Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Green apples have made their appearace in the Elmira market.

☞ The Catholics are to hold a pic nic in the grove near the convent on Monday.

☞ The temperance societies of Waverly will give a festival on Saturday evening.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement in another column, headed "For Sale or Exchange."

☞ Superintendent Cox informs us that the first train of cars will run from Tunkhannock to Laceyville on Saturday next.

☞ Bishop STEVENS has been compelled to postpone his visit to the parish in this place one week. The visitation will take place on Sunday the 18th.

☞ Persons desiring sittings in the Episcopal Church, should not forget the sale of pews which takes place on Monday next, 5th instant.

☞ L. C. NELSON of this place has shown us some strawberries 4½ inches in circumference. They were of the Agricultural variety. Who can beat them.

☞ W. R. SMALLEY has disposed of his Tin store to Messrs. LEWIS & SON, who will hereafter conduct the business. They will also keep a good assortment of farming utensils.

☞ A young man named JEROME ASHLEY, of Ridgbury township, was kicked by a horse in his father's stable so badly, on Tuesday of last week, that he died on Friday.

☞ A painter named HARRY GRAY, in the employ of C. G. WOOD, fell from a scaffolding in GRIFFITHS & PATTON'S Block on Wednesday morning, injuring his back quite seriously.

☞ Assistant Supt. RAHM informs us that the iron for the Sullivan & Erie R. R. is at Danville, and will soon be shipped to this place.

☞ A. F. PETERSON, an employe of the Towanda Coal Co., fell from a trestling, at foot of plane, one day last week, several feet above the ground. He was not much injured.

☞ A vote of the M.E. Church in Canton, on the Lay Delegation question, held last week, showed the congregation to be strongly in favor of the measure. The vote stood 40 to 19.

☞ The rails are being put down at several points between Laceyville and this place, and it is confidently believed that the cars will be running between this place and Wilkes-Barre before the 1st of September.

☞ A letter was received at the Post office at this place one day last week from Sitka, Alaska Ter. Some enterprising Bradford County man has undoubtedly made his way to that distant domain.

☞ The gross receipts of the Episcopal Church Fair, was a little over *sixteen hundred dollars*, and the net profits about twelve hundred. Enough to cancel the indebtedness of the parish.

☞ The Grand Jury of Broome Co., N. Y., have indicted JAMES DEWITT and KITTY VERY BLANCHARD for the wilful murder of WARREN BLANCHARD, on the 11th day of April last. They will be tried in September.

☞ Persons in want of Boots and Shoes or Hats and Caps, should visit Mercur's new block before purchasing. Any thing in the line of these goods can be bought very cheap by calling at E. J. CAMPBELL'S, and CLONNEY & AMSBRY'S.

☞ MICHAEL SHAY, who was arrested in Owego, a few weeks since, on a charge of being connected with a gang of counterfeiters, was arraigned for trial last week, and plead guilty. He was sentenced to one year's confinement in the Albany Penitentiary.

☞ W. BRAMHALL has just opened a Tea and Coffee store in Griffiths & Patton's new block on Bridge street, and offers great inducements to purchasers. We recommend our readers to give him a trial and prove for themselves whether it is their interest to buy of him.

☞ Messrs. TRACY & HOLLON have opened a fine Grocery and Provision store in Monroeton, and desiring success in their business have taken the proper course to secure it—advertised in the REPORTER, and to which advertisement we would direct the attention of our readers.

☞ The farmers will remember that the Buckeye Mower is the lightest draft, the strongest, most durable, and the easiest handled of any machine in use. *They cost less for repairs than any other.* Farmers, look well to your interest, and buy the Buckeye; there are only a few left at S. N. ASPINWALL'S.

☞ McCABE & MIX are daily receiving fresh goods from the city, and selling them at very low figures. By fair and honorable dealing, and always keeping a full stock of goods, they have succeeded in building up a trade which is already immense. "Quick sales and small profits" is their motto, and they adhere to it very closely.

☞ By referring to the proper department it will be seen that our old friend Capt. MEAD has been and gone and done it. Well, GEORGE always did believe in doing things up brown.

P. S.—This little episode does not interfere with his business at all, and he still continues to furnish his customers with "tip top" cigars.

☞ The people of Burlington will hold a Celebration at mountain Lake, on Saturday next, July 3d. Refreshments will be prepared on the ground and at the house, and pleasure boats furnished to all who desire them. Hon. JAMES H. WEAD will deliver an oration on the occasion. Persons wishing to ride on the boat will be accommodated on Monday.

☞ Mrs. BUTTLES, wife of T. M. BUTTLES, residing in the lower end of the village, run a needle into her hand a few weeks ago, and experienced no serious results from it at the time; but within the past few days the wound has caused her severe illness, and it was feared for a time that the lock-jaw would set in. Her arm is badly swollen, and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

☞ We milked nine cows and weighed the milk, 303 pounds, and kept it by itself thirty days—skimmed and churned it, and when it for packing weighed it, and found we had ten pounds and seven ounces of butter. This is a true statement.

June 10, milked the same cows and weighed the milk had 236 pounds; kept by itself and churned, and when fit for packing weighed nine pounds and twelve ounces. E. KELLER.

Herrick, Pa.

☞ Capt. W. R. BENNETT, of the firm of BENNETT & SMITH, Sarsaparilla manufacturers, met with quite a painful accident on Tuesday evening last. As he was attempting to turn round with a load of Sarsaparilla in front of the American House, on Bridge Street, his horse backed down an embankment ten or fifteen feet, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. B. to the ground with such force as to render him insensible. He was taken up and carried to his residence, where by the use of proper remedies he soon revived, and is now doing well.

☞ At an election of officers of Towanda Division S. of T., held on Tuesday evening last, the following persons were elected to serve for the quarter commencing July 1:

W. P.—CHARLES F. TAYLOR,
W. A.—Miss M. M. HARRIS,
R. S.—T. B. CAMP,
A. R. S.—J. T. BURDANE,
F. S.—J. M. WOODRUFF,
T. S. W. ALVORD,
CHAP.—WM. JONES,
CON.—A. E. WOOD,
A. C.—Miss A. PENNELL,
I. S.—Miss MARGARET GILLMOUR,
O. S.—G. S. PECK, Jr.

PERSONAL.—In giving names of the counsel in the McDuffey will case, we inadvertently omitted that of I. N. EVANS, Esq.

—Prof. P. P. BLISS, assisted by Mrs. BLISS, Mrs. WILSON, Miss YOUNG, and Mr. YOUNG, will give a "Concert d'Adieu," in Rome, this evening, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the Presbyterian church in that place.

—Dr. S. E. SHEPARD preached in the M.E. Church, Troy, on Sunday last.

—W. B. SHAW, Esq., of Washington, drew a silver tea set, worth $150, at the Fair last week. We congratulate him on his good fortune.

—CHARLES P. CASE, of Troy, has just patented a saw-file and gummer, which is pronounced by competent judges to be a perfect success.

—Hon. GEO. LANDON is advertised for no less than three orations, at different places, on the coming national anniversary.

—Mrs. J. C. ADAMS has the thanks of the typos in the REPORTER office for some very fine cherries.

Mr. CUMMINS HUSTON will also accept our compliments for a quantity of fruit of the same variety.

—We erred last week in stating that ex-Sheriff SMITH was a delegate to the State Convention. Mr. L. J. ANDRUS was the delegate. Mr. S., however, attended the Convention.

—EDWARD O. MACFARLANE and E. NEWTON MASON left this place on Monday last, for Boston. They will start on the voyage to-pay.

—L. F. WARD, of WYSOX, graduated at Columbia College, Washington, D.C., yesterday. Mr. W. enlisted in the 141st Regiment, P.V., and served the country until rebellion was ended. At the close of the war he was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department, which position he still continues to hold. It speaks well for his ability and industry, that he has pursued his studies and at the same time faithfully discharged his duties in the Department. We believe Mr. W. intends to take up a course of law studies now.

—Rev. J. B. BEAUMONT, of Waverly, preached an interesting discourse in the Presbyterian Church of this village on Sunday evening last.

—Our old townsman, S. V. SHIPMAN, Esq., now of Madison, Wis., has our thanks for a copy of the proceedings of the "Wisconsin Editorial Association," and an address on "The History and Development of Races," delivered before the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

—W. B. SHAW and family left for Long Branch on Tuesday.

—N. N. BETTS, Jr., started for New Jersey on Tuesday, to visit Mrs. B. and pay his respects to a young member of the BETTS family.

—We notice with pleasure that our old friend, Maj. J. GREY JEWELL, for the past fifteen years Assistant Chief Clerk in the Sixth Auditor's Office, at Washington, has been appointed Consul to Singapore, British India. Major J. is an affable gentleman, and made one of the most obliging and competent officials in the Post Office Department. We heartily congratulate him on his good fortune in being tendered so responsible and honorable a position, and trust his residence in the East may be long and pleasant.

—GEO. D. MONTANYE, Esq., has been appointed, and received his commission, as Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, *vice* H. L. SCOTT, resigned. Mr. MONTANYE, although a young man, has done yeoman service in the Republican ranks, and we are pleased to see him rewarded, and we are sure the party generally will feel gratified with the appointment.

Mr. SCOTT has held the position for the past six years, and has performed the duties of the office well. Indeed, so faithful and efficient was he, that when JOHNSON made sweeping changes in all departments of the Government of men who would not serve him, Secretary MCCULLOCH positively refused to remove him, notwithstanding he was bitterly and uncompromisingly opposed to "my policy" from the beginning. He has made himself many friends during his term of office, and has been a vigilant guardian of the public interests.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. JOSEPH KINGSBURY will still continue to act as Assistant in the office.

☞ On Thursday last we took a short ride over the hills to Smithfield, and were agreeably surprised to witness the many beautiful farms and neat looking buildings along the route. One of the first places to attract our attention was that of Messrs. DELONG and HOLLON, the present owners of the farm for many years occupied by Deacon JAMES ELLIOTT, just outside the borough lines. The place has been equally divided, and either half would now bring two or three times as much as the whole sold for ten years ago. We were particularly struck with the thrifty appearance of Mr. DELONG'S gardens. It does not seem possible that garden vegetables can be so far advanced in this latitude so early in the season. We doubt if there is another gardener in the county who can equal Mr. D., and we have no doubt that his twenty acres pays him better than many farms of one hundred acres worked by unskilful men.

All the farms north of Mr. DELONG'S, on the Waverly road in North Towanda, give evidence of thrift and industry on the part of the owners. W. H. FOSTER, ISAAC MYER, E. H. HORTON, C. R. BROWN, and S. A. and GEO. B. MILLS, have improved their properties very materially within the past few years, by erecting new buildings, repairing old ones, removing stumps, putting up neat and substantial fences, &c., thus making their homes attractive and the tilling of the soil remunerative.

On the trip we observed many other farms equally worthy of notice, but did not learn the names of owners. There has undoubtedly been a marked advancement made by farmers throughout the county in the art of agriculture, and we shall be pleased to receive from friends in any section of Bradford notices of such improvements.

CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS FOR FOURTH OF JULY.—The anniversary of our National Independence is about to return, and its observance will be attended by the usual incidents and accidents of the day. It is a day fraught with danger to hundreds of thousands in our land. Thousands will celebrate it as a free, enlightened and Christian people should; but thousands upon thousands will, by drunken revelry and dissipation, disgrace themselves, their families and nation; and will, too plainly, demonstrate their unfitness for self-government. There will be murders committed through excitement caused by the Infernal Demon, King Alcohol. Husbands will abuse their wives and children; young men will make beasts of themselves; lads, who are the pride, hope and joy of loving friends, will take, perhaps, their first step towards a drunkard's grave; horses, made wild and ungovernable by drunken, rowdy drivers, will run away—carriages and wagons smashed—bones broken, and riders otherwise injured. There will be deaths and mutilations caused by careless and ignorant handling of firearms and powder. Buildings of all kinds will be buried by the careless use of fireworks, and by those pests and nuisances—fire crackers.

In view of all these things, we would, with the hope of averting some of the before-named evils, utter the following cautions:

To Old Men:—Disgrace not your years and gray hairs by indulging in liquor. Set such an example of sobriety before our youth and before your own children as you would wish to have them imitate.

To Young Men:—Honor your manhood and country by total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, and by temperance in all things.

To Maidens:—Refuse the attentions of young men who indulge in strong drink; and, by no means, accept the invitation of such to attend any Fourth of July ball or party.

To our Noble Boys and Girls:—As you hope to enjoy happiness in this life—saying nothing of that which is to come—if you would desire to be respected in the world, we would earnestly urge you to firmly adopt the rule of total abstinence. "Touch not, taste not, handle not:" let this be your motto forever.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." "Who hath wo? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. *Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.* At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

To Everybody, Old and Young:—Be cautious to avoid accidents,—handle fire, fire-arms, fireworks, &c., with care. Keep sober. Do what you can to make others happy. Try to prove yourself worthy of the blessings of a free and happy land. And do not forget to thank God for the many blessings He has vouchsafed to us as a people. AMERICA.

☞ The Town Council have passed a resolution authorizing the property-holders on Main Street, between MONTANYES' corner and State Street, to put down Wyckoff pavement, provided they will take borough scrip for pay. We have no doubt the work will be accomplished.

ATHENS.—The deed is done! The cobwebs of a generation are *swept* aside, and now we have a new Post-office. Postmaster HOTT sits down in his bran new *sanctum* with something of the pride of a scion of Young America when he struts in his first new pants. And who can blame him,—for what Athonian does not feel the same pride as he steps into the new office, a model of neatness and convenience? The change was made Saturday night. In the darkness could be discerned men hurrying to and fro with baskets, bundles and ominous packages tied with red tape. Curiosity was wild with exciting suspicions of burglars, absconding debtors, &c., but Monday morning

"Linden saw another sight,"

And all was peace and quiet, and maids and lovers crowded to the new quarters for *billet deux*.

Our old townsman, JOHN WILLISTON, has returned to take up his residence again north, having sold his farm in Beltsville, Md.

Rev. F. BULLENY (Episcopal) is absent in Philadelphia, attending to matters in reference to his church.

The vote of our Methodist friends Monday afternoon, in relation to the proposed change in church government, resulted in favor of the change by a vote of 13 to 5.

Sunday-school anniversaries and strawberry festivals are the order of the day. The Baptist church had an anniversary concert a week ago, and Tuesday evening this week the Methodists had strawberries and ice cream. NIP.

CANTON.—*Mr. Editor:* Our townsmen, having a prophetic turn of mind, say—"If it is pleasant, there will be a *great* many people in town on the 5th of July. You know GEORGE LANDON is to be here, and that's enough to call out a crowd. Now I *tell* you he *can't* be beat; if *he* don't hold a crowd, I'd like to know who does. The Odd Fellows and Masons are coming but in regalia, and you know that will attract the attention of the country people; they will have a curiosity to see them. Everybody wants to go somewhere on Independence Day, and it will be a good time after hearing the speeches, to drive up to Minaqua Springs or over to Mountain Lake. PETZ is to have his horse in readiness to accommodate all who may desire refreshments or mineral water. I tell you, PETZ means something; he has not bought those three large farms near the Springs for nothing."

"Now, those horse marines are sure to make lots of sport. You'll see several hundred of the queerest looking fellows in the oddest dress you ever saw—and then such a chariot! Why, it will take sixteen mules to draw it. Yes, sir, that will cap the climax."

A public nuisance—the reel-gate in front of the school-house. Scarcely a week passes by without more or less injury to some of the children. A few days since, a little girl was seriously injured by it; report says the result has proved fatal.

On the 18th, a festival was held in LeRoy for the benefit of the M.E. Church. Of course, we attended. The festival proved a success, for a large sum of money was raised. Do not remember the exact amount, because luck turned against us after this style: A large cake, in which a gold ring had been placed, was cut into thirty-three pieces. Upon being informed that cuts could be drawn for 25 cents, we were soon taught that "success is certain" to those who succeed, as did young MASON in this case.

The M.E. Church in West Granville is nearly completed. It is one of the neatest and most substantial in this vicinity.

In a trip of sixteen miles, from the borough line down the creek and over by the way of Alba, we counted twelve houses and eight barns in the process of erection. TYRO.

Canton, June 27, 1869.

ON A LOG, 25 MILES UP PINE CREE,
June 25, 1869.

FRIEND ALVORD: I have been spending a few days among "the logers" and lumbermen living along Pine Creek in Lycoming county.—Why is it that we sometimes hear these men called "the wickedest men in the world?" I don't believe it. Let us remember they have ever had very limited religious advantages.

Certain it is, these men of the woods are no *killers*. Their rough hard work they do in right good earnest. Last winter they sent down to Williamsport logs enough to fence the entire State of Pennsylvania with a solid log fence two and a half logs high.

Men who can do that amount of work in one season are not the worst men in the world.

I have visited them at their homes. They are "blessed" with large families. The family where I stopped last night numbers, all told, nineteen sons and daughters. The family that lodged me the first night I came up has ten children; the next, nine; another, just across the stream, has sixteen.

The various forms of ante-natal murder, too prevalent in some circles of fashionable society, are unknown in the Pine woods. I say again, these patriarchs of the forest are not "sinners above all sinners." Some of the brightest children, by nature, that I have ever seen are in these families of the lumbermen.

"Given to hospitality" they abound in *public* houses. I have never yet been charged a penny by any of them for either bed or board. Less than two weeks ago, one of the hotels in Williamsport, not far from the depot, charged me one dollar for the privilege of sleeping on the hall floor from midnight until daylight. Their rooms were all occupied. Once more I repeat, there are men no better than lumbermen. Generous and industrious, they are deficient most of all in their *spiritual interests*.

With very little preaching of any kind, they are now well supplied with Sunday Schools of which you may hear more by and by.

The log is getting hard, and I must stop, or rather get up and go on.

Yours ever,

R. CRITTENDEN,
S. S. Missionary.

P. S.—*27th instant.*—Yesterday, Sunday, going to my morning appointment on Callahan mountain, about half way up, I encountered an old mother bear. We withstood each other, face to face, about three minutes. Both of us were a little frightened at first, and I became more so, because the shabby savage looking thing wouldn't leave me. It occurred to me that I might protect myself by climbing a small tree. Fortunately there were enough along my path. I walked quietly along from one little tree to another, Mrs. Bruin following me until she saw that I had made good my retreat.

Suppose I played my part tolerably well, under the circumstances, but didn't take the game. R. C.

☞ The commencement exercises of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute closed on Wednesday evening. We were not present, except on the last evening, but learn from others more fortunate that all the exercises were of an interesting character. We hope to give a full report of them next week. Misses ELLA TAYLOR, of Granville, HATTIE BARTLETT, of this place, and CARRIE LATHROP, of New Milford, Susquehanna county, having successfully pursued the full course of studies, were presented with diplomas.

The next term of the Institute will commence on the first Wednesday in September.

☞ One of the best Hotels in the country is the Rathbun House, Elmira. It is now the only first-class Hotel in that city, and is kept by a man who "knows how to keep a Hotel." GEORGE is always at the Depot to see you safely in the "bus" and take charge of your baggage.

MARRIED.

SEGAR—CLEVELAND.—In Elmira, May 31, 1869, by Rev. C. Z. Case, William M. Segar, of Towanda, to Miss Melissa E. Cleveland, of Elmira, N.Y.

BULLOCK—HARKNESS—On the 24th of June, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Mr. W. A. Bullock to Miss Carrie Harkness, both of Springfield.

FRAZIER—BARTHOLOMEW—In Southport, June 3d, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. W. S. Hall, Mr. J. W. Frazier of Wysloing Pa., to Miss Amelia S. Bartholomew, of Southport N. Y.

CAMPBELL—CALIFF—At Smithfield, June 9th, by Elder L. Ames, Mr. O. A. Campbell to Miss Emorette Califf.

BATES—SMITH—At the bride's home June 24th by Rev. I. B. Lake, Mr. William C. Bates of Philipsburg Centre Co. to Miss Delphino Smith of LeRoy.

MYER—BROWNE—At the residence of the bride's father in Wyalusing, Pa., June 24, 1869 by Rev. D. Craft, Capt. Geo. V. Myer of Towanda, to Miss E. Vie, only daughter of D. W. Browne, Esq.

DONLEY—FOX.—In Towanda, on the 30th ult., by Rev. Patrick Toner, Mr. Patrick J. Donley and Miss Jane Fox.

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.

Special Notices.

FOR SALE.—New Platform Spring Wagon and one new open Buggy.
S. N. ASPINWALL.

"THE REASON WHY" the Weed F.F. Sewing Machine sells better than all others, it is simple, durable, and easily operated. Don't buy until you examine the Weed. The points of superiority of this justly celebrated Family Machine will be fully explained at the Agency. No trouble to show the Machine. Call in at MONTANYES. July 1.

NOTICE.—The following-named persons, or their heirs, are requested to call, or send their post-office address, to H. B. MCKEAN, Towanda, Pa., for important information:

W. H. Morse, Litchfield, father of Oliver Morse, late private Co. I, 141st Pa. Vols.
Juliette Folk, Warren Centre, widow of John S. Folk, Co. B, 144th Pa. Vols.
Susan Spalding, Towanda, widow of Ezra Spalding, Co. H, 57th Pa. Vols.
Diana Miller, Burlington, widow of Willard Miller, Co. E, 141st Pa. Vols.
Sophia Barnes, Towanda, mother of Christopher Barnes, Co. C, 141st Pa. Vols.
John Williams, private Co. C, 58th Pa. Vols. He was a substitute.
John Kayler, private Co. C, 58th Pa. Vols. He was a substitute. H. B. MCKEAN.
Towanda, Pa., office over G. F. Mason & Co.'s Banking House. July1—w.

☞ 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 Wolfes' 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,
June 23. Committee.

IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PIANOS.—THE CHICKERING PIANOS which took the "Grand Medal" at the Paris Exhibition, and the still higher recompense, *"the Cross of the Legion of Honor,"* are now selling at greatly reduced prices, the discount system being abolished. L. B. Powell, 116 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa., is their wholesale agent for a large portion of the States of Pennsylvania and New York. Send to his address for the new circulars and price lists, containing full explanations, which will be furnished free upon application. Mr. Powell is also wholesale agent for the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Organs, and dealer in all kinds of Musical Merchandise July 1—5w.

☞ The second Quarterly meeting upon the Wyalusing Charge will be held, Providence permitting, in the grove near the Camp School House in Herrick, Pa., July 10th, and 11th, 1869. Rev S. F. Brown of Tunkhannock is expected to be with us to conduct the usual services at the usual hours. All who wish Zion well are cordially invited to be present.
P. R. TOWER.

WANTED.—To exchange for a one, two or thro year old colt, a bay horse, 9 years old sound, true & kind. Weight about Eleven hundred. Or would sell for good paper. Enquire for D. C. REPORTER OFFICE.
July 1; 1869.

OX ROAST, PICNIC AND JUBILEE AT CAMPTOWN, JULY 3.—In a notice published last week, it was stated that Camptown Lodge, I.O. of G.T., would be at Wyalusing, which is not true, as we shall celebrate at Camptown. Good Templars will meet at their Hall in the Academy at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, and then the procession will form and march to the Grove, led by the LeRaysville Brass Band, and listen to speeches by Hon. GEO. LANDON, Hon. U. MERCUR, N. S. FRAZIER, and others. Those bringing provisions will leave them at the Academy.
By order of Committee:
J. P. LEE,
CYRUS AVERY,
E. J. ANGLE,
July 1, 1869—1w. C. D. CAMP.

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 tuning 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 which for quality and quantity of tone are unsurpassed.

W. DITTRICH & 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, Agts
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. *Every instrument warranted to give satisfaction.*
June10-tf HOLMES & PASSAGE.

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.

☞ 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 Pattons 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. CALLIS.

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. CUNRAN, 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 Pettis & Co's Store. Feb. 25.

STRAWBERRIES!—Good for the health of old and young. Prepare to buy, sell and eat. The subscriber 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.

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 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.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK," of Athens, Pa., at close of business, June 12, 1869:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$182,040 32
U.S. Bonds deposited with U.S. Treasury	110,000 00
Overdrafts	4,734 11
Due from National Banks	17,320 66
Due from Bankers	849 35
Bank Notes	530 00
Checks and cash items	1,630 26
Current expenses and taxes	2,013 53
Legal Tender Notes	5,014 00
	$323,725 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus	50,000 00
Circulation	89,995 00
Deposits	57,811 76
Due to National Banks	960 32
Due to Bankers	332 35
Re-discounts	10,000 00
Profit and Loss	14,625 83
	$323,725 26

I, N. C. HARRIS, President of the First National Bank of Athens, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. N. C. HARRIS, President.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of June, 1869. CHAS. T. HULL, Not. Pub.
Correct. Attest:
J. P. BLOOD, } Directors.
M. COLEMAN, }
M. W. WHEELOCK, }
Athens, July 1, 1869.

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.

TOWANDA MARKET!
(WHOLESALE PRICES.)
Corrected every Wednesday by C. B. PATCH, subject to changes daily:

Wheat	$1 50 @	1 75
Rye	1 00 @	1
Buckwheat	65 @	75
Corn	85 @	90
Oats	65 @	68
Beans	2 00 @	3 00
Butter (Rolls)	28 @	30
do (Dairy)	30 @	34
Eggs	20 @	
Potatoes	25 @	
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.

FARM FOR SALE IN CANTON.—The subscriber offers for sale his farm in Canton, containing about eighty-six acres, some seventy improved. The improvements are one dwelling-house, one barn, one milk-house, one saw-mill in good running order, with 12-horse portable engine capable of running mill; it can also be run by water a portion of the year. Connected with the same, all the necessary machinery for manufacturing wagon hubs, in good order. There is also a thrifty young apple orchard on the premises, and other fruit trees around the house. The farm is located about two miles from Canton village, and within one hundred rods of the Williamsport & Elmira R.R. For terms, call on C. Stockwell, at Canton, or the subscriber on the premises. ANDREW TUBER.
May 9, 1869.

FARMERS OBSERVE.—RED KING.—A thoroughbred, short-horn, or Durham Bull, recorded stock, A.H.B., vol. 8, will stand for service the present season on Joseph Homet's farm, in Monroeton, at the following very low rate for service, cash down: Single cow, $3; two cows, $5; five or six cows, $10; ten cows, $15. Also for sale, calves, both heifers and bulls, the get of Red Kirk. Call and examine the stock. J. G. HOMET.
Monroeton, May 5, 1869.

BLUE STONE.—All persons wishing flagging, steps, sills, lintels, water tables, or any kind of building stone, will please address the undersigned. All orders promptly attended to. J. W. GOODWIN.
P.O. Box 330.
P.S.—Any orders left with JOHN MACK will be forwarded. May 5, 1869.

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

S. N. Aspinwall's Column.

S. N. ASPINWALL.
Would invite the citizens of Bradford and adjoining counties to call at his
HARDWARE STORE,
And examine his goods and prices. I have an Agent constantly in New York who will attend to my business, and give me an advantage over others in the trade, which I propose to Merchants and will furnish them goods at NEW YORK PRICES, adding Freight.

I AM AGENT FOR THE SMITH & RAND POWDER CO.

I HAVE FOR SALE THE CELEBRATED BUCKEYE MOWER.

I AM AGENT FOR THE NORTHUMBERLAND NAILS.

I AM AGENT FOR THE DURHAMVILLE GLASS WORKS.

I AM AGENT FOR THE GREENWOOD'S SCYTHE COMPANY.

I AM AGENT FOR THE BALTIMORE HEATERS.

I AM AGENT FOR THE STAG HEAD LEAD AND ZINC.

I AM AGENT FOR PLATFORM AND COUNTER SCALES.

I AM AGENT FOR THEWILLIGER & CO'S SAFES.

I AM AGENT FOR TURNER'S PATENT LADDERS.

I AM AGENT FOR OUR OLD HOME COOK STOVE. Rathbone's Brilliant, AND Morning Glory HEATING STOVES.

I have a very large stock SCYTHES and GRIND STONES, Hay and Straw Forks, HAND AND HORSE RAKES, FOR THE HAYING SEASON.

I always keep a complete stock OF Carpenters' Tools, Wagon Makers' Tools, Blacksmi