury Notes bought and sold.

Highest price paid for Compound Interest notes.

Drafts payable in any part of the United States at par for sale.

Drafts payable in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales, in any amount over one pound sterling, furnished at lowest rates.

Passage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown to New York, by the well known Inman Line, on and for sale.

E. H. SMITH, Pres.
March 20, '67. N. N. BETTS, jr., Cash.

☞ The Teacher's Association of Bradford County will be held at West Burlington, Seeptember 13th and 14th. The exercises will commence at 10 a. m., precisely. A. T. LILLEY, Pres.
O. E. FARNSWORTH, Sec'y. Sept. 4.

☞ Lovers of music are invited to call at DEWITT & DITTRICH'S Music Rooms where they can see the finest stock of Pianoes ever offered for sale in this section of country. New is a rare time to purchase a Piano cheap. Aug. 28.

☞ The Dulcimer Instructor, containing Airs, Marches, Waltzes, Schottisches, Hornpipes &c. &c. also directions for tuning, at ROSS & o's. Book Store.

☞ We are prepared to furnish Wedding Cards at reasonable rates on short notice and of the latest and most fashionable styles at Cross & Co's Book Store.

☞ Constantly on hand New and Standard Books, Family Bibles, Testaments, Maps, Engravings, &c. at Cross & Co's Book Store.

☞ The Ladies will always find a large assortment, and fine quality of French Paper and Envelopes at Cross & Co's. Book Store.

DIED.

WARD.—In Wysox, Aug. 24, Mr. R. Covel Ward, aged 30 years.

Humphrey Brother's Column.

IN again calling the attention of our customers to our assortment of goods, we take pleasure in informing them that our efforts to make our stock more attractive have been successful, and we are in constant receipt of goods of the most celebrated manufacturer's in the Eastern and New York markets, purchased at lowest prices—and are ourselves manufacturing, in large quantities, prime goods, made of reliable stock, and by first-class workmen, with especial reference to durability.—The reputation of our goods, throughout the county, attest the fact that it is superior to all others, and increasing demands oblige us to increase our facilities for manufacturing. Our improved salesroom and large stock, enable us to offer inducements which no dealer in miscellaneous goods can.

FIRST FLOOR.

Elegant lines of Ladies and Misses Button, Congress and Balmoral Gaiters, in Lasting, Glove Kid and Morocco, Ladies and Misses Slippers and Buskins, Morocco, Grain, Calf and Buff Bootees and Balmorals. All the different varieties of Children's Shoes. Mens' and Boys' Patend Leather, Calf, Kip and Thick Boots, Gaiters, Balmorals, Ties and Slippers, Rubber Goods. Also Harness Trimmings and Shoe Findings.

SECOND FLOOR.

HARNESS DEPARTMENT.—Coach, Pad, Gig, Saddle and Self-Adjusting Harness, for Carriage or Team. Ladies and Gents Saddles, Bridles, Whips and anything to be found in a well conducted Harness and Saddlery Establishment. We are prepared to make to order any pattern of Harness. All work is under the immediate superintendance of Mr. JAMES WILLCOX, long known to this community as a superior workman. Everything guarranteed all right and sound.

BASEMENT.

The most celebrated brands of French and American Calf, Kip and Upper Leather. Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather. Russet, Maroon and Cochineal Lining and Binding Skins. Saratoga, Belgian, Folia, Zinc and Packing Trunks. Wood and Leather Valises. Grain Rail Road Bags, &c., &c.

We are giving our entire attention to the above named branches, and by keeping a good assortment at all times, can assure the public that they may find any articles usually kept by the trade, and at the lowest prices.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS.

Towanda, August 29, 1867.

Books and Stationery.

TO THE FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AND LOVERS OF MUSIC.

We take pleasure in informing you that we have just opened in Towanda, on the corner of Bridge and Main Street, No. 8 Patton's Block, an Elegant New Book and Music Store, where every thing in the Book Stationery and music line may be found. Also Statuary, Paintings, Gold Pens, Spectacles, Eye Glasses Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, and a general assortment of Musical Instruments, Yankee Notions and Fancy Articles.

Our Goods were all selected in the city with great care by experienced hands and bought with cash at a very low figure with a view to the wants of this community.

We feel confident we shall be able to offer bargains to all who will favor us wit their a patronage. Call and see us.

CROSS & CO.

THIS IS PERSONAL TO ALL WHO READ IT.—CROSS & Co., have just opened a splendid New Book and Music Store, in Patton's Block, Towanda, where they are selling everything in their line cheap for Cash. Call and see them and satisfy yourself that such is the case.

Towanda, June 27, 1867.

Miscellaneous.

W. M. A. CHAMBERLIN,

Has enlarged his store and is daily adding largely to his stock. In the line of Watches he keeps the

WELL KNOWN AMERICAN!

And a well selected assortment of SWISS WATCHES, all warranted to run well or the money refunded. He keeps on hand a large assortment of the celebrated

SETH THOMAS CLOCK

And the

ITHACA CALENDAR CLOCK,

Suitable for offices the Parlor or Kitchen. As usual a good stock of fine

JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.

In the plated line, he has Rogers Brother

FORKS AND SPOONS!

Heavily plated

Breakfast & Dinner Castors,

Elegant treble plate double wall

ICE PITCHERS!

Handsome Cake Baskets,

BUTTER & BERRY DISHES,

Pickle Stands, Tea Bells, &c., &c., &c.

CHAMBERLIN is now keeping the GROVER & BAKER'S

Family Sewing Machines.

These Machines are superior to all others for family use, for the following reasons:

They sew with two threads elect from the spool, and require no rewinding.

They are more easily understood and used, and less liable to derangement, than other machines.

They are capable of executing perfectly, without change of adjustment, a much greater variety of work than other machines.

The stitch made by these machines is much more firm, elastic, and durable, especially upon articles which require to be washed and ironed, than any other stitch.

This stitch, owing to the manner in which the under thread is unwrought, is much the most plump and beautiful in use, and retains this plumpness and beauty, even upon articles frequently washed and ironed, until they are worn out.

The structure of the seam is such, that, tho' it be cut or broken at intervals of only a few stitches, it will neither open, run, nor ravel, but remains firm and durable.

Unlike other machines, these fasten both ends of the seam by their own operation.

With these machines, while silk is used upon the right or face side of the seam, cotton may be used upon the other side without lessening the strength or durability of the seam. This can be done on no other machine, and is a great saving upon all articles stitched or made up with silk.

These machines, in addition to their superior merits as instruments for sewing, execute the most beautiful and permanent embroidery and ornamental work.

You can get Sewing Machine Needles, and all articles pertaining to the machine business.

MUSIC!

PIANOS, ORGANS AND MELODEONS!

You can get at CHAMBERLIN'S one of

DECKER BROTHERS UNEQUALLED

PATENT PIANO FORTES!

No better made in the States. Warranted seven years, and to stay in tune longer than any other. Keeps on hand the American, and Treat Lindsley & Co, celebrated

PARLOR ORGANS!

Which for sweetness of tone and style of finish cannot be surpassed. Are suitable for Churches Lodges, Seminaries, and the home circle. Also a general assortment of other musical instruments together with Violin, Violincello Strings, Bridges, Tail Pieces, Bows, Bow Hair, Keys, Rosin, &c., &c.

I remember that I do not depend upon the sale of Musical Instruments for a living, consequently am willing to sell at a very small advance.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING,

Done in the best manner, as usual, at low rates.

Towanda, July 18, 1867.

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY

EXCURSIONS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Excursion Tickets to parties of 40 or more persons, to any station on this Railway, will be sold at a great reduction from regular rates. For instance, say a party of 40 desire to visit Portage Falls, tickets to go and return, will be issued at $4 35 each. The regular fare is $6.50 The saving on a single ticket will $2.15. On 40 tickets $86. To all other stations, the reduction will be in proportion. Two or three days notice should be given, that due arrangements for their accommodation may be afforded each party. Further information will be cheerfully furnished at the Ticket Office.

G. F. WALKER, Station Agent.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agt., N. Y.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully give notice to their friends and the public generally, that no goods will be sold

AT RETAIL

At their Store after the

FIRST OF SEPTEMBER NEXT,

And all accounts due us, are expected to be settled by the 15th of August.

FOX, STEVENS, MERCUR & CO.

Towanda, July 18, 1867.

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. As the subscriber wishing to change his business, therefore offers his farm for sale, situated in Liberty twp., Tioga County, Pa., containing 250 acres of choice land, 200 acres improved, the balance in good timber, well watered by good never failing springs, well fenced in 20 fields, and lays gently rolling, with three good Apple orchards and Fruit for family use. The farm lays in a good neighborhood, and a good market seven miles from Blossburg, one of the largest coal works in the State, and five miles from the Williamsport & Elmira R. R., handy to church and school. The improvements are one old two story house comfortable for a number of years, one frame barn 40 by 66 feet with underground stables for 60 cows, waggon shed and other necessary out buildings, also a good mill seat, with a dam built. The farm will be sold with everything on the farm as follows: 12 cows and all dairy utencils, 1 span of young horses, 3 sets of harness, 2 waggons, 1 cast iron field roller, 1 Eagle Mowing & Reaping Machine combined, 2 Horse rakes and forks, 1 sawingmill, harrows, Plows, &c., &c., and in fact ever thing that is wanting on a farm, and mostly all new. Price $32 an acre including all; $3,000 down the balance to suit the purchaser. For further information address H. K. MOTT, Liberty, Tioga Co., Pa.

Aug. 29, '67.—3m

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, a new House, located on Railroad street in South Towanda, nearly opposite the brick yard. The house is 20x30, nearly finished, with a good cellar. The lots are 50x200 feet each, and will be sold separate or together. Possession given immediately. Apply to Dr. Pratt, or the subscriber.

Towanda, Aug. 29, '67. JOHN KING.

FOR SALE.—A valuable Hotel Property with an established business, at Alba Boro'. Apply to MONTANYE & WARD.

Aug. 21, 1867.

FOR SALE.—133 acres unimproved land timbered with Pine, one mile from Camptown, four miles from the Susquehanna. Apply to MONTANYE & WARD.

Towanda, Aug. 21, 1867.

APPLICATION'S FOR IMPROVED FARMS are increasing. Parties having Real Estate of that character for sale will do well, to leave entries and descriptions at our office.

MONTANYE & WARD.

Aug. 21, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his farm, containing 80 acres, situate in Frankl'n township, about five miles from the Barclay Coal Region. It is well timbered, well watered, and is a first-class dairy farm. Terms made easy to the purchaser. For price, &c., apply to or address,

SAMUEL WEBBER,
West Franklin, Bradford county, Pa.

Aug. 13, 1867.—tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE! The subscriber offers his Dwelling House and Lot for sale, in Towanda Borough, on State street, between Main and Water streets, and about 25 rods directly north of the Court House House 34x49 feet, two stories high. Lot 88 feet front by 220 feet deep, including an alley on back end. Bar and other outbuildings, and some fruit trees thereon. Suitable for a Private Boarding House. Price $4,500.

N. J. KEELER.

Aug. 1, 1867.—4t.

FOR SALE.—A new and splendid three story Brick Building, with Basement and sub-cellar, large Oak Front, 6x9 feet glass, now occupied as Hotel and Restaurant, with three new Billiard Tables in 2d story, also furniture, fixtures, &c. Good Ice House well filled. Hotel and Restaurant is doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Said Hotel and Restaurant is in Means' Block, Main-st., Towanda, Pa. Terms easy. For further particulars enquire on the premises.

MORGAN & WOLFE.

Towanda, July 11, 1867.

FOR RENT.—A valuable farm situate on the Junction and Breakwater R. R., four miles from Georgetown, county seat of Sussex County, Delaware, containing 300 acres, 150 improved balance timber. Good dwelling, barn, stabling and out-buildings, over 600 peach and apple trees. Is well fenced. Will be rented for six years.

For further information apply to, or address WM. E. SPENCER,
Real Estate Broker,
July 11, 1867. Lewis, Delaware.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—An Improved Farm of 77 acres; Sheshequin; 45 acres cleared; 12 acre of good chestnut building timber and railway ties. A double boarded house in good repair, living spring in kitchen barn 36x56 in good repair. About 75 fruit trees. Price $2000. Apply to

MONTANYE & WARD.

Towanda, July 25, 1867.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE The subscriber offers for sale his farm situate in North Towanda, about one mile from Towanda Borough, on the road leading from Towanda to Waverly. Said farm consists of 62 acres on the east and about 41 acres on the west side of the road. Has a new, framed barn framed dwelling house, and good fruit thereon, and is well watered. Terms made easy. For further particulars enquire on the premises of

WM. M. WATTS.

March 14, 1867.

A FINE IMPROVED FARM situate in Asylum township; 80 acres; 60 acres improved; A GOOD FRAME HOUSE with 14 apartments; Two orchards; four living springs; a Frame Barn with Basement, 36x46—For Sale. Price $3,500. (part may remain). Apply to

MONTANYE & WARD.

Towanda, July 11, 1867.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his farm in Wysox, nearly opposite Towanda. This farm contains 123 acres of land in a high state of improvement, with a splendid dwelling house, barns and outbuildings. It has a large never-failing orchard stocked with good fruit of every description. It is in a good neighborhood within easy reach of the church and school privileges of Towanda borough. For terms of sale, &c., enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

MORGAN D. STRICKLAND.

Wysox, April 8, 1867.—tf*

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. About four miles from Towanda, on the Eastern bank of the Susquehanna River. Containing about 100 acres. Framed house and barn, a horse barn, corn house and good apple orchard thereon. For terms and particulars inquire of WM. J. DELPEUCH, of Sheshequin, or JAMES WOOD, at Towanda.

June 13, 1867.

MARYLAND FARMS!

Farms in Talbot and adjoining counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Desirable Farms near Salt Water, Game, Fish and Oysters in the greatest abundance.—Most fertile soil, producing Grain and Vegetables of every kind. A delightful climate suitable for Peaches, Grapes and every variety of Fruit, with a tide of emigration pouring in from the North, combine to make it a great inducement to any person contemplating a change to a mild and healthy climate. Circulars, maps, and catalogues of farms, and prices, sent free upon application to me at Easton, Talbot county, Maryland, or to Edward Overton, Jr., Towanda, Pa.

MAJ. G. B. OVERTON,
Late U. S. Army, formerly connected with Bingham Estate Land Agency in Northern Pennsylvania. Aug. 8, 1867.

TOWN PROPERTIES, TOWANDA.—11 building lots on Pombard and Third Sts. Price from $350 to $700.

60 Lots on Main and Railroad streets. Price $300 to 350.

Fifteen lots on Bridge street.

A Town Residence. Good house and good neighborhood. Price $2200.

House and lot on Third street, opposite college. Price $1800.

Two Lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, opposite College.

Apply to MONTANYE & WARD.

Town properties found, bought and sold.—Rentals obtained.

A HOTEL PROPERTY,

Ten minutes walk from the Borough. Price $3,500. Part may remain.

MONTANYE & WARD.

Towanda, July 25, 1867.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

H. B. MCKEAN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, Offers the following Farms, Coal and Timber Lands for sale:

Pine Timber lot, 3 miles from Towanda, containing