Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TOWANDA CHURCH DIRECTORY.—*Baptist Church.*—Rev. ROBERT DUNLAP, Pastor. Preaching, Sundays at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sunday School, 1½ P. M. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening.

M. E. Church.—Rev. J. T. BROWNELL, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School, 1½ P. M. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening.

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Episcopal Church.—Rev. F. D. HOSKINS, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 3 P. M. Sunday School, 1½ P. M.

TIME TABLE.—The following is the Time Table of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Rail Road Company, which took effect on Monday, May, 11, 1868:

SOUTHWARD.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
WAVERLY	6:30	11:20	8:20
ATHENS	6:45	11:35	8:45
MILAN	7:00	11:48	8:58
ULSTER	7:15	12:03	9:13
TOWANDA	7:45	12:28	9:38
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
NORTHWARD.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
WAVERLY	8:06	11:00	4:58
ATHENS	7:53	10:45	4:43
MILAN	7:40	10:32	4:30
ULSTER	7:25	10:17	4:15
TOWANDA	7:00	9:53	3:50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

JOHN P. COX, *Superintendent.*

LOST.—In this borough, a bunch of keys on a ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the REPORTER Office or at the Post Office.

EDITOR REPORTER—The Democratic speakers that are trying to enlighten us in regard to what ought to be done with the Negro, Bonds and the oppressive Taxation by which we are crushed to the earth, are the most liberal of all men that the country can boast, inasmuch as they travel long distances, through all kinds of weather for the sake of confirming us in our faith, asking for nothing, hoping for nothing, and receiving nothing to eat or drink from the *Poor Oppressed Ploughholders* of South Creek.

Such liberality on their part is worth of imitation and entitles them to the everlasting gratitude of the Democratic Party.

DEMOCRAT.

SUDDEN DEATH.—HON. JOHN A. SPEAKER, of Hillsgrove, in this county, died very suddenly on the morning of the 7th inst. He retired to bed on the previous evening in his usual health, woke about four o'clock in the morning, and made some commonplace remarks to his wife, and appeared to go to sleep again. When his wife arose, at about six o'clock, she endeavored to wake him, which led to the terrible discovery that he was sleeping his last sleep. The effect of this sudden bereavement on the family of the deceased can be better imagined than described.—*Sullivan Democrat.*

FIRE IN ALBA.—On Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, a fire was discovered by Mr. C. WILSON in the new Carriage shop of HENRY & WILSON, and before anything could be done, the shop and the barn of Mr. WILSON near were burned. There can be little doubt that this was an incendiary's work as the fire was first seen in the lumber room between the two parts of the shop, and it spread with such rapidity as to indicate that kerosene or other inflamable substance had been used to make sure work. The shop had only recently been put up after the destruction of the previous one by fire. The loss we are unable to state, but it will be heavy.

A window was discovered broken out in the room where the fire originated. An attempt was made a short time ago to fire the shop, but it proved unsuccessful.—*Troy Gazette.*

A SUPERIOR HORSE DEAD.—The Hamilton Stud Horse, Ahwaga Chief, owned by Dr. T. S. ARMSTRONG, died on Monday last. He had thrown himself in the stall the night previous, and a post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that in his struggles he had ruptured a blood vessel. For blood, beauty, elegant action and great speed he had few superiors. He was valued at from $8,000 to $10,000. His death is quite a loss to the stock raisers of our county.—*Owego Times.*

☞ A sign of the growth of trade in Towanda may be seen plainly in the large stocks of goods brought here for sale. Among others WICKHAM & BLACK have increased their stock greatly. They have crockery packed expressly for their trade and shipped direct to them. Then for their jobbing trade they get Glassware and Lamps from the Factories at Pittsburgh, Boston, Wheeling, &c. Buying goods in large lots and from first hands they secure No. 1 goods and also the lowest prices.

☞ ALTER your determination whenever it is a wrong one; alter your habits when ever you find them deviating from the course of integrity; alter your diet whenever you feel coming over you the qualms premonitory of dyspepsia; and when you want to find the best and cheapest store in town, go to the old established house of MONTANYES, where you will find a full stock of every thing in their line, which they are replenishing every day to meet the wants of their many customers.

☞ The annual meeting of the Bradford County S. S. Association was held in Towanda Sept. 22d and 23, in the Presbyterian Church.

B. S. RUSSELL in the chair.

The first session was occupied in the preliminary work of the association, such as appointment of committees, arrangement of exercises, &c.

In the evening the President gave a brief sketch of the association from its formation until the present time, with an account of the work done and showing the results in part, proving beyond a doubt that God's blessing has been upon the work from the first.

The missionary of the association Rev. R. CRITTENDEN gave in his report for the year and a summary of his work since coming to the field.

The Treasurer, C. D. HUMPHREY rendered his report for the year, which was accepted.

During the absence of the business committee Rev. —— Fox addressed the convention.

After the report, the committee anjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

Met at 9 A. M. and held a prayer meeting from 9 to 10.

At 10 o'clock B. S. RUSSELL took up the regular Institute exercises, opening with a Bible Class lesson showing the method of explaining scripture by scripture or using the marginal references in so doing. This lesson showed conclusively the great advantage of this method of teaching the "word."

Rev. R. CRITTENDEN and Rev. W. HARRIS gave different modes of using the "Blackboard" so as to convey scripture truths and impress them on the minds of the scholars. At 11 o'clock the convention proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result.

Pres.—G. H. WOOD, of Towanda.

Vice Presidents—L. DEWEY, Troy, Rev. J. W. BATCHOR, Leraysville, T. S. MARSH, Canton, JESSE B. MCKEAN, Burlington.

Corresponding Sec.—D. A. OVERTON, Towanda.

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Rev. W. HARRIS offered the following resolution which was accepted:

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The convention adjourned to meet at Sylvania, Nov. 17 and 18.

O. A. BLACK, Sec.

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Special Notices.

FOR SALE.—One span of bay Horses, six years old, sound, kind and well matched. One two horse Platform Spring Wagon, in good order. One two horse second hand Family Carriage, in good order. One second hand two horse harness. One new open Buggy. One second hand open Buggy. The above property will be sold low. Enquire of

S. N. ARTINWALL, 129 Main-st.,
Oct. 8.—2w. Towanda, Pa.

WANTED.—A good wagon maker. Reasonable wages and steady employment.

J. P. LEWIS,
South Branch, Bradford Co., Pa.
Oct. 13.-3t*

LIME! LIME! LIME!—The undersigned having erected a large and permanent LIME KILN, which is now in full operation, has on hand a LARGE STOCK OF WATER LIME, which he will sell as low as can bought anywhere between Pittston and Elmira. A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE, made to dealers who buy by the quantity. Orders filled and shipped to all points by canal.

DAVID BROWN.
Brownlown, Pa., Oct. 10, 1868.-tf.

ESTRAY.—Came to the enclosure of the subscriber in North Towanda, on the 10th day of September last, three Sheep and four Lambs, without any particular marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

WM. MCMORRAN.
North Towanda, Oct. 13, 1868.-3w*

WANTED.—A family of good character and competent to manage and improve a farm as a dairy, or otherwise.

G. H. & E. WELLES.
Wyalusing, Oct. 6, 1868.—3m*.

☞ A young gentleman wishes to correspond with an unlimited number of young ladies. Object, fun and mutual improvement. Address P. O. Drawer 81, Towanda, Pa. Oct. 8, 1868.

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A splendid House and Lot for sale, situate on Second street, opposite the College, close to good schools, very pleasantly located.—The house is new, just finished from top to bottom in first class style. For further particulars enquire of D. R. BAKER, on the premises. Towanda, Oct. 5, 1868.tf.

EXAMINATIONS.—The annual examinations of Teachers, for the several districts of this county, will be held as follows:

Oct. 8	Warren, Bowen Hol'w School house	
....9	Windham, Caykendall	"
....10	Orwell, Orwell Hill	"
....12	Rome, Borough	"
....15	Sheshequin, Lower Valley	"
....16	Ulster, Village	"
....17	Towanda, Borough	"
....19	Litchfield, Centre	"
....20	Athens, Borough	"
....21	Smithfield, Centre	"
....22	Springfield, Centre	"
....23	Ridgbury, Centreville	"
....24	South Creek, Gilletts	"
....26	Wells, Rowly Hill	"
....27	Columbia, Austinville	"
....28	Troy, Borough	"
....29	West Burlington, West Burlington Centre	"
....30	Burlington, Luther's Mills	"
Nov. 5	Wysox, Myersburg	"
....6	Standing Stone, Centre	"
....7	Asylum, Laporte	"
....9	Terry, Terrytown	"
....10	Wilmot, Sugar Run	"
....11	Albany and Overton, Bahr's	"
....12	Monroe, Monroeton	"
....17	Herrick, Laceton	"
....18	Wyalusing, Camptown	"
....19	Tuscarora, Spring Hill	"
....20	Pike, LeRaysville	"
....24	Franklin, Varney	"
....25	Granville, Centre	"
....26	LeRoy, Corners	"
....27	Canton, Borough	"

Special, Troy, Nov. 28, Towanda, Dec. 12, 26 and Jan. 9th.

Applicants are requested to attend in the vicinity where they reside or expect to teach. Those finding it necessary to attend a special examination, will comply with the requirements found on the 139th page of the school laws. Exercises will commence between 9 and 10 o'clock; none admitted to the class after 10 o'clock unless unavoidably detained.

Teachers must invariably procure certificates valid in this county before commencing school. All so-called professional certificates issued prior to the first Monday of June, 1866, were, by the Act of April 9th, 1867, made to expire on the the first Monday of June last. Directors are requested to be present, and also see that Teachers for their respective schools are in attendance.

O. J. CHUBBUCK,
Orwell, Sept. 18. County Sup't.

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Highest market price paid in cash for Hair. P. B. TAYLOR.

Towanda, Oct. 8, 1868.—4w.

ROSENBERG & WOLFF'S CLOTHING REGULATOR.—OUR PRINCIPLE.—All goods marked in plain figures, and only one price and no deviation, a system endorsed by every honorable man as the surest, and safest way of dealing, which allows of no fraud or imposition. If this style of dealing suits you better than the fraudulent bantering systems, then give us a call at 133 Main St., adjoining Patton's Block.

TOWANDA, Pa., Sept. 23.

CASCADE MILLS FLOUR—Made from prime old Winter Wheat, is worth 15 per cent. more than the same amount, and quality, made from new wheat. A sack or barrel will make 15 per cent., or one pound in seven, more bread than from the new crop. Making a difference in value in favor of the old of two dollars per barrel or fifty cents per sack, owing to the new containing that proportion of water more than the old. This fact is well known to Bakers and every one should understand it. We have bought, and still continue to buy, all the Old Wheat to be had, and will have a supply until the new crop is fit to use to advantage.

No decline in quality. We propose to make it better and better all the time.

H. B. INGHAM.
Camptown, Aug. 13, 1868.—tf

☞ Choice Cigars at MOFFITT'S, one door north of Barner's Tobacco Store. Towanda, Aug. 20, 1868.—tf.

CAUTION.—*Cascade Mills.*—Parties dealing in flour are cautioned against putting inferior flour in Sacks or Barrels bearing our Trade Mark, as we shall certainly protect ourselves against such imposition when detected.

We will suggest a rule however, by which the consumer may discover such fraud at first appearance. Genuine Cascade Flour can be identified from its effects—extraordinary amiability of wives and mothers—children rosy cheeked and happy, and from good digestion the general affairs of the household, bright as sunlight.

H. B. INGHAM.
Camptown, Sept. 3, 1868.

MARRIED.

BROWNING—KINNEY—Oct. 7, 1868, by Rev E. Burroughs, Mr. H. W. Browning and Miss E. A. Kinney, all of Rome.

TAYLOR—STEVENS—On the 8th inst., by Rev. C. E. Taylor, at the house of the brides father in Stevensville, Dr. A. Frank Taylor to Miss Linda Stevens.

PENDLETON—DIMON—By the same on the same day at the M. E. Parsonage at Little Meadows, Mr. Henry W. Pendleton to Miss Lucy A. Dimon, both of Warren.

WATSON—RICHARDS—Sept. 26th, 1868, At the residence of Mr. Robert Richards in Windham, by Rev. S. E. Walworth, Mr. Dallas E. Watson, of Harford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and Miss Louisa M. Richards, of Windham, Pa.

LUCKE—WARREN—At the house of A. Mullen, Esq., Monroeton, Pa., on the 7th of October, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Frederick W. Lucke, of Forks, to Miss Lucy J. Warren, of Elkland, Sullivan Co.

LINES

ON THE DEATH OF MRS. NEWELL, OF WYSOX, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.

Our dearest mother 'tis just a year
Since thy wings were plumed for the spirit land,
And thou knowest naught of grief or fear,
In the holy ranks where the ransomed stand.

One year ago in that world of light,
To thy angel form glad welcome was given,
While we remained in this region of night, as
A sorrowing stricken band of seven.

O mother in thy blissful home above,
When thou hadst flown at the King's behest;
Say wast thou conscious of our fears and our love.
As we sadly fulfilled thy last request?

Dost thou know that our hearts oft bled here with anguish;
That earth's fondest hopes ere we grasp them are dead;
That without thy pure love we weary and languish,
And the world seems so cold since our mother has fled?

And art thou arrayed in a robe of pure white,
As thou dost appear when in dreams we behold thee?
And may we not enter that city so bright
And again to our bosoms with fondness enfold thee?

O say! is there room in that beautiful Heaven,
To offer a prayer to the Father of light?
Then ask that thy glorified spirit be given
To guard and protect us from sin's chilling blight.

Then should all of life's pathway be shrouded in gloom,
And the cup which we drink here be made up of tears;
We will trust in that Saviour who rose from the tomb,
He will give joyous hope in the midst of our fears.

We will pray to Him ever to guide lest we stray
From the pathway which leads to our mother and Heaven,
Then at length when is ended life's brief weary day,
Will inherit a home, and "sweet rest" shall be given.

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. 3 Patton's Block, on 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.

C. F. CROSS. J. G. PATTON.

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.

MUSIC OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE in our line, ordered at short notice by calling at the NEWS ROOM

Powell & Co.'s Column.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

CROSSLEY'S VARIETY BRUSSELS

In 5 and 6-4 widths 2 ply.

EXTRA IMPROVED, MEDIUM IMPROVED

INGRAIN.

WOOL CARPETS, IN NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

LOWER GRADES, JUST RECEIVED BY

POWELL & CO.

Towanda, Oct. 5, 1868.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS!

MATTINGS, MATS, RUGS, &C.,

In great variety, now offered by

POWELL & CO.

Towanda, Oct. 5, 1868.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S FURS!

POWELL & CO.,

Desire to announce that they will open and offer sale on Saturday next (October 10), their stock of Ladies and Children's FANCY FURS, a large stock of which they are now receiving.

Towanda, Oct. 5, 1868.

LADIES CLOAKS AND SHAWLS

THE LATEST FALL STYLES,

NOW OPEN.

POWELL & CO.

Towanda, Oct. 5, 1868.

Miscellaneous.

THE DEPARTMENT COMPLETE!

OUR STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

Is receiving

LARGE ADDITIONS

Of Goods

Suited to the Spring Trade!

THE LATEST STYLES!

THE BEST QUALITY!

AT LOWEST RATES, AT

HUMPHREY BROTHERS.

Invoices of Prime Goods are

DAILY BEING OPENED!

And are ready for the inspection of the public.

OUR OWN

MANUFACTURED GOODS,

On hand as usual. We are offering

BARGAINS, BARGAINS,

In order to close out the

ODD LOTS!

carried over

FROM LAST YEARS' STOCK!

And will sell them

REGARDLESS OF COST!

ALSO,

Harness, Harness, Harness,

SADDLES, WHIPS,

BLANKETS!

Robes, and all goods connected with

The Saddlery Business!

TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS,

VALISES, LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS,

HARNESS TRIMMINGS, &C.

Towanda, April 16, 1868.

WHOLESALE GROCERY

AND

PROVISION HOUSE

OF

F. S. M. & CO.

113, MAIN STREET,

TOWANDA, PA.

The undersigned, encouraged by the success which has thus far, attended their new enterprise, desire to make acknowledgement for the very liberal patronage they have received, by giving their customers the advantage of their years' experience, together with the benefit of their greatly increased facilities for doing business.

They keep constantly on hand, a very large and complete assortment of everything in their line, and are daily receiving such additions to their stock as the wants of their trade requires.

They have now in store, Sugar, Syrup, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Tobacco, Fish, Salt, Cheese, Fruits, Crackers, Candy, Matches, Brooms, Wrapping Paper, and Twine, Flour Sacks, Seeds, and a great variety of other goods, which have been recently bought at the lowest point in the market, and are offered at wholesale, at rates to correspond.

They desire to call especial attention to their large stock of Fine Teas, which they are selling at New York Jobbing prices,—guaranteeing the quality in all cases.

Have also on hand a good assortment of Flour, Pork and Kerosene Oil.

They still continue to have the benefit of a resident Partner in New York, who is constantly in the market and prepared to turn to our advantage any favorable changes in the price of goods.

FOX, STEVENS, MERCUR & CO.

May 12, 1868.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

THIS DEPARTMENT OF OUR BUSINESS

A SPECIALTY.

We have devoted much time, and have spared no pains, to make our stock of BOOTS & SHOES the largest, best, and most attractive to be found, and having made our purchases from the best and most popular manufacturers in the country, we now offer a stock of Custom Made Goods unequalled both in magnitude and quality.

Towanda, Oct. 5, 1868.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

The subscriber wishing to change his occupation, offers for sale his Store and Stock of Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Yankee Notions, &c. Will exchange for a well improved Farm, or sell stock and lease store.

The store is situated in Litchfield, Bradford County, Pa. The only store in the town in operation. For particulars call on or address

S. M. LAYTON.

Sept. 7, 1868.

FAIR WARNING!

The subscribers having sold their business at Fotterville, are desirous of settling their accounts, and request those indebted to call immediately and settle. All accounts of Kimball & Elsworth, and Kimball & Son, unsettled by the first of October next, will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection, without regard to persons.

KIMBALL & SON.

Sept. 2, 1868.—3w.

Miscellaneous.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE!

McCABE & MIX,

Respectfully announce that they have commenced the

GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS.

In the North Store of Mercur's New Block,

MAIN STREET,

And have now in store a full assortment of Goods in their line, purchased in New York, which they have selected with unusual care, and will sell at the lowest possible rates. Their stock is complete in every particular, and in quality and price cannot fail to give satisfaction. They ask the patronage of the public, with the assurance that first rate goods and fair dealing may always be expected.

They have now in store, and for sale by the case or single jar, a large stock of

MOORE'S SELFSEALING AIR TIGHT FRUIT JARS,

Which they recommend as the very best offered to the public. They ask for this jar, an inspection and trial, as its merits are apparent to every one.

☞ North store in Mercur's New Block, Main street, Towanda, Pa.

OUR CASH paid for PRODUCE, and for BUTTER, at the highest market rates.

JAMES MCCABE,
HARRY MIX.

June 25, 1868.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHERS, CLEANERS! SEPERATORS!!

Blood & Co., Athens, Pa.,

Still continue to manufacture BLOOD'S CELEBRATED THRESHERS AND CLEANERS, AND HORSE POWERS to run the same, and are prepared to fill orders promptly,

ON AS GOOD TERMS

As can be bought in the United States. Having been 15 years engaged in manufacturing Threshing Machines, we have spared neither time nor expense in perfecting our machines, and claim to have

THE BEST CLEANER

One that will seperate the Grain from the Straw more perfectly, and with less power, than any other manufactured. They are very simple in construction, being comprised in one piece, so that it does not require a mechanic to set them up or run them; they are all manufactured under our personal supervision, and

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD

To show better workmanship or material. Every machine is set up and

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Are as low as those of any other manufacturer, and parties desiring to purchase, will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Athens, July 23, 1868.

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NORTH BRANCH BOOT & SHOE STORE!

L. C. NELSON,

Has just finished and ready for sale a large assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I have Boots for the yeoman that turneth the sod
And the hard laboring man that carries the hod;
And for the mechanic that cut stone and lay brick;
And for the soft handed Gents that apply the yard stick;
And Boots for the wise that flourish the quill;
And for the honest mechanic that works in the Mill!

I have Boots a little extra made,
For the hard laboring man that has no trade.
I have Boots for all, please give me a call,
My Boots are good and prices just,
But I am determined NOT TO TRUST!

I have JAMES MCGREGOR, boots man fine,
Celebrated in that line;
Call my friends, all you that will,
Leave your measures—try his skill.

The Episcopal Church that is about to rise,
My place in front exactly lies;
It's known by many very well
By the title of—NORTH BRANCH HOTEL!

L. C. NELSON.

Towanda, Aug. 25, 1868.—3m.

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Gutters, put on by experienced workmen and at the lowest rates. Tinkering and jobbing, sap boilers, Sap spiles, &c., Howe's Sewing Machines, none better. Universal Clothes Wringers, best in use. Wheel Rakes and Combined Plaster Sower, worthy the attention of the intelligent farmer. Hubbard's Mowing Machines, durable and desirable, 4 or 4½ foot cut. Tables, chairs, bedsteads, spring bed bottoms, and other

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Farmers will find this season the best quality of Tin Pans, Milk and Strain Pails, and every description of Tin Ware. Flour and Salt, Clover and Timothy Seed, Spinning Wheels, Flax Wheels, Reels, Wheel Heads, Flyers, Field Rollers and Plaster Sowers furnished to order at lowest possible prices.

ALSO—Corn Shellers, Mortising Machines, Cutting Boxes.

S. N. BRONSON

Orwell, Feb. 20, 1868.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE!

The superior merits of the "SINGER" machines over all others, for either Family use, or Manufacturing purposes, are so well established and so generally admitted, that an enumeration of their relative excellencies is no longer considered necessary.

THE LETTER "A," FAMILY MACHINE,

hitherto manufactured by this Company, has gained and maintained the world over, and for years past, an unparalleled reputation and sale. But notwithstanding the excellence of this Machine, we have now to announce that it has been superseded by our

NEW FAMILY MACHINE,

which has been over two years in preparation, and which has been brought to perfection regardless of TIME, LABOR or EXPENSE, and which is now confidently presented to the public as incomparably the best Sewing Machine in Existence.

The Machine in question, is Simple, Compact, Durable and Beautiful. It is quiet, light-running, and capable of performing a range and variety of work never before attempted upon a single Machine, using either Silk, Twist, Linen or Cotton Threads, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, and anything between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner. Its attachments for Hemming, Braiding, etc., are novel and practical, and have been invented and adjusted specially for this Machine.

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WICKHAM & BLACK, Agents.

Full instructions given at our Sewing Machine Depot. An examination is respectfully invited.

Towanda, July 23, 1868.—3m

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Towanda, Oct. 1, 1868.—tf.

THE BEST FRUIT JARS IN USE at McCABE & MIX'S.

Legal.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of such election to be held, and also the enumeration in such notice what officers are to be elected, I, WM. GRIFFIS, High Sheriff of the county of Bradford, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of said county, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of NOVEMBER, in the several districts in said county, to-wit:

In Alba Borough, at the house formerly occupy by D. P. Knapp.

In Albany, at the school house near William Barnes'.

In Armenia, at the house of John S. Becker.

In Asylum, at the school house, near Simeon Decker's.

In Athens boro', at the house formerly occupied by E. S. Mathewson.

In Athens twp., at the house formerly occupied by J. S. Hunt, in Athens boro'.

In Burlington boro', at the house formerly occupied by L. T. Royse.

In Burlington twp., at the house of James Wilcox.

In Burlington West, at the house of Ezra Godard.

In Barclay at the School House.

In Canton boro', at the Central House.

In Canton twp., at the house formerly occupied by S. S. Myers, in Canton boro'.

In Columbia, at the house of James Morgan.

In Franklin, at the house now occupied by S. S. Downing.

In Granville, at the house of Benj. F. Taylor

In Herrick, at the school house near Daniel Durand's.

In LeRayville boro', at the house formerly occupied by J. R. Fletcher.

In Litchfield, at the house formerly occupied by Cyrus Bloodgood.

In LeRoy, at the Centre School House.

In Monroe twp., at the house formerly occupied by R. R. Rockwell.

In Monroe boro', at the house formerly occupied by Ethel Taylor.

In Orwell at the house of Francis Woodruff.

In Overton, at school house No. 2.

In Pike at the house of Trayer Bosworth.

In Rome twp., at the Academy in Rome boro.

In Rome boro', at the Academy.

In Ridgbury, at the house of Benj. Hermans.

In Sheshequin, at the Valley House.

In Springfield, at the house formerly occupied by Jesse Hammond.

In Standing Stone, at the house, of Simon Stevens.

In Smithfield, at the house formerly occupied by A. J. Gerould.

In Sylvania boro', in the house of Curtis Merritt.

In South Creek, at the house of J. P. Gillett.

In Terry, at the house of Jacob Frutchy.

In Towanda boro', at the Grand Jury Room.

In Towanda twp., at the house of T. R. Jordan in Towanda boro'.

In Towanda North, at the house of S. A. Mills.

In Troy twp., at the house of V. M. Long in Troy boro.

In Troy boro', at the house of V. M. Long.

In Tuscarora, at the school house near James Black's.

In Ulster, at the house of S. B. Holcolm.

In Warren, at the house of R. Cooper.

In Windham, at the house of B. Kinkendall.

In Wyalusing, at the house of J. H. Black.

In Wilmot, at the house of A. J. Stone.

In Wysox, at the house formerly occupied by J. M. Reed.

In Wells, at the house of L. Seeley.

At which time and place the electors aforesaid will elect by ballot.

Twenty-six persons as Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

And in and by said act, I am further directed to give notice "that any person excepting judges of the peace who shall hold any office or profit and trust under the government of the United States or this State, or of any incorporated district, and also that every Member of Congress and of the Legislature, and the select or common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of an election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or other officer of any such election shall be then eligible to any office then to be voted for.

By the 4th section of an act passed the 1st day of April, 1840, it is provided "that the 14th section of an act passed July 2, 1839, entitled 'An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' shall not be construed so as to prevent any military officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk, at any general or special election of this Commonwealth.

An Act to change the time of closing the polls at the General and Township Elections in the county of Brad ord.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at all General, Special, and Township or Borough elections hereafter held in the county of Bradford, the Polls shall be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon instead of seven, as heretofore provided by law.

A further Supplement to the Election Laws of Pennsylvania:

WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes" and approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and who have not been discharged, or relieved from the penalty, or disability therein provided, are deemed, and taken, to have voluntarily relinquished, and forfeited their rights of citizenship, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof:

And whereas, Persons not citizens of the United States are not, under the Constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspector of the election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons enumerated in the provisions, and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress approved March 3, 1865, and it shall be unlawful for any such