Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ A portion of MICHAEL MEYERS's new house, at Laporte, was blown down on Sunday, the 2d inst.

☞ The extreme length of the Governor's Message crowds out our usual variety this week.

☞ The new penitentiary for the Southern Tier of New York has been located at Elmira. The Commissioners have acted wisely.

☞ The Mite Society of the M.E. Church is held in the Church Parlors every Wednesday evening. Refreshments are served.

☞ Judge MERCUR has succeeded in inducing the P.O. Department to establish a daily mail route between this place and Le-Raysville.

☞ The County Auditors are in session. The newly elected member of the board, W. S. BOWMAN, Esq., is prevented from being present by severe illness, which has confined him to his room for several weeks past.

DONATION.—There will be a Donation Party at the M.E. Parsonage, in Rome, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 18, for the pastor, Rev. S. ELWELL. The public are invited. By order of the Committee.

☞ GEO. V. MYER, Tobacconist, is now offering a large and elegant lot of cigars of various brands at wholesale. Dealers should call on him by all means. Everything in the line at low prices.

☞ A Donation Visit will be made to the family of Rev. J. W. BARTON, at the Congregational Parsonage in LeRaysville, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Jan. 20, 1870. All are cordially invited.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. T. L. WEAVER will give him a Donation at his Rooms in the Barley Sheaf House, Ulster, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, 1870. By order of Committee.

☞ A Musical Convention will be held at East Herrick Church, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1870, under the direction of Prof. L. L. JARVIS, and will close on Saturday evening with a Concert. See advertisement in today's paper.

DONATION VISIT.—The friends of Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG will pay him a Donation Visit at the Parsonage, on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1870, afternoon and evening. Oysters and other refreshments will be provided. All are invited.

☞ A small boy, son of H. C. PERHAM, met with quite a serious accident while riding down hill on State street the other day. Being unable to manage his sled, he brought up against the corner of Dr. PRATT's iron fence, inflicting a severe wound in his leg.

☞ The Mite Society, held at the residence of C. L. WARD, Esq., on Monday evening, was a complete success—the proceeds amounting to one hundred and seventy-six dollars. A very nice entertainment, prepared by the ladies of Christ Church, was served.

☞ LONG & KEELER's Store was entered on Monday night last. The rogue, however, did not get much for his pains, as there was nothing missing except a small amount of mutilated currency. The entrance was effected by breaking a large light of glass in the front window.

☞ A lady called at this office a few days since and said that she desired to make her own sons-in-law New Year's presents, and that she knew of nothing which would be more useful and acceptable than the REPORTER for a year. The lady was unknown to us, but will guarantee that she is a sensible woman.

☞ We owe neighbor SCUDDER, of the Waverly *Enterprise*, an apology for neglecting to call attention to the enlargement and improvement of his paper. SCUDDER has always exhibited an *enterprising* spirit, and now grants the spiciest and cheapest paper in the Southern Tier. He deserves a liberal support.

☞ We are gratified to learn that our young friend, ALF. BALDWIN, has purchased a half interest in the Hardware establishment of S. N. ASPINWALL. Mr. B. has been employed as head clerk in this store for several years, and is well versed in the business. His promotion is a deserved compliment to a faithful and industrious young man, and will be an encouragement to all others.

☞ We have just purchased from Messrs. J. & F. B. GARRETT, of Syracuse, a Gordon card and bill-head Press, and are enabled to print cards, bill-heads, labels, &c., at as low prices as they can be procured in the city. Give us a call. In this connection, we would call the attention of printers and stationers to the old and reliable house of Messrs. GARRETT. We have satisfied ourselves from experience, that they make it an object, especially for printers, to buy of them.

PERSONAL.—Hon. GEO. SANDERSON was in town on Sunday. He was looking hale and hearty.

Dr. PRATT, Washington correspondent of the Elmira *Daily Advertiser*, in a recent letter pays one of our townsmen the following merited compliment:

"Hon. JUDSON HOLCOMB, of Towanda, for some years a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, is one of the most competent Assistant Clerks of the House of Representatives, and a regular correspondent of the Bradford Reporter."

Mr. N. ASPINWALL and wife left on Monday for a few weeks's trip through the Southern States. They are to be joined by some friends at Baltimore.

Mr. JAMES MERCUR was in town last week.

Mr. M. PECK was appointed by Judge STRONG, at December term to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder.

W. H. DOBBS, book-keeper in G. F. MASON & Co.'s Bank, has been appointed a Notary Public for this borough. Mr. D. is thoroughly qualified for the position, and we doubt not will discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all who have business with him.

J. HOLCOMB, Esq., while on his way to the depot to take the train for Washington on Thursday last, fell and sprained his shoulder quite seriously.

W. H. SHAW is again able to attend to business after a three months' illness.

☞ The following are the officers of Union Lodge, No. 108, A.Y.M., and Union Chapter, No. 161, R.R.A.M., Towanda, for the current Masonic year:

Union Lodge, No. 108, A.Y.M.

W. A. PECK, W.M.; C. B. CROSS, S.W.; B. F. VOORHIS, J.W.; G. D. MONTANYE, Treas.; GEO. V. MYER, Sec'y.

Union Chapter, No. 161, R.R.A.M.

P. PRELAN, H.P.; C. L. TRACY, K.; J. C. LAURENS, S.; G. D. MONTANYE, Treas.; W. A. PECK, Sec'y.

The above, together with officers of five other Lodges, were installed in this place on St. John's Day. In the evening, members of the Order to the number of nearly one hundred, partook of a sumptuous repast at the "Means House."

☞ The anniversary of the Episcopal Sunday-school, which took place on Sunday afternoon, passed off to the satisfaction of all. The children were highly gratified, and the parents and teachers seemed to enjoy the occasion. The collections of the school for the year amounted to about $250. The school voted to give fifty dollars of the amount to Foreign Missions, fifty to the American Sunday-school Union, and fifty to the new church fund. The number of scholars on the rolls during the year was about 145; average attendance 75. In taking up the anniversary offerings, each class presented a bouquet of flowers, which were placed in a cross which had been prepared and covered with evergreen, so that when completed it presented a very beautiful appearance.

SHERRIFF.—DEAR REPORTER: Since the dark days of treason and rebellion, fitting tributes have been paid to the memory of the patriotic dead in many sections of our land. These tokens of remembrance and impressive ceremonies are to be unveiled to the public annually wherever the graves of the soldier are visible. This is all very well, but is it not equally fitting that the mutilated soldier, who has unfortunately survived the struggle, should be remunerated to some extent for the sacrifice made while battling for human liberty, and to sever the shackles from the hands of a despised and oppressed people? This can be done in the first place by supplying legless and armless soldiers with artificial limbs. Secondly, by taking the tax off of their pension, or else by paying them in gold. Thirdly, by paying the pensioner quarterly, instead of semi-annually. Many of our unfortunate friends have families to provide for, and consequently they stand in need of their pay oftener. One of our patriotic Congressmen wishes to have pensioners paid by postal orders at the nearest post-office to the residence of the pensioner, saving, of course, a great deal of inconvenience and expense. Hon. Mr. LOUGHRIDGE also introduced in Congress bills to provide for the continual supply of artificial limbs to soldiers. We trust Congress will give these bills a favorable consideration. The soldier of course looks to the influential organs of the press for sympathy and support, and expects it to advocate his claims at all times. I am sorry to say that the Government, as well as all other subordinate office-holders, have failed to meet the expectations of the soldier's votes. They are too apt to overlook the soldier's claims and bestow their favors on those who may have more party backing. These party maneuvers are perfectly understood, and are looked upon as a matter of course, and in perfect keeping with the time-honored usages of political contests. It is truly interesting to notice the great care these office-holders take in presenting to the people the virtues and good qualities of their own champions. W. H. F.

Jan. 3, 1870.

☞ We take the following items from the *Northern Tier Gazette* of the 6th inst.:

—LOXO's Hall is completed at last, and we trust traveling troupes of real merit may visit us and be sure of a good house.

—The Troy House Benefit, which occurred since our last issue, was a fine affair, well attended in spite of the terrible weather, and realized something over $400 for "The Judge."

—There will be a Musical Convention held by H. P. SOPER, at the Disciple Church in LeRoy, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 17, and closing with a concert Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

—Elder STREETER, of the Disciple Church, we are glad to hear, is holding a series of very interesting meetings at the Union Church, Sylvania, and with very satisfactory results. Six persons were to be baptized on Wednesday of this week, and there are signs of a thorough work already in progress.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. PETER LEWIS, Constable of Franklin township, in this county, had occasion to be at Snedekerville on Saturday last with two or three other men, intending to take the evening express going south. The train ran past the station and slacked its speed, but did not fully stop, we undgrstand, and Mr. LEWIS ran after the train, catching hold of the iron railing, and attempting to pull himself into the car, when he unexpectedly stepped into a culvert, striking violently against the timbers, and with the added momentum gained from the train breaking his right leg twice just above the the knee. By pluckily holding on and drawing himself up he succeeded, notwithstanding the pain, in getting upon the train. Arriving at Troy he was taken off the train, and an offer was made to take him to the Troy House; where a room was got ready for him; but he refused to be moved from the depot, and Dr. B. W. MORSE was sent for and set his leg carefully. Meanwhile blankets, buffalo robes, &c., were brought, and he was made comfortable as possible at the depot. On Sunday morning he was conveyed home. We understand he threatens suit against the N.C.R.W. Company, but we hardly see that he has any sufficient ground for such an action.

MONROETON.—*Mr. Editor:* What has become of "RILEY"? Has the *Elder* silenced him, or has the cold winter weather benumbed his faculties and tied his tongue?

We had a very pleasant Christmas time this year in our little village. Two trees (one in each church) were heavily laden with gifts for old and young, and very prettily they looked, with the branches bending beneath their costly load. Mr. OVERTON, of Towanda, delivered an excellent lecture in the Presbyterian church. The young ladies are deserving of great credit for their untiring zeal in collecting funds for the scholars' presents.

The Presbyterian church has been repapered and refurnished, which is quite an improvement, and would have been some time ago.

We have had a writing school for a few evenings, but strange to relate, our young gentlemen were not *gentlemen* enough to allow it to continue; we suppose because it was taught by a lady. What else? We are not very proud of the rising generation in this place.

We are very sorry that there is so much feeling about our Sunday-schools. They seem to be prospering well enough, if they were only left in peace. We would like to inform a mistaken brother that the *Union* Sunday-school in this place has been in *successful* operation for three if not four succeeding winters.

FANCHION.

MR. EDITOR: Your last week's issue contains an article from G. S. TRANSUE, which I cannot pass without a word of comment. In the first place, he deems an apology necessary for what was said by his brethren in their report of the Sunday school Institute held here. Then, as if repenting of having conceded so much, he goes off in a tirade on Union Sunday-schools, declaring them to be failures, and utterly ignoring the existence of such a school here. Is it possible that a man, and he a clergyman, can be a resident of as small a place as this for a year and over, and during that time only the one school in operation, and that a Union school superintended by a member of his own church, and be ignorant of the fact? Yet so it seems, for he says: "As far as I know in this section of country, there is not a single Union Sunday-school alive and working during these winter Sabbaths." Now let me say to the gentleman, that if he makes the above statement through ignorance, he may guard against a like error in the future. I will inform him that, some five years ago, the Rev. Mr. CARRTENDEN came here and organized a Union Sabbath-school, which has been kept up summer and winter ever since, under the superintendency of Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians, and at this time numbers nearly one hundred members. And if I might be allowed to express a wish, it would be that it always would be kept up as a Union school, both in name and practice as it now is; for I should disapprove of sectarian doctrines being taught to children. And if, as he says, all agree in "salvation through the blood of Christ," it is the best of proof in my mind that all christian churches should unite in the great work of teaching it, leaving the particular forms of church government to riper years and maturer judgments. Then we might look for more praying christians and fewer theoretical ones. Is it possible that there is a greater anxiety on the part of ministers to build up their individual churches, than there is to bring sinners to repentance? If so, religion is such in name only, and the sooner we have a CALVIN, a LUTHER, or some great reformer appear among us, the better.

I am happy to say that the Presbyterian church, through the efforts of a few individuals, has been thoroughly repaired on the inside, and it now looks as though somebody cared for it.

The Presbyterian Mite Society meets at the house of J. H. GRISWOLD, on Thursday evening of this week.

The friends of Rev. H. ARMSTRONG are requested to meet at his house on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 20th, and prove to themselves that it is more "blessed to give than to receive," by making him, as we trust, a liberal donation. Oysters will be served for all.

The winter term of our borough school opened on Monday of last week with a good attendance. And here let me say, that I am surprised that men will let self get the better of their judgment so far as to try to break up one of the best graded schools we have in the county on the plea that it costs so much, when they only need to look at the school report to learn that it costs us but thirty-eight cents a scholar per month, which is less than half the cost of any other school (excepting Burlington borough, which is about seventy cents per scholar, in the county; and yet there are those that would break it up if they could.

We hope our citizens will look more to their own interest, than to great license to another whisky shop here. RILEY.

Jan. 11, 1870.

☞ The friends of Revs. P. R. TOWNE and J. B. SUMNER, from the Lime Hill and Wyalusing appointments, will pay them a Donation Visit at the M.E. Parsonage, Wyalusing, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 19, 1870. It is expected that donations will be held at the other appointments of Wyalusing charge during the winter. By order of Committee.

☞ At the annual election for Directors of the First National Bank of Towanda, held on Tuesday last, the old board was unanimously re-elected. The following gentlemen compose the board: E. H. SMITH, JOS. POWELL, J. O. FROST, E. W. HALE, E. T. FOX, C. M. MANVILLE, and GEO. STEVENS. The average deposits of the Bank during the past year have been $180,000. We do the managers of the institution nothing but simple justice when we say that it is one of the most successfully managed banks in the country, and is entitled to the confidence of the public.

ELMIRA ADVERTISER.—During a recent visit to the Queen City of the Southern Tier, we were agreeably surprised to find the *Advertiser* establishment nicely located in the old "Hathaway House." The office occupies the first floor of the building, while the engine and presses are in the basement. A more conveniently arranged printing house we have never visited, and we are glad to know that the proprietors are doing a flourishing business. The *Daily Advertiser* has come to be one of our most important dailies, and should receive the support not only of the people of Southern New York, but Northern Pennsylvania. It gives all important telegraphic news ten or twelve hours earlier than the New York and Philadelphia papers, besides containing local news of interest to the people of this section.

WHO IS SHE?—If the following item, which we find in the Elmira *Daily Advertiser* of Saturday, is correct, the name of the "lady with curly ringlets" should be made public:

CRUEL DESERTION.—A well dressed lady with curly ringlets, and hailing from Towanda, calls upon us, with a frail lad of ten, and says: "This little boy was taken from the 'Home' by a gentleman to bring up, but found to be too small; I want the Missionary to get him a home; but I must go right along to the depot, to take the cars for Towanda." Our excellent female friend, not at all moved by the tears of the tender little orphan, leaves him, as only a woman can do, to the cold sympathies of strangers, remarking "The Missionary can take care of him." Of course we could; so long as there is such a "Home" as we have in Elmira, and such a band of women as have charge of it. We took the little man to the Home, and he is happy; and he will be cared for with a mother's tenderness. On the way over, he informed us "that the lady had slightly provarcated; that he had lived in *her* family, *not in a gentleman's*, about a mile out of Towanda," giving the name of the family; and that he had never been at the "Home," as it turned out when we arrived there. The tears and sobs of the homeless one were enough to move the heart of a stone. Mrs. M—— truly did what no living man could do, under the circumstances, in so handsomely getting rid of her orphan charge! Soon we shall begin to believe that woman is either an angel or *inhuman*.

C. M.

ATHENS.—Our business men that suffered by the late fire have found new quarters and again commenced operations. Mr. F. T. PAGE has removed the Express Office and remnant of his goods to the building known as "HUNSICKER'S HALL," and intends to continue his business as before.

Mr. THOMAS GRANTHAM has his Tailor Shop in rooms in Reformed Parsonage.

Some of our citizens are making an effort to purchase the lands of the "burnt district" for the purpose of building a brick block, and there is a fair prospect of their being successful; but should this plan fail, the owners will rebuild early in the spring.

Mr. L. M. ALLEN, one of our oldest citizens, died Sunday morning, and his funeral was attended at his late residence in this place Tuesday afternoon.

Revival meetings at the Baptist and Methodist churches closed Sunday evening. There are about forty conversions in the Baptist church, and the meetings at the Methodist church have been quite successful.

Mr. HENRY B. WELLES is visiting our town with his fair bride.

The slaters have finished the roof to the new depot. Switches and cars are multiplying, which gives the appearance of "biz."

A large manufactory is to be built near the depot in the spring. Building to be brick with slate roof, and all first-class fixings. More anon.

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☞ EDITOR OF BRADFORD REPORTER—SIR: You will confer a favor upon the numerous friends and acquaintances of the late JOSEPH INGHAM, by giving the following a place in your columns. Deceased was a native of England—came to this country nearly fifty years ago. In 1827 he came to Bradford County, where for many years he was engaged in business as a woolen manufacturer, and by his industry had placed himself in good circumstances, when he met with a heavy loss. His large factory was rendered useless by the destruction of his water power by the Barclay Railroad; so that the breaking out of the rebellion found him comparatively poor. He took a decided stand upon the Union side, by encouraging enlistments and combatting the opposition with all his energy, he being strongly censured for urging men to enlist. The old hero indignantly replied, "Sir, liberty is sweet; I come to this country to enjoy it. Two of my boys are already in the army, and if it becomes necessary, I will shoulder my gun and follow them;" and added (in his earnest and forcible manner), "Liberty is worth fighting for and dying for." His son, Capt. J. B. INGHAM, with his blood sealed his devotion to the Old Flag. He fell at Antietam, in the spring of 1863.

The old gentleman, in company with his sons, again commenced business near Knoxville, Tioga county, Pa.

JOSEPH INGHAM possessed a mind of more than ordinary capacity. He retained his mental faculties to the last. He suffered intensely, at times, for nearly three years, and during my last visit to the family, he made use of the following suggestive language: "Death has marked me for a victim; it has no terrors for me. I have tried to live an honest life. I am waiting and praying for the time to come when my sufferings will be over. Death is nothing. The Real Man—the Soul—has only to shake off this old, worn-out house of clay and pass to a higher, and, I trust, happier state of existence."

He always maintained a spotless character, was an affectionate husband, an indulgent parent, self-sacrificing patriot, and during his long residence in Bradford and Tioga counties he exhibited all those higher traits of character worthy of imitation.

He died on Christmas—the day of all the year held by him as most sacred—at his residence near Knoxville, Tioga Co., Pa. J. A. B.

MARRIED.

MORAN—STRAIT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Canton township, Jan. 4, 1870, by Rev. J. L. Watson, Mr. D. J. MORAN and Miss Didie C. Strait, both of Canton, Pa.

JONES—DAVIS.—Dec. 28, 1869, by Rev. T. Thomas, Mr. David D. Jones, of Orwell, to Miss Kate J. Davis, of Middletown, Pa.

THOMAS—DAVIS.—By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. John Thomas, of Clifford, Pa., to Miss Gwennie Davis, of Middletown, Pa.

CAMPBELL—PARK.—At the house of Mr. Adelbert Munn, Litchfield, Jan. 2, 1870, by Rev D. Personeus, Mr. John C. Campbell to Miss Alice Park, both of Litchfield.

LOVELAND—MUNN.—By the same, at the M. E. Parsonage in Athens, Jan. 5, 1870, Mr. James Loveland to Miss Emily Munn, both of Litchfield.

LURCOCK—BEASOR.—At the Snyder Hotel in Waverly, N.Y., Dec. 15, 1869, by Rev. D. Personeus, Mr. Ed. Lurcock to Miss Josephine A. Beasor, both of Litchfield.

BLACKMAN—SUMNER.—On the 6th inst., by the Rev. C. C. Corss, at the house of Mr. Jesse Sumner, Mr. Llewellyn B. Blackman, of LeRaysville, to Miss Betsey G. Sumner, of Smithfield.

DIED.

DEWOLF.—In Wilmot, Jan. 4, 1870, Amasa J., son of LaFayette E. and Caroline L. DeWolf, aged 2 years and 10 months.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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☞ Build up the churches! Don't let the minister earn his money twice over—once by preaching and again by begging for his just dues. You can create an immense revenue for the benefit of the churches, and save money for yourself, by trading at the Red, White and Blue Store. They give one per cent. of all their sales this year to the churches, each customer to choose the denomination they like.

BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY,
Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge Street,
Towanda, Pa. Jan. 12, 1870.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MANSFIELD, Tioga Co., Pa.—The second half year (21 weeks) will commence Monday, Jan. 31, 1870.

The third term (12 weeks) will commence Monday, March 21, 1870.

The expenses for half year (21 weeks) including board, tuition, room-rent, fuel, oil, washing and book-rent, is $23 less 50 cents, or $100 per week State appropriation. The expenses for third term (12 weeks) including same, is $60 less 50 cents, or $100 per week State appropriation.

Day students are charged $10 per term (14 weeks) only for tuition and use of text books.

Board can be obtained in private families at $3.50 to $4.00 per week.

For catalogues, or any further information, address CHARLES H. VERRILL, Principal.

Jan. 13, 1870.

☞ The Spring Term of the Waverly Institute will open on Tuesday, the 18th of January. All departments complete. Board obtained in the village at reasonable rates. For further particulars, address the Principal,

A. J. LANG,
Jan. 6—4t. Waverly, Tioga Co., N.Y.

PIANO FOR SALE.—To save expense and risk of moving, I will sell a new Chickering Piano (style No. 4, price $560) for $520. Must be taken within two weeks. Rev. WM. HARRIS.

Jan. 6, 1870.

SALUTATORY, JANUARY 1, 1870.—Come, friends and neighbors, one and all,
Your kind attention we would call—
To the NEW STOCK we're just receiving,
With full confidence believing
That we can sell you Goods as low
As any east of Buffalo!
We've bought their goods, and mean to pay,
And not break down and run away!
Our stock of goods is new and neat,
And our assortment quite complete.
We've Coffee, Spices, Sugar and Teas—
Lard, Butter, Eggs, and Hamburg Cheese—
Rice, Nutmegs, Raisins and Dried Fruit,
Which we believe are sure to suit;
And Crocks for Butter, great and small,
To meet the minds of one and all.
We also keep for those who wish,
Corned Beef and Pork, and nice Salt Fish,
And Oil for lamps, also lamp wicks—
Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, and Mopsticks,
Berries and Apples, Peaches, Pears,
Willow, Wooden and Earthen wares,
Turnips, Onions and Potatoes,
Cabbage, Beets, and big Tomatoes.
We also have a good supply
Of fresh Corn Meal, Buckwheat and Rye,
And Flour from every mill around
As good, we think, as can be found.
And Yeast, with which to raise your bread—
The best that can be found, 'tis said.
With Syrups pure and well refined,
In quantity to suit the mind.
So leave your orders, small or large,
And we'll deliver free of charge.
But should we here attempt to tell,
The HALF of what we have to sell,
Both time and space alike would fail us,
And every passer-by would hail us,
Crying out if we could tell them more
About this new Provision Store!
The rush of trade would be so great,
From early dawn till evening late,
That strangers passing by this way,
Would think 'twas general training day!
We'll therefore close this hasty scrawl,
By simply saying: PLEASE TO CALL,
And see our Goods and learn our price,
And we'll convince you in a trice,
That you can buy Goods as low
Of PATTERSON & KINNEY,
As can be bought in Towanda,
Or any place—for READY PAY!

Patton's Block, No. 2 Main Street.
Jan. 13, 1870—1m.

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.

PIANOS, ORGANS AND MELODEONS.—It always gives us pleasure to call the attention of our readers to articles of real merit. In this co nection, 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.

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

Sept. 9, 1869. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

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.

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

Sept. 9, 1869. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

☞ 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.

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The undersigned having recently refitted his well-known boarding-house with good accommodations, would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to receive guests and boarders upon the most liberal terms.

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Towanda, Jan. 12, 1870.—3m

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One great advantage gained by the use of this Wire is, that your line is always ready and never has to be taken down. The wire is so much like the best affect it. It will last from 20 to 60 years, and costs but little more than a common rope line. I am now prepared to put up this line, and guarantee satisfaction.

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Jan. 6, 1870. Towanda.

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FREE LECTURE,

at the Court House in Towanda, Bradford Co., Friday, Jan. 7, 1870, at 7 o'clock P. M.

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Virginia, her geographical position, climate, soil and productions, and the great inducements which she holds forth to immigrants. The public are cordially invited to attend.

TO THE LADIES AND CHILDREN OF ATHENS.

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PATTERNS OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES FOR SALE.

Rooms over Post Office—Mrs. Hoyt's old stand.

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I have received a large and full assortment of IMMORTALLES, 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 Boquets. Also the same with natural flowers. I have also a few imported Wreaths or crosses, formed of immortalles.

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.

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AND EVERY THING IN THE

GROCERY & PROVISION LINE,

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Full stock of Staple and Fancy

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All glass, self sealing, at manufacturer's prices.

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Have just received a large supply of

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FINE TABLE AND

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SUITABLE FOR

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BOYS' SLEIGHS, SKATES, AND

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Remember if you want the 1869

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THE ORIENTAL, SELF-FEEDING,

BASE BURNING COOK STOVE,

You can get them at

CODDING, RUSSELL & CO'S.

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NATIONAL FANNING MILLS,

FEED CUTTERS,

FARMER'S BOILERS,

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National Horse Nails, by the box,

BURDEN'S SHOES.

THE AMERICAN,

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will keep a continuous fire with almost no attention at all, and with the least possible waste of fuel.

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With the late improvements fire can be kept longer than in any other stove. We also have the

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STOVES DELIVERED TO ANY DEPOT or set up within the boro' limits

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