Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ New Fall and Winter Goods at TAYLOR & Co's.

☞ Several letters are crowded out this week.

☞ Attention is called to the vendue notice of D. O. CASS, in another column.

☞ A water tank has just been put up at Wysauking station. We notice that a depot is also in course of construction there.

☞ Our young friend, JOSEPH PROLLEY, has been appointed depot and express agent at Wysauking.

☞ The "International Hippo-comique and New York Circus" will exhibit at this place to-morrow (Friday).

☞ MORGAN's map of the borough is out, and is a superb affair. We will speak of it next week.

☞ Proceedings of Bradford Co. Convention Lodge, I.O. of G.T., are unavoidably crowded out this week. Shall appear next.

☞ Fifty-two thousand copies of the Scranton *Daily* and *Weekly Republican* were sold during the week of the Avondale excitement.

☞ Mrs. SPALDING, widow of the late Col. ROBT. SPALDING, of WYSOX, died in Sheshequin on Friday, the 18th instant, at the advanced age of 77 years.

☞ In publishing the Court proceedings, we omitted to notice that the indictments against JOHN O. WARD *et al.*, were set aside by the Court.

☞ MR. EDITOR: Mr. S. C. WELLS cut a stalk of corn a few days since which he raised, which measured *twelve feet and ten inches* above ground. Who can beat it?"

Rome, Sept. 28, 1869. M. E. T.

☞ The noted tenor, BRIGNOLI, with a full company, will give an operatic entertainment, at the Elmira Opera House, on Thursday evening, October 7, including the best acts of Faust, Crispino, and Il Trovatore, in full costume.

☞ A Sunday-school Fair will be held at the McCord School-house, on next Saturday afternoon and evening, the 2d of October. All Sunday-school people are invited to attend. Proceeds to sustain the Sunday-school. Those who cannot attend, and wish to contribute, can leave with S. W. ALFORD, Esq., or remit to E. GUYER, Highland, Pa.

☞ At a regular meeting of Towanda Division, No. 103, S. of T., held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W.P.—B. F. BOWMAN; W.A.—Miss ANN PENNELL: Chap.—WM. JONES; F.S.—O. A. BLACK; Treas.—D. D. MAYNARD; R.S.—H. C. BROWN; A.R.S.—J. T. BURDANK; C.—ANDREW WOOD; A.C.—Miss ALICE SHELP; I.S.—Miss ANNIE DAVIS; O.S.—CHAS. BOWMAN.

☞ We call particular attention to Mr. CRITTENDEN's Furniture of Tabernacle, now on exhibition at the Post-office Book Store. With the aid of the manual, which is given free, every Sunday-school worker and Christian parent will find it permanently useful at home and in school. The best men in the country strongly recommend them. Mr. CRITTENDEN deserves to be encouraged in this undertaking, which is entirely original with himself. For price, &c., apply to CALKINS & BARBER.

☞ Our people will all be pleased to learn that the Continentals will visit this place again this (Thursday) evening. The warm and enthusiastic reception with which they were greeted when here a few evenings since, will, we are sure, be extended to them again on this occasion, as all who listened to them were more than pleased. Their entertainment this time is for the benefit of the Good Templars, and those who attend will enjoy a rich treat and contribute toward supporting an organization which is doing a great work for good in our midst.

☞ At an election of officers for Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I.O. of O.F., held on Monday evening, Sept. 27, the following-named persons were duly elected:

N.G.—JOHN MEREDITH.
V.G.—E. J. CLAUSON.
Secretary—GEO. MOFFITT.
Assistant-Secretary—WARREN HILL.
Treasurer—C. T. SMITH.

EMANUEL KROMER was elected representative to the Grand Lodge.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.—The Second State Convention of the Associations of Pennsylvania will meet at Williamsport on Tuesday, November 2, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, and close on Thursday evening. Delegations from all the Associations are expected, and the attendance of ministers and others interested in the cause from churches in places where no such organizations have yet been formed, is strongly urged. Christian young men in these places are requested to consult together and see that representatives are appointed. A cordial Christian welcome is assured to all who come. Delegates should be provided with credentials, and their names forwarded to THOMAS K. CREE, Triphony. Arrangements for reduced fare on the principal lines of travel will probably be made.

☞ REV. F. D. HOSKINS, Rector of Christ Church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the church was well filled with his friends and admirers from all the different congregations in town. The sermon, from the text, "I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God," was able, eloquent and appropriate to the occasion. At its conclusion, when the beloved and faithful pastor came to say farewell to those among whom he has ministered so acceptably for the past three years, many eyes were dimmed with tears, and the speaker found it difficult to pronounce the parting word.

While we sincerely regret the loss of a minister who has been the means of accomplishing so much good, and one who is loved and reverenced by this entire community, we cannot but congratulate the congregation of Grace Church, Elmira, on their good fortune in securing his services. If the parish does not flourish under his pastorate, the fault cannot be charged to the Rector.

Mr. HOSKINS carries with him to his new field of labor the best wishes of all who know him, and he will ever have the prayers of his parishioners in Towanda for abundant success.

PERSONAL.—W. B. SHAW and family have returned from Long Branch, and are stopping at the Ward House for a few weeks, prior to leaving for Washington.

Rev. JAS. MCWILLIAMS has been in town for several days past.

We are pleased to notice our old townsman, BURTON KINGSBURY, Esq., again on the street, apparently much improved in health.

Mr. COX, Superintendent of the Pa. & N.Y. R.R., is still lying dangerously ill. His disease is typhoid fever. We hope to be able to chronicle his convalescence soon.

Conductor THOS. DESMOND has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Pa. & N.Y. R.R.

One of the most accommodating and efficient railroad conductors we know of, is J. R. BROADHEAD. We hope to see his pleasant countenance on the train for a long time.

Judge ELWELL passed through this place on Monday, on his way to Laporte, where he is holding Court this week.

☞ Among the many wonderful sights to be seen in our enterprising town, is the splendid display of new and fashionable Dress Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., &c., now on exhibition at the Store of TRACY & MOORE. Mr. MOORE has just returned from the city with one of the finest stocks ever brought to Towanda. We can but exclaim—*beautiful! wonderful!*

ATHENS.—The Waverly *Advocate* of last week publishes a statement purporting to come from the Sacramento (Cal.) *Union*, that up in the northern part of Pennsylvania, "twenty miles from nowhere," stands the little old village of Athens, made famous as being the scene of BRICK POMEROY's early newspaper career, and the birth-place of JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS. But Waverly has reduced Athens to the condition of a subdued suberb, and its business men, together with the famous "BRICK," have departed *dead broke* to a more promising locality.

Happy Waverly! what a glorious triumph, and *for once* a public benefactor! As you glost above the ruins you can chant in derision—

"Where now is Britain?
Ever as the savage sits upon the stone
That marks where stood her capital, and hears
The bittern booming in the woods, he shrinks
From the dismaying solitude."

But whence comes your influence—for according to the above reckoning, you are *twenty-four* miles from "nowhere"? Perhaps it will all be revealed when the mystery which hangs over the end of the Ithaca and *Waverly (!)* Railroad is cleared up, but the present indications are that a great many "rats" will leave their sinking ship before that same good time coming shall have arrived.

Messrs. FLOYD & DREW are moving their store of dress and fancy goods from *Waverly*, to the store lately occupied by J. M. ELY as a flour and feed store.

PAGE is receiving a heavy stock of Stoves and Hardware, and all our merchants are having lively times.

JOHN DAVIS has come to town from *Waverly* and opened a boot and shoe shop in rooms formerly occupied by JONES' tailor shop.

The Episcopal fair is changed to take place September 29th. HUNSICKER's hall is being trimmed by the fair ones, and everything being prepared for a good day's enjoyment.

Most of the wounded from the railroad accident have left, and now we see no trace of the terrible day. NIP.

GRANVILLE.—*Mr. Editor:* Granville in territory is one of the smallest towns in "Old Bradford"; yet she generally gives nearly as large a Republican majority as any town in the county, and the following facts may account for this somewhat: We have not got a grog-shop in town of any kind, but we have three large and commodious houses for public worship and Sabbath-schools, with nine public school-houses. So it is very seldom that anything happens in our midst that would be worth publishing. But perhaps a short account of last Friday's flood would not be entirely uninteresting. It commenced raining about 9 o'clock in the evening, and before 12 o'clock (midnight) the waters had spent their fury and passed away. The damage was all done by the small streams which flow into the main creek from the north, the one running through the centre doing the principal damage. This stream branches a little north of the centre, each branch coming down a narrow dale. Up the left hand one is the principal road leading from Granville Centre to Troy, which is now entirely destroyed for sixty or eighty rods, together with nine bridges. A shop belonging to B. F. TAYLOR was carried down the stream several rods and lodged in front of H. H. HEALD's harness shop. Mr. TAYLOR's dwelling-house was badly injured by logs, stumps, and other flood-trash, coming against it. The pillars on the stoop were all torn loose, and some of them carried away. His house is almost hemmed in with the general *debris*. A beautiful young orchard near his house, containing various kinds of fruit, is nearly destroyed. Mr. TAYLOR's loss is quite heavy and falls severely upon him, as he has been confined to his bed by sickness ever since early last spring. C. S. ROBY had part of his house swept off and destroyed, together with most of his household furniture and clothing, some dried fruit and other eatables, twenty-two dollars in money, a good silver watch, &c., &c. His garden near his house is entirely destroyed—his chickens and other poultry washed away. R. HOREN lost some bees. H. ARNOLD's wood-shed was carried off and destroyed, and he lost badly washed. V. BRICE's garden nearly spoiled. J. BEACH's wagon shop badly damaged, his cellar filled with water and gravel, and several thousand feet of hard-wood lumber carried off. L. D. TAYLOR, LEVI TAYLOR, and ORLANDO TAYLOR, all received more or less damage, by having their lands washed away and covered with *debris*. Much damage was done in other portions of the town. Several farmers living on the hills had their wheat-fields badly injured; and taking it all together, it was one of the most terrific floods that ever visited this part of the county. The amount of damage to the public and individuals within one mile of the Centre, is estimated at from $2,000 to $5,000.

Mr. WM. BENTAN and Mr. ADAM [illegible] started Thursday evening, Sept. 23, on a visit to their native land. They were to sail in the *India* for Glasgow, on Saturday the 25th, from New York. Mr. BUNTAN returns to Scotland after an absence of forty-four years, and Mr. INNES after an absence of about twenty years. Mr. INNES goes to England to visit some of his wife's friends. They intend to return in about two months. R.

Sept. 27, 1869.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—*Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock.*—Institute met at Springhill, and was called to order by Superintendent A. A. Keeney. After a little preliminary business, the Superintendent conducted a drill in geography, followed by Miss E. A. Stetson with exercises in calisthenics and reading. Evening session opened with singing, after which the Superintendent gave drills in grammar and geography, followed with the recitation of a few select pieces by Miss Stetson, at the close of which the Rev. Dr. S. F. Colt, of Towanda, was introduced and gave a short address.

Tuesday.—Morning session opened with singing, followed with reading and prayer by Dr. Colt. Miss Stetson then gave instruction in reading and calisthenics. Dr. Colt then drilled the class for a short time in the principles of Mental Science. Afternoon session—Singing by the choir, after which the class were drilled by the Superintendent in arithmetic. Evening session—Music, and an address by Dr. Colt.

Wednesday—Morning session.—After devotional exercises, class drilled in mental science by Dr. Colt, and in reading and calisthenics by Miss Stetson. Afternoon session—Intellectual arithmetic and grammar by Superintendent Keeney. Evening session—Singing, answering questions; an address by Rev. D. Cook, of Merryall.

Thursday.—Morning session—Written arithmetic and grammar by Superintendent. Afternoon session—Mental science and grammar by Dr. Colt; written arithmetic by Superintendent. Evening session was devoted to an entertainment in reading by Miss E. A. Stetson. The house was filled to overflowing, and the effort by Miss Stetson was applauded from time to time during the entire evening. Mr. JOSEPH BLACK, of Tuscarora, being present, was introduced and favored the audience with two declamations, which were received with applause. The exercises of the evening were enlivened with music.

Friday.—Morning session—Class drilled in written arithmetic by Superintendent Keeney, in mental science by Dr. Colt, and in calisthenics and reading by Miss Stetson. Afternoon session—Grammar and geography by Superintendent Keeney. Question of place of next Institute discussed by A. B. Sumner and Dr. Colt; voted to be held at LeRaysville. The Institute then concurred with the Institute held at Canton and at Towanda in the choice of Hallock Armstrong, A. T. Lilley, Charles Warner, Miss Lucetta Lyon, and Miss Clara Stevens, to constitute the members of the County Committee on Permanent Certificates. Evening session—After a short time occupied in answering questions, Mr. W. H. Thompson, of Towanda, was introduced and delivered a very able and instructive address. Resolutions were unanimously passed, thanking the people of Springhill and vicinity for their hospitality in providing so bountifully for the comfort of the large number of teachers temporarily sojourning with them; also thanking the trustees of the church for the use of their very commodious house during the sessions of the Institute, and Dr. Colt, W. H. Thompson, Rev. D. Cook, and Miss E. A. Stetson, for their very valuable assistance; also complimenting the ability and tact of County Superintendent, manifested in the discharge of his duties. After a few remarks by the Rev. Mr. Tower, of Camptown, a few songs, and a declamation by Mr. Joseph Black, of Tuscarora, the Institute was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Colt.

☞ Hon. GEO. SANDERSON, of Scranton, has laid out and constructed at his own expense, a handsome, broad avenue through his property.

ROME.—*Mr. Editor:* I feel assured that scores of your readers will join with me in heartily thanking Mr. MONRO for his lucid and *reliable* explanation of the signification of the word Towanda. The worthy Moravian, HECKEWELDER, is an all-sufficient authority on the subject; existing facts bear testimony as to the ancient meaning of the word, and fully establish the correct knowledge of the pious historian of the "Leni-Lenape."

If our Sylvania friend, upon his next visit to Towanda, can make it convenient to stroll along the river bank south of the borough, just below MERCUR's brick-yard, over what are commonly called Fox' Flats, he will notice along the crumbling edges of the bank a line of black earth. About a foot and a-half below the present surface, this black earth forms a band about six or eight inches in width, clearly distinguishable by its color from the surrounding soil. If he notices more particularly, he will see broken fragments of *human* bones, pieces of broken Indian pottery rudely ornamented with various designs, remnants of vegetable charcoal, &c., interspersed throughout this dark soil, which is undoubtedly formed of human remains. I have seen at this place a thigh bone lying exposed on the river shore, washed by the waves and bleached by the sun, torn from its resting-place by one of the annual "freshes" which are gradually wasting away the river bank here.

I have been told that many valuable relics have been found at this place from time to time. Some of them, I have been informed, are at the Collegiate Institute in Towanda; probably Dr. COLT could give some information about them. I have been told particularly about a large silver medal presented to one of the Indian chiefs by WASHINGTON, but I have not seen it.

I would willingly dwell at more length on this interesting subject, but the local columns of a newspaper is hardly the proper place for lengthy articles. This hasty sketch will be sufficient to show our friend MONRO that Towanda, in the Indian language, really meant "a burial place."

—I am not able to throw any light on the meanings of "WYSOX" and "Wyalusing." On an old map in my possession, Wysox is spelt "WYSAUX." I have met with the spellings, "Wysauking," "Weesauking."

Wyalusing was spelt by the Moravians, "Machwihlusing."

Will some learned Indian arise and give us the signification of Sheshequin, or "Tachcshaequannink"? Yours aboriginally,

Sept. 27, 1869. YAROM.

CANTON.—*Mr. Editor:* Nepahwin is the new name for GILLETT's lake. We have not dared to use this appellation till the present, though we must confess that we have let it trouble us some, for we did not know why this candidate for public patronage should have preference to the many others. Now that we have found the key and unlocked the mystery, we now use it with freedom. Nepahwin means *sleep*, and was spoken to some of the prisoners brought through this vicinity by the Indians just after the Wyoming massacre. As they became wearied and consequently a burden, they were sent to Mishe-Nepahwin, the great or long sleep.

MRS. EASTMAN and daughter were relieved of their purses at the Elmira fair.

The M.E. congregation in West Granville numbers 44 members. This congregation has just completed a commodious church costing $4,000, and the best of all is, they have it paid for with the exception of $600. It is very nearly furnished, and speaks highly for the taste and energy of the small but faithful flock. It is to be dedicated on the 29th inst.

A terrible shower passed over Granville and vicinity last Friday evening. The water fell in torrents. The small stream passing through Granville Center rose to an extreme point, and literally destroyed about forty rods of the road leading north. CHENEY ROBY's house was undermined and part of it carried away, with much of its contents, such as dishes, furniture, watch, $20 in money, &c. A looking-glass was carried three-fourths of a mile and not injured. A shoe-shop, hen-coop, and some other outbuildings, were swept away. Gardens, fruit trees, &c., were torn up, and much other damage done.

Sept. 20, 1869. NEBAT.

MONROETON.—FRIEND ALVORD: Our place is perhaps known to most of your readers. But it may not be uninteresting to some of them to know more. Monroe Township was laid out some 45 years ago, I believe, by GORDON P. MASON, then a resident of this place and County Surveyor. For a good many years the principal business was lumbering, which was carried on quite extensively, especially along the creeks. Monroeton is a small village of about 300 inhabitants, located on the Towanda Creek four miles southwest of Towanda, where the old Bowsick Turnpike crosses the stream, and was built mostly by lumbermen.

Twenty years ago there was a lively business done here, and our streets were daily lined with teams loaded with boards and shingles, which they would exchange for dry-goods, groceries and rum, the latter being used quite freely to draw custom, causing a great deal of drinking and drunkenness in our midst—so much so that Rev. S. W. ALDEN, a Methodist minister, who felt very much interested in the welfare of the people here, it being his native place, gave us an excellent address on temperance, setting forth the evil effects of drinking, and showing the condition of the inside of a man's stomach that drank, and wound up by urging us as his friends to live temperance lives. But, notwithstanding, drinking has been kept up more or less to this day, and many are reaping the reward that the Elder told them was laid up for such.

We have here three churches—one Presbyterian, one Methodist, and one Baptist. Preaching every Sabbath morning in the two first. Also a good school taught by Rev. H. ARMSTRONG, the Presbyterian minister, where all the branches are taught that are taught in any school in the county. We also have two dry-good stores, three groceries, two hotels, one foundry and machine shop, one grain and plaster mill, two wagon shops and four blacksmith shops, all, or most all, doing a good business for this place; and would do still better, were it not for a few dead-heads here that add $50 to every quarter-acre of land every time they have a chance to sell, thus keeping it out of the reach of those that otherwise would buy and build. It would be much better for the place if such would get rid of what little they have here, and give place to good business men that would throw open streets, stake out lots, and say—"Here, pay me a fair price for these lots and you can have them"; in which case we would soon see our town growing finely. The Barclay Railroad passes through the place, and the Sullivan & Erie intersects it here, and is now nearing completion fast, affording opportunity to ship and receive freight here daily if we wish, thus making it as good a place for business as can be found in the county.

J. L. ROCKWELL has got his mill completed, and has leased it for five years to Mr. FORBES, one of the best of millers, who will be glad to see his old customers at any time. He has a first-class mill now, and will give you first-class work.

Sept. 21, 1869. RILEY.

OVERTON.—FRIEND ALVORD: In reading your paper I find local items from different parts of the county, some telling of cats, and others of briars, &c.; and as I see no one mentioning anything from the southern part, I thought I would write a few lines from here. In your issue of Sept. 9, a correspondent from Athens says that he had oat-stalks six feet four inches in length. In fear that the gentlemen had an "ax to grind," I would tell them through your columns that I have oat-stalks that measure six feet eight inches, and if we search, some longer than that yet—and the heads some sixteen inches long. They were the common oats, or the "side oats," as they are commonly called. No extra manuring, nor any plastering; and these were raised, not on Athens flats nor any other flats, but on the side of the "Huckleberry Mountain" in Overton township. When I thresh these oats, I will let you know how they turn out. No oats to sell nor farm to dispose of. As far as crops are concerned, we had good oats, good spring wheat, corn not quite an average, winter grain good, hay a usual crop and got in in good order, potatoes looking good so far, no rot, buckwheat looks promising and will be an average crop; so we think that we can live through another winter, however the election will go this fall.

We were visited last Friday night with a severe thunder storm, but Saturday cleared off warm for the first time through the season; so we hope that the buckwheat and corn will be gathered in good condition. More anon.

Sept. 20, 1869. R. H. RICHARDS.

☞ TAYLOR & Co. have just received a very large and well-selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods. Give them a call.

WARREN.—We often see accounts in the REPORTER from other townships in the county, of what people are doing and how they are prospering, and but little or nothing from Warren. But we would have you, Mr. Editor, and the rest of mankind in general, know that we claim to be a part of the Old Keystone State and of Bradford county, and we want a share in the good work of re-electing that noble patriot and statesman, JOHN W. GEARY, next October, for Governor of our Commonwealth. We live in the extreme north-east corner of Bradford county, and so far away from Towanda, that the wise ones of your place seldom visit us during the political contests going on in the country; but you need not fear for us on that account. We read the papers, and hence know what is going on. We have four post-offices in town, at which places come weekly scores of REPORTERS and *Tribunes*, together with several copies of NAST's paper, the Toledo *Blade*. How many copies of "*ye Argus*" is taken in the whole township, I cannot inform you; but there are just two copies delivered weekly at "the Centre." So we hear a faint jingling of copper now and then—just enough to let us know there is such an article in the country. Most of the "cops" are getting ashamed of their former acts in opposition to the Government, and seem disposed to accept the situation. But there are others who, I suppose, will grin and scowl and die in their malignity. They will cry "nigger, nigger nigger!" as long as they live. But the number of such blatant traitors will grow less and less.

Old Warren will be on hand, as usual, next election day, in favor of freedom and the rights of man.

LARGE POTATOES.

Mr. E. M. PITCHER, of our place, has in garden potato vines measuring eight feet and two inches, and the potatoes themselves are correspondingly large—from six to eight hills will fill a bushel basket. Where now is the man with the long brier? SAM.

WELLS.—With great pleasure we indite a few remarks for Wells, Pa., one of the northern tier towns. We have in our town no villages of very great importance, French Mills being the principal place of trade and the connecting point of three roads leading from the upper country. But more of this locality in future. Our town claims to be the finest dairy and produce region in all Bradford county. Many of our people are from New Jersey, the land of rocks and sand, and bringing with them the thrift and economy of a nearly sterile region, form the representative portion of our farming community. We have to claim to political supremacy in Wells, being encumbered with a political carcass of about 30 majority democratic. Although being gradually reduced, the animal dies hard and votes early and often.

The present season has given our farmers a liberal store of hay and grain. Occasional showers have kept thick and sweet a bountiful supply of grass for grazing stock, and a fine amount of butter has been made, worth at present in Elmira (our principal market) about 40 cents. Wheat crop good, oats unusually heavy, corn and buckwheat light.

We again return to the subject of politics, to inquire which of the two gubernatorial candidates, now claiming the chair of State, shall be the choice of our noble Commonwealth—the war veteran, honest and true, who helped to guide our armies to victory, and has since controlled our State with impartial wisdom and placed her under unparalleled prosperity, or the man who knew nothing of the dangers and responsibilities of an unprovoked onslaught upon the liberties of our Union—a man relying upon the strength of moneyed power—already too potent in swaying our republican fabric—asking that the suffrages of an intelligent, liberty-loving people place him for more power of wealth, our executive in the stead of General GEARY, a noble patriot and wise statesman? Our choice. JO CUMMINGS.

Sept. 23, 1869.

☞ Having copied an article from the Bloomsburg *Columbian*, in reference to the mysterious disappearance of Mr. SAVAGE, of Rohrsburg, several years since, and which occasioned to indicate that some suspicion rested upon WILSON AGEE, at whose house he was last seen, we cheerfully publish the following paragraph from the same paper:

"We have received a letter from JOSHUA SAVAGE in relation to the disappearance of his brother Moses, some years since, concerning which an article appeared lately in this paper. He gives it as his opinion that his brother returned to California, as a person bearing the name of SAVAGE and claiming reationship with people of that name in this county, had been met there by various persons after his disappearance from here. Mr. SAVAGE desires us to make this statement that no injustice may be done to any one."

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual convention of the Bradford County S.S. Association will be held at LeRaysville, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 and 14.

The Convention will be called to order at 2 p.m.

The following are among the topics to be discussed:

1. The Sunday-school the hope of the church.
2. Teachers' meetings. How should they be conducted? Who should participate in them?
3. How can the attendance and co-operation of adults be secured?
4. The teacher's relation to Christ.
5. How best to promote a spirit of benevolence in the young.
6. How to conduct a Sunday-school session.
8. Object and blackboard teaching.

By order of Executive Committee:

OSCAR A. BLACK, Sec'y.

STEWARDS' CONVENTION AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Stewards' Convention for Troy District is called to meet in Troy, on Thursday, October 14, at 10 a.m., in connection with a Sunday-school Convention. All pastors on the Troy District, as well as District Stewards and Sunday-school Superintendents, are invited. Besides the usual annual business of the District Stewards, a free discussion is called in regard to the Sunday-school work on the District—concerning winter schools, Institutes, &c., &c.

Rev. CHARLES Z. CASE, of Elmira, may be expected to deliver a lecture in the evening, on "The first Duty of the Christian Church—the Training of Youth." Brother CASE, who has given special attention to the Sunday-school work, is expected to take part with the ministers of the District in the discussions of the afternoon, WESLEY COCHRAN, P.E.

Mansfield, Sept. 24, 1869.

☞ New Goods just received at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ We call the attention of inventors to the advertisement of J. M. DEXTER, of Waverly, N.Y., as Solicitor of Patents, in another column, and to the favorable terms which he offers in procuring patents.

☞ CAMPBELL always gives a good fit, and his stock of boots and shoes is unsurpassed. The ladies will not forget that he has a splendid assortment of BURT's celebrated shoes, all styles. South side MERCUR's new block.

☞ CLONNEY & AMSBRY, south side of MERCUR's new block, always keep on hand a large and varied assortment of the latest styles of hats and caps, canes, umbrellas, etc. Also please bear in mind that they sell cheaper than can be purchased at any other place.

☞ An invoice of crockery has just been received in Towanda direct from the Pottery of Mr. CLARK, at Tunstall, England. These goods are white granite, of neat pattern, and A 1 quality. Call at the Crockery Store of WICKHAM & BLACK, where the goods are just being opened.

☞ The practice of sending to the celebrated boot-maker, BURT, of New York, for boots, has become quite common; but we have found a better place nearer home. If anybody doubts what we say, let them go to HUMPHREY's and have Dr. ROBERTSON make them a pair of boots. We are satisfied from experience, that he can't be beat even in New York.

☞ Our hardware merchants are just in time with their stoves this fall. They were filling up all last week, and the beauty and perfection to which they have brought them is astonishing. We notice that ASPINWALL has the Morning Glory and Rathbone's Brilliant on hand, and a new stove called the Illuminator—a perfect beauty—besides the largest cook-stove, for the least money, we ever saw. Don't buy till you see his stock and prices.

☞ M. E. ROSENFIELD has just received a large assortment of fashionable fall and winter clothing. Please call and examine his stock and prices. Advertisement next week. His place is the "New York Clothing Bazaar," next door to FOX, STRUNE, MERCUR & Co.

☞ *The Little Corporal*, the brilliant Western Juvenile, (which claims to have a larger circulation than any other juvenile magazine in the world, and to be better worth the money than any other magazine,) announces that it will come free for October, November and December of this year to all new subscribers for the new year whose names and money are sent to the publishers before the 1st of October. Beautiful Premiums are offered for Clubs. Now is a good time to begin. Price. *One Dollar* a year, sample copy, 12 cents. Address ALFRED L. SEWELL & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

MARRIED.

BAKER—VALMER.—On the 23d inst., in Elmira, N.Y., by Rev. J. J. Keyes, Alexander Baker, of Southport, N.Y., and Jane Valmer, of South Creek, Pa.

TRACY—HOLCOMB.—At Towanda, on the 28th inst., by Rev. James McWilliam, Mr. Charles L. Tracy to Miss E. Fannie Holcomb, daughter of Mr. Judson Holcomb, of Towanda.

DITCHBURN—BROCK.—At Barclay, Sept. 21, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. James Ditchburn to Miss May H. Brock, both of Barclay.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WYOMING COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—"A Business Education will be of advantage to every man, whatever his future occupation may be."—*Freedley.*

The Wyoming Commercial College, established in 1863, and connected with Wyoming Seminary, offers a thorough and complete course of instruction for those desiring a commercial education.

Its location in the beautiful and historic Valley of Wyoming, with its canal, three lines of railroads, and immense coal and other business operations, afford rare opportunities for young men desiring situations.

Our graduates are filling positions of trust all over the country. Young men have attended this Institution from Mississippi, Kansas, Minnesota, and nearly every State in the Union.

Our Edition for the regular Business Course is from fifteen to twenty dollars less than at other Commercial Colleges, and *yet advantages here are in every respect unsurpassed.*

We offer all the aid extended by any Commercial college in the country to graduates in obtaining situations.

Students of the College have all the advantages of the Seminary in regard to library, literary societies, &c.

Tuition for the regular Business Course, $25. Telegraphing in connection therewith, $10.00. Telegraphing alone, $25.00. Stationery for full course of Study, $15.00. Board per week, $4.

Send for Catalogue and specimens of Penmanship. Address S. S. SPRAGUE,

Prin. Wyoming Commercial College,

Sept. 23, 1869. Kingston, Pa.

PUBLIC VENDUE.—The subscriber, being about to remove to Philadelphia, will sell at his residence in Windham township, on Thursday, Oct. 14, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., his entire stock of personal property, viz: ten fine dairy cows, six head of nice fat cattle, one pair of mules, two wagons, ten tons hay, two sets harness, and a large and general assortment of farming utensils. Also household furniture, stoves, bedsteads, chairs, &c., &c.

TERMS.—One year's credit, with approved security, on all sums over $10. All sums under $10 cash down. D. O. CASS.

Windham, Sept. 28, 1869.—2w*.

THE WORLD'S AWARD.—The Singer still the great Sewing Machine of the world. Its sales are

10,054 more than Grover & Baker.
2,000 more than the Horse.
32,520 more than the Florence
39,417 more than the Weed.
39,870 more than the Elliptic.

☞ Don't experiment with untried machines, but buy the Singer.

Sept. 30, 1869. WICKHAM & BLACK, Agts.

☞ Good, reliable, working agents wanted for a first-class Life Insurance Company, in every town and township in Bradford, Susquehanna, and Tioga Counties. For particulars, address C. P. Cross, Towanda Pa.

☞ Seneca Lake Grapes just received at Geo. H. Wood's Fruit Store. Also for a few days, Delaware and Jersey Peaches. Can be had wholesale and retail at lowest market prices. Mr. Wood has now made arrangements in Philadelphia, and is receiving on the new Railroad every day, fresh Sweet Potatoes, in quantities to supply the market, by barrel, peck or pound. He has bought and will soon receive a good supply of Canned Peaches and Tomatoes, very choice, and at low prices, at the Fruit Store next door to Elwell House.

Sep. 2, 1869, 2w.

FOR RENT.—A large and very desirable dwelling-house. Enquire of

Sept. 15, 1869. G. D. MONTANYE.

☞ You can save fifty cents on every pound of tea at Bramhall's American Tea Store, Griffith & Patton's new block, Bridge St., Towanda, at the Red, White and Blue Store.

Sept 9, 1869. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

☞ You can save money on everything in our line at the Red, White and Blue Store. Try it, and satisfy yourselves.

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☞ The celebrated Mexican Coffee for sale at the Red, White and Blue Store.

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A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR RENT.—First house north of P. D. Morrow's, on Second Street. Enquire at the Red, White and Blue Tea Store.

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☞ At the Red, White and Blue Store you will find Crackers, Candies, Nuts, Dried and Canned Fruits, Tobacco, &c., wholesale and retail, cheaper than the cheapest.

Sept. 9, 1869. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

New Advertisements.

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

October 13 Warren, Bowen Hollow School house.
do 14, Windham, Kuykendall do
do 15, Litchfield Centre do
do 16, Athens borough do
do 18, Ridgbury, Centreville do
do 19, South Creek, Gillett's do
do 20, Wells, Rowley Hill do
do 21, Columbia, Austinville do
do 22, Troy, borough do
do 23, Springfield Centre do
do 25, Smithfield Centre do
do 26, Elster, Village do
do 27, Sheshequin do
do 28, Rome borough do
do 29, Wysox, Myersburg do
do 30, Standing Stone do
November 1, Wilmot, Sugar Run do
do 2, Albany and Overton, Bahr's do
do 3, Franklin, Varney do
do 4, Leroy, Corners do
do 5, Canton, borough do
do 6, Granville, Centre do
do 8, West Burlington, Centre do
do 9, Burlington, Luther's Mills do
do 10, Hectorville, Camp do
do 12, Orwell, Orwell Hill do
do 13, Pike, LeRaysville do
do 15, Tuscarora, Coggswell do
do 16, Wyalusing, Camptown do
do 17, Terry, Terrytown do
do 18, Asylum, Centre do
do 19, Monroe, Monroeton do
do 20, Towanda, Collegiate Inst'n

Special examination at Towanda, Dec. 4th, to be held at the Collegiate Institute.

Applicants are requested to provide themselves with foels-cap paper, pencil and sixth Reader, and to attend in the vicinity where they reside or expect to teach. Those who attend the special Examination will comply with the requirements found on the 129th page of the school laws. Exercises will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Teachers must procure certificates valid in this county before commencing school. All *professional* certificates now valid in this county will expire on the first Monday of June next. Directors and other friends of Education are respectfully invited to attend.

A. A. KEENEY,
Sept. 23, 1869. County Supt.

LIST OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS drawn Sept. 11, 1869, to be Jurors in an adjourned Court of Common Pleas to be held on Monday Oct. 25, 1869. Commencing on the 3d Monday of October.

FIRST WEEK.

Joseph Gaylord, Wyalusing; Augustus Hackett, Canton twp.; Volney Bowker, Granville; Isaac Baldwin, Ridgebury; Danverse Bourne, Burlington twp.; John Kelley, LeRoy; Frederick Cooper, Litchfield; Calvin B Patch, Towanda twp.; Henry Kirby, Athens twp.; Cornell Smith, Columbia; Charles Lamont, Granville; Charles Chaffee, Sheshequin; Jackson Green, Athens twp.; Samuel O Acla, Asylum; Henry B Ackley, Tuscarora; Andrew Hand, Windham; James Mitten, Herrick; Joseph H McKinney, Athens twp.; David Kellogg, Albany; Lyman Oliver, Troy boro.; Albert Barnes, Granville; Francis H Burritt, Sylvania; George Berry, Burlington West; Rufus Cliff, Smithfield; Abram Campbell, Athens boro.; William Antisdell, Warren; Elijah Landon, Canton boro.; Richard E Gillett, Asylum; Bernard Dunn, Overton; Leslie Lawrence, Wells; Ananias W Knapp, Wells; Abram Westbrook, Springfield; John Brown, Albany; David Corey, Wells; J Marvin Fox, Towanda twp.; Horace A Russell, Orwell.

SECOND WEEK.

Mark A McDowell, Columbia; Geo W Griffin, Canton boro.; Willet Brown, Smithfield; G Wayne Kinney, Sheshequin; James L Jones, Terry; William Herrick; Daniel Burdick, Albany; Wm H Moore, South creek; Charles Hollen, Monroe twp.; B Franklin Voorhis, Towanda boro.; Samuel Russell, Windham; Wm Kirkendall, Wilmot; Joseph G Patton, Towanda boro.; Smith Tuttle, Wilmot; Josiah Horton, Rome twp.; Martin Fee, Wyalusing; John Bosworth 2nd, Athens twp.; Frank E. Jayne, Towanda boro.; Giles M Hoyt, Athens twp.; Horace D Rockwell, Monroe boro.; Giles N DeWolf, Pike; A Hamilton Thomas, Canton twp.; Seth Sherman, Springfield; Charles S Taylor, Standing Stone; John G Brown, Wilmot; William W Baker, Warren; Edward C Strong, Springfield; John F. Dodge, Terry; Lyman Buck, Pike; Perrian R. Ackley, Athens twp.; Martin Rogers, Sheshequin; Jesse Edsall, Wells; Dr. Lafayette Clark, Athens twp.; Luman P. Horton, Sheshequin; William Friable, Terry; Benj. Northrup, Monroe twp.

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