Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

☞ We are pleased to notice Superintendent Cox is able to be out again.

☞ F. J. Calkins advertises a great reduction in Wall Paper.

☞ Elmira has a female Fire and Life Insurance agent.

☞ The Lehigh Valley R.R. Co. have purchased the telegraph between this place and Waverly.

☞ Geo. V. Myers has just received a ton of very superior chewing tobacco, which he is offering at reduced prices. Call and try it.

☞ We are informed that the new Roman Catholic church, in this place, will be opened for public worship on Sunday, Dec. 12.

☞ We omitted to notice last week that we were indebted to John E. Fox for the report of Mr. Cozzen's address which appeared in the Reporter.

☞ Rev. E. P. Hammond and wife paid Towanda a flying visit on Tuesday last. They were on their way to Cincinnati, where they are to spend the winter.

☞ Every day or two we receive letters for publication without the name of the author. Such communications always find their way to the waste-paper basket.

☞ A new post-office has been established in Wyalusing township, on the line of the railroad, called "Hornet's Ferry," and J. V. N. Biles appointed postmaster.

☞ The Reporter has been delayed several days in consequence of an accident to the Press, requiring a new piece which had to be ordered from the city.

☞ There are 342 whisky shops in Scranton. What a thirsty crowd live there to be sure. A special tax of $25 each is levied on these blood-suckers, which amounts to $8,550.

☞ Levi Winn has commenced running a Public Hack for the accommodation of the people of this place. He has a good team and a comfortable carriage. He should be patronized.

☞ The hotels in this place are all crowded. The two principal houses have been compelled to refuse applications for permanent boarders in order to accommodate transient customers.

☞ We are informed that Prof. McMurray, the lightning calculator, will visit this place again in a few days, for the purpose of giving lessons. He has met with great success in Ithacs, Owego, Waverly, and other places.

☞ Lost, on Wednesday the 24th inst., on William street, a gold and hair Breastpin heart shaped. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the same at McCabe & Mix's office.

☞ Our "Wyckoff" is now complete and gives general satisfaction. The contractors, Messrs. Middaugh & Clarke, understand their "biz," and we recommend them to other places in want of good streets.

M.E. Church Benefit.—The ladies of the M.E. Church of Towanda will serve dinner and supper at the Church Parlors during the week beginning Tuesday, Dec. 7. The public is cordially invited. By order of the Com.

☞ F. J. Calkins has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Banner, in the Book Store and News Room, and will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. C. is an energetic business man, and we have no doubt will meet with abundant success.

☞ We are pleased to notice that our old friend, William M. Tileston, who has been sojourning in California for the past year, has been captured by a lovely young lady of that Golden State. We tender him our hearty congratulations, coupled with the sincere wish that his wedded life may be happy and prosperous.

☞ "Photographs of the Eternal City" was the title of a very elaborate and interesting lecture delivered by Rev. C. W. Bennett, of the M.E. Church, on Wednesday evening last. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a rich treat. The lecture proves conclusively that Mr. Bennett was not all lying his visit in Europe. It displays a knowledge of Rome, which must have required weeks of patient research to acquire.

Personal.—Hon. G. A. Grow was in town on Tuesday. He was looking well.

S. Yorks, President of the First National Bank of Danville, is visiting with friends in town.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are still continued. Eld. Mallory preaches every evening. Several persons have already been converted, and many others are manifesting religious feeling.

Judge Mercur will leave for Washington to-morrow.

Mr. Holcomb also starts for the National Capital to-day.

W. S. Vincent, cashier of Mercur's Bank, has been appointed Notary Public for this place. He will make a good officer.

W. T. Bishop, Esq., of this place, delivered a temperance lecture in the city of Harrisburg one evening last week.

☞ The newly elected county officers entered upon their duties on Wednesday last. In the Prothonotary's office there is a change, as Mr. Thomas was re-elected. It is to be amiss, however, to state that the majority of his fellow-citizens in selecting him for one of the most important offices in the county for a second term, has not puffed him up, but that men having business in that office, will find the same courteous and obliging gentleman that has been there for the past three years. We are also pleased to state that his efficient and competent deputy, Mr. Chappel, will be retained.

In the Sheriff's office, J. P. Van Fleet, who has become well acquainted with the people of the county during the past six years, while acting as deputy sheriff, becomes principal. That he will sustain in his new position the popularity which he has gained, no one acquainted with him will for a moment doubt. He is most emphatically one of the people, and will prove a popular and efficient official. We hope the emoluments of the office may prove equal to the honors.

Lieut. Glazebrino takes charge of the Register's office, and will give it his personal attention. Mr. Glazebrino, although inexperienced, has all the elements of a popular official, and will soon become familiar with the routine of the office. He is one of the most energetic and active young men in the Republican party, and we doubt not will, in the discharge of the onerous and responsible duties of the Register's office, make hosts of friends.

J. N. Camp, who has been employed in the office for the past two or three years, will still continue to act as Deputy Register and Recorder. Mr. G. has acted wisely in this, as Mr. Camp is thoroughly posted in the business of the office, and at the same time his legal education renders him invaluable in such a position.

The retiring officials, Gen. Madill and Mr. Griffis, are entitled to the respect and confidence of the people for the way in which they have discharged their duties during the past three years.

☞ S. T. Decker is receiving a large supply of all kinds of Furniture, which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest. He is enabled to purchase and manufacture in a manner that defies competition. All those in want of anything in his line, cannot do better than by giving him a call, nearly opposite the Means House.

Towanda Carpet.—Friend Alvord! Without doubt such a thing as a carpet would be dry indeed, but with such a host of news gatherers as you have at your command, we think you should be satisfied; yet perhaps it may be well to hint the following:

The M.E. parsonage near East Canton has been placed upon a new foundation. The roof has been torn off and raised a story higher. The indications are that the building will be repaired so as to be comfortable and respectable.

Thomas Manley is erecting a splendid farm-house on the farm formerly known as the "Pulver Strickland farm."

The Baptists and Disciples of Leroy have recently re-painted and re-furnished their meeting-houses.

The Christian meeting-house at Franklindale was dedicated about a week since.

A party of hunters from LeRoy started last Monday for the hunting-grounds of Clinton county, Pa.

Rev. H. Armstrong closed his fall term of school at Monroeton last Wednesday. His school has been successful and his work well done.

Miss Mary Sweezy closed her select school at West Franklin a short time since.

Nov. 17, 1869. Expo.

Herrick.—The select school at Herrick closed on the 12th inst., after a pleasant and successful term, during which nothing transpired to mar the good feeling which had existed in the school, until on the last day, when news came that one of their number, Miss Martha Overpeck, after a few days' illness, had been suddenly taken away. The unexpected death of one so modest and unassuming, the hope of her afflicted parents, was deeply felt by the entire school.

As they were about to be dismissed, one of the ladies arose and in behalf of the school, as a token of respect, presented the teacher with a "Golden Safety Chain," with some very appropriate remarks, in which she spoke of "the chain of love which had existed in the school and bound them together, a link of which had not until this morning been broken."

The funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Landon, on Sunday, to a large and attentive audience of friends and neighbors. The school attended in a body and followed their schoolmate to her last resting-place in the churchyard, each wearing a badge of crape and carrying a sprig of evergreen which they tossed in the grave as they passed in regular procession, after which an appropriate piece was sung and the assembly dismissed. The scene was very impressive and will long be remembered.

Nov. 20, 1869. Observer.

Canton.—*Mr. Editor:* As "Nebat" seems to be rather irregular in sending communications and sometimes failing to report the most important news of the day, I have concluded to "work up some *local*."

Though the wind razed Bailey's "smoke-stack" a few days since, he has raised it again, and it may be seen puffing away as usual.

The merchants in town made arrangements to shut up their places of business on Thursday last, but, accidentally, of course, the back doors were left open.

It is rumored about town that a live educational man from New York spent a day in our town last week, and after an hour's conversation with H. N. Williams, Esq., came to the same conclusion that all of the friends of education and progress in our town came to long since: that is, that it really does a person good to converse with such a wide-awake worker in the interests of education.

Some of our young men are making preparations to open a theater about Christmas.

Prof. Fowler, of Albany, N.Y., is giving instruction in the art of penmanship to a large and appreciative class. He offers a twenty dollar prize to the one making the greatest improvement.

Frank Wood, the master workman on the new school-house, lost a large share of his household furniture and goods by the fire at Elmira a week ago.

We notice several improvements in the way of dwelling-houses on Sullivan street. On Union street, M. P. Lewis is completing a good substantial dwelling-house. The school-house on the corner of Union and Division streets is receiving its steeple, which promises to make a fine appearance. Dux.

Nov. 20, 1869.

Tuscarora.—Spring Hill held its *first* Thanksgiving Nov. 18, at the M.E. church. Revs. J. B. Sumner and P. R. Tower addressed the people, after which both pastors and people addressed themselves—with thankful hearts—to "garden sass" and chicken-pie. Turkeys are in the habit of roosting high with *us*.

I see the "Elder" takes "Riley" to do for coming down rather "hash" on Monroeton sins and follies. We confess there is a temptation to "hit off," especially when one has a capital chance, and in striking at the *sin* it is sometimes necessary to hit the *sinner*. Let us omit personalities as far as possible.

Some weeks since "Jo. Cummins," of Wells, informed us that "Waterfalls were worn killingly large." With us they are considerably "flattened out" of late, somewhat resembling a pumpkin that has passed through its dozenth freeze and thaw. We find that the word "waterfall" is a corruption of "What-a-fool." A correspondent of our Spring Hill paper, when this exclusively feminine bump was in the *heighth* of its glory, spoke of it thusly: "A fashionable belle presented herself at the counter of a Wyalusing store the other day, having two heads on exactly alike in size. One was placed just behind the other, the hinder one dressed in mourning. We thought of the text, 'A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.' We couldn't recall any about a double headed woman. After philosophizing upon our subject for 24 hours, we arrived at the following conclusions: 1st. This 'second' head arrangement for the female race is no improvement upon the original plan of nature, because *one* head is more than *every* woman keeps neat and tasty. 2dly. It is not necessary to contain a portion of the brain, as those who have the most brain to carry have the least mania for this secondary appendage. 3dly. It is contrary to physiology, because such an enormous burden unduly exhausts the physical system, and opposed to Natural Philosophy inasmuch as the *weight* projects outside the center of gravity." Surely woman, now-a-days, is "fearfully and wonderfully made."

We come now to speak of a new temperance organization in Tuscarora, under the leadership of our old friend, N. J. Coggswell, M.D. Although this is a recent organization it has a membership of two hundred, mostly youth, and children of the Sabbath-school. Train up a child in the way of temperance and he is not likely to backslide. The Doctor is doing a good work in the temperance cause, and we are sure the readers of the Reporter would be interested if the Doctor would give us the plan, aim and success of this juvenile society. Let us hear from him. By the way, the Doctor has few equals as a temperance lecturer, and these neighborhoods in need of a "course" cannot do better than to secure his services.

We are aware, Mr. Editor, that your time is occupied fully with your duties as Editor and P.M., and therefore suggest that some one volunteer to act as "aid" on your staff in the "local" of your town. For example, give the history of the "Wyckoff" pavement, tell us how many "cans" or fruit jars have been sold through the "firms" of our county seat the past season, and what are the chief *sensations* now and then. Some of "we rurals" scarcely visit your city twice a year, and what is commonplace to you is "news" to us. And having come to the bottom of the page, we "dry up" for the present. Alpha Beta.

Nov. 27, 1869.

☞ The man who fights successfully the battle of humanity against any form of wrong, cruelty, or oppression, deserves a niche in the temple of fame; but such a niche is deserved none the less by many another who fought just as bravely, but, failing to scale the citadel, has fallen unnoticed into the trench below. The world echoes the praises of the victor in arts and arms. One day we shall open our eyes upon the long procession of heroes who gained no victories, but struggled with unavailing courage until, overwhelmed by Fate, they paved the way for more fortunate feet with their bones. In the meantime let us all make the best of our opportunities, and the best opportunity presented in this section is that of buying our Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., at the Store of Clonney & Ansbry, who deal exclusively in this line of goods, and are thus enabled to offer better inducements than other establishments. Call and examine their stock, south side Mercur's new block.

☞ We extract the following notice of our town from a letter written from this place to the *Chester* (Delaware Co.) *Republican*. The writer recently spent several days here:

Towanda, the county seat of Bradford county, is widely known as being the home of the late Senator Wilmot, whose "proviso" at once caused his name to be enrolled on the immortal records of his country's history—a bloodless victory—but a nobler achievement than that of a Wellington on the gory field of Waterloo. Hon. Ulysses Mercur also resides here, a gentleman whom the 16th Thirteenth district continues to honor with the highest office in their gift—a compliment which speaks for itself. It was my privilege to have the personal acquaintance of Mr. H. B. Mercur, a brother of Representative Mercur, who was connected with the coal operations in the Wyoming valley. His sudden death—as it was in a moment while in apparently good health—about three months since, at Pittston, is an affliction to a bereaved family, such as words are vain to describe. To know him was to know one of nature's noblemen—an earnest Christian—identified in business with matters pertaining to the prosperity of Towanda, it is no more commonplace remark to say he was universally beloved. Another brother, M. C. Mercur, Esq., is equally prominent, and is largely engaged in banking and other business. Hon. F. Smith, President Judge of this Judicial District, also resides here. There is more than the usual proportion of persons having a taste for literature—many gentlemen possess good libraries, and some especially large, of whom may be mentioned C. L. Ward, Esq., and Col. Gordon F. Mason—the former gentleman's is probably unrivalled in the interior of the State. This library is a magnificent one, comprising many thousands of volumes, filling one spacious room and suites of smaller rooms, with galleries, alcoves, boudoirs, elegant and cosy—scores of book cases are filled to overflowing. The mental furniture here displayed is gathered from the brain of workmen of all ages and climes. In a recess may be seen, standing erect, a knight of the days, perchance, of Richard Cœur-de-lion; yet, as you look closer, it is not a real being, but a complete suit of heavy armor, in which once stood a stalwart warrior. Here are curious and ancient weapons of war, tastily arranged upon the walls, telling of the deadly hand-to-hand conflicts of the olden time. Beautiful pictures, elegant frescoes, rich stained glass windows, superb carpeting, flowers growing in vases, and a thousand exquisite things that a ten minutes' survey of could not take in, but only gave a longing to the writer, that he may see more of them at a future visit.

In proportion to population there also is an annual number of comfortable mansions, surrounded with pleasant grounds and shrubbery; some residences are quite elegant. The town is built along the slope that rises gently from the west bank of the river. It extends a mile in length, and the view of the town from the opposite bank of the river, about three hundred yards across, is quite picturesque. Main street, near the river, is the most important business street. Some remarkably fine stores are here seen; there is nothing to equal them in either Chester or Delaware county, and more are in rapid process of building. The handsome store of Coolbaugh, Russell & Co. would not be out of place on Third street, Philadelphia, and the dry goods establishment of Powell & Co. would do credit to a large city; there are several blocks of fine business structures just finished. There are less than four thousand inhabitants, but a large business centre here, as there is not a town within fifty miles in this State, that is even as large as this. Besides, the railway, North and South, is stimulating enterprising men to prepare for increased business. What is needed, or soon will be, are large manufacturing establishments of iron, &c., as this could be carried on to advantage. The semi-bituminous coal from the Barclay mines is very superior for the manufacture of iron, and is much cheaper for the purpose in this vicinity than the anthracite. The building of a railroad from this point to Dushore, in Sullivan county, twenty-five miles distant, will open the way for the shipment of the soft anthracite coal, a remarkably pure coal, of which there are forty thousand acres. This will add largely to the coal business, and also to the wealth of Sullivan county, which, if the U.S. Revenue Collector's list of taxes means anything, is as poor as Job's turkey—the whole amount of the yearly assessment for that county being less than fourteen hundred dollars. The working of the coal mines will soon make a different state of affairs in that county.

Towanda is not over supplied with places of public worship—one each, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholic and Episcopal. The Roman Catholic church, not yet finished, is a large and handsome brick edifice with Syracuse stone dressings and a tall spire. This building occupies an elevated spot, while, in contrast, scarcely a square distant, the foundation walls of a new Episcopal church are laid in a ravine, a stone sewer being built to carry the water around it. The building will be an expensive one of cut stone, but is in so exceeding low a place that the lowest of the Low Church people cannot find fault in that respect, but when completed, doubtless the building and the worshippers will aspire to a higher place, even as they heed the admonition: "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted." R. M. S.

Dental.—The Susquehanna Dental Association commenced its session at Wilkes-Barre, Thursday, and was called to order by the President, Dr. C. S. Beck, at 10 o'clock, A.M. There were present Drs. A. M. Hill, of Clearfield; D. Diffenbeacher, of Jersey Shore; H. Gerhart, of Lewisburg; W. W. Smith, of Montrose; J. B. Newell, of Wyalusing; C. S. Dusenbury, of Laraysville; E. F. Avery, of Tunkhannock; J. L. Fordham, of Scranton; C. M. Williams, of Pittston; C. S. Beck, E. D. Williams, J. E. Valentine, and J. M. Barrett, of Wilkes-Barre. After preliminary business, questions were asked and answered until adjournment. At 2 P. M. reassembled, and Dr. Fordham favored the association with an oral essay on "Filling Teeth," in which he took strong ground in favor of a high order of thorough work in all dental operations of this kind. The essay was discussed by members generally. Dr. Diffenbacher gave a verbal essay on selecting and mounting artificial teeth, in which he thought there was not enough care taken in selecting teeth of the proper size, shade, shape, etc. Discussed by members generally. Adjournment was had until 7 o'clock P. M., when the association and a select audience assembled in the Arbitration Room, and Dr. Gerhart delivered an address on the subject of "The Human Teeth—their uses and abuses," which was plain, practical, and replete with instruction and interest. It will be published. At 9 o'clock this A. M., the association again assembled. The subject for discussion, "Dental Associations," was taken up and discussed pro and con with great interest, and members generally submitted their views. Dr. Hill presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Association hereby reaffirm their former resolution in regard to State legislation as calculated to elevate and protect the dental profession, and that we as an Association are strongly in favor of such a bill as the State Dental Society, in their wisdom, may present for the action of our State Legislature.

The subject for debate at the next meeting will be "The feasibility and manner of obtaining the best results in capping exposed pulps." The next meeting will be held at Williamsport, in May, 1870.

Troy District Quarterly Meetings—Second Quarter.—Charleston, Dec. 10—12; Tioga and Lawrenceville, Dec. 11, 12; Monroeton, Dec. 17 (eve)—19; Ulster, Dec. 18, 19; Springfield, Dec. 24—26; Jackson, Dec. 25, 26; Blossburg, Dec. 31 (eve)—Jan. 2; Troy, Jan. 1, 2; Canton, Jan. 1, 2; I am to preach Sunday evening—quarterly conference Monday evening; Smithfield, Jan. 7—9; East Canton, Jan. 8, 9; Westfield, Jan. 14—16; Manchester Farms, Jan. 15, 16; Brookfield, Jan. 21—23; West Chatham, Jan. 22, 23; Liberty Corners, Jan. 29, 30; Dushore and Wilmot, Feb. 4—6; Forksville, Feb. 5, 6; Mainsburg, Feb. 11—13; Burlington, Feb. 12, 13; Knoxville, Feb. 18—20; Farmington, Feb. 19, 20; Wellsboro', Feb. 25—27; Delmar, Feb. 26, 27; Ulster (3d quarter), Mar. 4—6; Towanda, Mar. 5, 6; Charleston (3d quarter), Mar. 11—13; Mansfield, Mar. 12, 13.

When the first day of the quarterly meeting is Friday, it means that I expect to preach on that day at 2 P.M. and meet the quarterly conference; and that religious services will be continued in the evening, and on Saturday afternoon and evening; and that I expect as the rule to return to the same place on Sunday evening. The Saturday services and the Sunday morning will be conducted by the pastor and such help as he can procure. In every case it is expected there will be religious services Saturday afternoon and evening; love feast, &c., Sunday morning. When Saturday and Sunday only are named for the quarterly meeting, I expect as the rule to be present at the regular services. Wesley Cochran, P.E.

Mansfield, Nov. 24, 1869.

☞ How we do pity the poor horse that must go every day, conveying his worthless master from one town to another, simply to give an outlet to money and an inlet to whisky. We see plenty of these poor horses and brainless drivers these days. So do we from the bottom of our heart pity those people who never read a newspaper, and consequently are entirely ignorant as to the best places to purchase goods. By the way, we desire to inform the readers of the Reporter that we can afford to pass by the Boot and Shoe store of J. Campbell, as he is ever ready to wait on his customers, hundreds of whom are daily away rejoicing every day.

☞ Dealers in Holiday Goods and Toys are offered great inducements at Wickham & Black's. Fresh goods just arriving. Purchased at very low figures and offered to the trade at a small advance.

☞ Some eight or ten years ago Mr. C. R. Scouten, one of the most successful and experienced hunters in this section, set a trap in a bear-path leading from Schrader's Creek into Schrothop Hollow, on the Schrader Branch. Bruin put his foot in the trap, and in the morning when Mr. S. went to look for him he only found about one-half of one of his paws, which the animal undoubtedly thought it better to lose than run the risk of falling into the hands of his pursuer twice. Ever since the mangled bear have been seen every summer, but every effort to capture it proved unavailing. During the past few weeks however, Mr. Scouten again made the attempt to rid the neighborhood of Mr. Bruin, and the other day succeeded in killing him by a ball from his trusty rifle. On examination it proved to be the veritable bear which he had trapped nine years before, as that part of the paw corresponding to the piece found in the trap was missing.

Curiosities of Earth.—At the city of Modina, in Italy, and about four miles around it, wherever the earth is dug, when the workmen arrive at a distance of sixty-three feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an augur five feet deep. They then withdraw from the pit before the augur is removed, and upon its extraction the water bursts through the aperture, with great violence, and quickly fills the newly made well, which continues full, and is affected by neither rains nor droughts. But what is the most remarkable in this operation is the layers of earth as we descend. At the depth of fourteen feet are found the ruins of an ancient city, paved streets, houses, floors and pieces of mason work. Under this is found a soft, oozy earth, made up of vegetables, and at twenty-six feet large trees entire, such as walnut trees, with the walnuts still stuck to the stem, and the leaves and branches in a perfect state of preservation. At twenty-eight feet deep a soft chalk is found, mixed with a vast quantity of shells, and the bed is eleven feet thick. Under this vegetables are found again. Quite as surprising and much more interesting, personally, to our people, is the fact that at McCabe & Mix's all the necessaries as well as the luxuries of life are being disposed of at prices which place them within the reach of the poorest and humblest citizens.

☞ Evidently our people have at last been convinced of the fact that, to support and advance the interests of a community, home industry and manufacturing interests must be patronized and protected.

Do you ask how we arrive at this conclusion? We point you to the fact that every one now goes to Emmons' to buy their Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Fruit, &c., &c. He always sells as good an article, and cheaper than the traveling agents can afford to; and the money is kept at home instead of going to support Binghamton, Ithaca, Elmira, and other towns which have no interest in Towanda but to take away our money. Emmons is always to be found at his stand (the old post-office), not stamping letters, but cigar boxes for some happy customer.

Attractive.—One of the attractive places in our town is the establishment of A. Hart, on Main street. He has his rooms neatly and tastefully furnished—he manufactures largely—and of the very best in market, and in addition has added the best stock of toys, confections, &c., ever brought to this place. Every want or desire in reference to the Christmas holidays can be supplied by Hart, who is always ready to scatter sunshine around his customers and to execute their every command. As to his oyster saloon, it is unsurpassed, and we are glad to know that he is meeting with that encouragement which he deserves in thus furnishing our citizens with a first-class ladies' and gentlemen's oyster saloon.

☞ F. W. Brown, druggist, at the old stand of W. H. H. Gore, Main Street, has just received a large and fine assortment of fresh drugs and medicines. We dropped in the other evening, and were agreeably struck with the neat appearance of his place. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night.

☞ The fact has been demonstrated that Furniture is sold cheaper in Towanda than in any place outside of there, and that Frost's is the cheapest and best place in Towanda to buy. He is now offering his immense stock at *lower prices than ever*. Go there and buy a tip-top Extension Table for only eight dollars, and other goods in proportion.

☞ Shaw, Braund & Co. are now receiving Oysters in large quantities from Annapolis, Md., of a very superior flavor, which defy competition. Customers will always find them ready to fill orders of any size on short notice. Liberal deduction for donation purposes.

MARRIED.

WOOD—WAKELY.—By Rev. D. D. Gray, Nov. 4, 1869, Mr. R. W. Wood and Miss Emma E. Wakeley, all of Tuscarora.

BENNETT—GREEN.—By the same, Nov. 25, Mr. Burton W. Bennett, of Pike, and Miss Mary E. Green, of Auburn.

TILESTON—MELLUS.—In Los Angeles, Cal., on the 13th November, William M. Tileston, of New York, to Weta, daughter of the late Henry Mellus, Esq.

SHEPARD—BUNYAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Granville, Pa., Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1869, by Eld. Cyrus Hulbert, Mr. O'Meara Shepard to Miss Jennie Bunyan, both of Granville.

DIED.

COOPER.—In Warren Centre, on the evening of Nov. 18, of apoplexy, Mr. Robert Cooper, aged 71 years.

Mr. Cooper was a native of Staffordshire, England, and came to this country fifty years ago, at the age of 21. He first settled in Forest Lake, Susquehanna county, Pa., from whence he came to Warren 47 years ago, where he has since lived, and by his perseverance and industry caused this then howling wilderness to become a fruitful field.

The deceased, though a foreigner by birth and education, fully identified himself with American interests. As proof of this, he did his part nobly during the late rebellion as a citizen of this great Republic, and gave a son as a sacrifice on the altar of his adopted country.

Mr. Cooper was a good husband, a kind father, and a noble-hearted, public-spirited citizen. None worthy and deserving were sent away empty when they came to him in trouble—his hand and heart ever answered the appeal. Those who knew him best esteemed him most. But he is gone, and we sorrow most of all that we shall see his face no more.

He leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters to mourn his loss. Com.

SCOTT.—At Smithfield, on the 13th of Nov. ult., Col. Ansel Scott, at the age of 71 years.

He was among the early settlers of this township, having removed here with his father's family in 1809: and has witnessed the surprising changes which have taken place in this county since that period of time.

The trials, the privations and hardships of the early settlers can be told by but few persons now living, and soon will cease to be topics of conversation. They were encountered by the deceased with all of that patience and energy which were strong traits of his character; and he could relate events and scenes of his early life, such as were borne by himself and others, which would scarcely be believed, except by the few survivors of those days.

Col. Scott was a man of first respectability of character; and, in all the relations of life, as a son, a brother, a father, and a citizen, he was wholly above reproach. He was truly among "the noblest works of God," being, in the fullest sense of the term, "an honest man."

East Smithfield, Nov. 25, 1869.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Orwell, Pa.

Metropolitan Hardware Store.

This live establishment is teeming with a tremendous stock of Stoves, for coal or wood, Iron, Hardware, Doors, Sash, House Furnishing Goods, Churn Powers, Farming Mills, Howe's Sewing Machines, &c. For *good bargains*, go to the Metropolitan Hardware, at

S. N. Brongson's.

Orwell, Nov. 22, 1869—3t.

☞ America produces some things peculiar to herself, and chief among these are her great manufactories. A visit to the great establishment of the Singer Manufacturing Co., in New York, convinces one of our great territory. This company alone turn out regularly now eighteen hundred (1800) Sewing Machines weekly, giving employment to over two thousand (2,000) hands.

☞ Prof. Lamoreux's opening Hop will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 9. Let all who would enjoy a good time be present. School for misses and children from 3 to 5 P.M., and for gents from 7 to 9 p.m. of the same day.

☞ For Sale.—A. R. Coolbaugh, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., offers for sale the valuable Real Estate formerly belonging to Solomon Whitenight, deceased, situated in Springfield township, Bradford Co., Pa., consisting of about 250 acres, about 70 improved, balance good oak, well timbered, good water power, &c. The farm is on the river, good buildings, orchard, never failing running water at the door. Beautifully situated, convenient for business, north 23 miles, will be sold for $1,500. Terms cash. Inquire of the undersigned, or address A. R. Coolbaugh, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Dec. 2, 1869.

Dancing School.—There will be a Dance at the new Hall, Lellayaville, on Friday, Dec. 3, for the purpose of organizing a school. All are invited to attend.

Lellayaville, Nov. 25, 1869—2w.

Wanted.—A situation by an experienced lady teacher, thoroughly qualified to teach the Common or Higher English branches, Latin and French. A steady boarding place required. Address Teacher,

Reporter Office, Towanda, Pa.

Nov. 18, 1869.

☞ The regular quarterly meeting of the County Convention Lodge, I.O. of G.T., will be held in Wyalusing, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22d and 23d inst. G.W.C.T. Chase is expected to be present both days. The Pa. & N.Y. R.R. Co. will furnish delegates with half-fare tickets. S. W. Alvord, Sec'y.

Dec. 1, 1869.

☞ 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. Brammall & Ridgway.

☞ Come all ye Bradford swains and lasses,
Come up in flocks and rows and masses,
Old men and maidens, bond and free,
Come view our new Photography.

Hard by the Means House, bold and high,
Our Gallery opens to the sky;
Harding & Gustin there'll be seen,
Prepared with camera and screen.

They set you up in frame and locket
With great forbearance toward your pocket,
And send you out amazed in rapture,
And next your friends and neighbors capture.

No sooner do they rise to take you,
Than hideous wrinkles all forsake you;
Freckles and pockmarks straightway vanish,
And all things homely "walk the Spanish."

No other place is a criterion—
Each satyr looks like a hyperian—
And whether old or black or scotty,
You'll come out clothed in youth and beauty.

A politician came to sincer,
And went in face and soul sincere;
A lawyer came with subtle tongue,
And went out truthful, fair and young.

An old maid came, as grum as March,
All puff and powder, bone and starch:
They went to work at every ic ture,
And sent her out a lovely creature.

A widow came with doleful face,
And vanished, all in smiles and grace;
Next day she doffed her sombre clothes,
And off to Saratoga goes.

An Ethiopian came to view,
And straight his skin changed lighter hue:
A leopard ventured on the list,
And soon he couldn't find a spot.

Thus Harding's skill and Gustin's art
Are beautifying every part,
Creating an immense sensation,
Smoothing the features of the nation.

Go! go! at once—you're long delayed—
Ere form and face and feature fade:
Sit down in Harding's Magic Chair,
And ever after beauty wear.

Nov. 25, 1869—4w.

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.

Sept. 9, 1869. Brammall & Ridgeway.

☞ If you want a good base burning Stove, buy the Empire Gas Burner of M. L. & Son.

If you want a good Cook Stove, buy The Novelty of M. L. & Son.

If you want a good Clothes Wringer, buy of M. L. & Son.

If you want good Tin-ware, buy of M. L. & Son.

If you want Blacksmiths want good Nail Rod and Horse Shoes, buy of M. L. & Son.

If you want to improve your sight, buy Dr. Pyke's Parabola Spectacles, to be had at M. L. & Son's.

If you want to please the ladies, and have hot cakes on your table in double quick time, buy Jeffrey's Patent Reversible Griddle of M. L. & Son. Nov. 25, 1869—2w.

Wyoming Commercial College.—"A Business Education will be of advantage to every man, whatever his future occupation may be."—*Freeley*.

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.

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Tuition for the regular Business Course, $25. Telegraphing in connection therewith, $10,00. Telegraphing alone, $25,00. Stationery for full Business Course, $15,00. Board per week, $4.

Send for Catalogue and specimens of Penmanship. Address L. L. Sprague,

Prin. Wyoming Commercial College,

Sept. 23, 1869. Kingston, Pa.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons.—It always gives us pleasure to call the attention of our readers to articles of real merit. In this connection, we advise our patrons who are about to purchase a Piano, Organ or Melodeon, to call at W. Dettrick & Co.'s Music Store, at Towanda, before buying elsewhere, as the instruments sold by W. D. & Co. are really the only first-class in every respect. The Decker Brothers, Hallet & Cumston, and Conrad Myers' Pianos have now been before the public for twenty years and more. The Prelubat & Co. and Shaninger Organs and Melodeons for sixteen years. All of them are known to be as near perfection as it is possible to make them, and are giving the most entire satisfaction to all who have used them. Our prices are low, and will sell Pianos from $290 to $1,500; Organs from $80 to $1,000; Melodeons from $75 to $300. Sheet Music, and Instruction Books for Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, and Violins, always on hand. To those who would like instruments from other makers not mentioned above, we say, give us your orders and you shall have them on short notice. Recollect, ladies and gentlemen, that Professor W. Dettrick has had experience for over twenty years in the above business. Tuning and repairing done, if wanted.

Those who have waited so long for the celebrated "Briefmarken Polka," may have it now at our Store for 62 cents per copy. It is a good piece of music, besides having a collection of 32 foreign postage stamps printed on the outside. W. Dettrick & Co.

☞ All kinds of Spices Raisins currants citron &c. At the Red, White and Blue store Bridge st. Towanda.

Brammall & Ridgeway.

☞ House and Rooms to let. Apply to W. A. Rockwell, or Geo. Nichols, Rome, Oct. 26, 1869.

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

Sept 9. 1869. Brammall & Ridgeway.

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

Sept. 9, 1869. Brammall & Ridgeway.

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Sept. 9, 1869. Brammall & Ridgeway.

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