# Bradford Reporter.

*LOCAL AND GENERAL.*

☞ A Division of Sons of Temperance was organized in Waverly last week.

☞ Messrs. Shaw, Braund & Co. have a fine assortment of vegetables.

☞ R. M. Welles has our thanks for a fine supply of beautiful strawberries.

☞ Jay Chaapel has for sale Pamphlet Laws for the years 1847, 1848, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1854, 1862 and 1863.

☞ Messrs. Calkins & Barber have added Picture Frames and Paper Collars to their stock. They have some very fine patterns of collars.

☞ If you wish to send your friend who has removed from this county an acceptable present, subscribe for the Reporter, and have it regularly mailed to him.

☞ A young man named Alfred Ferguson hung himself in his father's barn, in Columbia township, on Thursday night last. No motive was assigned for the rash act.

Erratum.—In publishing the list of the officers of Athens Lodge I. O. of G. T. last week, we printed the name of Miss Ella Weller, as W. V. T. The name should have read Miss Ella Welles.

☞ Clarence Passmore, a young man engaged on the trestle-work in Wysox, was seriously injured on Monday last, by the falling of a heavy stick of timber. His left arm was broken in two places. Dr. T. F. Madill set the broken limb.

☞ The main crop of strawberries will have been marketed by the close of this week; and they are now as cheap and abundant as they will be at any time this season. People who wish to can or preserve them should secure their berries without delay.

☞ Mr. W. H. Spencer, of Owego, was in town for the purpose of introducing the celebrated Weed Sewing Machine. His headquarters is at Montanyes' Store. Mr. S. comes highly recommended by the press of Owego as an honorable gentleman, every way worthy the confidence of our people.

☞ Two gentlemen passed this place on Wednesday, each in a canoe, on their way to Baltimore. One was a wealthy Boston gentleman, who is on a pleasure excursion. His boat was shipped by rail to Buffalo, where it was launched upon the Erie Canal. The tiny craft weigh only about fifty pounds each.

☞ For a lot of the largest and most luscious strawberries we ever saw, we are indebted to Mr. J. G. Homet of Monroeton.—Mr H. has taken a great deal of pains in the cultivation of strawberries and has all the choice varieties. Mr. Wood will sell the berries from his vines this season.

☞ The students of the Elmira Female College, accompanied by a large number of citizens, left Elmira on Tuesday morning last for a trip to Lake Superior. They will be absent about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fries, are in the party.

Rome.—A Strawberry Festival, for the benefit of the Baptist Church, will be held at the house of W. C. Maynard, in Rome, on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. S. F. Colt will preach on the subject of temperance, in Rome, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

The East Bradford Advocate is dead. Debts contracted by the editor previous to taking up his residence among the generous and hospitable people of Rome, was the cause.

☞ Personal.—Col. H. B. McKean of this place participated in the grand Knight Templars celebration and parade in Philadelphia last week.

Prof Bass returned from the Peace Jubilee, on Tuesday.

R. R. Phillips has been appointed Post Master at Burlington vice Philander Long resigned

Philander Long of Burlington, has removed to New Briton Conn., where he is engaged in the drug business.

Miss Bennett has just completed a beautiful and truthful likeness of Dennie Montante.

—Charles Platt, a prominent and influential citizen of Owego, died in that place on Saturday last.

Hon. H. L. Scott has resigned his Collectorship of this district.

Mrs. E. O. Goodrich and Misses Angie and Anna Goodrich have gone west to remain during the summer.

Cadet James Shortelle arrived in town yesterday. He will spend a sixty days' furlough with his friends in this county.

Lieut. Col. Kress, U. S. A., and family have been visiting in this place for the past few days.

M. W. Wheelock returns the largest income of any man in Waverly.

Dickey.—Neighbor Kinney, editor of the Wyoming Advocate has an income tax to pay.—He is an exception to the rule.

District Deputy Bishop instituted a Degree of Good Templars at Athens last week, and called the following officers: D. T.—E. Parsons, Jr. D. V. T.—Miss Ella Weller. D. M. Eley, Jr., Treasurer—Miss Anna

H. White has joined the Good Templars. Mr. W. has always been a temperance man.

A. Mercur, N. C. Elsbree and J. M. Piatt were the delegates for Bradford county, to the State Convention which met in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hoyt, J. G. Patton and W. W. Wilson are recreating in Canada.

Mrs. Bunnell, wife of the editor of Owego Gazette is visiting her relatives in this place.

The Elmira Advertiser pays the following compliment to Dr. Humphrey:

Dr. Anna Humphrey, the well known and efficient special agent of the Post Office Department for the past eight years, was in town yesterday. He is just back from the great Peace Jubilee at Boston, of which he gives a very enthusiastic account. In the general change there seems thus far to be no rotation for Dr. Humphrey. Whether this is a special compliment for his valuable services to the Department, or an acknowledgment of his efficient and upright conduct, it is equally just and well. No better nor more worthy man ever filled public position.

☞ Rights of Cows and Cow Owners.—Mr. Editor:—I notice "W.'s" communication in last week's Reporter, headed "Cow Outrage and Nuisance," with astonishment, and regret also, with alarm, were it not that our town is blessed with a board of good, easy, quiet, councilmen.

For fear that said outrageous article might escape our readers to an infringement upon the rights of our race, please let them see the other side of the argument. I am astonished that "W." should object to our enjoying our time honored cows. Do we not supply our owners with milk, cream and golden butter? many of our cows are poor widows, poor laborers, and rich people, who do not own rich pastures. Shall we be deprived of the privilege of keeping the grass short and even in your streets and public grounds, thereby saving the use of the scythe and lawn mower? who has a better right to the grass than we? what if we do pay a soft and savory respects to the sidewalks? do the Ladies object? let them wear shorter dresses. Does a careless pedestrian, or a tippling body slip down into ——, good enough for him. Do people build better fences, keep their gates shut and better fastened, if they are so hard hearted as to wish to deprive us of the innocent pleasure of trimming their evergreens and fruit trees? Do people complain at our browsing a few street shade trees? Then let them set out their trees and stake them so high that we cannot climb to the tops.

Mr. Editor, I go for free rights for us cows, I hope that fences be dispensed with. We will then save the citizens the labor of manuring their gardens and cultivating them, too.—Scythes and mowers can be done away, with much labor, time, anxiety and money be saved.

In behalf of the much abused sisterhood.

Mrs. Cow.

☞ We are unable to give our usual supply of local items this week, on account of having to reset our advertisements.

☞ We are directed by Mr. Frazier to state that the people of Camptown are making extensive arrangements for the great ox roast in that place on the 3d.

☞ The Eopiscopal Church Fair, which opened on Monday evening is still continued. It will probably close this evening. The net receipts will amount to about one thousand dollars, or enough to pay the indebtedness of the Church.

☞ No better evidence of the increase in the business of our town can be offered than the fact that every available location is sought out. Among the latest arrivals we notice E. J. Campbell, who has just opened a first-class Boot and Shoe Store, south side Mercur's new block. Judging from the appearance of Mr. C.'s stock, he is an "old hand at the business," and knows what to buy.

☞ Nothing tends so much to create a healthy state of business in a town, as upright, honest merchants. It is a fact that Towanda has ever been noted for the irreproachable character of her business men. Among them none are more worthy than Clonney & Amesbry. These gentlemen have conducted their business in a manner to reflect credit upon themselves and the place, and we gladly recommend them to the patronage of all who want first-class goods in the line of hats and caps.

☞ A difficult operation was performed at the office of Dr. G. H. Warner, of LeRaysville, on Tuesday of last week, in the presence of several of the citizens there. A little girl of Mr. Harlon Buttles of South Hill, got a triangular piece of green glass in the nostril so far up that all efforts on the part of the family to extract it failed. By a little skillful stratagem the Dr. succeeded in quickly and skillfully removing it without injury to the child and to the great pleasure of the bystanders.

☞ A miner from Barclay, accompanied by his betrothed, visited this place, on Friday last for the purpose of getting "spliced." They repaired to the office of Squire Bonney, but not finding that functionary in, they were consulting as to the best plan to be pursued, when Rev. H. Armstrong happened to be passing, and was asked if he would take the job of making the twain one. Of course he could not refuse; but where could they go to have the ceremony performed? Mr. Norris was applied to for permission to use his store, which was granted. After the knot was tied the happy husband handed the officiating clergyman a V. and departed, as well satisfied and happy as though the troth had been plighted in a Cathedral or a Fifth Avenue drawing room, instead of a liquor store.

☞ An adjourned session of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, convened on Monday last. This session was called for the purpose of disposing of the McDuffey will case, and no other causes will be taken up. A jury, composed of the following-named gentlemen, was empanelled on Monday afternoon, and the examination of witnesses is now proceeding: Philander Holcomb, Miner T. Porter, Benjamin Denton, John Tomlinson, Elihu B. Case, Allen Bovier, Silas N. Barner, Darius G. Manley, Samuel A. Chamberlin, Calvin Eastman, Frank Daly, Wilsey Rogers.

Hon. U. Mercur, P. D. Monroe, Wm. Watkins, and E. Herrick, Jr., are counsel for the legatees, and H. W. Patrick, Jacob DeWitt, E. Smith and H. B. McKean for the contestants. The trial will probably occupy ten or twelve days.

Athens.—We enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to our sister village Athens, last week. It is one of the oldest and most pleasantly located towns in the State, and has many natural advantages which Towanda is deprived of; but for some reason its growth is slow. The railroad does not seem to be of much advantage to it. If more capital was invested in manufacturing establishments the place would compete with any of the towns in Southern New York, as it cannot be excelled as a place of residence and if there was business enough to warrant it would soon be filled with enterprising, first-class business men.

Through the politeness of Mr. C. T. Hull and the Messrs. Blood, we were shown through the extensive establishment of the latter gentlemen, which consists of several buildings well filled with machinery of all kinds, for the manufacture of agricultural implements, nail kegs, and cast iron work of every description. A large force of men is employed, and business to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars transacted every year. Their nail keg business alone is immense, and is carried on upon a large scale. The logs are sawed, staves and heads cut out and put together, in most systematic and expeditious manner, and by the use of the most improved machinery. They also put up and ship a large quantity of these staves and heads. They are now filling an order for a Harrisburg firm, of twelve hundred thousand staves. Sawing, planing and mortising of all kinds is also executed to order. The citizens of Athens are greatly indebted to these gentlemen, for their enterprising spirit, and we are glad to know that their efforts are appreciated, and that they have business enough to crowd their shops to their utmost capacity.

Athens has several stores which would be creditable to a more wide-a-wake town. Among them are E. Herrick Jr.'s Drug Store, and Park and Kinner's Dry Goods Stores. All these appear to keep a full line of goods, of a better quality than we generally look for in a town of such dimensions.

The First National Bank of Athens, is an institution, which should not be overlooked. Under the careful and judicious management of President Harris and Cashier Spalding, it has attained the enviable reputation of being one of the best regulated banking institutions in the country. We regret that a severe affliction of the eyes at present confines Capt. Spalding to his house, but his place is well filled by Mr. Hull, the teller.

Among the new improvements which are now in progress, is the fitting up of a neat and convenient room for the Post Office, just north of the Exchange Hotel. We congratulate Post master Hoyt on the change from the old office to the new.

Some of the finest dwellings to be seen anywhere in the country, grace the village of Athens. The elegant mansion of Col. Welles, just opposite the "Exchange" is nearly hidden from view in front by shrubbery, giving the place a very inviting and romantic appearance, especially during the summer season, and affords a most delightful retreat for the Colonel when he requires rest from the active and arduous duties in which he delights, while projecting and carrying out great improvements. Other less pretentious, but really neat places attracted our attention. Among them those of H. W. Patrick, Esq., F. N. Page, —— Bristol, Dr. Corbin, H. A. Kiff, and others, whose owners names we did not learn.

The County Convention Lodge I. O. of G. T. held a session in that village on Wednesday and Thursday, and we were heartily pleased to notice so large an attendance at this busy season of the year. Among the delegates present were those who would lend dignity and power to any deliberative body. G. W. C. T. Chase, presided at the meeting, and addressed the citizens of Athens on the subject of temperance, on Wednesday evening. Mr. C. is one of the ablest men in the State, and has been a life-long advocate of total abstinence. He is a gentleman of urbane manners, pleasing address, quick perception, and deep thought. All the good that he has accomplished will not be known until that day when the deeds of all men are made manifest. Of the delegates from the County who were there we noticed Rev. D. Craft, B. S. Darst, E. Guyer, J. B. Reeve, E. Herrick, Jr. Rev. Mr. Dean, Gen. Patton, B. F. Beebe, Lieut. Wood, J. C. Welles, and many other equally earnest men and women. We were particularly struck with the character and appearance of the members of Athens Lodge. In addition to the names of the delegates mentioned above we noticed Miss Ella Welles, Mr. Comstock, Mr. Eley, Gen. Wellston, H. C. Baird, and R. C. Sinnadhom, clearly proving that the cause of temperance has the approval and support of the best citizens of the place; but we were surprised to see that while nearly all the members of the bar were interested in the good cause, not one of the ministers of the gospel there attended the meeting.

In connection with the subject of this convention it may not be uninteresting to members of the Order to know that the first Lodge of Good Templars organized in Pennsylvania was instituted in Athens.

Full proceedings of the convention will be found in another column, furnished by the Secretary.

☞ The regular quarterly meeting of the County Convention Lodge, I.O. of G.T., was held in Athens last week. The Secretary has furnished us with the following report of proceeding:

Athens, June 16th, 1869.

Convention called to order at 10½ o'clock. P. R. W. G. T., Hon S. B. Chase, in chair. Sister Welles appointed W. V. T.; Bro. Houston Mar.; Sister Houston D. Mar.; Bro. Welles O. G. A motion to appoint a Business Committee was carried. G. W. C. T. appointed Bros. Thompson, Reeves and Frost, Committee on Credentials. Bros. Welles, Van Tuyl and Herrick. Moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session.—Convention called to order at 2 o'clock, P. M. G. W. C. T., in chair, Bro. Guyer appointed P. W. C. T.; Bro. Knapp, W. I. G.; Bro. Craft, R. H. S.; Bro. Dean, Chap.; Bro. Houston, O. G. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.—Committee on Credentials report nine Lodges represented, viz: Wyalusing Lodge No. 472, Terrytown No. 540, Athens 467, Canton Lodge 493, North Towanda 539, Northern No. 223, Trojan No. 500, Central 506, Smithfield No. 521. Business committee reported the following order of Business, to wit; 1st. Reports from Lodges. 2nd, Miscellaneous Business. Proposed amendments to the Constitution. 3d, Report of Committee on Resolutions. A committee on Resolutions consisting of Bros. Welles, Darst and White, was appointed. Reports from Lodges being in order the different delegates report as follows:—Wyalusing Lodge, Bros. Sutlese and Gaylord report in a very prosperous condition with 140 members; Terrytown, Bro. Craft. Lodge in a good condition, about 83 members; Athens Lodge, Bro. Reeves, reports Lodge doing well, initiating from 3 to 8 about every Lodge night, Lodge Nos. about 100 members; Bro. Dart reports from Canton Lodge doing a good work, have two Lodges in the place, also in a good condition has 225 members; Eureka, about 40 members, Lodge growing; North Towanda, Bro. Thompson reports Lodge doing much good; membership 60; Northern Lodge—Bro. Kellum reports much opposition, but bound to prevail, membership 100.—Trojan—Bro. Beebe reports a good Lodge, and doing a good work; Central, No. 506, Lodge in a prosperous condition, 50 members; Smithfield—Bro. Allen reports 140 members, Lodge in a good condition.

A Motion to adopt the constitution recommended by the Grand Lodge carried. On motion, decided to adopt it art. by art. By request the constitution was read by the Sec'y, after which it was adopted. Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the new constitution to each Lodge in the county.

On motion Bro. Chase was requested to instruct the members of this convention in the transition work of the Order as soon as business would permit. On motion a committee was appointed to consist of one delegate from each Lodge to recommend D. D. G. W. C. T., for the county of Bradford, committee, Bro. Gaylord Wyalusing Lodge, Bro. Miller Terrytown, Bro. Herrick Athens, Bro. Darst Canton, Bro. Thompson North Towanda, Brother Welles Northern Lodge, Bro. Beebe, Trojan, Bro. Reeves, Athens, Bro. Knapp, Central.

On motion convention took a recess for 10 minutes. Lodge called to order, committee on D. D. submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That we recommend the division of Bradford county into three districts to be called Western, Eastern and Middle districts, viz: All that part of said county lying west of Overton, Barclay, Franklin, Burlington, Smithfield and Athens townships shall constitute the Western district, and we would recommend Bro. Dean for D. D. for said district. All that part of said district lying east of Albany, Monroe, North and South Towanda, Wysox, Rome and Litchfield townships shall constitute the Eastern district, and would recommend for D. D. Bro. Craft, and all those townships lying between the Eastern and Western districts shall constitute the Middle district, and we would recommend Bro. Reeves for D. D.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this convention be given to the *Bradford Reporter* and *Northern Tier Gazette* for their courtesy in printing advertisements and proceedings of this convention.

*Resolved*, That this convention does hereby congratulate Bro. S. B. Chase on his re-election to the highest office in the gift of our order in the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this convention, and of the Good Templars of Bradford Co. are due to Bro. Wm. Patton for his earnest, efficient and self-sacrificing labors in the cause of temperance, and that we regret that the state of his health renders it inexpedient for him to continue the labors of his office.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock to-morrow, carried.

June 17, Morning Session.

Convention opened at 8 o'clock, G. W. C. T. Chase presiding. Bro. Craft offered amendments and additions to the constitution which were adopted. On motion, Bro. Hall was chosen delegate from Northern Lodge and Bro. White from North Towanda. Decided that the next session should be held at Smithfield 4th Wednesday of Sept. On motion a committee of five was appointed to nominate officers for the year ending Sept. 1870, consisting of Bros. Herrick, Thompson and Beebe and Sisters Houston and Phelps. On motion, convention took a recess. Convention called to order, committee on nominations reported the following: W. C. T.—Bro. Craft, W. V. T.—Sister Ella Welles, W. S.—S. W. Alvord, W. T.—C. E. White. Bro. Gaylord was also nominated for W. T. The three first named were elected without opposition. On a vote being taken for Treasurer, Bro. White received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

W. C. T. appointed the following officers: W. M.—Bro. Parsons, Canton Lodge. W. D. M.—Sister McKean, Burlington. W. O. G—Bro. Vaughan, Wyalusing Lodge, W. I. G. Sister Phelps, Smithfield Lodge, Executive committee—Bro. Bishop, Northern Lodge, Bro. White, North Towanda Lodge; Bro. Herrick, Jr., Athens Lodge. The following resolution was offered and ably discussed:

*Resolved*, That we regard the Bill introduced into the Legislature of Pennsylvania, by Representative Cambell as an jud ciqus and wise, and that our members should use all honorable means for its passage at the coming session of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Pa. & N. Y. R'R. Co. for their liberality in giving our members a free return passage on their R'R.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are due to the officers of the Dutch Reformed Church for their courtesy in opening their doors to our Lecturer, Hon. S. B. Chase, and to the Masonic Fraternity for the use of their Hall for the purpose of this meeting.

On motion, Bro. Chase gave instruction in the unwritten work of the Order.

On motion, Convention adjourned to meet at Smithfield 4th Wednesday of Sept.

L. R. Frost, Sec'y.

☞ The Commencement Exercises of the Departments of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will be held next week as follows: of the Model School at the Institute on Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Of the Male Department at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Female Department, and the graduating class at same place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

☞ The great demand for Fireworks on and about our national Holiday has led to great improvements in the manufacture of these goods.

Hadfield of Brookfield has succeeded so well as to have gained the acknowledged leadership, and Hadfield Fireworks are a staple article in all large displays.

Wickham & Black have brought in a full line of their goods, which they propose to sell at very low figures and have given all a chance to purchase.

They are able to supply dealers with a good assortment.

☞ Do you want a nice dress of the latest style of goods? Call at Tracy & Moore's, they have just received a large new stock, which they are selling cheap.

*MARRIED.*

WATTS—PARKER—On the 16 inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. S. Perry, Rector of Trinity Church, Means W. Watts, of Towanda, to Maggie J., second daughter of Ira Parker, Esq., of Geneva.

WILCOX—PARKER—At the same time and place, by the same, J. Seymour Wilcox, late of Towanda to Ella, one of twin daughters of Ira Parker, Esq.

GREEN—BLACK—At Towanda, on the 18th inst. by Rev Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Ralph Green to Miss Elizabeth Black, both of Barclay.

DAVIDSON—NORTHRUP—Albany, June 20, by B. H. Richards Esq., Edgar E. Davidson to Miss Isabelle Northrup both of Monroeton.

*DIED.*

VAN TUYL.—In Towanda, June 13, 1869, Charles H., infant son of Jas. W. and Hannah E. Van Tuyl, aged 2 weeks and 3 days.

## Special Notices.

Strawberries.—I am ready to fill orders at wholesale and retail at market rates. Return all Crates and Boxes promptly. I use the Gothic Fruit Boxes, which hold even full 60 6-10 cubic inches. A quart, dry measure, holds 67 2-10 inches. N.B. The square, veneer, fruit boxes hold even full but 60¾ cubic inches. Remember the difference,—full 12½ per cent. My quart boxes are all marked with W.

July 23. R. M. Welles.

☞ Read the following recommendation from persons who have used the Weed Sewing Machine. Many other citizens of this township can be referred to:

LeRaysville, Bradford Co., Pa.

To those who intend purchasing Sewing Machines: We, the undersigned, citizens of Bradford County, having purchased the Weed Sewing Machine of the Agent, W. H. Spencer, cheerfully recommend it to the favor of all in want of a first-class article. We having tried several kinds of Sewing Machines, consider the Weed the best.

(Signed) H. B. Chaffee,
Joseph H. Marsh,
S. S. Hutchinson.

June 23.

☞ Good Templars' National Celebration, Saturday, July 3, 1869, at Wyalusing, Pa. The following Lodges I.O. of G.T. will unite and appear in regalia, viz.: Laceyville, Tuscarora, Spring Hill, Terrytown, Sugar Run, Camptown, Towanda, and Wyalusing. The procession will form at 10½ o'clock a.m. at the Academy, and march to Welles' Grove, led by the Laceyville Brass Band. Speakers for the occasion Hon. Wm. H. Jessup, E. Guyer, esq., and Rev. D. D. Gray. The speeches will be interspersed with band and vocal music. Dinner will be provided by Mr. J. M. Brown, and his Bar will positively be closed all day. Music, toasts and speeches at 7 p.m., and a grand display of Fireworks in the evening. All are invited to attend.

David Craft,
J. B. Sumner,
Committee.

June 23.

☞ Notwithstanding all new-comers, the Improved Singer still beats the world. And although we have sold great numbers lately, still we are ready to let all try these popular and staple Machines. Yours respectfully,

Wickham & Black.

Strawberries.—A large supply of J. G. Homet's Celebrated Strawberries for sale, wholesale and retail, at Geo. H. Wood's fruit Store at the lowest market prices. We would call attention to the fact that the square boxes are larger than the gothic boxes, as will be seen by actual measurement and that Mr. Homet's berries are much nicer than those of Mr. Welles, and that they will be sold very low.

June 23, 1869.

☞ We the undersigned wish to invite the attention of a musical and intelligent public to those Instruments we sell, and which are the only Pianos in this country and Europe, with full Iron Frame, in which all the strings rest upon wooden bearings, and in which none of the turning pins go through the iron plate. The great advantages gained by this arrangement are many; a more refined quality of tone, sweetness, great power, equality of tone, and of standing in tune better than any other Instrument now in use. Also are the thoughtful and economical buyers of Organs and Melodeons for home use, as well for Church and Sabbath School, respectfully invited to examine our instruments w'ch for quality and quantity of tone are unsurpassed.

W. Dettrich & Co.,
at Chamberlain's Jewelry Store.

[*From the Utica Daily Observer, Sept. 15th.*]

First Premium.—By reference to the list which we publish elsewhere, it will be seen that the Singer Sewing Machines (both family and manufacturing) carry off the first premiums from the State Fair which closes to-day. It is worthy of remark that those Machines are rarely seen at fairs, and the Singer Co. have not entered into the general scramble for premiums which has characterized the past few years. The agent in this city saw fit, however, to come out on this occasion in force; and notwithstanding the competition was sharp—the Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, &c., &c., joining in the contest—it was plain to be seen, when the practical tests were applied, that the "plumes" must be handed over to the Singer Machines.

Wickham & Black, Ag'ts
Towanda.

The American Piano Forte.—Messrs. Holmes & Passage, Towanda, Pa., are agents for the American Piano, and the Boardman & Gray Patent Improved Insulated Iron Rim and Frame Piano Fortes. The iron rim and frame are cast in one solid plate, and insulated from contact with the sounding board and vibrating parts. These pianos have great strength, and are especially adapted for schools and for districts where tuners are difficult to be obtained. The wood and over-string scales give, in connection with the suspension bridge, a full, round, powerful and sweet tone. The small-sized cases take up but little room, yet are *elegant in appearance*.

These Pianos have taken thirty first premiums, gold and silver medals and diplomas, at the Mechanics' Institute, in New York, and at State Fairs in various States. They have been exhibited in London, where testimonials to their excellence in sweetness and power of tone, and delicacy of touch, were voluntarily forwarded by some of the first pianists of Europe.

These instruments are, in all those respects which make a perfect Piano Forte, pre-eminently superior to any ever before known.

We are agents for O. H. Eldridge's Cottage Organ, single and double reeded; also the celebrated Dodge & Lord Melodeon, for the family circle, churches, schools, &c., to which we invite the attention of the citizens of Bradford county. *Everg instrument warranted to give satisfaction.*

June10–tf Holmes & Passage.

Strawberries!—Good for the health of old and young. Prepare to buy, sell and eat. The sub scriber will in a few days be prepared to supply Strawberries at wholesale and retail, from his headquarters, for the berry season, at Messrs. Mix & McCabe's Grocery Store in Mercur's New Block.

Orders from dealers, families and festival committees, for 20 or more quarts, filled at wholesale rates.

Orders solicited from dealers and others in all the neighboring towns and places, and promptly filled. Berries shipped by stage, express or otherwise.

I have Crates holding 10, 20, and 45 qts. each; also Tray Crates (best for carrying berries in nice condition) holding 32 quarts each, for supplying festivals, parties, &c.

We expect the berry season to commence with us about the 18th June.

R. M. Welles.

Towanda, June 9–tf.

The Base Burning American Cooking Stove.—More Improvements and Two more Patents.—After a long series of experiments, we have added the Base Burning principle to this already world-renowned Stove, by means of hot air chambers in front and rear of the of the fire-box, and a regulator at the pipe collar. With this improvement we accomplish the following results:

1st. A coal fire can be kept all winter by replenishing the fire twice every twenty-four hours.

2d. A continuous fire can be kept through the winter with the consumption of less than 20 lbs. of coal in 24 hours, and the oven kept in baking order a large portion of the time.

3d. The coal will be thoroughly consumed, without the usual amount of cinders and clinkers, and the annoyance of dumping the grate every morning to make a fresh fire, avoided.

4th. For a wood fire, with two moderate sized sticks of dry wood, a fire can be kept from 15 to 18 hours without any trouble.

This will be found the greatest improvement yet made in Cooking Stoves. It has all the advantages of a self-feeder with much greater economy of fuel, and without its inconveniences. It is fully secured by letters patent. Manufactured by

Shear, Packard & Co.,
17 and 19 Green St.,
Albany, N. Y.

For sale by Codding, Russell, &c., Towanda, Pa. April 27, '69.

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 benefit 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 Druggists & Dealers in medicines every where. Nov. 26, 1868.y

For Rent.—House and Lot, with good garden. Enquire of John D. Montanye, at Towanda Coal Co.'s Office.

June 10–tf.

For Rent.—One house and suite of rooms in Towanda borough. Apply to Geo. Nichols; Rome, or W. A. Rockwell, Towanda. June 10–3t*

Book Lost.—The person who borrowed of me "Taylor's Statistics of Coal," a large volume bound in black muslin, will oblige me by returning it.

June 10–1t. J. Macfarlane.

Grand Ox Roast, Camptown, July 3, 1869.—The Independent Order of Good Templars invite the citizens and sister Lodges of the region, to unite in the celebration of the anniversary of our National Independence, by an Ox Roast, at Camptown, with speeches by E. S. Frazer, Rev. W. G. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, Hon. U. Mercur, and Hon. Geo. Landon, who will without fail be present, and music by the band and *et cetera*.

By order of the Committee:

N. S. Frazer,
J. P. Lee,
Cyrus Camp.

June 16–1t

☞ Mr. Hart begs leave to present his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is fully prepared to furnish private families or parties with anything in the line of Ice Cream, Confections or sweet meats on very short notice. Store, No. 3 Patton's Block. April 21.

For Sale at a Bargain.—House and Lot on "Northern Liberties" in Towanda borough. Enquire of

May 18, '69.–tf J. N. Calhff.

New House for Sale Cheap.—The subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house just completed on State Street (near Judge Mercur's), very cheap. Enquire of T. Cranan, at Barber Shop. May27—3t

☞ Fourth of July at the Holcomb House, LeRoy, Pa.—All are invited to attend a Dance, Friday eve., July 2, 1869. Music—G. H. Smith's Cotillion Band. Bill, $2,50.

C. D. Holcomb, Prop'r.

☞ Nathan Tidd, Justice of the Peace, in office with E. Overton Jr., fronting the Court House, and over Fettis & Co's Store. Feb. 25.

## New Advertisements.

FOURTH OF JULY!

FIREWORKS

AT

WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

We are prepared to furnish you and everybody with a full line of

*FIREWORKS for the FOURTH!*

EXHIBITIONS SUPPLIED AT A DISCOUNT.

To the trade we offer

HADFIELD'S BEST GOODS,

AT

*VERY LOW FIGURES!*

"GEM"

FRUIT JAR

AT

*WHOLESALE,*

AT

WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

Towanda, June 24, 1869.

L. AND K.

CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS.

TOWANDA, PA.,

Dealers in all kinds of

*GROCERIES,*

*PROVISIONS,*

*FLOUR,*

*Feed and Meal,*

*WOOD, WILLOW and STONE*

WARE!

We would call special attention to our stock of

*FLOUR, SUGAR, TEA & COFFEE,*

Which we WARRANT to give satisfaction in

*QUALITY AND PRICE.*

*CASH paid for desirable Country Produce.*

M. J. Long. G. L. Keeler.

Tapioca, Vermacelli, Maccaroni, Sago, Pearl Barley and Hominy. Oakley's, Taylor's, and Ford's Family Soaps. Holman's, Talmadge, and Royal Baking Powder. "Burnett's" Standard Extracts. Hecker's Farina. Hops. Cox's Gelatine. "The Gem" Fruit Jar. Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma. "Titus" Cream, Lemon and Extra Soda Crackers. "Grant's" Wafer, Milk, Boston, Egg and Butter Crackers.

LONG & KEELER.

Towanda, June 23, 1869.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF TOWANDA.

Capital.....$125,000.
Surplus Fund..... 40,000.

This Bank offers UNUSUAL FACILITIES for the transaction of a

*GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.*

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

Special Care given to the Collection of Notes and Checks.

Parties wishing to send money to any part of the United States, England, Ireland, Scotland, or the principal cities and towns of Europe, can here procure drafts for that purpose.

*PASSAGE TICKETS*

To or from the old country, by best steamer or sailing lines, always on hand.

Families brought over at reduced rates.

*Highest Price paid for U.S Bonds, Gold and Silver.*

E. H. SMITH, President. N. N. BETTS, Jr.,
Towanda, June 24, 1869. Cashier.

TOWANDA MARKET!

(Wholesale Prices.)

Corrected every Wednesday by C. B. PATCH, subject to changes daily:

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| Wheat | $1 50 | @ | 1 75 |
| Rye | 1 00 | @ | 1 |
| Buckwheat | 65 | @ | 75 |
| Corn | 85 | @ | 90 |
| Oats | 65 | @ | 70 |
| Beans | 2 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Butter (Rolls) | 28 | @ | 30 |
| do (Dairy) | 30 | @ | 33 |
| Eggs | 20 | @ | |
| Potatoes | 25 | @ | 35 |
| Flour | 8 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Ham | 18 | @ | 20 |
| Onions | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |

Weights of Grain.—Wheat, 60 lbs.; Corn 56 lbs; Rye, 56 lbs; Oats, 32 lbs; Barley, 46 lbs; Buckwheat, 48 lbs; Beans, 62 lbs; Bran, 20 lbs; Clover Seed, 60 lbs; Timothy Seed, 44 lbs; Dried peaches, 33 lbs; Dried Apples, 22 lbs; Flax Seed, 56 lbs.

MACKREL, CODFISH, WHITEfish, Trout and Smoked Halibut. COWELL & MYER.

SPICES OF ALL KINDS, JAVA and Rio Coffee of all grades roasted and ground. COWELL & MYER.

JESSE OAKLEY'S CELEBRATED Soap at C. B. PATCH'S. May 20.

BROOMS, WOODEN AND WILLOW Ware, &c COWELL & MYER.

STONEWARE OF ALL KINDS COWELL & MYER

FEED AND CORN MEAL CHEAP. COWELL & MYER.

PROF. HORSFORD'S BREAD Preparation, at C. B. PATCH'S. May 20.

## S. N. Aspinwall's Column.

This space is reserved for

S. N. ASPINWALL,

Who has the largest assortment of Haying Tools, Farming Utensils, Paints and Oils, and General Hardware to be found in Bradford County, which he is selling at prices that will astonish you.

## Miscellaneous.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

POWELL & CO.,

Having largly increased their facilities for exhibiting their goods in this line are now receiving for the

SPRING TRADE

A more extensive and

BETTER ASSORTED STOCK

OF

CARPETINGS,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

MATTINGS, DRUGGETS,

&C. &C.,

Than they have ever before offered.

They respectfully unite attention of the public to this department of their business, and pledge themselves that their goods shall always be sold at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

March 22, 1869 –tf

TRACY & MOORE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK

OF

Spring and Summer Goods,

Which they are now offering cheap for cash.—Such as

SILKS,

POPLINS,

ALAPACAS,

EMPRESS,

DOMESTICS,

SHIRTINGS,

MUSLINS,

TICKING,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

HOOP SKIRTS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

CROCKERY,

GLASS WARE.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TRACY & MOORE.

Towanda, April 28, 1868.

HAT, CAP, AND FUR STORE!

The undersigned have opened a Store, on the south side of Mercur's new block,

TOWANDA, PA.,

Where they intend to keep a full stock of

FASHIONABLE AND SEASONABLE

Goods, consisting of

*HATS, CAPS, FURS,*

TRAVELLING BAGS,

*UMBELLAS, CANES, GLOVES,*

BUFFALO and WOLF ROBES, &c.

Which we will sell at the lowest possible Prices and respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

☞ Hats fitted with the American Conformater.

CLONNEY & AMESBRY.

Towanda, Oct. 5, 1868.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

AT THE

NEW YORK BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

South end of Ward House Block.

The undersigned are receiving a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Suitable for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE,

Which we offer low for Cash. Consisting of

GENTS,

LADIES,

MISSES,

AND CHILDRENS WEAR.

GENT'S SEWED and PEGGED BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE, and ready when promised.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same.

SAMUEL WOODFORD. GILBERT M. CLARK.

Towanda, Pa., April 15, 1869.–tf

## Codding, Russell & Co.

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No. 128 and 130, Iron Front,

TOWANDA, P