Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Mite Society meeting next Monday evening, at Judge Mercur's.

☞ F. B. Perkins, one of the editors of the Pittsburg *Gazette*, has been appointed postmaster at Honesdale.

☞ The cost of putting down "Wyckoff" from Montanye's corner to the north end of Mercur's block was $6,000. We hope to see more of it put down next season.

☞ The Cincinnati papers say the revival now in progress in that city, exceeds in interest any religious awakening ever before witnessed there. Rev. E. P. Hammond is conducting the meetings.

☞ The Revival meetings continue in the Towanda Baptist Church. Rev. A. C. Mallory preaches nightly. A large number of conversions and baptisms have taken place; and the interest and work is advancing steadily.

☞ Several letters intended for this week, are unavoidably crowded out. We are pleased to receive communications from different parts of the county, but our limited space compels us to ask correspondents to "boil down" their thoughts.

☞ The students of Mrs. Swarts' School will hold a Reunion Reception at her residence in Canton, on the evening of Dec. 24th, to which all the former students are cordially invited. Christmas tree, speeches, music, &c.

☞ We are pleased to see that our young friend, Albert Kissinger, has purchased an interest in the *Orange County* (N.Y.) *Press*, and is henceforward to be one of its editors. Besides being a good practical printer, he has peculiar ability for successfully conducting a newspaper.

☞ The reason Chamberlin's advertisement does not appear this week is, that he is too busy to prepare it, but we assure our readers that his assortment of fine Jewelry and Silver ware, suitable for holiday presents, is complete, and that his goods are going off like hot cakes.

☞ We are informed that a man named Allen, who has been in the employ of Mr. Piollets for some time, was discharged a few days since, and that to avenge himself he attempted to shoot Col. Piollet on Monday evening last. The shot, however, did not take effect. Allen was arrested and lodged in jail.

☞ Mr. L. H. Whittlesey, editor of the *Northern Pennsylvanian*, published at Great Bend, died in that village on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness. His age was 26 years. He leaves a wife and one child. The paper will hereafter be conducted by D. R. Chandler.

☞ Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Pratt, of Philadelphia, and Horace Shoemaker of Smithboro', N.Y., are instituting Divisions of Sons of Temperance in this county. They were both present at the meeting of the Division in this place on Tuesday evening last, and made stirring speeches.

☞ Quite a serious stabbing affair took place on Tuesday evening last. The parties engaged were two colored men, named John Hollen and Harry Cook. The latter was severely injured, and it was feared for some time that his wounds would prove fatal. Hollen left before he could be arrested. It appears that an old feud existed between the parties, and that this was their third encounter. The difficulty grew out of a belief on Hollen's part that his antagonist was too intimate with his (Hollen's) wife.

Court Proceedings—First Week.

President Judge, F. B. Streeter, on the Bench. Judges Frisbie and Van Dyke, associates.

GRAND JURY.

George W. Brink, Foreman; Stephen Bullock, Andrew Bunyon, George Corey, Wm. F. Cole, Ezekiel Carr, Joseph Crane, George B. Davidson, Oliver W. Dodge, 2d, George Heady, Elias M. Hadlock, Adam Innes, Isaac Lyons, William Moscrip, Wm. S. Mix, Frank Ovenshire, John M. Pike, Elias Park, Jacob Roel, J. Monroe Smith, Stephen B. Tidd, Hanley W. Thomas, James Vansice, James Watts.

The Grand Jury acted on the following indictments:

TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. John B. Ball.—Larceny.
Com. vs. John O. Ward, Rodolphus Brown, Wm. M. Stebbins and Chas. M. Dunlap.—Conspiracy and false pretences. True bill as to all but Rodolphus Brown.
Com. vs. Anthony Beach and Melvin Holden.—Assault and battery.
Com. vs. John Baker.—Larceny.
Com. vs. C. W. McAllister.—Obtaining goods under false pretences.
Com. vs. Chas. Jerry.—Forcible entry.
Com. vs. N. B. Doane.—Adultery.
Com. vs. Celia Harford.—Adultery.
Com. vs. Jefferson Clark and Andrew Lerp.—Larceny.
Com. vs. Chas. Thompson.—Bigamy.
Com. vs. Edward E. Pierce.—Assault and battery with intent to kill.
Com. vs. Samuel Cowles.—False pretences.
Com. vs. Chas. Thompson *alias* Edwin Peas.—Bigamy.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. John D. Beecher.—Larceny.
Com. vs. Hiram and Jos. Wilson and George Nichols.—Aiding L. Wording to escape from county custody. County for costs.
Com. vs. Gorton and Joseph Swain.—Assault and battery. County for costs.
Com. vs. Chas. Benjamin.—Larceny.
Com. vs. Daniel Shear.—Larceny.
Com. vs. Daniel Butler.—Larceny.

The following cases were tried and disposed of by the Court:

Com. vs. Betsy Ann Benjamin.—In this case the defendant was charged with concealing the death of bastard child and fornication. This case occupied several days and a large number of witnesses were called, and the jury found the defendant not guilty as to the first charge, but were out as to the fornication.
Com. vs. Geo. Nobles.—Intent to commit murder. In this case, on reasons of District Attorney, the Court direct a *non pros.* entered.
Com. vs. M. E. and Alex. Solomon.—Assault and battery. The defendants in this case were charged with committing an assault on Julius Allen in the store of defendants, in Towanda. The jury find the defendants guilty, and they are sentenced to pay a fine of $5,00 each and costs.
Com. vs. Armstrong Tyler.—Surety of the peace. No prosecutor appearing in this case, defendant was discharged.
Com. vs. D. W. Hughes.—Selling liquor on Sunday. The prosecutor in this case being absent, the defendant is discharged.
Com. vs. Franklin Fraley.—Deserting his family. The Court after hearing this case sentenced the defendant to give bond to Commissioners of the Poor of Wilmot township, in the sum of $200, for payment of $6,00 per month for support of his wife and children.
Com. vs. James W. Benjamin.—Assault and battery. Court direct a *nolle prosequi* entered in this case.
Com. vs. Gilbert Johnson *alias* Gil. Pool.—Arson and setting fire to a house. The defendant was charged with burning a small house in Litchfield township. The defendant was a boy only 13 years old. The jury found him not guilty.
Com. vs. N. B. Doane.—Adultery. The defendant, on being arraigned, plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in county jail for one year.
Com. vs. Celia Harford.—Adultery. Defendant being arraigned, plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the period of 60 days.
M. B. Calkins' tavern license transferred to W. Smith.
The petition of sundry citizens was presented to the Court asking for a new township to be formed from the portion of Ulster and Athens, to be called "Miami." Court appointed viewers to make report.
On Saturday, there being a large number of criminal cases yet undisposed of, they were put over to be tried the second week. The entire criminal list was continued till February term.

Smithfield.—In the little part of October of last year, I was at the house of Rodell Jones and Lake Bush, of this township, as they were killing a hog, which weighed, when dressed, 502 pounds.

On enquiry, I learned that, in 1868, they killed and sold two hogs, one of which weighed 550 pounds, and the other 630 pounds. Also that, a few years previous, they killed one which weighed, when dressed, a little over 800 pounds.

I was also informed that, in 1867, they raised of beans, carrots, and turnips, for feeding stock, 1500 bushels, and in 1868, 1400 bushels.

I think their farm, with the house, sheds, and dairy buildings, are all better arranged for farming purposes than any other I have ever seen; and I felt proud that we had such a farm, and such farmers in our township. B.

Dec. 2, 1869.

Athens.—The railroad company have purchased the telegraph line between Towanda and Waverly, and at Morley's bridge branched off a new line which follows the track through and effectually cuts off our down town office from all communication. We need of a famous street in a western city that commences in a broad alley and tapers down to a carriage drive, then to a steep path, and finally ends by running up a tree. Our telegraphic communication is at present in about the same fix, and we are in a state of ignorance in regard to the doings of the outside world, which is anything but bliss. We have hopeful assurance, however, that the lightning will soon again be coaxed to take a cross cut through town. Till then, "good-bye, proud world!"

Rev. John F. Shaw has removed to Lysander, N.Y.

The firm of Maurice & Underhill (Tanners) was dissolved the 10th inst., Mr. C. S. Maurice retiring therefrom. The business will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Underhill.

The Catholic fair commenced Wednesday, 15th inst. Nip.

South Creek.—South Creek has been silent so long, that there are many doubting souls who have begun to think she is like the fifth calf, looking on with nothing to say. We still live, and if some of you come this way you can testify that we *more* and have *our* being.

A girl, who has been working in the family of Mr. Dunning, last Wednesday, without waiting to settle up, made a levy on certain goods, wares and merchandise, and decamped. "Tip" got after her, and you know "Tip" shows by his frolics that he is pretty good in hunting game of that kind; but she didn't like his looks, and after a very thorough search in various parts of the county, and getting pretty close on the bird, she took wings.

"Things is workin." Our hotel is going, and men are putting up barns here, some think, where "houses ought to be."

I have heard of killing two birds with one stone, but if you want to hear of killing three dogs at one shot, enquire of Mr. Chase or Mr. Isman, both thrifty farmers living on the uplands.

We have moved on the enemy's works. Messrs. Shoett Vanauken and Montanye are throwing up their works within a few miles of Richmond. South Creek Center.

Dec. 5, 1869.

☞ Dear Reporter: Among the vast multitudes of patriotic men who swelled the ranks of the Union Army when the darkest clouds of war were hovering over this Republic, many thousand veterans still live and move about in our midst. These men have passed through the perils and hardships of a terrible conflict, and have unfortunately lost one or more of their limbs, and the consequence is, they are destined to hobble about on crutches during the remainder of their burdensome life. It is true a small percentage of them are able to procure artificial substitutes, but it is a very small percentage at the exorbitant price of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per limb. Why is it that this wealthy Republic cannot furnish her late defenders with an artificial substitute once at least in four or five years, or their equivalent in money? What is fifteen dollars per month for a man who has suffered his right arm or leg to be severed from his body? Prior to the war these men were able to maintain themselves, but now their debility is such as to prevent them from laboring at their former occupation. Some may ask the question, "Why do they not learn a trade or educate themselves?" but it must be remembered that all have not the advantages of acquiring an education, and even though they do fit themselves for any ordinary position of trust, ten chances to one they cannot obtain a situation. I know this to be a fact, and can substantiate it. Let them send in their application, and they will receive an answer stating that they have a very good opinion of them, but do not care to employ. This is a fitting reply to men who have made such a sacrifice—men who, when the war trumpet sounded, left their pleasant firesides and started for the front, singing "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more." To-day Abraham is dead, and consequently the nation's deeds are being forgotten. However, it is hoped that Congress during the next session will make ample provision to furnish legless and armless soldiers with artificial substitutes. W. H. F.

Sheshequin, Dec. 4, 1869.

☞ Mr. Alvord—*Dear Sir:* I give you a brief statement of that part of our Sunday-school missionary work, done since last spring, which relates to the formation of *new Sabbath-schools* in destitute communities.

Of these schools fourteen have been organized during the season, all of which have been successful, with one partial failure, owing to the fact that it had no professing Christian to assist in carrying it on. The communities where these schools are planted, if placed together, would form a district covering sixteen miles square, and the whole of it almost entirely destitute of any means of public religious instruction except that afforded by the Sabbath-schools. Three of these schools have female superintendents. Some of them have been specially blessed. One Superintendent and her parents, with one or two other persons in the same school; an assistant-superintendent and teacher in another, have professed conversion during the summer.

The Testament and Scripture Reader are the only books of study used in several of these mission schools. On every Sabbath, after the recitations, each scholar is called upon to stand up and repeat from memory some particular verse of Scripture. At each session, all say the Lord's Prayer, and repeat a part or the whole of the Ten Commandments. In this way, some of the younger children, unable to read, commit these useful lessons to memory. All of these schools have, to some extent, been assisted in procuring library books and Sunday papers, which furnish almost every family with good home reading. In all the neighborhoods, where this Sunday work has been begun, there is a marked improvement in the observance of the Sabbath day.

A report of other departments of our work may be presented at some other time. We do not forget our indebtedness to friends who always cheerfully co-operate with us in this work. Above all, do we gratefully acknowledge the signal favor of our Heavenly Father attending our efforts in behalf of the youth.

Ever cordially yours,
Towanda, Dec. 6, 1869. R. Crittenden.

☞ Mr. Calkins, at the old original News Room and Book Store, is daily receiving large additions to his already immense stock of Books and Stationery, and it has come to be a matter of general remark about town that he displays the best taste in the selection of goods, and sells them at lower figures, than any one else in the country. Persons from the rural districts in want of books for Sunday-schools, or Christmas presents, should by all means call and examine his assortment.

☞ Reader, have you seen the great variety of articles necessary for Santa Claus to make his selections from?

You have wondered, no doubt, at times, where all the queer and comical toys were found that filled the Christmas trees, and which pleased the little folks so greatly.

If you will drop in at Wickham & Black's, you will see a place where Toys, both comical and nice, are kept in quantities large enough to fit out your Christmas trees or fill the little stockings full up.

☞ The nicest and best assortment of holiday goods in town are to be found at Frost's Furniture Emporium, and they are going like hot cakes. To be satisfied that this is true, call and see for yourselves.

Canton.—Mr. Editor:—The Canton Academy promises to do a good thing, on the fifth instant, between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m. They are a jolly lot of "old boys and girls," and will assist "at merry talks" in producing many clearly, old-fashioned peals of laughter. The lean and melancholy will be made fat and joyful, if there be any truth in the proverb—"Laugh and grow fat." As old Sol moves in his mantle without any unusual variation or deviation, and as our planet, the earth, as in days gone by, still persists in its axis and "sticks" around the sun, with the northern terminus receding into the shade and then reappearing, so do the business men of our town—and all are such—continue in their revolution. Prosperity and affluence is their inevitable doom, unless something new under the sun turns up. It is safe to say that we have more manufacturing establishments than any other town of the same population in Northern Pennsylvania, and that our town will eventually become the largest and most enterprising village on the railroad line between Williamsport and Elmira. Should any one doubt it, let him make us a visit, and though he be of the most skeptical, he shall go away believing.

Lake Nepahwin remains quiet while old Boreas clothes her in his icy habiliments, but the mineral water still pours forth at Minnequa with its usual force and vigor. When Mother Earth casts off her robe of white, then shall we hear the renewed music of the saw and hammer. A hundred thousand dollars more will be expended in building near the Minnequa House. We must wait till Spring for this, as Paxes in Mayor of Williamsport and "must needs" attend to enlarging that city, ere this embryo city is increased in size. Like the crouching lion, Minnequa is making preparations for a spring; but unlike him, she is preparing for three kinds of springs—one annual, one perpetual, and the other will bring forth in splendor that which shall have a season of glory which may last century after century.

On the night of the 6th instant, Andrew Tanner's steam saw-mill was consumed by fire. The mill was situated about two miles from the borough. Have not learned the particulars.

We understand that neighbor Simpkins, the boot and shoe dealer, has made a proposition to the leading merchants in town, which, if accepted, will furnish employment for 100 of the followers of St. Crispin. We are glad that a part, at least, of the mercantile fraternity are alive to the interests of the town as well as their own, and manifest a willingness to accept the proposal. Bare short-sightedness only can prevent any from endorsing the proposition.

Dec. 12, 1869. Nemat.

Wyalusing.—*Mr. Editor:* My thoughts instinctively turn towards the Capital of our Nation, where the 41st Congress of the United States assembles 4th-day. The affairs of our government always need clear heads and strong hearts at the helm, to guide the Ship of State clear of rocks and shoals, and they are needed now. Questions pertaining to our interests at home and abroad must be settled by this Congress, which will affect us in the future for good or ill. What shall be done for an oppressed, and hitherto enslaved, but now free people among us? What shall be done with those *prodigal* States which still refuse to "go to their father's house"? How shall we treat the demands of Spain? and what shall we do with Cuba? May our government deal wisely with these questions, and the legislation of Congress be such as to increase the confidence and admiration of *all* nations in the soundness and wisdom of our Republican institutions. May God speed the day when in our *land of liberty* no man shall be denied the *ballot* nor *any* of the rights and privileges of American citizenship on account of race or color.

Rev. D. Craft opened a select school at the Academy, last Monday, with about 30 scholars. P. R. T. tells us about a surprise at Camptown. Mr. Surprise has been here. Last Wednesday eve about 7 o'clock, *forty-six* men and women, armed with lanterns, oyster kegs, frosted cakes and *sich*, made a raid upon Rev. J. B. Sumner and family at the M.E. parsonage. As they "marched through the town," they reminded one of a torchlight procession, except the ladies and the weapons they carried. In a few minutes

"Lydia put the kettle on,
And we all took *oysters*,"

and lots of other good things.

After "tos" Rev. P. R. Tower, in behalf of the company, with a very *neat* and *appropriate* speech, presented Mrs. S. with a broom, a splendid teapot, and a *roll* containing $43 in greenbacks—also a broom to Ida May. The "gude wife" couldn't say anything, and the parson came to her rescue; but like the old lady in the thunder-storm, who, in speaking of it afterward, said, "Some run under the bed, some one place and some another, but I knelt down and tried to pray, *but I couldn't make out much.*" So with the poor parson—he evidently concluded it was no time for words. The meeting adjourned *sine die* with prayer.

No more this time, only I hope to see a large attendance next week—the 15th and 16th—at the County Lodge of Good Templars which meets at this place. Yours,
Jay Bee.

Tuscarora.—Our winter schools are opening. We wish them success, and hope parents will visit them, for then the teacher has an assurance that the people take an interest in his work, and will appreciate his efforts; besides, the school that is visited regularly and frequently by the patrons will be easier governed and make better progress. The crop of teachers is larger than usual in this part of the county, and those whose certificates range from "middling" to "very poor," are apt to place as high an estimate upon their services as the best in the market. We regret that many directors pay so little attention to *grading* teachers' salaries. They would not pay a round full price for a "*very poor*" horse, and yet there is as much difference in the value of teachers as in horses.

The Spring Hill Musical Association contemplate purchasing an instrument for the church in this place, and for the promotion of said object a Musical Convention will be held in the M.E. church during the holidays, closing with a concert on the eve of Dec. 30. Prof. J. B. Sumner will conduct the convention. Mr. Levi Wells, President of the Association, will furnish piano. Pianists, Mrs. J. B. Sumner and Misses Mary E. Miles and Adelia Lyon. We are expecting a good time. Come on, ye brave and fair!

Married at Tunkhannock, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1869, by Rev. S. F. Brown, Mr. Jas. Stutheins, of Herrick, to Mrs. D. C. Montgomery, of Spring Hill, Pa.

We desire to say a word to the readers of the "local" column of the Reporter, concerning their duty to extend its subscription list. There are those in almost every school district of the county, who are not taking the Reporter as they "orter." Many of these could be induced to subscribe, if you would solicit them to do so. We suggest that our postmasters, merchants, teachers, pastors and "any other man," or woman either, volunteer to act upon this committee. The man that is *too poor* to take the county paper is dead.

The Reporter will compare favorably with any county paper in the State, and at club rates is the *cheapest* one we know of. It is thoroughly republican. It sedulously excludes all immoral and indecent advertisements. Its local department isn't "bad to take," and what "maiden all forlorn," or bachelor either, could fail to "hope on" while its weekly marriage list was before their eyes? We hope it is not necessary to remind our temperance friends that the Reporter is in a position to do the cause better service in this county, than if a "straight prohibition sheet," and *that only*. As republicans, as friends of morality and education, we owe it to the Reporter to rally round it as we have not done before. Let us see to it that its facilities for usefulness be greatly extended for the year 1870. A little effort will do this. Let that effort be made. Alpha Beta.

Dec. 11, 1869.

☞ A dress of the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca, with pannier over-skirt and full waist, trimmed with black velvet ribbon, was much admired.

The material, although comparitively cheap, has a soft, smooth finish and a pleasing lustre, much like fine black silk.—*Fashion Article from the New York Herald, Sept. 24, 1869.*

Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ When the Postmaster General asked his faithful servant Lincoln what favor he could grant him, he replied, "Thy likeness, my master." The favor was granted, but history does not inform us in what style of art the coveted picture was taken. Daguerre was then unborn, and the opportunities enjoyed by the people of Bradford, of being photographed to the life at Harding & Gustin's, were unfortunately denied the ancients.

☞ The latest Sunshine song, "Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me" at W. Dethmers & Co.'s.

☞ Dr. Clark, the most Successful Physician in the treatment of Sexual Diseases in the State, will visit our County this winter.

☞ D. W. Scott & Co. at their Bakery, have a fine assortment of Toys and Confectionery for the holidays, and will be full supply of Cakes, Pies &c. Call and supply yourselves and your families.

☞ Those people who desire to make their holiday gifts combine the useful and ornamental should look at those elegant Bibles, Fancy Robes, Fine Slippers & Shoes at Humphrey Brothers, whose immense assortment of goods is sure to contain something to please every one.

☞ Rev. M. A. Fairchild, Colporteur for this county, has been visiting for about two weeks at Jackson Valley. About 25 have professed faith in Christ. He is lighting up the celestial lamps along the dark pathway of life by granting tracts, selling bibles and religious books at the publishers' price.

☞ A very handsome suit, and a novelty, is of the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca. This material is superior to all other Alpacas; it is of firm texture; its color is rich and durable, and neatly trimmed, makes an attractive street dress.—*Fashion Article in N.Y. Evening Post, Oct. 1, 1869.*

Taylor & Co. Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ If you are selling goods and wish to sell Toys, &c., you will thank us for calling your attention to the offer of Wickham & Black to sell you a full line of Toys and Fancy Goods at very low prices. Their stock was bought with just this thing in view. To those who have tried them no word is needed, but to those who have not, we say *try them.*

☞ Persons not acquainted with the great power found in a *good* Sewing Machine when it comes in competition with inferior ones, are at a loss to account for the great sales of the Singer Co. at present rate of manufacturing amounting to over (90,000) *ninety Thousand* a year. An examination of the Improved Singer gives the explanation of this great success.

☞ We have already characterized the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca as the best in the market.

This fine fabric has been still further improved, in body, color and lustre, so that it is now as substantial as a poplin; it makes a beautiful dress for the season, and one as indispensable as a black silk to a lady's toilet.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

Astonishing!—It is really astonishing to see the people pouring into the new Tea Store, the Red, White and Blue Store of Brainerd & Ridgway on Bridge street. And it is not astonishing, either, when you see the prices they are selling at. They have just returned from the city with a splendid stock of everything in their line. Go and see them. We think it will pay you well.

☞ People are begining to make their holiday purchases. One of the most attractive places in town is C. F. Cross' Book Store, and we judge from the crowds who are continually leaving the establishment that Mr. C. stock of Books, meet the taste of purchasers, and that he is doing a thriving business. From an inspection of his goods we have no hesitancy in saying that a better selection has never been offered to this market.

☞ What Towandan can but feel that a splendid destiny awaits this proud old borough? The numerous railroad enterprises, completed and yet in embryo, are fraught with magnificent results for us. The iron nerves and arteries that feel their way to all points of the compass, will vibrate and pulsate from this great railroad heart. What a vast stretch of country will be open to trade and traffic! avenues, one by one, being opened up for the outlet of the vast productions of our teeming soil. Already the adjoining towns are pouring their treasures into our lap. Every air is heavy with the promises of our future commercial greatness.

The merry crack of the stageman's whip is no longer heard; it is lost in the shrill tones of the steam engine's whistle—bounding, thundering, screaming on its *civilizing*, christianizing and wealth producing mission.

The coal, iron, and manufacturing interests loom up in the no distant future, in all the grandeur of their commercial importance.

Through the glorious future, as in the past, Emmons' Cigar and Tobacco Store must take a great hold upon the public esteem and favor.

☞ Editors of the Bradford Reporter—*Gents:* Can it be possible that the people of Bradford county have a knowledge of the condition of the County Jail at this date, Dec. 10, 1869? While attending Court, I took the trouble to visit the jail. I found four rooms for the use of prisoners, and one of these a dark room, which cannot be used. Two rooms about 8x18, and one about 12x18, are all that can be used. One of the small rooms was occupied by a woman, and the other two rooms were occupied by thirteen men. None of the rooms can be ventilated, and the odors in them cannot be described. I would not be guilty of putting my pigs into such a place.

There is no chance for a decent closet, and the piling of 13 men into such a place looks a little like the dark ages, to say nothing about confining a woman in such an enclosure.

It seems to me that the citizens of the county will say it is a great shame to have such a jail.

A Witness at December Term, 1869.

MARRIED.

BESSEY—ARMSTRONG.—At the Parsonage in Monroeton, Dec. 8th, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. A. D. Bessey to Miss Rosa Armstrong, all of Monroeton.

LANE—GOFF.—At the Parsonage in Monroeton, Dec. 8th, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. William D. Lane of Burlington, to Miss Rozeltha A. Goff of Monroe.

PENDLETON—WEED.—At the Parsonage in Monroeton, Dec. 9, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. J. L. Pendleton of Orwell, to Miss Anna L. Weed of Towanda.

BRIGHAM—SMITH.—At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 2, by Rev. W. H. Gavitt, Mr. Eubulus H. Brigham to Miss Wealthy A. Smith, both of Sheshequin.

HORTON—FERGUSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 8, by Rev. W. H. Gavitt, Mr. Isaac J. Horton to Miss Lovilla A. Ferguson, both of Sheshequin.

STUTHERS—MONTGOMERY.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Tunkhannock, Dec. 8, by Rev. S. F. Brown, Mr. James Stuthers of Herrick and Mrs. D. C. Montgomery of Spring Hill.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—On the fourth of Dec., after an illness of nine days of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs Sally, wife of John Taylor of Standing Stone, aged nearly 67 years.

Seldom has a larger circle of endeared relatives been called to mourn one so highly esteemed. Her's was a life of affectionate devotion. Her mother, Mrs. Gordon, dying in 1819, left her, at the 16th year with the care of a large family of younger brothers and sisters. Her hands and heart were fondly faithful to this early weight of responsibility.

Married in 1827 she for a few years resided in Wyalusing and there with her husband united with the Presbyterian Church. For 35 years she has maintained a consistent membership.

Her placid joy in the Lord was a perpetual charm in her house and home. Her equable piety, ever true in trust and tone, quietly but potently won the cordial regard of her loved ones for Jesus, and makes her memory precious to all who knew her. As age came creeping on she regretted her distance from her Church and the meetings she had so much enjoyed. Now she has gone to be forever with the Lord.

To those who mourn the loss of the true wife, the fond mother, the esteemed sister, the faithful friend and the kind hearted neighbor, 'tis a joy to know that Jesus who had led her so serenely for thirty-five years, fully cheered and triumphantly sustained her while passing from an endeared earthly home to the heavenly joys he has secured for all who love him. C.

☞ The Bradford County Medical Society will hold its meeting at Wyalusing on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1870, at 10 o'clock, a.m.
H. Mont. Moody, M.D., Pres't.
E. F. Allen, M.D., Sec'y. Dec. 15—2t.

☞ The distinctiveness of the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca consists in its fitness of quality, beautiful color and great durability.

The texture is like rich silk, and it makes nearly as handsome a dress at less than half the cost. We advise ladies to buy this Alpaca, as it will outwear a half-dozen dresses of other flimsy Alpacas that flood the market.—*Mme. Demorest's Magazine of Fashion for November, 1869.* Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Special Notice.—Wanted in Exchange, a company of Minstrels, subject to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, are requested to meet at Ayersburg, Dec. 25th, at one o'clock, p.m., to complete the organization. By order of
B. C. Stevens, Capt. of Co.

Strayed or Stolen from the subscriber on Thursday 9th inst., a red cow. One eye gone, and a brass bell on one horn. A liberal reward will be paid any person returning her. C. M. Tingley.
South Hill, Dec. 15, 1869.

☞ Owing to the fall in malt, Cooper Brothers have reduced the price of their justly celebrated Ale to $9,00 per barrel, delivered in any part of the borough in barrels, halves and quarters.
Also their sparkling bottled ale, for family use, constantly on hand.

☞ Lost, near Mrs. Gillis's, on Friday, Dec. 10, a Pocket Book containing about thirty dollars. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

☞ Among the very best of the medium priced goods are the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpacas. These are exceedingly fine in color and quality, and made of the very finest material; they are almost as handsome as a black silk, and furnish a dress that will outwear several two dollar silks at about half the cost. —*Fashion Article in N.Y. World.* Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ The celebrated Mexican Coffee for sale at the Red, White and Blue Store.
Sept. 9, 1869. Brainerd & Ridgway.

☞ Notice! The unpaid Deeds and accounts of H. J. Madill late Register & Recorder, have been left with the unersigned at the Register & Recorder office for collection. All persons interested please take notice.
Dec. 15th, 1869—3t. J. N. Calkin.

☞ 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 fo fure,
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.

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 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.

☞ 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.

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.

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,
Dec. 9, 1869—td. Cashier.

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

☞ The "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca is acknowledged to be the best sold in America. It is rapidly taking the place of black silk, on account of the high price of the latter. The popularity of these goods has extended everywhere, as that it is as necessary as a black silk to make a lady's wardrobe complete.—*Home Journal.* Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ 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. Brainerd & Ridgway.

New Year's Party.—The company of yourself and lady is respectfully solicited at a New Year's Party at the Holcomb House, Le-Roy, Pa., on Friday eve., Dec. 31, 1869. Music—Smith's Orchestra. 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 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.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION.—F. J. CALKINS having this day purchased the entire interest of F. E. BARBER in the Book Store, including Notes, Book account, &c. &c., belonging to the Firm of Calkins & Barber; therefore said Firm is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Said Calkins assumes the debts of Calkins & Barber. It will be expected that all persons indebted to said Firm will make immediate payment to him. The business will be continued by F. J. Calkins, who solicits a liberal share of patronage from the public.
Towanda, Nov. 26, 1869. F. J. CALKINS, F. E. BARBER.

GREEN HOUSES,
TOWANDA, PENN.

I have received a large and full assortment of IMMORTELLES, or the Dried Flowers of Everlasting, of a most beautiful variety of colors. I am now prepared to furnish, for parties, weddings, or funeral occasions, on short notice, Wreaths, Crosses, Anchors, hand and basket Bouquets. Also the same with natural flowers. I have also a few imported Wreaths or Crowns, formed of Immortelles.
No. 1, nine inches in diameter, - - $1 50
No. 2, ten " - - 2 00
All orders will receive prompt attention, and prices reasonable.
Nov. 15, 1869. HARRY MIX.

Taylor & Co's New Store.

THE GREAT
CENTRE OF ATTRACTION
IS AT
TAYLOR & CO'S
CHEAP STORE.

We take pleasure in asking 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.

THE AMERICAN,

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FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

of all kinds at great bargains.

A full line of

CARPETING AND OIL CLOTHS.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!

WOOLEN GOODS,

of all descriptions.

CASSEMERES 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

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of the age. Considered so by all buyers, in color, durability, firmne of texture, and weight.

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HARDWARE IRON STORE!

Codding, Russell & Co.,

Have just received a large supply of

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