Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Our Canton letter failed to make its appearance this week.

☞ Mrs. Ann Conklin, aged ninety years, died in Elmira on Tuesday.

☞ Col. Means has sold his matched bay mares to Gen. Dyer, of Elmira, for seven hundred dollars.

☞ Jas. A. Harris has been appointed Postmaster at South Branch, this county, *vice* L. B. Morris, resigned.

☞ Mr. S. T. Decker gives notice that he will close out the balance of his stock of Furniture at cost, and that his store is for rent.

☞ A party of gentlemen from Corning arrived in this place on Saturday evening last, en route for the trout streams of Sullivan county.

☞ The place of trial of Dan Noble has been changed from Chemung to Tioga county, where it is hoped he may have justice meted out to him.

☞ Vulcanized dental plates are said to be composed of sixteen parts rubber, eight parts sulphur, and *twenty* parts bi-sulphuret of mercury.

☞ The scholars connected with Prof. Pendleton's singing class will give a Concert, for the benefit of the M.E. Church, in Mercur's Hall, on Friday evening, July 30.

☞ James Bowman, an employee in Cash's Planing Mill was injured by being struck with a stick of timber which he was sawing, on Monday afternoon last. We did not learn the extent of his injuries.

☞ Henry Kendall and two other young men arrested at Owego on a charge of being connected with the burglar Bowers, who was shot while attempting to enter a store in that village, have confessed their guilt.

☞ We understand that a boat race is to come off in this place on Saturday evening next. The carsmen are Geo. E. Barker and J. C. Lang. The distance will be from Bridge Street to the railroad bridge, and return. The boats will start at six o'clock.

☞ We are requested to state that Mr. J. M. Crawford, of the junior class of Lafayette College, has been induced to open a Select School in the Camp Schoolhouse, Herrick. The term will open on the 23d of August and continue twelve weeks, and conclude with an Institute.

☞ We publish in another column the names of persons appointed on the Vigilance Committee. It will be remembered that last fall the time for holding the Convention was changed from the first week in September to the last week in August.

☞ The *Northern Pennsylvanian*, published at Great Bend by L. H. Whittlesey, comes to us greatly enlarged, and in quarto form. It is in all respects a well-conducted, well-printed paper; and if the people of Susquehanna don't give it a good support they are sadly in fault.

☞ People often wonder how it happens that Clonney & Amsbery always have a lively trade. The cause is plain enough. They keep a full assortment of men's and boys' hats and caps, and sell them at prices that please the public. Don't forget the place—two doors from Main Street, south side Mercur's new block.

☞ We regret to learn that Dr. Benj. DeWitt, who removed from this place to Springfield, Ill., about eighteen months since, died in that city on the 16th instant. His disease was cholera morbus, and he died on the second day after the attack. Doctor D. was highly respected in this county, and his sudden death will be mourned by numerous friends.

☞ J. P. Kirby, Esq., sold his farm, containing about two hundred acres, in Wysox last week, for *thirty thousand dollars*. Mr. K. retains his dwelling and four acres of land. The purchaser, Dr. Flescher, of Sullivan county, intends erecting a large axe factory, and an establishment for manufacturing his Stomach Bitters, next season.

☞ The Waverly *Advocate* says:—"On Saturday night last, some one succeeded in raking the pants of Judge Noble Weller out of the open window where he slept, and rifling the pockets of $175, leaving $50 in the wallet undiscovered. This feat was performed with a common hand rake, the pants hanging upon a chair by the bed. The Judge should roost higher."

☞ The teachers of Granville have resolved to form an Association, to meet at Granville Centre as often as once a year. Mr. O. Putnam was elected President; Miss S. Morrison, Secretary, for the ensuing year. Miss J. E. Shepard, Miss R. Morse, Miss H. Larcom, were appointed a committee to draft the constitution and bye-laws of said Granville Teacher's Association. The first meeting of the Association is to be on the 3d Friday and Saturday of May.

☞ Young Noble, who was arrested a few days since on suspicion of having attempted to poison the engineer and fireman at the Greenwood Tannery, and placed in jail at this place, was removed to the Insane Asylum, in Philadelphia, on Saturday last. Drs. Turner and Lapp testified to the fact of his being insane, and advised his father to have him taken from the jail as soon as possible.

☞ At a meeting of the Directors of the Southern Central Railroad Company, held last week, it was determined to complete the line from Lake Ontario to the Pennsylvania State line immediately. It is the intention of the Directors to have the road in running order by the first of November. The work of building the connection between Athens and Owego is in responsible hands, and will be prosecuted with a view to prompt completion.

☞ On Monday morning last, trains commenced making regular trips to Meshoppen. The passenger train arrives there at 7.15 p.m., and leaves at 5:20 a.m. The express freight arrives at 1:40 p.m. and departs at 8 a.m. By this arrangement, passengers leaving New York or Philadelphia in the morning reach Meshoppen the same evening. The track is nearly all down between this place and Meshoppen, and we confidently hope to be able to announce the arrival from the South, in Towanda, of the steam horse early in September.

Susquehanna County.—One man has obtained two hundred and fifty subscribers to the Susquehanna County Soldiers' Monument Fund!

Mr. A. O. Warren gives notice in the *Record* that the golden striped lily, now in full blow, may be seen at Hill-side Cottage, in Montrose. It has a stock twenty inches high, and two blossoms eight inches in diameter. All are invited to "come and see."

The annual examination of the Soldiers' Orphans' School, at Harford, took place last week. Col. McFarland and H. C. Hickok were present and assisted in the exercises.

☞ Mr. Chas. T. Houston, for the past ten years editor of the *Lyeoming Gazette*, publishes his valedictory in the last number of that paper. Mr. H. has made for himself an enviable reputation as a high-minded and honorable journalist, and his retirement is a source of regret to his brethren of the editorial fraternity. He has our best wishes for prosperity in whatever occupation he may engage.

Mr. Huston is succeeded by Mr. John F. Meginness, as managing editor, who is known in this locality as the author of the History of the West Branch Valley, and who has had an experience of many years as a journalist. We welcome him to the corps editorial.

A. M. Deitrick, Esq., is now sole proprietor of the *Argus*, Daily and Weekly, and proposes to hold the helm of the old craft, "advocating righteous but correct principles and live doctrines." To do so he must leave Democracy, home, or.

☞ Col. Grafius, postmaster at Williamsport, died in that city on Tuesday evening of last week. He was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Williamsport. The *Gazette* says:

Mr. Grafius was born in Williamsport in 1811, and has always resided among us. He was well and favorably known to the whole business community as a man of correct business habits and judgment, and of undoubted integrity. In May last he was appointed postmaster of this city, and discharged the duties of his office with fidelity and to the very general satisfaction of the people. He was liberal in promoting, to the extent of his means, all worthy public enterprises, and was universally regarded as a most worthy and useful citizen. He was for many years a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends attached to him by long and intimate acquaintance.

☞ Some body writes to the Elmira Daily *Advertiser*, from Waverly, as follows:

Dear Advertiser:—Elmira enjoys a new sensation in Lake Eldridge; Watkins boasts its Glen; Ithaca its waterfalls; Corning its glass-house, and Owego its court-house; but greater than all these, Waverly holds within its limits the identical hole in Shepards, Creek in which Mark M. Pomeroy was baptised in 1853! Fact! Can you beat that.

Now dont all rush down here at once wait until the new hotel is built near the—spot, and dont go to pondering over the probable change in affairs had the officiating clergyman lost his hold! Cayuta.

☞ By invitation of the gentlemanly Superintendent of the "Towanda Agricultural Works," we last week visited that establishment, and were well paid for an hour's time spent in looking through the different departments. The first floor is occupied by a blacksmith shop, the engine room, and a large room used for manufacturing logs into spokes in the rough. On the second floor we saw most of the machinery required for making the wood-work of wagons and carriages of all kinds, and a number of skillful mechanics busily engaged in putting up work. The third floor is occupied for a paint room, and seasoning department. A vast amount of stock is stowed away on this floor, all of which is being rapidly used up in the shops below. We saw several buggies partly finished, which, for beauty of style and durability would compare favorably with those turned out at any establishment in this country. We were particularly struck with the neatness and order which prevailed throughout the whole establishment, from the engine room to the attic. The Superintendent, Mr. Bishop, gives his personal supervision to the business, and an investigation will prove to any one that the management is in good hands. Mr. Emmons Huntley, one of the most experienced and skillful mechanics anywhere to be found, is foreman. His name alone is a guarantee that none but first-class work can leave the shop.

☞ A fatal accident happened at East Herrick on Thursday last, by which Mr. Fairchild Canfield lost his life in the 84th year of his age. The circumstances are as follows: Mr. Solomon Canfield was going to a funeral in a carriage, in company with his father, sister and daughter. The horses became frightened while going down a hill, and ran away, overturning the carriage against the road fence, causing the almost instant death of his father, Fairchild Canfield, and severely injuring his sister and daughter. The latter had her arm broken. Mr. S. Canfield was but slightly hurt. The accident happened near Asa Warner's, caused by the carriage tongue slipping through the ring of the neckyoke, causing the carriage to run against the horses.

The accident was more exciting, as it occurred on the way to a funeral, and within a few rods of the house of mourning where the good people were gathered to pay the last offices of kindness to a respected citizen of that place, Mr. Walter Barns, who died the 20th instant aged 50 years. He leaves a widowed mother and two sisters to mourn his loss. His father, Kellogg Barns, only preceded him three months.

As the services close and the procession leaves the churchyard, again the bell tolls the funeral knell for one who started for this meeting in good health.

"Dangers stand thick through all the ground,
To hurry mortals home;
And fierce diseases wait around,
To push us to the tomb." D.

☞ Life Insurance.—It is well known that many men very often take out policies of insurance while their business is prosperous, and pay their annual premiums for a time; but when misfortune comes, and money is scarce, they are unable to renew their payments. It has been the general custom of the companies to regard such policies as forfeited; and to appropriate to themselves all the money invested in them. The extent to which this process of confiscation has been carried, however, is not publicly known. Some of the oldest and most respectable companies in this country have been made enormously rich by this source of profit, and have thus been enabled to make splendid dividends upon the policies that remained.

Yet a child can see the injustice of such a practice. It turns the beneficial aspect of the business into mockery! That which has for its whole object the relief of misfortune, the mitigation of calamity, is thus turned into an aggravation of losses; and the prosperous are enabled to speculate on the sufferings of the unhappy. The National Life Insurance Company cannot consent to profit by thus reversing the benevolent objects in which its main purpose lies, and which form the very reason for its existence, and it has accordingly adopted the remedy afforded by the non-forfeiture plan, which does away with the injustice. Every policy issued by the National Life Insurance Company is made incapable of forfeiture.

This Company also has many other features which make it one of the most desirable companies extant. Elsbree & Mason, agents.

☞ Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we were compelled to forego the pleasure of participating in the picnic given by Linta Hose Company, at Greenwood, on Thursday last. But one opinion is expressed with regard to the affair, and that is, that it was a perfect success. A friend furnishes us the following "account of the proceedings":

Linta Hose, No. 3, Picnic.—The invitation so cordially extended by the members of Linta Hose Company to "all the world and his wife" and "the rest of mankind" to attend a picnic and excursion at Greenwood on Thursday last, was responded to by a jolly crew evidently bent upon enjoying themselves. We doubt if the kind and gentlemanly officials of the Barclay Road often have a larger and noisier company in their cars than upon this occasion. The day was propitious—being neither too hot nor too cold—and for a wonder dispensing with the heavy shower which is usually inseparable from a picnic.

Leaving the cars at Greenwood Bridge, a "bee line" was taken for the grove near the school-house, where seats, swings, and a table had been erected. Soon the brilliant uniforms of the Hose Company, and the light dresses of the ladies, mingling amid the tall trees, produced a very picturesque effect.

The fine band, led by Mr. Wallis Keeler, was in attendance, and contributed not a little to the general enjoyment. There was dancing upon the greensward (without which no gipsying party is complete), and cribbage-boards and *keeds* might be seen beneath the trees. It was plainly evident to lookers-on, that the party had not "come out to starve," as Mr. Buffington and "the Boys" brought out loads upon loads of baskets, boxes and *freezers* from the freight cars in which they had been stowed. As some one remarked, "all who didn't come had sent." It was refreshing to observe "the Boys"

"On hospitable cares intent,"

deftly handling the plates and napkins. To be sure, they *did spill* the box of spoons with an awful clatter! and one of them (handsome as a young god), wiping his heated brow, observed that he "wasn't used to housekeeping." A committee of ladies assisted, and soon all the guests were served. To those who had eyes to see, there were abundant side-scenes of love-making; for Cupid is as likely to lie in ambush in a ham sandwich or an ice-cream dish as in a bouquet of roses; but of *sich* deponent farther saith not. Some there were, who like troubled spirits, wandered up and down among the trees, being uncommonly like the ghost in Hamlet. Taken altogether, it was an exceedingly "gay and festive" time, and was marred by no untoward event. After the picnic, the younger portion of the company adjourned to "Greenwood Cottage" to finish the evening with a Hop.

All returned well pleased with the excursion. Many thanks to the young gentlemen of Linta Hose Company, and "long may they wave!"

Nip.

Personal.—John T. Brewster was in town last week, making arrangements to recommence the publication of the *Sullivan County Free Press*. We trust he may receive a generous support from the Republicans in little Sullivan. He certainly deserves it.

—Ed. Newcomer, who was for several years a citizen of this place, with his wife, has been spending several weeks with his brother-in-law, Col. Horton. Mr. N. is now a resident of Worcester, Massachusetts.

—Col. E. Overton, Jr., of this place, has been appointed a member of the Republican State Central Committee. Col. O. is an active, energetic Republican, and no better selection could have been made.

—Delos Rockwell, Esq., of Troy, has been placed on the Democratic State Central Committee.

—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Covode has selected our old friend, Lewis Zaner, of Dushore, as a member of the State Central Committee for Sullivan county. No man is better acquainted with the people of the county, or has a deeper interest in the welfare of the party.

—Geo. Sanderson, Jr., son of Hon. Geo. Sanderson, of Scranton, is here looking over the scenes of his childhood.

—John McDonald, who formerly resided at Barclay, and at present Judge of Probate Court in Wayne County, North Carolina, is visiting with friends in this place.

—Huston, late of the Lycoming *Gazette*, called at our sanctum yesterday.

☞ I found in a rock seventy-five feet under ground, an impression of a twig with ten branches with the leaves all on, about twenty-five leaves on each branch, resembling the leaves in form on such timber as grows around at the present time. The rock is a different formation from any on the surface, with some small veins of copper ore in it. There is a sample of the rock at my house.

I found an impression of iron likewise, and half around is one bar of perfectly straight about three inches broad. It looks very much as if some one had been working the rock before me. This was found in the big "rock cut" below Wilcox's sawmill, on the Sullivan & Erie Road. A. Heverly.

Tight Shoes.—The most casual observer cannot fail to notice the contortions of many young ladies when promenading the streets, caused by the pain they suffer from wearing tight shoes. The waist they may squeeze, and in time will get used to the compression, but the feet are fitted with delicate machinery that will not bear being bound too tightly, without retaliating by causing proportionate suffering. When a young lady is gingerly walking along with a sort of higgle-de-piggledy motion, her form going through a series of genuflexions, as though she was perpetually about to sit down, and as often changing her mind, she is generally supposed to be suffering from a severe attack of Grecian bend, but in fully half the instances you may be certain that she did not buy her shoes at Campbell's, south side Mercur's new block, as his shoes always fit and do not pinch the feet.

☞ The Teachers' Association of Western Bradford met at Granville Center on the 9th instant. Mr. O. Putnam was elected President, and Miss Sarah Morrison Secretary *pro tem*.

The following resolutions were discussed and adopted:

1st. *Resolved*, that teachers who live near, and have not interest enough in educational matters to attend the Association, should not be employed by directors.

2d. *Resolved*, that schools should not be kept open during the months of July and August.

3. Whereas the present school year is not sufficient for the advancement of the pupils. Therefore, resolved that the school year should be lengthened to eight months.

4th. *Resolved*, that boarding around is detrimental to the health of teachers; to the cause of education; and is a custom that should have ended with the "dark ages."

The appointments for the next meeting were as follows:

Declaimers, Mr. Lucein Loomis and Mr. Milton Stiles; Essayists, Miss Sarah Stiles and Miss Helen Loomis; Readers, Miss Polly Blakesley and Miss Ruth Blackwell; Business Committee, Mr. Willis Smiley, Mr. Martin Rockwell, Miss Sarah Blackwell, and Miss Julia Fish.

Adjourned to meet at West Burlington the 2d Friday and Saturday in October.

Troy.—G. F. Redington, of Troy, has erected a large tenant house for the accommodation of those who are unable either to build for themselves or pay exorbitant rents. The *Northern Tier Gazette* in speaking of the enterprise says:

Mr. G. F. Redington of our town this summer has been at work upon a project that we are glad to see on foot, as it promises to give a much needed relief to the crowded state of our village. Taking advantage of a strip of ground across the street west from the Bradford house, he has caused a roadway to be made nearly parallel with Main street, and extending for some distance up the creek, which it crosses by a substantial bridge. There some distance above, upon the edge of a level terrace, he has put up two large buildings, or rather one large long building for though divided by a break in the continuity of the roof the two parts are closely joined, the whole being some two hundred feet long by about 30 feet wide. This is divided into twelve dwellings, each occupying 16 feet of the length and entirely seperated from the other by permanent petitions. They are each to be provided with a neatly fenced yard and conveniences for water, etc, and will make very comfortable dwellings suitable for small families. Entering the front door of one of those dwellings you find yourself in a room of good height 16 feet square, lighted by two front windows of good size. A door opens on the opposite side and gives entrance to a stairway and through a third door to a bed-room, also lighted by a window in the back of the building. Another door from the main room also opens into another stairway which leads down to the basement, and across this stairway to another bed-room. Descending into the basement you find a comfortable-sized kitchen, with a door and two windows opening to the back of the building. Another door opens in a cellar 16 feet square lighted by a window in front. The second story is divided into two rooms each lighted by one square window. The whole building has a neat appearance, is tastefully painted, and is quite an addition to our town in looks and convenience. They are well plastered and painted inside and are to be let until the first of April at $80 each. Several of them have already been taken, and will probably be occupied this fall.

—The last brick on the new Troy House was laid on Wednesday of last week, and this week the din about the building has been great as the finishing goes on. The roof is of heavy tin, and is to have some ornamental work added. A flag staff has been raised to remain permanently, and the Judge's well-known patriotism will be sure to keep a flag upon all important occasions. People begin to realize how much of an ornament this building will be to our town when completed.

The Long Block has the walls for the second story almost completed; pretty quick work, it being just a week ago since the first story was begun.—*Gazette*.

Athens.—We are amused by the martyr-like resignation with which neighbor Kinney, of the Waverly *Advocate*, gives a parting adieu to the Ithaca Road. His "good-bye railroad!" is uttered with such a pathetic, despairing moan, that one would think he had lost three grandmothers by the operation. We advise him not to "take-on," nor appoint a funeral over the defunct corporation yet, lest the *corpus* should not be ready,—for we have good reasons to believe that everything is working well for its early completion.

The Good Templars' festival was a grand affair. We had our fill of ice cream, cakes, dainties, music, etc., in exchange for the greenbacks which vanished with fearful rapidity. We invested our "shinplasters" in egg-shells from the wonderful tree, hoping to get the lucky ring; but it was carried off by a youngster more fortunate. We voted for the "nicest young lady in town," but she wasn't elected. We had faint hopes of being voted "the most popular young man" in town, but that election did not come off in accordance with the programme. So we were unfortunate, but will not murmur, nor even look with envy on young *Crane*, who drew the best cake and a carriage to draw it home in. The receipts were $240, which will fit up the new hall in good style, and we hope now to see the organization even more prosperous than before.

A young couple in the upper part of town, who are yet billing and cooing in their honeymoon of newly-wedded life, gave a party a few evenings since, when they were to have dancing and ice cream. The dancing went of all right, but the stovepipe fell down and flavored the ice cream too strong for their liking. This, however, did not break up the programme, for our hero, with pail in hand, went out into the country and soon gathered material for another batch. This is *their* first trouble. We hope they may never have a greater.

Dr. E. S. Perkins is visiting his friends in town. The South Charleston air seems to agree with him, and he looks as though he were prospering in business and increasing in corporosity. Nip.

☞ Rev. Solomon Cooper has resented a call to preach the gospel in Delaware. He is at present attending a conference of the M.E. Church in that State.

☞ A young man named Levi Elkins, son of Isaac Elkins, of Monroe township, this county, we learn had some difficulty with another man in Phillipsburg, Center county, a few days since, in which Elkins was stabbed and killed. His remains were brought to this county and interred.

☞ At a meeting of Linta Hose Company, No. 3, held at their Rooms on Friday evening, July 23, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Linta Hose Co. are hereby tendered to the officers and employes of the Towanda Coal Company for their courtesy and liberality in granting us the use of the Road for our Picnic at Greenwood; also to the String Band, for furnishing us with music for the occasion. Chas. L. Tracy,
Jas. H. Codding, Secy. Foreman.

☞ A man named M. M. Benjamin, residing in Asylum township, came to this place on Monday last and sold a note endorsed by John V. Benjamin and Solen Benjamin, for one hundred and fifty dollars, to John Beidleman. After disposing of the note, the conduct of Benjamin was such as to create a suspicion that all was not right, and Mr. Beidleman had a warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Fox. It was ascertained that Benjamin had taken the stage for Canton. He was pursued and overtaken near that place, and returned to this place and put in charge of Sheriff Griffis.

☞ A Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Horn Brook on the 7th inst., and the following officers elected for the balance of the term:

W.C.T.—Wm. P. Horton.
W.V.T.—Mrs. W. E. Gillett.
W.S.—B. J. Gillett.
W.T.—W. E. Gillett.
W.M.—A. L. Forbes.
W.I.G.—Merretta Gillett.
W.O.G.—Orson Forbes.
W.F.S.—Frank Horton.
W.D.M.—Buell Brigham.
W.A.S.—Ires Shaw.
W.R.H.S.—S. Horton.
W.L.H.S.—S. C. Horton.
W.C.—Frank York.
P.W.C.T.—W. D. Chaffee.

☞ We call particular attention to the following Post-office Rules, which we find in the Waverly *Advocate*:

Rules for the Post-office.—When you call at the Post-office for your mail, and the postmaster hands it out, ask him if that is all.

If you ask for mail and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be; then go home and send the rest of the family around to ask through the day.

When you want a stamp on your letter, tell the postmaster to put it on; if he don't like it lick him. In case you put on the stamp yourself, soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage, it will then stick till it is dry.

Be sure to ask the postmaster to credit you for the stamps; if he has any accommodation about him at all he will do it.

If you have a box, stand and drum on the box until the postmaster hands out your mail; it makes him feel good, especially if he is waiting on some one else.

If you cannot wait at the wicket for your mail, go inside and make yourself at home; your company is no doubt agreeable to the postmaster.

Millview.—Mr. S. W. Alvord—*Dear Sir*: Meeting with an accident yesterday (July 25), which came very near the death of my son by drowning, I write you the particulars, as my friends all live in Bradford and would not get the news correctly. I wish them to know that the child is alive, and doing as well as can be expected.

The child got out of the yard through a space where a picket was off, and went to the headgates that let water into the mill, and fell some seven feet from a plank into the water above the gates. He was in the water—as near as we can tell—fifteen minutes. When his mother, Mrs. Hannon, took him from the water, he was stiff and black in the face, and apparently dead. Dr. Randall was sent for, and was on hand in a few minutes; and by *his* skillful management life was restored. Frank Hannon.

Sullivan Co., Pa., July 26, 1869.

☞ It should be remembered by everybody, who wish to procure an insurance policy, that C. S. Russell's Agency is the best place to get it. All the best and most reliable companies are represented by him. H. A. Burbank is solicitor, and will give all necessary information to all whom may apply.

The Great Reaper Trial at Louisville, Kentucky.—The great trial of Reapers and Mowers near this city commenced on the 20th ult., and continued four days. About thirty machines were entered.

THE PRIZE AWARDED.

The great reaping and mowing trial which engaged the attention of our agricultural community during the past week, has resulted in awarding the premium as follows: To Dodge & Stevenson Manufacturing Company of Auburn, N. Y., the "Dodge Harvester," entered by G. B. and C Smith, General Agents for Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, principal offices at Wooster and Marion, Ohio, a gold medal of honor, valued at $150, for the best Combined Reaper and Mower and Self Raker.

The trial was the closest contest ever made on this continent, and the decision of the Committee was made after the most thorough tests and examination of the work as it progressed, and of the ground afterward. We believe it generally meets with favor.

The Dodge Harvester is built at Auburn, N. Y., by the Dodge & Stevenson Manufacturing Co., who have turned out some six thousand for the present harvest, and were thousands behind their orders two weeks ago. It is universally admitted to be a first-class machine in every respect, and had hosts of admirers at the trial, and in fact was a general favorite, although this was its first appearance before the Kentucky public.

The "Dodge Self Baker" is used by other manufacturers, and is one of the standard improvements of the age.

Mr. Smith's only assistant was A. J. Shroyer, Esq., of Dayton, Ohio, who has been one of the pioneers introducing it. This machine satisfied every one present of its merits, cutting in all kinds of grass and grain, depositing the gavels in neat bundles without choking or clogging the machine, or straggling the grain.

The "Dodge Self Baker" is without doubt one of the most ingenious, and at the same time simple devices ever presented to the agricultural public, and is really a "Farmer's Friend." There is nothing about it complicated, and it works with as much facility and uniform regularity as the hands of a well regulated clock. We saw the very heaviest of wet lodged grain cut and, deposited in gavels without choking or clogging, and laid strait and even at the butts. The draught required is light, and the machine is very easy on both driver and team. The gavels are deposited to the side, entirely out of the way for the next round, which was not the case with many other devices and machines. It is a combined machine, and is readily changed from a reaper to a mower, and vice versa. The farmers of Kentucky, and others who have used the machine in question, uniformly certify to its merits. Indeed, wherever it has been introduced, it has given the most unqualified satisfaction. It had no "blowers" or "strikers," did not extend its "tongue," and made the tests requested by the committee without dictation or suggestion, the exhibitors relying on the merits of the machine for success; and they were not disappointed.
—*Louisville, Ky., Evening Express.*

Codding, Russell, & Co., Agents.

MARRIED.

HARKNESS—THOMAS.—July 4, 1869, by O. P. Harkness, Esq., Chester Harkness to Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, all of Springfield.

WOOD—BAILEY.—Also by the same, July 4, 1869, at the house of Alvin Bailey, Curtis Wood to Miss Augusta Bailey, all of Springfield.

JONES—CROSS.—At the Holcomb House, in LeRoy, July 18th, 1869, by Wm. F. Robinson, Esq., Mr. B. F. Jones and Mrs. Hannah Cross, both of Canton, Pa.

ENNIS—DECKER.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, July 7, 1869, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Alexander G. Ennis to Miss Emma R. Decker, both of Asylum.

PHIPPEN—BUFFINGTON.—In Warren, July 10th, 1869, by Rev. Wm. B. Rixon, Mr. Leavin Phippen, of Lawrenceville, Pa., to Miss Hadassah Buffington, of Warren, Pa.

COMSTOCK—PITCHER.—In Orwell, July 15th, by Rev. Wm. B. Rixon, Mr. B. F. Comstock to Miss S. V. Pitcher, both of Owego, N. Y.

DIED.

BUTTLES.—Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of T. M. Buttles, died July 12th, after a painful illness of three weeks.

She has left a little child and deeply afflicted husband to mourn an irreparable loss.

TOWANDA CHURCH DIRECTORY.

The Young Men's Christian Association hold a Prayer Meeting in their Room over Eddy's Clothing Store, every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Baptist Church—Rev. S. J. Lyon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ a.m. and 7½ p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

Episcopal Church—Rev. F. D. Hoskins, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ a.m. and 4 p.m. Lecture Friday evening at 7½ o'clock. Sunday-school at 9 a.m.

Methodist Church—Rev. C. S. Fox, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ a.m. and 7½ p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday-school at 9 a.m.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. Wm. Harris, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ a.m. and 7½ p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

Catholic Church—Rev. Patrick Toner, Pastor. First Mass at 9; second Mass at 11. Vespers at 4½ o'clock. Sunday-school at 5 o'clock p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I.O. of G.T.—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of Bradford Co. Convention I.O. of G.T. at Temperance Hall, Towanda Monday August 9, 1869, at 11 a.m.
David Craft W.C.T.
L. B. Frost, Secretary. 2t.

☞ I wish to inform the Republicans of Bradford county that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer this fall. Subject to the decision of the county convention in August.
July 15, 1869. E. B. Vaughan.

Lost—$5 Reward.—Lost on Monday, July 26, between Brainerd's Store and the residence of Miller Fox, a new Pocket Book containing nine Five Dollar Bills. The pocket contained a card with the name of Alice Tuck on it. The above reward will be paid to any one leaving it at the Post-office in Towanda, or sending it to the subscriber, S. S. Vanness, Macedonia, Pa.

☞ Messrs. Wickham & Black,—*Gentlemen*—I take great pleasure in testifying to the superior merits of the Singer Improved Sewing Machine. I find after a full trial, that it is everything it has been represented, and it gives me entire satisfaction. Respectfully,
Mrs. V. E. Pitlett.
Wysox, July 15, 1869.—1w

For Sale.—New Platform Spring Wagon and one new open Buggy.
S. N. Aspinwall.

Notice.—The accounts of E. O. Goodrich, late Prothonotary, and also his printing accounts have been left me with for settlement and collection. Those indebted will save costs by immediate attention. Office in the Recorder's office.
July 10, 1869. John N. Calift.

Notice.—All persons except those who are now regular customers, will hereafter be charged one cent per pound for ice.
July 15, 1869. John Adams.

Celery Plants.—Stocky Plants of Seymour's Superb and White Dwarf. The former best for early, and latter for late winter and spring use. 35 cents for 50, 60 cents per 100.
Towanda, July 15, 1869. R. M. Wells.

Get the Best.—The subscriber is agent for Harder's Gold Medal and celebrated one, two and three horse Railway Powers, Threshers and Separators, and Threshers and cleaners. The best in the world. Send for circulars and price lists.
Towanda, July 15, 1869. R. M. Wells.

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 *elegantin a peerance*.

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.*
June 10—tf. Holmes & Passage.

"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—1w.

☞ 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 which for quality and quantity of tone are unsurpassed. W. Dittrich & Co.,
at Chamberlain's Jewelry Store.

Notice.—The accounts of Ingham & Beaumont relating to the business of the Woolen Factory are left with Louis Camp, Justice of the Peace, at Camptown, for collection. Mr. Beaumont is now out of the business and it will be necessary for parties interested to attend to the matter at once to save costs. No further delay will be made in collecting after two weeks.
July 15, 1869.—4w. Ingham & Beaumont.

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 him for his address for the 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.

☞ 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.

New Advertisements.

WAVERLY INSTITUTE.

The Forty-eighth Term of this Institute opens August 18th, 1869, under the charge of A. J. Lang, A.M.

It is one of the best Literary Institutions of the country, accessible from all parts, and is situated at WAVERLY, TIOGA CO., N.Y.

The departments are complete. The "Classical" embraces all those studies required for admission to our best Colleges. Also, a thorough drill in the Modern Languages.

The English Course comprehends both the common branches taught in Elementary Schools, and many of the higher branches usually pursued in the Colleges. In the Commercial Course the instruction is as thorough and complete as in our most successful Commercial Colleges.

Instruction upon the Piano and Organ by the old method; also by "Robbins' New American Method," by which pupils can acquire a knowledge of music in one-third the time it hitherto required.

The rates of tuition are very moderate. Board obtained at reasonable prices; a limited number of pupils can be accommodated in the families of the Instructors. Rooms can be procured in which students can board themselves and lessen the expenses one-half.

Normal class, as usual, organized at the beginning of the Fall Term, in which twenty of the first applicants will receive free instruction for fourteen weeks.

For particulars address the Principal at Waverly, N.Y. Information in reference to Rooms and Board can also be obtained at Waldo & Tracy's Drug Store, 86 Broad Street.

A. J. LANG, A.M., Principal.
NEWTON KINNEY, President of Board of Trustees.
July 15, 1869.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of COHEN & ROSENFIELD, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be settled and paid to M. E. ROSENFIELD, who will carry on the business, and is hereby authorized to receive and collect the same.
A. COHEN.
M. COHEN.
M. E. ROSENFIELD.

P.S.—Having bought out the interest of Messrs. Cohen, I will continue to carry on the business, and will try to give satisfaction to all my customers better than ever. The Store will hereafter be known as the NEW YORK CLOTHING BAZAAR, and I will still continue to sell Goods at the lowest market prices. Quick Sales and Small Profits is my motto. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Towanda, July 6, 1869. M. E. ROSENFIELD.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of SOLOMON & WOLFF, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ALEX'R. SOLOMON,
Towanda, July 11, 1869. JULIUS WOLFF.

P. S. The business will be continued at the old stand by ALEX'R. SOLOMON. I assure my friends and customers that satisfaction will be given to them at all times. The small stock on hand will be disposed of at reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. ALEX'R. SOLOMON.
July 22. No. 123 Main-st.

☞ The highest Cash price paid for Wool, Hides, and Pelts.

THE GEM FRUIT JARS, THE best in use, wholesale and retail.
July 1. McCABE & MIX.

CONCENTRATED LYE AND Potash, at
May 20, C. B. PATCH'S.

ALL KINDS GROCERIES AND Provisions, at wholesale and retail, at
May 20. C. B. PATCH'S.

NEW STOCK COFFEES AND Spices, at C. B. PATCH'S.

A FULL STOCK OF WOODEN Ware, at C. B. PATCH'S.