Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The omnipresent devil of the world is whisky.

☞ The revival meetings at the Baptist church are still continued.

☞ ANNA DICKINSON will lecture on Mormonism in Elmira, on Friday evening, 10th inst.

☞ The Episcopal Mite Society will be held on Monday evening next at Mr. C. L. TRACY'S.

☞ The ceremony of Blessing the Roman Catholic Church will certainly take place on Sunday next, at 10½ o'clock a.m.

☞ The down-town Grocery and Provision Store has been replenished, and MERRITT is now prepared to attend to the wants of all who may give him a call.

☞ Sheriff VAN FLEET's family have taken possession of the Sheriff's quarters in the Court House. Ex-Sheriff GRIFFIS has rented Mr. VAN FLEET's residence. We are glad that he is to make Towanda his home.

☞ The old and well-known firm of TRACY & MOORE present to the public an unusually large stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, &c., which they are selling at prices that are sure to please everybody.

☞ Preparation for Christmas is in order now, and anything you may want in the line of Fancy Goods, Toys, or Plated Ware, can be found in great variety at the Crockery Store of WICKHAM & BLACK. A large stock of goods, bought very low, are offered to the public at a fair price.

☞ The largest and best assortment of Silver-ware ever offer offered in this market is now on exhibition at CHAMBERLIN'S Jewelry Store. Mr. C. has purchased his stock exclusively for cash, and is prepared to offer great bargains in solid silver or plated goods, watches, &c. If you are thinking of making Christmas presents, go to CHAMBERLIN'S and select one now.

☞ CALKINS, at the Post-office News Room and Book Store, has just returned from the city, where he purchased an elegant assortment of holiday goods. He is offering great bargains in Bibles, and fine books of all kinds. He is also selling wall paper at a great sacrifice. Persons from the country in want of anything in his line, should not fail to give him a call.

☞ We are pained to learn that Mr. MONTGOMERY BOWMAN, of Asylum township, met with an accident on Saturday last, resulting in his death within a few hours. He was assisting in running a threshing machine, and a mistep threw him on the cylinder. Before he could be extricated, one of his limbs was horribly mangled. Dr. PRATT was called and amputated the crushed limb, but the severe shock to the nervous system together with the loss of blood caused the unfortunate man to sink rapidly, and he died in the evening. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

☞ The Elmira *Advertiser*, in noticing the repairs which have recently been made on Grace Church in that city, speaks in the following complimentary terms of our late townsman, Rev. F. D. HOSKINS:

We cannot close this notice without a word of praise to the ladies of the church, whose labors have been constant and indefatigable. And we have sincere pleasure in remarking that Rev. Mr. HOSKINS, the Rector, seems to be the right man in the right place. We are sure the church, under such influences, will keep on successfully in the good work they have so well began, and we shall expect very soon to hear that the erection of a new and still larger church edifice is agitated, and within days thereafter to announce its completion. Our best wishes go with them in all they may be so."

PERSONAL.—M. M. SPALDING has so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be able to be up.

WM. BUNYAN and ADAM INNES, of Granville, returned from their trip to Scotland a few days since. The return voyage occupied eighteen days.

M. C. T. SMITH, of the Ward House, has been confined to his room for several days.

Hon. G. A. GROW, Hon. P. M. OSTERHOUT, A. P. STEVENS and JAS. H. WEBB, were in town on Tuesday.

GEORGE BULL, for many years a resident of this township, is in town. He has hosts of friends here, who are glad of an opportunity to shake his friendly hand once more.

☞ Young men! what are you doing with yourselves these long evenings? The laborer feels an interest in you, for he knows that you are the growing hope and strength of our country. Upon your shoulders will soon fall grave and solemn responsibilities. Are you preparing yourselves for them? *Where and how you spend your leisure time?* Is it in the saloon in idle gossip, unprofitable gaming and shall we add indulgence in drinking which "steals away the brains?" If so, and continued, you will grow up the *weakness* instead of the strength of the country—will become curses instead of blessings to society. Improve your spare time to reading—to study. Read good newspapers in order to be posted in the current events of the stirring times in which you live, and study good standard books on history, biography, and science in order to store your minds with useful practical knowledge. Take this advice, and in the years to come you will thank the humble man for his plainness of speech.

VISITORS.—We remember the story of the Indian who said he had great fun hunting the tiger, but the fun was a little too much for enjoyment when he was obliged to visit places and the "*varmint*" hunted him. One of our saloon-keepers has been arrested for selling "fusil oil" without license. The violation was plain, for his victim

"In the twilight cold and gray,
Heavy and stupefied he lay,
Still grasping in his hand of vice
Vile bottle with the strange device—
Red eye!"

The six dignified jurors appointed to "hunt the tiger" were duly sworn, and the evidence given, but they could not agree, and so were compelled in confinement till they were able to render a verdict. But starvation and imprisonment failed to bring them together with one mind, and they were released late at midnight, looking like the victims of a starved-out conclave in the fabled "last ditch." Another jury a few days later, had the same experiences with the same result. But Saturday the case was finally disposed of by finding the offender guilty.

These jurors have had a happy time, and now to add to the unpleasant "fix," they cannot draw their pay, for the reason that they failed to render a verdict. They failed to render service and are ignored in the case, and even the philanthropic *Joseph*, who, with christian magnanimity, furnished "loaves and fishes" for these famishing bodies, is to lose his fee with the rest, and also the money expended for "necessaries." We have no interest in the case, but would appeal to six or seven of your finer feelings, and ask if this is not a tough way to serve your country?

Rev. J. F. SHAW has resigned his connection as pastor of the Reformed church, and is to remove to central New York. Rev. C. B. LORD is appointed temporarily to fill the place.

Mr. J. DOOTS, of the Howard Mission for little homeless wanderers in New York, gave a lecture at the Reformed church, Friday evening, 3d inst. His account of the workings of the mission was very interesting, and the songs of some of the children accompanying him were fine.

The brick work to our new depot is finished. Mr. JOHN DRAKE is driving the wood work.

Dr. E. P. ALLEN is absent giving lectures in Geneva Medical College. Dr. E. J. BURLINGAME attends to his professional duties here in his absence.

Mrs. E. AVERILL was severely hurt by a fall last Friday.

Mr. H. C. SMITH has a lively grain market. He is shipping immense quantities of grain and produce daily.

NYP.

WELLS.—For a long time the people of French Mills have undergone martyrdom, from want of a comfortable place to hold religious meetings in. The initiatory steps having now been taken to secure a church, we flatter ourselves that the coming winter Sabbaths will be improved in this locality by regular divine worship. The trustees of the Presbyterian church at the State Line have consented to allow its removal to this place without compensation, deeming it better that it should serve the purposes designed it than remain a shame to christians and scoff for infidels. Moneys requisite to conduct its removal have been subscribed, and the job taken by Mr. GEORGE SHEPPARD at $500. Mr. JAMES I. OSGOOD gives the use of land for its location and subscribes $100. When the house is ready for occupancy, it will be open to the service of all evangelical denominations.

Your *Advertiser* brethren over in Elmira copied from your paper our notice of the ELDRIDGE trout pond. They only made a slight mistake of about 2,700 of having the number correct. Did they think the little fishes hatched last spring had all tumbled into this fine column of water?

We were misinformed regarding the condition of the negro lately shot at this place. He is improving, we are told, and may entirely recover.

A few Sabbaths since, a bullet-headed fellow attended *meetin'* at a back country schoolhouse. The sermon was long, and the room became cool towards its close, producing a tendency to sneeze; at least our hero was thus affected, for lowering his head within about six inches of the desk fronting him, he gave a genuine old bucktail snort, and the way he "mellered" that deak was quite unexpected.

We think the French Mills school-house won't be very comfortable this coming winter.—Wouldn't it be an excellent plan to form a crib around the *grand* old structure, filling in the space with rich dirt? This would hide many of the clapping boards and keep out some breeze in the spring. Grape vines could be started in the virgin soil, and a fine shade produced for summer.

Casting aside the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the remainder of the State would have this year given a majority 30,000 Republican. Somebody in those cities must be voting for JACKSON yet, or JOHNSON rather.

Wednesday morning three inches depth of snow fell, quite likely a prelude to as many feet.

Nov. 26, 1869. JOE CUMMINGS.

EDITOR REPORTER—*Dear Sir:* What has become of "JOE CUMMINGS," your correspondent from Wells? We have not heard from him in some time. I am sorry that "JOE" has failed to write for your valuable paper. It is necessary that some one should keep you posted on what is transpiring in this remote part of the county. I will try and inform you to the best of my ability.

Mr. JAMES I. OSGOOD has resigned his office of postmaster at this place in favor of C. L. SHEPHARD. CHARLEY is as good a Republican as we have in town. He has received his appointment. The name of the office has been changed from French Mills to Wells, and the name of the village from Mosherville to Wellsville, a good change.

We are to have a church here. It is to be a Union Church, open to all denominations, and is to be controlled by trustees elected from the different denominations worshiping there.—There has been a church at the State Line, two miles from here, owned by the Presbyterian society—a very good building, and has been used for the last few years but little for holding divine service, and is of but little use where it stands. The society that it belonged to is mostly gone; some are dead, some have moved away, and some have gone to other churches, and those that remain have kindly consented to let the church be removed to this place. The job of moving has been let, and is to be commenced next Monday. We have had no place to hold meetings or attend funerals for the last century, but the old red school-house that "JOE CUMMINGS" said was built of the timber that was taken from Noah's ark. We have some prospect of getting a new school-house in the spring. So you see old things are to be done away with and some things are to become new.

No more at present. Yours truly,

Dec. 1. 1869. OCCASIONAL.

ROME.—MR. ALVORD: What has happened to your correspondents from our neighborhood? As the Celt would say, "We hear nothing but silence from them now." Where are they all? We can only conjecture. "PLUTUS" may have been washed away by another "shower"; "YAROS" has probably lost himself in historic researches; and "INDEPENDENT VOTER" (a very Jupiter Tonans), satisfied with having scattered the thunderbolts of truth in hostile ranks, has undoubtedly retired to private life. I'll not believe that his contribution to your columns was a *juvenile* performance, nor is this the performance of a young man.

We are obliged, however, to the illustrious Roman trio for having introduced us to the Bradford county world. It gratifies our local pride, and gives us weekly food for thought and talk. Please engage a good steady correspondent with right principles, plenty of brain, a goodly supply of adjectives, and wisdom to use them aright on all important occasions. Your recent correspondents have thus far proved themselves jerky, occasional, "few and far between" scribblers. To make up in some measure for these omissions, I will try to itomize a little. As we have had neither deluge, nor earthquake, nor *election*, this communication may not have an absorbing interest.

The citizens of Rome are to have a Donation for the benefit of the Rev. Dr. COLT, on Thursday eve the 16th, at Mrs. ELLIOTT'S house in the borough. As this old servant of the Lord deservedly wins hosts of friends wherever he moves, it is reasonable to expect a crowded house on the occasion.

Mr. FRANK VOUGHT has opened a select school in the Academy. The citizens are well pleased with him as a teacher.

The township school-house is nearly finished. More about this.

Our music-loving friends are having a treat this winter. Two singing-schools are in successful operation—one by Mr. LEVI TOWNER in the Baptist church, and the other by Mr. O. W. YOUNG in the Presbyterian church. We are glad to know that the improving and refining effects of music are to have a good chance among us. Without detracting in the slightest degree from the merits of Mr. TOWNER, we would take this pleasing opportunity of expressing our cordial appreciation of Mr. YOUNG as a man and teacher. By his urbanity, thoroughly scientific knowledge of music and skill in imparting that knowledge to others, he has commanded success wherever he has taught. Long may he wave!

In our walks about the borough we are pleased to notice the general signs of growth and improvement. Time was when any old shell would serve as a dwelling place. No attention was paid to appearances. Now there is a brushing-up, pantry-trimming, adorning, embellishing process going on, which proves that the taste of the citizens is increasing. Perhaps the cause of all this is that so many of them subscribe for the REPORTER.

I trust that the people will not forget public improvements, while attending to the interests of their private domains. Let them plant trees on the *outside of* the sidewalks, that the main road may be agreeably shaded in summer. Let them turn out and make a general improvement of the cemetery at the upper end of the borough by judiciously planting trees (chiefly pine, cedar or hemlock). It is now a bare, bleak spot in winter—a glaring, scorched-up place in summer. What a noble grove they have at the Wyalusing cemetery.

A protracted union meeting has been going on for a short time at the Baptist church, conducted chiefly by Elder BRANDEGEE. Let the good work go on till Christ shall rule every heart.

We have a Good Templars' lodge which is doing good in our midst. Here are some of the lately elected officers: W.C.T.—A. KEEFE; W.V.—LIZZIE COOLBAUGH; W.S.—FRANK VOUGHT; W.F.S.—B. G. WILMOT; W.T.—ELLA YOUNG; W.C.—O. F. YOUNG; W.M.—H. YOUTZ; W.G.—NANCY MILLER; W.S.—J. KINBALL; W.A.S.—Mrs. YONTZ.

Mr. WARNER WOODBURN has a kind of corn which was brought into Wysox sixty years ago by Captain MARTIN. The seed ears have 600 kernels on them. A peculiar feature about this corn is that it will not mix with other kinds. So says Mr. WOODBURN.

But 'tis time to put an end to this prolixity. If you don't throw this affair into the waste basket, I may try again.

YOUR CONSTANT READER.

☞ The finest assortment of Chromos, Books, &c., at C. F. CROSS's Book Store, suitable for the holidays, ever offered in Towanda. Call and see them.

☞ Elmira coal dealers have reduced the price one dollar per ton.

☞ I desire to purchase a Dwelling House, located within five or eight minutes walk of the Monte House. Address Box 141, with particulars.

☞ MARSHALL BROS. & Co. wish it particularly understood that all accounts due them must be promptly settled by the 15th of this month.

☞ We observe that Dr. F. W. BROWN (at GORE's old stand) has just opened a large and elegant assortment of Perfumery from first-class manufactories. He has also a full assortment of Drugs and Medicines, and pays particular attention to putting up prescriptions.

☞ Monsieur HUGUENIN has been adding to his stock of fine Jewelry, and is now able to offer his customers as good an assortment of gold and silver watches, spectacles, and all other articles in his line, as can be found this side of New York.

☞ We are authorized to state that for the next three weeks, or until January 1, 1869, all persons in want of Stoves had better call at S. N. ASPINWALL's, as he has reduced his prices to about cost until that time. He has also a splendid stock of Skates and Sleigh Bells.

CANTON.—*Mr. Editor:* We are to have a new hardware store in a short time. Glad to know this, though we already have a first-class one.

Our town needs a large hall, so that we can have lectures, &c., during the winter season. It would without doubt pay a good profit to any one who should invest funds in it. We understand that the proprietor of the American House proposes to erect one during the coming spring. Good for that.

The twenty dollar prize mentioned by "DUX" was awarded to Miss HATTIE DOTY by the principal of our graded school, who was selected as judge by the members of the writing class.

There are 125 pupils attending the public school, and doubtless will be 200 as soon as the new house is completed.

Judges ELWELL and MAYNARD were in town a few days since.

A brisk runaway filled the streets with people on Monday last. As the Central House hostler was driving a spirited horse, belonging to JOHN PARSONS, from the barn to the hotel, the horse became frightened and ran twenty or thirty rods, completely demolishing the buggy and clearing itself from all of the harness save the collar. The hostler made a narrow escape with a few bruises. NEBAT.

Dec. 7, 1869.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE IN MONROETON.—*Mr. Editor:* As something has been said through your columns with regard to the S.S. interests of Monroeton, if you will allow me a little space, I will endeavor to do justice to all the parties concerned in what I may say. The Sunday-school in Monroeton has been conducted for some years past under the title of "Union." A few weeks since the Methodists undertook the organization of a Methodist Sunday-school. Brother HOLBERT being Superintendent of the Union Sunday-school, and a Methodist, offered his resignation. It was urged that such an event would divide the feelings of the people, and would be disastrous to the prosperity of the Sunday-school interests of the place. The supposed effect was summed up like this: "We will bring up our children little bigoted Methodists, and little bigoted Presbyterians." But in the face of such discouraging prophesy, our Methodist friends carried out their plan, and organized a Methodist Sunday-school. The result has been glorious. Both schools are prosperous and doing well. As a consequence of the latent energies awakened and called into action by the division, I can safely say that nearly as many again children are now under the influence of Sunday-school instruction as before. My experience has been that Union Sunday-schools are such in name only. There are party interests which will always destroy a Union Sunday-school if it is one *de facto*. So long as there is a demand for separate church organizations, there will be a demand for denominational Sunday-schools. The Sunday-school is the hope and germ of the future church. It is the *garden* where those tender plants are to be cultivated, and from which they are to be transplanted into the church. Wherever there is a distinct organization, with a separate church, and a separate pastor, there should be a separate Sunday-school. It is the imperative duty of Methodists to train their children under their own vine, and to nourish them with their own doctrines. The same is true of the Presbyterians. It has been a mooted question whether doctrines should be taught in the Sunday-school. If we teach truth we must teach doctrine. The truth that Christ died for the ungodly is a doctrine, and who would not insist upon that doctrine in the Sunday-school? If any doctrine is worth believing, it is worth teaching to the children. This is true of the doctrine, that from all eternity some were elected to be saved and some to be lost. If the Presbyterians think this to be a Bible doctrine, and worthy a place in their creed, in God's name teach it—yes, *teach* it—and insist upon it in the Sunday-school. Gen. GRANT said "the best way to get rid of a bad law was to enforce it;" so I think the more this doctrine was insisted on in the Sunday-school, the worse it would be for the doctrine.

I thought of giving you a brief summary of our Bradford County Sunday-school Institute, lately held in Monroeton. I will not burthen you with dates and particulars. Rev. C. W. BENNETT, of Towanda, was the conductor. He impressed all with his superior skill and adaptation for this work. The opening address, "The Sunday-school the hope of the Church," was ably and forcibly handled by our worthy conductor. Following the address, short speeches were made by Revs. WEAVER and HOWE. Thorough and systematic preparation by the teacher was insisted upon. The children's meeting was addressed by Revs. BENNETT and HOWE. Rev. HOWE gave an interesting illustration of the use of the blackboard in the Sunday-school. The singing was conducted by Rev. TRANSUE; it was soul-inspiring and well rendered. An interesting feature of the Institute was the presentation of written questions upon any subject connected with Sunday-school work. The questions were ably answered by the conductor. The attendance throughout the Institute was *good*. The united expression of all was, A GRAND SUCCESS.

Let Sunday-school Institutes be multiplied. Let the next one to be held at Ulster be largely attended. Let all the teachers in the sub-district come, and we will guarantee that they will be well rewarded for any sacrifice they may make to do so. REV. T. LESLIE WEAVER.

☞ It has been maintained ever since that old fogy, King James the First, of England, interdicted the use of tobacco, that that much-loved and much-abused article is a luxury. We now think, however (revenue men to the contrary notwithstanding), that that dogma is exploded. The plant has been cultivated for the last half century so extensively throughout, we may say, our whole country, and we are so familiarly associated with it in the field, factory, and in fact everywhere—and so addicted to the use of it have both old and young become, that it has entered completely into the family use, and hence become a family necessity. If anything were needed to convince one of this fact, let him observe the daily rush of the people at ERMOXA'S Store to secure their allowance of Chewing Tobacco and those pure Havana *La Espanola* cigars. "Keep the ball rolling."

MARRIED.

SCHOONOVER—JACOBUS.—In Wysox, Nov. 30, 1869, by Rev H. J. Crane, Jesse L. Schoonover and Miss Estelle D. Jacobus, both of Standing Stone.

BEARDSLEY—GORHAM.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in LeRaysville, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1869, by Rev. J. W. Raynor, Mr. Burritt H. Beardsley and Miss Mary Sophia Gorham, both of LeRaysville.

MARSH—WELLS.—At the Cong'l Church, in LeRaysville, Saturday evening, Nov. 20, 1869, by Rev. J. W. Raynor, Mr. Wilmot DeForest Marsh, of LeRaysville, and Miss Flora Adelia Wells, of Pike.

GREEN—SMITH.—In W[illegible] of the bride, Dec. 1, 1869, [illegible] Mr. G. W. Green and Mrs. Julia Smith, both of Wysox.

DIED.

STRAIT.—In Canton, Nov. 28, 1869, Julia, daughter of Saterlee Strait, aged 19 years.

WARREN.—In Canton borough, Nov. 28, 1868, Helen, wife of Henry Warren.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—The company of yourself and lady is respectfully solicited at a New Year's Party at the Holcomb House, Laporte, Pa., on Friday eve., Dec. 31, 1869. Music—Smith's Cotillion Band. Bill, $2.50.

Dec. 9, 1869. C. D. HOLCOMB, Prop'r.

AN ADJUSTABLE AIR CHURN-DASHER.—It makes more butter of a better quality, and churns in less than half the time. Inquire of or address E. J. ALLIS, South Hill. Township rights for sale by the subscriber.

Dec. 6, 1869—4t. E. J. ALLIS.

☞ The public are invited to attend a New Year's Party to be given at the Union Hotel, in Rome borough, on Friday evening, Dec. 31, 1869. Bill, $2,50.

Dec. 6, 1869. A. A. TAYLOR.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ATHENS, PA., Dec. 6, 1869.

The annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of directors will be held at this office on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1870, at 1 o'clock p.m.

E. A. SPALDING, Cashier.

Dec. 9, 1869—4d.

☞ The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1870, between the hours of one and three p.m.

Dec. 7, 1869—4d. N. N. BETTS, Cashier.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—A New Year's Party will be held at the West Franklin Hotel on New Year's eve. The company of yourself and lady is solicited. H. L. EMERSON.

N.B.—There will be a Shooting Match at the same place on Christmas day. Dec. 9, '69.

☞ 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, Fanning Mills, Howe's Sewing Machines, &c. For *good bargains*, go to the Metropolitan Hardware, at S. N. BRONSON'S.

Orwell, Nov. 29, 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.

FOR SALE.—J. R. COOLBAUGH, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., offers for sale the valuable Real Estate formerly belonging to Saloman Whitcomb, dec'd, situated at Scottsville, Wyoming county, Pa., containing about 450 acres, about 75 improved, balance good soil, 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—worth $20,000; will be sold for $12,000. Terms easy. Bargain for any one. Dec. 2, 1869.

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. 15th and 16th 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. BRAMHALL & 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 sooty,
You'll come out clothed in youth and beauty.

A politician came to sneer,
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 feature,
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 lot,
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've 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. BRAMHALL & RIDGWAY.

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

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 tuition 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 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. DITTRICH & 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 Pelaubet & 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. DITTRICH 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 42 foreign postage stamps printed on the outside. W. DITTRICH & Co.

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

BRAMHALL & 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 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 every thing in our line at the Red, White and Blue Store. Try it, and satisfy yourselves.

Sept. 9, 1869. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

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

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New Advertisements.

POWHILL & CO.
HAVE NOW OPEN THEIR
WINTER STOCK
OF
LADIES' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S
FURS
WHICH THEY OFFER AT A
GREAT REDUCTION
FROM FORMER PRICES.
ALSO A FEW ELEGANT
ASTRICAN SACQUES.
Dec. 9, 1869. POWELL & CO.

FINE SHAWLS
Just received from a late Importers' Sale, a few choice
BROCHE & PAISLEY SHAWLS,
In the very latest colorings and designs,
at very low prices.
Dec. 9, 1869. POWELL & CO.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of ELI P. ROCKWELL, — Bankrupt.
Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.
A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Eli P. Rockwell, of the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his Creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Towanda, Penn'a, on the 5th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of Edward Overton, jr., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District. A. MURDOCK,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford county, the undersigned, executor of the estate of DEBORA SMITH, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5th, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Canton, and bounded on the north lands of J. W. Griffin, on the east by Mechanic Street, on the south by lands of J. C. Wright, and on the west by lands John Mix; containing about one-half of an acre of land, with a framed house thereon.
TERMS.—$50 to be paid on the property being struck down, and balance on confirmation of sale.
J. H. SHAW,
Dec. 9. 1869. Administrator.

GEORGE V. MYER'S
TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORE
Next door to First National Bank, Main Street, Towanda, Pa.
TRY OUR CELEBRATED
"GOLD FOIL"
CHEWING TOBACCO.
FINE CUT
AND
put up in all styles.
The very best qualities of
BLACK, BROWN, & SCOTCH
SNUFFS.
A great variety of the most popular brands of
FANCY SMOKING TOBACCO.
PIPES!
of almost every description from
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM!
TO
COMMON CLAY.
Particular attention given to supplying the wants of dealers in this and adjoining counties at
WHOLESALE PRICES.
Towanda, Dec. 2, 1869.

NEW COAL YARD!
BEST WILKES-BARRE AND PITTSTON
ANTHRACITE COALS!
The subscriber has just established a new Coal Yard in the rear of the REPORTER Office and GEIGER'S Gun Shop; and designs to keep in supply the best Anthracite Coals at all times.
Till further notice:
Prices, at Boat or orders, of the CELEBRATED WILKES-BARRE COAL, from the
"BALTIMORE MINES."
Small Egg; or No. 2.....$6 00
Stove; or Nos. 3 and 4 mixed..... 6 00
Chestnut; or No. 5..... 5 60
PRICES AT YARD, OF BEST PITTSTON.
Small Egg; or No. 2.....$6 00
Stove; or Nos. 3 and 4, mixed.....$6 00
Chestnut; or No. 5..... 5 50
A small discount will be made on orders for, or sales of Pittston Coal directly from the Cars.
The following additional charges will be made for delivering Coal within the Borough limits;
Per ton...50 cts. Extra for carrying in...50 cts.
Half " ..35 " " " " " ..25 "
N. B. The Wilkes-Barre Chestnut and Stove Coals are coarser in size than the Pittston Chescut and Stove; but all are of excellent quality.
☞ Orders, may be left at the "Red, White and Blue" Tea Store of BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY, on Bridge street, or at my Coal Office, No. 4 Mercur's New Block, next door to G. H. Wood's Fruit Store.
☞ Orders must, in all cases, be accompanied be the cash.
I have erected a
NEW HAY SCALE
for public convenience, in the street on north side of Fireman's Hall and near the Elwell House.
Warranted to weigh correct.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 10, 1869. R. M. WELLES.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!
TAYLOR & GORE,
Successors to J. M. Collins,
Would call the attention of friends and the public to their large stock of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING
which having been purchased for cash, they are prepared to sell cheaper than any other store in Northern Pennsylvania. Our stock consists of
OVER COATS
of every style and price, such as
ENGLISH BEAVERS, MELTONS,
UNIONS, CASTOR BEAVERS,
CHINCHILLAS, SATENETS, &c.
With the largest stock of
Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing,
ever offered in Towanda.
A full line of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES and MITTENS,
HATS & CAPS,
LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS,
CUFFS, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. &c.
Also a large stock of
CLOTHS, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS, &C.
All Goods warranted as represented. Call and examine our stock before purchasing. Remember the place 96 Main street, one door north of Chamberlin's Jewelry Store.
HIRAM TAYLOR. FRED. C. GORE.
Towanda, Dec. 2, 1869.

A CHOICE LOT OF WINTER Fruit of all kinds, for sale by the barrel or bushel, at MCCABE & MIX'S.

Taylor & Co.'s New Column.

THE GREAT
CENTRE OF ATTRACTION
IS AT
TAYLOR & CO.'S
CHEAP STORE.
We take pleasure in calling attention to our very cheap and splendid stock of
WINTER GOODS!
Of every description, which we have bought at very low figures, and on sale for the coming winter
AT SPECIAL BARGAINS,
RICH DRESS GOODS,
POPLINS OF ALL MANUFACTURES,
EMPRESS CLOTH, MERINOS,
GLOVES AND HOSIERY.
We are Agents for the celebrated
HARRIS SEAMLESS KID GLOVES
CLOAKINGS,
of all descriptions.
ASTRACHAN, CHINCHILLAS,
BEAVERS, VELVETEENS of all colors,
LYONS VELVETS!
The largest and most complete assortment of
Paisley, Brocha and Woolen Shawls,
To be found.
FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
of all kinds at great bargains.
A full line of
CARPETING AND OIL CLOTHS.
BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!
WOOLEN GOODS,
of all descriptions.
CASSEMERS OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES.
GENTS, LADIES & CHILDREN'S
Under wear. A full stock of
DOMESTICS.
A LARGE ARRAY OF ATTRACTIONS SUITABLE TO THE TRADE.
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
See what you want and get what you want at fair rates.
We have also on sale the
GREATEST ALPACA
of the age. Considered so by all buyers, in color, durability, firmness of texture, and weight.
Remember the
BUFFALO BLACK ALPACA.
COME AND SEE IT.
11-22-69 TAYLOR & CO.

Codding, Russell & Co.

HARDWARE IRON STORE!
Codding, Russell & Co.,
Have just received a large supply of
SILVER PLATED WARE,
FINE TABLE AND
POCKET CUTLERY,
SUITABLE FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
BOYS' SLEIGHS, SKATES, AND SLEIGH BELLS, in great variety.
Remember if you want the 1869
IMPROVED BRILLIANT,
FAVORITE, ORIENTAL,
THE HOT BLAST AMERICAN,
HOME COMPANION,
THE ORIENTAL, SELF-FEEDING,
BASE BURNING COOK STOVE,
You can get them at
CODDING, RUSSELL & CO'S.
BURALL'S CORN SHELLERS,
NATIONAL FANNING MILLS,
FEED CUTTERS,
FARMER'S BOILERS,
Just received.
CLOTHES WRINGERS,
COAL HODS,
National Horse Nails, by the box,
BURDEN'S SHOES.
&C.. &C.
THE AMERICAN,
ORIENTAL,
FAVORITE AND NATIONAL,
BASE BURNERS.
will keep a continuous fire with almost no attention at all, and with the least possible waste of fuel.
THE AMERICAN
maintains its position as the most perfect
FIRST CLASS
STOVE in market.
With the late improvements fire can be kept longer than in any other stove. We also have the
NATIONAL,
COSMOPOLITAN,
TRIBUNE,
STERLING,
EMPRESS,
HARMONY,
GOLDEN PRINCE,
SUNSHINE,
YOUNG AMERICAN,
and many other patterns, all excellent, for their respective prices.
LANTERNS, LAMPS,
CHANDELIERS AND
ST. GERMAIN STUDENT LAMPS.
ELIAS HOWE SEWING MACHINE!
STOVES DELIVERED TO ANY