Bradford Reporter.

CALENDAR FOR 1869.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TIME TABLE.—The following is the Time Table of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Rail Road Company, which took effect on Monday, Nov. 23, 1868:

SOUTHWARD.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
WAVERLY	6.35	12.30	8.40
ATHENS	6.50	12.45	8.55
MILAN	7.03	12.58	9.08
ULSTER	7.18	1.13	9.23
TOWANDA	7.40	1.35	9.45
NORTHWARD.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
WAVERLY	8.10	12.00	6.00
ATHENS	7.50	11.40	5.40
MILAN	7.37	11.27	5.27
ULSTER	7.22	11.12	5.13
TOWANDA	7.00	10.50	4.50

JOHN P. COX, *Superintendent.*

☞ The ice passed from the pool at this place, on Saturday night last, for the third time this winter.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Early Tuesday morning last, a fire was discovered in the back part of the Railroad House, but thro' the prompt assistance of the boarders and others, it was extinguished before much damage was done.

CLONNEY & AMSBY have promptly as usual introduced the Spring style of Gentlemen's Hats. When you want a fashionable and becoming hat, go to the South side of Mercur's Block for it.

☞ We are informed that Dr. C. H. Warner has removed from Stevensville to LeRaysville where he has permanently located. We hope the Dr. may be as successful in the practice of his profession at this present location as he has been in the past seven years at Stevensville. The best wishes of the people of Stevensville attend him although they strenuously objected to his removal from their midst.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE BOND ROBBERY CASE.—The jury in the case of The People vs. DAN NOBLE, indicted for the great Royal Insurance bond robbery in New York, were discharged Sunday morning last, at 9 o'clock, having been out since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. They were unable to agree upon a verdict. It is understood that six were for acquittal and six for conviction.

A NEW PAPER.—We find on our table a new aspirant for public favors called *Saturday Evening Review*, published by WHEELER & WATTS, Elmira, N. Y. Its columns are devoted to Science, Literature, Art, News, &c. The number before us presents a fine topographical appearance, and the articles are unusually interesting. The Editors says, "In variety and quality of the reading, it will speak for itself."

We hope to see it often and wish the Editors the pecuniary success their efforts richly deserve.

☞ Dwight Matson, who was shot last summer, near midnight, while in the lane approaching the barn of Mr. A. D. Thompson, of Owego, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out. We learn that he has sued Mr. Thompson, and laid his damages at $25,000. He has also sued Mr. Ed. Raynsford, who was Matson's companion on that memorable night.

Mr. Matson has selected as his counsel, Mr. Mitchell, who tried so successfully the Floyd case against the Erie Railway Company. A. G. Allen, Esq., of Waverly, is associated with Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Raynsford has chosen D. O. Hancock, Esq., of Owego, as his counsel.

☞ MIX & MCCABE, Grocers, have on hand, and offer to the dairymen of the county, H. P. Wescott's return Butter Pail. The first premium awarded at the N. Y. State Fair, 1868. Patented Sept. 8, 1868. This Pail is superior to any in the market, being made of the best Kiln-dried White Oak, matched and turned perfectly smooth, inside and out, oiled and varnished, with heavy painted iron hoops, and nicely fitted and perfectly secure cover, by means of Patent ears, of malleable iron, with bar and spring key. Prime butter sent to market in pails, readily sells from 3 to 7 cents more per pound than in any other packages. We have also neatly made, smooth, common Tubs and Firkins on hand.

EDITORIAL DIFFICULTY.—An argument between a couple of Texas Editors is thus described by a Houston correspondent of the N. Y. *Sun* of a recent date:—

"The shooting scrape between Somers Kinney of the *Times*, and Tracy of the *Union*, grew out of some severe personal remarks about each other in their papers.—Tracy was the attacking party. He had been waiting for some time for Kinney in Szabo's cotton warehouse, near the *Times* office. At last Kinney appeared, unconscious of danger, when Tracy commenced firing upon him with a six-shooter. He shot wildly, and killed a little boy, a son of Mr. Hinckle, who was passing in the street. He fired three or four times, as I understand. Kinney was not hurt. That individual stood it like a stone wall, daring his antagonist to come out and give him a fair chance. A tremendous crowd soon gathered, and Tracy was arrested and borne off."

SOMERS KINNEY, one of the participants in the above affair, is a brother of O. H. P. KINNEY, Editor of the *Waverly Advocate*, and was a former resident of this county.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—Mr. Frederick T. Abell, for more than two years past assistant clerk in the post office at this place, says the *Owego Times*, was arraigned before United States Commissioner, Charles E. Parker, Esq., of this place, charged upon the oaths of Postmaster Charles Stebbins, and others, with having wrongfully and feloniously, at various times within a few weeks or months past, stolen, embezzled, and opened various letters and packages not addressed to himself while in transit through the post office in this village, and converting the contents thereof, money, drafts, and other articles of greater or less value, to his own use. The prisoner plead not guilty to the charge, whereupon an examination was held, and witnesses were produced on the part of the prosecution, whose evidence tended to show the guilt of the accused beyond any reasonable doubt.

It appeared upon the examination that Mr. Abell had been acting for more than two years past as mail messenger under appointment from Washington, in carrying the mail bags to and from the post office on arrival of the mail trains at the Depot, at a salary of $500 per year, the said Abell by arrangement with the Postmaster, also assisting as clerk, in making up the mails, distributing in cases, and occasionally attending at the delivery. By some circumstance or other, the suspicions of the Postmaster and some of his clerks were recently aroused, that Abell was not acting honestly with the letters passing through his hands in the office, and for several days a close watch was kept on his conduct, not only by the Postmaster and some of his clerks, but by Policeman Robertson, who watched him through a small crevice made in the partition separating the work room of the office from the adjoining room of Messrs. Dickinson and Smith, also from other points.

A few days observation revealed the fact that Abell was slyly stealing or embezzling some of the letters that came into his hands, and opening such as he supposed contained money or other valuables, and resealing, and replacing such in their appropriate places, as he found of no use to him, also that he was pilfering small sums from the money drawer. The suspicions of the Postmaster being confirmed, that Abell was acting dishonestly, he telegraphed Mr. A. Humphrey, U. S. Special Mail Agent and detective, to come on at once. In obedience to this despatch, Mr. Humphrey made his appearance in Owego on Saturday last, and had an interview with Abell in the presence of other persons, and charged him with the crime of embezzling and opening letters without authority. This accusation Abell at first stoutly denied, but upon being confronted with the witnesses, who had watched him, and with the various letters he had opened and rifled, some of which had been taken from his vest pocket while asleep on the couch in the office, he concluded that he was caught, and admitted his guilt, and quietly submitted to an arrest made under the direction of the special mail agent, Mr. Humphrey. Precisely how much money or other articles of value have been stolen or embezzled from letters passing through this office by Abell, or how long he has been engaged in this dishonest business of detaining and opening letters, the public may never know. It is sufficient that he has been caught and proved guilty, and will soon suffer the punishment which the law provides in such cases.

We understand the punishment for the highest offense of which the accused stands charged is not less than ten years imprisonment.

Abell is about 23 years of age, and single, has served his county faithfully in the late war for nearly three years, and it is with the profoundest regret that we have to record his unfaithful conduct, while entrusted with the responsible duties connected with the post office of this village. His parents do not reside in Owego, and are spoken of as highly respectable people.

IN MEMORIAM.—The HON. CHARLES RITTENHOUSE COBURN, late State Superintendent of Common Schools of Pennsylvania, died of cancer in the stomach, at Nicholas, N. Y., Monday noon, March 8, 1869, aged fifty-nine years and eight months.

Few men have been more widely known or more cordially appreciated among us.—His successful life is an honor to Bradford County. He was preeminently a self made man. Born in Warren, of New England parentage, when the settlement was new, and the neighbors sparse, it was his happiness to have a father (PARLY COBURN) alive to importance of education, and who opened, in his own small log-cabin, the first school in this region. An attendance of three or four months in this, and similar schools during winters until he was eighteen years of age, introduced him to the world of letters, but this did not satisfy his ardent thirst for knowledge. Mainly to gratify this taste, he began teaching, a business which he continued all the rest of his life, and obtained its highest honors, both in New York and Pennsylvania.

For eighteen years he had charge of the Academy in Owego. In 1853, he became Associate Principal in the Binghampton Academy, whence he was called to be Professor of Mathematics and Principal of the Normal Department of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda. He was elected County Superintendent, which office he held from 1857 to 1863, when he was appointed State Superintendent by Governor CURTIN. His resignation of this position in 1866, was accepted on condition of his remaining in the office as Deputy. Being thus freed from the most arduous duties of the office, he continued, until within a few months, to devote his energies to the school interests of Pennsylvania.

Mr. COBURN was for a long time an editor of the *New York Teacher*. His articles were clear, pointed and practical, and were often copied by other Educational Journals of the country. They all evinced energy, soundness and generous impulses. Even after he was enfeebled in health Mr. COBURN continued to write for different periodicals, weekly and daily.

He has compiled with enormous labor, a complete and accurate history of the School System of Pennsylvania. It is hoped that this will be published.

He was President of the New York State Teachers Association, and afterward of a similar Association in Pennsylvania.

Mr. COBURN, though rather stern and severe in appearance, was impelled by as kind a heart as ever beat, and by an ambition to do others good. As a teacher, he insisted upon *order* and *attention*, and to all yielding these he exercised indefatigable patience and rare skill in communicating knowledge.

While grave in deportment, sometimes sarcastic in speech, few had more of the fun-loving spirit or better relished a joke.

To very many teachers the name of "Father COBURN" is endeared by recollections of his ready sympathy, his genial encouragement and sound advice.

Mr. COBURN early became a follower of Christ. He united with the Presbyterian Church in his native village, Warren, in his early manhood, he was an elder in the Church at Owego and also at Towanda. He was earnest, faithful and consistent as a member, and constant in his attendance upon the ministrations of the Church; a Presbyterian by conviction, yet kindly liberal in heart to all who loved the Lord. Mr. COBURN was not, in the ordinary idea, a happy Christian. His clear conceptions of truth and duty, together with discoveries made in his own heart, caused a solicitude of soul, habitual watchfulness, and often fierce spiritual struggles. Yet he invariably maintained a good hope through grace and was very often blest with a delightful serenity in his trust. It was not his nature to take *anything* for granted, hence the rigid inspection of his own thoughts, feelings and experience, and his soul's solicitude of certainty in its grand concern for eternity. It pleased his Lord to grant His servant perfect peace, and if not ecstacy, a holy rapture, when heart and flesh were failing. "His end was peace."

His funeral on Wednesday, March 10th, was attended by representatives from the School Departments of Pennsylvania, and by others prominent in the cause of education. By his request his friend, the Rev. SAMUEL F. COLT preached the funeral discourse, taking as the text, Luke, ix:20.—"But rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." C.

MR. GOODRICH:—*Dear Sir.*—Will you allow me a little space in the REPORTER for an acknowledgment of the generous gifts received by me and my family, from friends in Towanda, at the donation visit at our house, last Tuesday afternoon and evening? All classes and denominations in the village were represented either in purse or person. It would be in vain for us to attempt an adequate expression of the gratitude we feel for these timely favors, by which we are enabled to carry forward our work in behalf of the children, with improved spirit and preparation.

To all these friends we return our sincere thanks; may God grant unto them an abundant reward here, and an eternal one hereafter.

R. CRITTENDEN.

Towanda, March 15th, 1869.

NOTICE TO GOOD TEMPLARS.—Last week we published an article cautioning Good Templars against one N. S. FRAZER, supposing it to be correct, as it came from what we supposed a reliable source. We now invite the attention of the public to the following:

EDITOR REPORTER:—*Sir*, In perusing your paper of the 11th inst, I discovered a very slanderous and untruthful article, concerning myself, headed, "Caution." The accusations contained in it, I denounce as utterly false, and defy the author to prove them. This vile slander was intended for my personal injury; and, if the author has any more calumnies in store for me, I challenge him to publish them over his own signature, and not thus anonymously shield his villiany and responsibility.

N. S. FRAZER.

TOWANDA, March 16, 1869.

MR. GOODRICH:—*Sir.*—I observed an anonymous article in the REPORTER of the 11th instant, defamatory of Mr. N. S. FRAZER. I would merely state that, from my personal knowledge of the character of Mr. FRAZER, I cannot give credence to such anonymous communications, and I have no doubt that Mr. F. will, in due time, expose the falsity of those anonymous charges.

W. PATTON, D. D. G. W. C. T., for Bradford Co.

MARRIED.

BROWN—SHOEMAKER—On the 7th inst. By Elder S. W. Ziegler, Mr. Isaac H. Brown, of Elkland twp., Sullivan county, Pa., to Miss Amy Shoemaker, of Leroy twp., Bradford county, Pa.

DIED.

MCCAMBER.—At the residence of Richard Hewett, in Caloma, Carroll county, Mo., after a short illness of Typhoid Pneumonia, March 10, 1869, Charles E. McCamber, in the 27th year of his age.

Special Notices.

I. O. OF O. F. NOTICE.—The members of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I. O. of O. F., are requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held on Monday evening, March 29, 1869, when the semi-annual election of officers will take place.

March 16—2t E. J. CLAUSON, Sec'y.

☞ The Children's Musical Convention of Herrick, will hold its closing Concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 18 and 19, in the M. E. Church of that place, under the management of James Mcgranahan. Admittance 25 cts.

March 15, 1869.-1w*

FARM FOR SALE.—The well known and desirable farm, known as the Solomon Cole farm, situate in Asylum twp., joining the Miles Bishop farm, containing 60 to 70 acres, is offered for sale cheap, and possession given April 1st 1869. Price, sixty-five dollars per acre. Terms Cash. Enquire of Charles Kellum, Towanda, Pa.; or J. M. Bishop, adjoining farm, or D. W. Cole, No. 13 Central Wharf, Buffalo, N. Y.

mar 18—2t D. W. COLE.

☞ THE TOWANDA REGULATOR, Clothing Store, No. 133 Main Street, Adjoining Patton's Block. ROSENBERG & WOLFF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Towanda and vicinity, that they have received a most elegant assortment of Spring Clothing. Latest styles! Most fashionable cut garments, well made and finished equal if not superior to any custom work in the city. Give a call at ROSENBERG & WOLFF'S, No. 133, Main Street.

mar16—3t

FARM SALE.—The subscriber will offer his farm for sale at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 24th day of March, 1869, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Said farm is situated about one mile north of LeRaysville, Bradford Co., and contains 88½ acres, 70 acres improved, with a good dwelling house, barn, sheds, &c., and a good orchard and cider mill thereon. The farm is well watered and under a good state of cultivation, well adapted to grain or stock. Terms made easy.

Pike, mar18—1t* CORBEL BENHAM.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.—ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THIS STOVE, AND ANOTHER PATENT.—After a long series of experiments, we have added the Base Burning principle to the American Cooking Stove, by which a more uniform combustion is obtained in all parts of the Fire Box, and a continuous fire can be kept with a great saving of fuel. This is another great acquisition to this world-renowned Stove, and is fully secured by Letters Patent. This Stove has now been before the people for eight years, and over fifty thousand of them are in use, to the entire satisfaction of the people, and they are eagerly sought after in all the States between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. We have improved it from time to time, until it is admitted to be almost perfect as a Stove; and the strongest evidence of its great superiority over all others, is the numerous attempts to imitate its name and design. Whilst some of these imitations are infringements of our rights, and are being prosecuted, all will be found greatly inferior to the genuine article in their operations.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
17 and 19 Green Street,
Albany, N. Y.

For sale by CODDING & RUSSELL, Towanda, Pa. March 17.-3m

FOR RENT.—The subscriber offers for rent a house and good garden attached, situated near the residence of James Ward Esq. For further particulars enquire of

WM. DITTRICH,
March 17. Towanda, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Situated in the "Northern Liberties," in Towanda borough, a good house, new barn, well, &c. Inquire of

J. N. CALIFF.
Towanda, Pa., March 16.-4w*

PUBLIC VENDUE.—The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in North Rome, near Bumptown Church, on the road from Rome to Athens, on Tuesday, April 8th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, a. m., one hundred and ten acres of land, more or less, about sixty acres improved, with a good framed house and barn, good young orchard of fruit trees thereon, well watered, and lays descending to the south. Terms part down, and the remainder in yearly payments. Also at the same time and place, the following Personal Property:—Four Cows, 2 yearlings, 1 span of Mules, 1 set double Harness, Wagons, Sleighs, Fanning Mill, about 40 cords of Stove Wood, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, a quantity of Hay in the barn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Sums under $10 cash; over 10 and under $50 six months credit; over that amount, one years credit with approved security.

R. THOMPSON.
March 18—2t* H. B. BENSON, Auctioneer.

☞ CLAYTON GEROULD, of Smithfield Pa., Agent for W. Dittrich & Co., dealers in all kinds of Music and Musical Instruments. Towanda Pa., March 10.-2t

☞ A Musical Convention will be held at Union Church, North Orwell, Pa., commencing Tuesday, March 16, to continue four days, and close on Friday evening, March 19th, with a Concert, under the direction of Prof. J. G. Towner, assisted by his son, D. B. Towner, and an accomplished Pianist and fine singer. Admission to the whole course one dollar, to the Concert 25 cts. The Mount Zion Collection, (just out) the latest and best book, by J. E. Perkins, will be used in the Convention and furnished free.

March 9.

☞ The best and cheapest Pianos, Parlor, Cottage, Church and School Organs, and Melodeons, of every kind and size, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandize in general, for sale by WM. DITTRICH & CO., at Chamberlin's Jewelry Store.

March 4.—tf

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscribers wishing to change their business, offer a part or the whole of their property for sale, situate in Tuscarora, twp., Bradford county, Pa., on Main road leading from Stevensville to Laceyville. Said property, containing upwards of two hundred acres. One hundred and eighty acres improved and under a good state of cultivation. Has two good dwelling houses and three large barns, and all necessary outbuildings attached. For particulars and terms enquire of the subscribers.

H. S. & H. B. ACKLEY.

Tuscarora, Jan. 25.—tf

PARK RESTAURANT.—G. W. COON, proprietor. Meals served at all hours, and in every style. Ale drawn from the wood. Under Chamberlin's Jewelry Store, Main St., Towanda Pa. Dec. 23.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. *For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.*—A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the VIGOR can only benifit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a hair dressing, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass. Price $1,00.

Sold by Dr. H. C. Porter Towanda, & all Druggits & Dealers in medicines every where. Nov. 26, 1868.y

TOWANDA COAL YARD.—Orders for Coal accompanied with cash, left at the Old Established Drug Store of Dr. H. C. PORTER, corner of Main and Pine Streets, Towanda, will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 20, 1869.—tf WARD & DIVEN.

TOWANDA COAL YARD.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of D'A. Overton & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D'A. OVERTON,
JAS. M. WARD,
ALEX. DIVEN.

Towanda, Pa. Dec. 31st, 1868.

The business of the late firm will hereafter be conducted by WARD & DIVEN, who will pay all liabilities contracted by D'A. Overton & Co. upon presentation, and to whom all debts due said firm are to be paid—an immediate settlement is requested.

WARD & DIVEN.

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.

☞ We have a second-hand Manufacturing Machine, in good order, suitable for sewing leather, would give good satisfaction to a Shoe or Harness Maker, or Carriage Trimmer. *We will sell it at a bargain.* WICKHAM & BLACK.

March 4.—tf

☞ Sewing Machine Threads, Silk, Oils, Needles &c., kept at the Sewing Machine Agency of Wickham & Black.

March 4.—tf

FOR SALE.—HARNDEN & CO. will close their Photograph Gallery in LeRaysville in May next, and offer for sale their stock and apparatus at a bargain. A rare chance for any one wishing a good opening for the Photograph business.

Feb. 23, 1869.-2w HARNDEN & CO.

☞ NATHAN TIDD, Justice of the Peace, in office with E. Overton Jr., fronting the Court House, and over Pettis & Co's Store.

Feb. 25.

FOR SALE, A RARE CHANCE.—A second hand grand piano, London make, of sweet, fine tone, good action. Will be sold at a bargain on account of owner leaving the country. Can be seen at Mr. PETER MCCLELLAND'S, Columbia X Roads, Penna.

Jan. 20.

☞ The superiority of the New Family Machine consists in the introduction of an entirely new arrangement of Sewing Machinery, The novelty is that all unnecessary complication is dispenced with, and a very rapid, perfect and noiseless operation is secured by the utmost simplicity of construction. To any one at all familiar with ordinary Sewing Machines, the advantage of Singer's improvement will be plain at the first glance.—*Caswell's London Illustrated.*

For sale by WICKHAM & BLACK.

March 4.—1w*

TRY ROYAL BAKING POWDER.—It is the best thing in use for cooking, and is cheaper, and much better than Cream Tarter and Soda. It is for sale at Towanda by W. A. Rockwell, McCabe & Mix, P. W. Cowell, John Meridith, C. B. Patch, and Long & Keeler. Feb. 1.-4w*

Miscellaneous.

AGENTS WANTED FOR SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY.—A work descriptive of the virtues and vices, the mysteries and crimes of New York city. If you wish to know how fortunes are made and lost in a day; how shrewd men are ruined in Wall St.; how ministers and merchants are blackmailed; how dance halls and concert saloons are managed; how gambling houses and lotteries are conducted; how stock and oil companies originate and how the bubbles burst, read this work. It contains 35 fine engravings; tells all about the mysteries and crimes of New York, and is the spiciest and cheapest work of the kind published. Price only $1.50 per copy. Send for circulars and see our terms, and a full description of the work. Address, JONES BROTHERS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

CAUTION.—Inferior works of a similar character are being circulated. See that the books you buy contain 35 fine engravings and sell at $2.50 per copy.

READING RAIL ROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. MAY 20th, 1868.

GREAT THROUGH LINE FROM THE NORTH AND NORTH-WEST for Philidelphia, New-York, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, &c. &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New-York, as follows: At 2.50, 5.25 and 8.10, a. m., and 12.40, m. 2.05 and 9.35 p. m., connecting with similar Trans on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and stopping at New-York at 5.00 and 10.00 and 11.50 a. m., and 3.50 7.40 and 10.30 p. m. Sleeping Cars accompanying the 2.50 a. m., and 9.35 p. m., Trains, without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, at 8.10 a. m., and 2.05 and 4.10 p. m. stopping at Lebanon and principal Way Stations; the 4.10 p. m. Train making close connection for Philadelphia and Columbia For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road, leave Harrisburg at 2.55 p. m. Returning: Leave New-York at 9.00 a. m., 12 noon, and 5.00 and 8.00 p. m. Sleeping Cars accompanying the 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 and 8.00 p. m trains without change.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., returning from Reading at 6.30 p. m., stopping at all stations; Pottsville at 8.45 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.; Ashland at 6.00 and 12.15 noon, 2.00 p. m. and Tamaqua at 8.30 a. m., and 1.00 and 8.45 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Harrisburg, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road, at 7.10 a. m. and 12.00 noon.

Reading accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at 7.30 a. m., returning from Philadelphia at 5.15 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train, leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.30 p. m.

Columbia Rail Road Trains leave Reading at 7.00 a. m. and 6.15 p. m. for Ephrata, Litis, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction as 9.00 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. Returning: Leave Skippack at 6.45 a. m., and 1.15 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Rail Road.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 6.00 p. m. Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., the 8.00 a. m., train running only to Reading. Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Harrisburg 5.25 a. m. and 4.10 and 9.35 p. m., and Reading at 1.10, 2.55 and 7.15 a. m., for Harrisburg, and 7.00 a. m., and 11.40 p. m., for New York, and 4.25p. m., for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets to and from all points, at reduced rates.

Baggage checked throughout; 100 pounds allowed each Passenger. C. A. NICOLLS
General Superintendent.

Reading, Pa., May 20, 1867.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are at Dr. MASON'S Office, where all indebted to the late firm will do well to settle immediately and save costs.

Towanda, Jan. 1, 1869. E. H. MASON.
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PIPE BOXES, CIRCLES, BOLTS,
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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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In large stock, including

NAILS, GLASS, SASH,
PAINTS AND OILS,
LIME AND CEMENT, by the barrel,

At very close figures.

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Will find us head-quarters for

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SAFETY FUSE,
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We intend at all times to have

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT
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STOVES,

To be found in this part of the State, And wish it understood that in these as in other Goods,

We will not be Undersold!

"THE AMERICAN"

We recommend as heretofore, as the best stove known. We have just received a supply of the popular Farmer's coal stove THE "MAGIC SHIELD."

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE;
Universal Clothes Wringer.

SILVER PLATED WARE,
LAMPS, LANTERNS, BRUSHES,
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We mean to keep by far the largest stock of
POCKET-KNIVES, RAZORS,
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Manufactured in our own shop, in which we are prepared to do all kinds of JOB WORK AND REPAIRING.

HOUSES FURNISHED WITH
HEATERS, GAS FIXTURES,
AND WATER-WORKS,
On short notice,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
SANFORD & ORIENTAL HEATERS.

WE OFFER
IRON, NAILS, GLASS,
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SCYTHES, HERO FRUIT JARS,
AND MANY OTHER GOODS,
AT WHOLESALE.

Agents for Elias Howe, Jr.
SEWING MACHINES
Towanda, February 15, 1869.

Miscellaneous.

ASPINWALL

Is now receiving & is his

NEW HARDWARE STORE

No. 120 Main Street,

The most complete

STOCK OF STOVES

Ever brought to this place, among which will be found the following

CELEBRATED ONES,

For which I am

The Only Agent in Towanda

MORNING GLORY,
BATHBONES BRILLIANT,
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Which are, without exception, the best Heating Stoves made.

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OUR OLD HOME,
GARDEN CITY,
GOOD BAKER,

And they cannot be Excelled.

I am also agent for

Platform and Counter Scales,

Kerosene Oil, Window Glass, Nails, Doors, Nails

All of which will be sold at

Manufacturers Prices

To the trade.

I also keep constantly on hand a complete

STOCK OF HARDWARE,

Of all kinds, consisting in part of

Springs, Axles, Fellocs, Spokes, Iron, Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, Tin Ware, Belting,

And all kinds of Shelf Hardware, which will be sold at the lowest prices. I would say to Merchants that I will at all times meet Elastic prices.

Towanda, Oct. 22, 1868.

300 CASES BOOTS & SHOES
AT RETAIL.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS.

Offer to their old customers and the general public,

NOT ONLY THE LARGEST
BUT BEST
ASSORTMENT GOODS
FOR THE
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That can be found in

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The stock is offered at

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SHOES FOR LADIES,
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RECEIVED THE ONLY SILVER'S MEDAL

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At the

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GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR,

Either

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CALF, KIPS, NAPOLEON,

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OUR OWN MANUFACTURE

In full operation and all goods

Made to Order by Experienced Workmen.

In the

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100 HORSE BLANKETS!

BUFFALO & WOLF ROBES.

Carriage & Team Harness,

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Towanda, Oct. 21, 1868.

STUMP MACHINES.

G. T. GRANGER, Myersburg Pa.

Is now manufacturing Lever Power Stump Machines, and will keep them on hand or make them on short notice, from the best material and warranted. Feb. 25, 1869.-3m*

Miscellaneous.

THE NEW AND IMPROVED
ELIAS HOWE,
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

Were awarded the First Prize at the Paris Exposition 1867, over 23 other Machines.

Also, the following State Fairs of 1868, have awarded the Machine the first premium:

New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

At the County Fairs of Madison, Onandaga, Oswego, Wayne, Orleans, Tompkins, Seneca, Monroe, Herkimer, Schuyler, Livingston, and a host of others.

Report of the Committee on Sewing Machines, at the State Fair held in Rochester, Fall of 1868.—"Your Committee have examined the different Sewing Machines to which their attention was called, and would recommend as the best Family and Machine for all work, Elias Howe's Sewing Machine, and for the following reasons: 1st—Simplicity of construction. 2d—Regularity of tension of both upper and lower threads. 3d—Ease of management. 4th—Great range of work upon all materials. 5th—The perfect attachment to the Machine for felling, hemming, tucking, braiding, quilting, binding and cording, and the ease with which they are applied, 6th—The durability of the machine, it being made of hardened steel, and adjusted in its bearings. We recommend a medal. Also,

New style Hemmer, Raider, Tucker, Quilter, Corder, Embroiderer, Binder, Feller and Improved Puck Marker.

It will sew any and every kind of thread, from the finest to the coarsest, with a much smaller need