Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Barnum's agent is coming.

☞ Can any reader of the REPORTER give us the name of King DAVID's mother?

☞ An interesting letter from Stevensville shall appear next week.

☞ Miss GRIFFIN has rented the Store recently occupied by CLONNEY & AIKENY.

☞ Watch for the coming man—the great P. T. BARNUM's agent.

☞ Capt. MANVILLE and E. E. BURPINGTON have just returned from an extended trip through the West.

☞ Miss Dr. BATES, of Owego, has been appointed agent for the N.Y. Mutual Life Insurance Company.

☞ The secret of success is only to be learned of P. T. BARNUM. His agent will be here in a few days.

☞ The Festival at the Presbyterian Church will be continued this (Thursday) evening.

☞ Fifteen inches of snow fell at this place on Tuesday last. Indications at present are, however, that it will not remain long.

☞ JOEL T. MCAFFEE, of Springfield township, has taken out a license as an auctioneer.

☞ HARDING & GUSTIN have removed their Photograph Gallery to their Rooms in SOLOMON's new building.

☞ The next Episcopal Mite Society will be held at the residence of N. C. ELSBREE, Esq.

☞ Maj. HALE cut on his farm 1 st summer, and has sold during the present winter, *three hundred tons* of hay.

☞ A fine opportunity is offered for the purchase of a good farm, nicely located in Litchfield township. See advertisement.

☞ HARDING & GUSTIN have removed their Photograph Gallery to their Rooms in SOLOMON's new building.

☞ Just as we go to press, we are informed that the Waverly Steam Flouring Mills were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

☞ Subscribers at and near Leraysville, can renew their subscriptions by calling on G. W. BRINK, Esq.

☞ The train due here at 9:30 from Waverly is reported off the track near that place, so that we are compelled to go to press without our usual Wednesday morning news.

☞ A competent blacksmith and wagon-maker will learn of a chance for engaging in business at a good point, by consulting our advertising columns to-day.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. A. C. SPERRY will make him a donation visit at the Town Hall, in Orwell, on Tuesday evening the 15th inst. A general invitation is extended.

☞ The Owego *Gazette* says: "While two little girls, the daughter and granddaughter of JOHN LOTTS, aged nine and seven years, were playing upon the ice on the brickyard of JOHN L. TAYLOR, last Sabbath morning, they broke through and the youngest of the two was drowned."

☞ Father TONER deserves the gratitude of all who suffered by our late fire, as well as the warmest thanks and lively appreciation of our citizens, for his untiring zeal and interest manifested and his unceasing efforts and generous aid extended on the morning of the fire. JUSTITIA.

☞ Every one visiting Towanda expresses surprise that a Furniture Store of the magnitude of J. O. FROST's can be sustained. The question is easily solved. By pricing his goods, you will discover that he retails goods at figures about as low as ordinary dealers buy at wholesale.

☞ Everybody admires the style in which CROSS, the popular bookseller, does business. He receives all new publications as soon as they appear in the market, and his prices are so low that no one ever thinks of leaving his establishment without purchasing something. We commend him to our readers as a great man in his line.

☞ Having lately greatly increased our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Printing, we feel fully warranted in saying that we have now one of the best job offices in Northern Pennsylvania; and having a corps of first-class workmen, we have no hesitancy in promising to execute all kinds of printing in a manner to please the most fastidious, and at prices as low as *good work* can be procured anywhere.

☞ We learn that KELLUM & MULLEN, of the Central Meat Market, have just purchased from Messrs. J. & R. BEARDSLEY, of Warren township, a lot of fat four-year-old steers, probably the best in the county. The Messrs. B. are extensive farmers and stock raisers, and cattle fed by them always command a good price in the market. Our people should all avail themselves of an opportunity of eating some of this beef.

PROFESSOR H. H. PENDLETON.—We are reliably informed that this very excellent gentleman, now residing in Philadelphia, but formerly a citizen of our county, and generally known here as a skillful teacher of vocal and instrumental music, has recently done the honorable thing of taking to himself a wife. On the 26th of January he linked his earthly destiny to that of a Miss LOUISA BALDWIN, of Westfield, N.Y. Happiness and long life to them!

☞ While Miss MIX, of this place, was making her toilet a few evenings since, she accidentally upset a kerosene lamp, spilling the oil over the carpet, which took fire, and the house would undoubtedly have been destroyed but for the remarkable presence of mind of Miss M., who, instead of throwing open the door and calling for help, set to work and put the fire out herself. A gentleman passing the house at the time saw the blaze and gave the alarm to Mr. MIX, who ran up to his daughter's room, where he found her nearly exhausted by the extraordinary efforts put forth to extinguish the fire.

☞ At a regular meeting of Rock Lodge, No. 520, I.O. of G.T., Feb. 5, 1870, the following officers were installed: W.C.T., M. L. BOWSELL; R.H.S., Mrs. HANNIFER ROCKWELL; L.H.S., Mrs. LUCINDA ROCKWELL; W.V.T., Mrs. LOUISA DOMIS; W.S., WM. L. WILLIAMS; W.A.S., Miss MINTIE WILLIAMS; W.F.S., Miss ADDIE ELTON; W.T., Miss SARAH STILES; W.M., JOHN BRACKWELL; W.D.M., Miss HELEN ROCKWELL; W.C., S. H. STILES; W.I.G., DELOS HOWELL; W.O.G., CLAYTON MONTGOMERY.

A GOOD DAUGHTER.—There are other ministers of love more conspicuous than she, but none in which a gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's warm reciprocals more joyfully respond. She is the steady light of her father's house. Her ideal is indissolubly connected with that of his fireside. She is his morning sunlight and evening star. The grace, vivacity and tenderness of her sex, have their place in the mighty sway which she holds over his spirit. She is the pride and ornament of his hospitality, and the gentle nurse in his sickness.

CONTINENTAL LIFE.—The State Agents of this vigorous Company advertise in today's issue for an agent to represent them in Bradford county and vicinity. This company issued last year over nine thousand policies, and is one of the most liberal in the country. It has done a fine business in this State, and any person taking the agency will find the company well and favorably known. In 1869 the institution issued 8,667 policies. Assets, Jan. 1, 1870, $1,669,693. Total policies issued, 20,375. Messrs. WINTER & JEWELL, No. 425 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, are the General Agents for Pennsylvania.

☞ HARDING & GUSTIN have removed their Photograph Gallery to their Rooms in SOLOMON's new building.

☞ Rev. J. H. WESTON, of Meshoppany, Pa., will deliver a temperance lecture at the Wyalusing Academy, Monday eve, Feb. 14, 1870. Free to all.

GRANVILLE.—Elder LYMAN P. STREATER will hold a protracted meeting in Granville, commencing on Saturday evening, 19th inst., and continue the same until Friday evening, the 11th of March, when a quarterly meeting will be held on the 12th and 13th of March.

☞ LUCY STONE will lecture on "Woman Suffrage," in the Court House, next Monday evening, 14th inst. She is one of the oldest advocates of the cause, and a woman of great moral and intellectual worth; and wherever one may think of the cause she advocates, we hope all may go and hear her.

Of one thing the public may be assured—she is deeply in earnest and fully understands her subject. Admission, 25 cents.

HERRICK.—*Mr. Editor:* If you wish to have a good, sociable time, just take a trip some of these days to Herrick, for a more hospitable and cordial people is hard to find. The people of this enterprising township are awake to the cause of education. The question is often asked, Why do so many of the Herrick folks make so much effort to educate their sons and daughters?

One mother there once insinuated that Hon. GEO. LAMPSON is responsible in a measure for considerable of it. He has been known frequently, and even on public occasions, to advocate with great earnestness the wisdom of such efforts and sacrifices.

The Wesleyans have erected and completed a neat and commodious church at Herrickville, at a cost of about $2,600. A move was first made to build a Union Church, open to all denominations of christians, and for lectures, musical conventions—in short, for everything tending to the elevation of the moral and religious sentiment of the people.

Accordingly, application was made to Hon. GEO. LAMPSON to write such a subscription paper and head it with his name, which he did with $300.

There was so much opposition on the part of a certain class who preferred a denominational church, that a new subscription paper was written and presented to Mr. L. for his signature again. He took it and wrote $50. When the church was ready for dedication, Mr. GEO. C. ARWOOD placed a bell in the steeple weighing 828 pounds, costing $300, at his own expense. It will be recollected that he presented the East Herrick M.E. Church with a bell weighing 525 pounds, at a cost of $250, within a year past. HER. 10:24.

PERSONAL.—W. C. WEBB, a native of this county and brother of our Representative, Jas. H. WEBB, is a member of the Kansas Legislature, and was a prominent candidate for the speakership of that body.

—W. H. WATKINS, Esq., who recently removed from this place to Topeka, Kansas, has now gone a little farther west, and put out his "shingle" at Fort Scott.

—Rev. S. A. CALIFF, of East Smithfield, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

—Miss ANNA SANDERSON, daughter of Hon. GEO. SANDERSON, of Scranton, is spending a few weeks with her friends in this place.

—Capt. S. FOX, of Owego, is in town, to attend the wedding of his grand daughter, which comes off this morning.

—Judge JOHN A MCDONALD, of North Carolina, is in town. We learn that he intends taking his departure to-day, and that he will probably be accompanied by one of our most interesting and accomplished young ladies. While we regret to lose the young lady from our midst, we cannot but commend the "Judge" on his fortunate selection of a "help-meet."

—Hon. EDWARD HERRICK, formerly President Judge of this Judicial District, is still living at his pleasant mansion on the bank of the Susquehanna at Athens, and though in his eighty-second year, he is erect as ever, and loves to converse with old acquaintances. A correspondent of the Montrose *Republican* who has recently called upon the venerable Ex-Judge, says of him: "Enjoying the fruits of early care and industry, he takes little interest in the contests of the day for wealth or for honor, but in the bosom of his surviving family, and in the society of books and papers, he is a good specimen of vigorous old age. His health is better than it formerly was, and though he was the weakest of a large family of children, he has outlived them all—thanks to his calm and equable temperament, and the good providence of God."

—ED. RICE, for several years past conductor on the passenger and freight train between this place and Barclay, has been placed in charge of a coal train between Barclay and Waverly. We hope to see him some day have of an express train.

—Judge LOKO, of the "Troy House," Troy, paid us a visit on Tuesday. He was looking as hale and hearty as ever. We hope he may long dispense the hospitality of one of the best hotels in the country.

THE STONE FORT IN ALBANY TAKEN.—The circumstances of the case are as follows: For some time back this fort has been occupied by a man of the name of MCCONNELL and his family. The man used to go up and down the valley and over the hills, making considerable noise and some threats, such as if the inhabitants would not comply with his warnings they would surely suffer in the end. At last it was determined by a squad of soldiers (those that had seen some hard fighting down South) that they would storm the fort, if the occupants would not surrender without. So they called a council and agreed on the night, also the place to meet. At the appointed time and place they all met, and started for the fort in good order, and with ample means to take it. The company numbered about twenty-two. After they had traveled about two miles they came in sight, and when opposite they halted, and one of the company, acting as captain, went to the door and knocked. The lady opened the door to answer the call, when the captain asked for MCCONNELL. She answered that he was in, and called him. He was in another part of the fort. He came forth in his shirt-sleeves, as he was hard at work preparing and loading his gun—as it proved to be so according to the signs when the fort surrendered.*

When he appeared, the captain took him by the shoulder and asked him to surrender. He answered that he did not know about that; he had been through the war himself; but on what condition? "Unconditional surrender," was the reply; "and if you don't do it, I will call my men and they will take you by force. Come and see my means!" When he came and saw five teams loaded, he surrendered, opened the gate, and said, "Let me help these ladies out first."

Now, friend ALVORD, it would do you good (although your cellar is full) to see the weapons that they had, not to destroy life but sustain it. They were in bags, baskets, pails, &c., and when the men had secured their teams, they all went in and spent an hour or two as agreeably as they had spent in many a year, when the ladies interrupted them (you know that they are a kind of necessary evil, bless their hearts!) for they wanted to set the table, which they did to the full satisfaction of all that were there. After another pleasant hour or so, the company started for their respective homes, leaving the occupant in full possession of the fort with liberty to travel wherever he pleased, only come oftener to our neighborhood and make all the noise that was needed to preach the glad tidings of the gospel to the fallen race.

The company left behind them grain, such as oats and buckwheat for the horse, potatoes and pork for the family, besides a good quantity of eatables already prepared for the table.

Now, readers of the REPORTER, go thou and do likewise. You have men in your neighborhoods that need looking after. Go (if you don't know it already) and see if there is any grain for the horse in the granary, potatoes in the cellar, pork in the barrel, anything to eat in the pantry. If not, how do you think the man of God can tell the story of the Cross from the pulpit, when he knows that there is nothing at home for his family to eat? We say again, go and do your part in the work. Sustain the heart of your minister by dividing with him from your abundance, and let him feel at home among you.

Mr. MCCONNELL is now doing good work by holding protracted meetings at BAHN's Schoolhouse, and the prospect is good. Many have come forth professing faith in Christ. May God bless his efforts! is the prayer of CAP.

*The Bible and hymn-book were open in the room when he was.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Circular.

☞ A Grand Home Entertainment will be given in the Standing Stone church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, for the benefit of the Methodist church. The entertainment will commence with the grand fairy play, entitled "Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper," followed by a large variety of tableaux. Music by COLE's orchestra. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents. By order of the Committee.

TROY.—The friends of Rev. C. M. DEAN, of Troy, paid him a donation visit on Thursday evening last, and presented him with two hundred and fifty dollars in greenbacks and a new suit of clothes. Our Troy friends understand the pleasure of giving.

—Rev. THOS. SHEARDOWN, who has been quite ill for some time past, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church again on Sunday last.

—LOKO's hall is completed.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Column.

☞ We took a "peep" into MCCARE & MIX's cellar the other evening, and there discovered where some of the goods that pleasant-looking customers are continually carrying from this well-known establishment are kept. There was no end to their stock of sugars, syrups, molasses, butter, pork, &c. They buy their goods in large quantities and of reliable houses, so that they are able to sell first-class goods at very low rates.

DEDICATION.—The new M.E. Church at Centremoreland, Wyoming county, Pa., will be dedicated for divine worship, on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1870. Rev. D. C. OLMSTEAD, P.E. of the District, will conduct the services morning and evening. Services to commence at ten o'clock in the morning and at seven in the evening. Pastors and people from other charges are cordially invited to attend, and a special invitation to former pastors. Come, brethren, to this feast. A. J. ARNOLD, Pastor.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Circular.

SINGULAR.—In excavating near the new depot, a vein of water was struck several feet below the surface, and a pipe driven into the bank for the stream to run through. The water has since been used for drinking purposes by the workmen engaged in that vicinity. A few days since, one of the men went there to get a pail of water, and was astonished on taking up the pail after it had been filled, to find a little fish, about one inch in length, which had evidently passed through the pipe. As the place where the water comes out is some distance from Sugar Creek, the question of where the "minnow" came from will remain a mystery.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Column.

☞ Mr. M. C. MERCUR has just given another evidence of his enterprising spirit in the erection of a large and commodious blacksmith shop, in connection with his Agricultural Works. The building is provided with all the modern improvements, and is of sufficient capacity to accommodate a large force of men.

We are pleased to learn that the "Agricultural Works" are in a flourishing condition, and that the work turned out there will bear comparison with that from any establishment in the country. Mr. VINCENT, the Superintendent, is well known as a first-class workman, and Mr. HUNTLEY, foreman, has no superior as a mechanic; we therefore have no hesitancy in saying that the wagons and sleighs built at the "Towanda Agricultural Works" are *ne plus ultra*. Persons in want of anything in the line of sleighs, cutters, buggies, hacks, or lumber wagons, should call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Circular.

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CANTON.—*Mr. Editor:* Several accidents have occurred in this vicinity since our last, viz: A scaffold fell, precipitating three workmen to the ground, severely injuring one, AUGUSTUS OWEN.

On Thursday last, Mr. SEYMOUR was struck, while working near a circular saw, by a piece of board, which broke two of his ribs and otherwise injured him.

J. S. GRIFFIN made a narrow escape one night last week, as he was preparing to retire. His pistol accidentally discharged, but luckily he received only a flesh wound, and that in the left hand.

Some thieving adventurer entered S. STARKING' boot and shoe store last Saturday night, and took therefrom about $60 worth of boots and shoes.

The donation for Elder WATSON was a complete success both in pleasantness and greenbacks, the cash receipts being $127,35. Few are more deserving.

The *Amateurs* did a fair thing for themselves and hearers on the 28th ult.

The following are a part of the officers elect for Canton Lodge, I.O.G.T.: W.C.T., H. B. PARSONS; W.V.T., MRS. WHITE; Sec'y, GEORGE TROUT; F.S., GEORGE GRIFFIN.

The Methodist and Disciple revivals still continue, and many are "calling on the name of the Lord."

There appears to be much interest both for and against the proposed new county.

Feb. 4, 1870. NERAT.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Column.

ROME.—MR. ALVORD: I have been considerably surprised to find that some of our neighboring good folks suppose that they were classed among the "rural heathens" spoken of in the last communication. Brother M—— thinks that I meant him and his family;—a certain reverend sister not far off, supposes that she is one of the heathens. What a preposterous idea! I really meant that larger class of Gallios who in religious matters "care for none of these things." Here are a couple of examples of that class: Last Tuesday, 1st, a man from the Allis Hollow neighborhood, while riding by Mr. O. P. YOUNG's, shot and killed a valuable watch-dog—a quiet, well-behaved canine citizen—belonging to Mr. YOUNG. We can assign no other motives for the deed than from wantonness, or the influence of medicinal whisky.

Another case up the Albany Branch: About a year ago, more or less, a certain FRANK —— sold his wife to another man for the lawful consideration of $10, Squire —— making out the necessary legal (?) papers. This is a fact, and I can give names if required.

Many other cases of heathenism could be cited, but these must suffice for the present.

"The Way of Life" is the subject of the concert next Sunday evening (13th) at the Presbyterian church.

Rome Lodge, No. 469, is in a highly flourishing condition—so much so, that it becomes necessary to fit up a new hall for their use. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing quarter: W.C.T., A. KEEFE; W.V.T., LIZZIE COOLBAUGH; W.C., Rev. S. ELWELL; W.S., JOHN MORAY; W.F.S., B. G. WILMOT; W.T., ELLA YOUNG; W.M., E. CARY; I.G., NANCY MILLER; O.G., M. BROWN. The lodge will hold a public meeting Tuesday eve, 8th, in the Baptist church. Address by Rev. S. ELWELL, reading of essay, paper, &c.

Rev. Mr. ELWELL's donation, a few weeks ago, amounted to something over $113; so you see that his friends are not all dead yet.

The young men of the "Rome Library Association" propose to donate $100 to the school directors, if said school directors will fit up a hall for public meetings, library purposes, &c. A most commendable action on their part. We trust that these young men will set up a high standard of excellence, both as to the character of their future public entertainments, and the quality of their library selections. Success to them!

Some time ago, Prof. BLISS and wife gave a concert for the purpose of procuring an organ for the Presbyterian church. The matter has been further helped on by a series of oyster suppers. The net proceeds are now somewhat over $100.

There ought to be a railroad through the Wysox valley—not the political chimera of Victoria P., but an actual, working railroad; and we will tell you why and wherefore. There is a probability that we are to have a coal mine in our neighborhood. The overlying sandstone and slate have been brought to light at Centre Valley. The experienced superintending miner is sanguine as to the existence of coal there. The work of boring will be resumed in spring. If coal is really found, public Squire WOODRUFF will work up the excellent peat on his land for market, and if everything else works nicely, Rome may yet become the "mistress of the world."

I have bought out "CONSTANT READER," and am yet bristle of news; but that confounded waste basket frowns away my scribbling happiness, and compels me to a shower of tears in sight myself! PLUVIUS.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Circular.

ATHENS.—Our proposed new brick block is at last given up and will not be built. Its projectors found difficulty in obtaining sufficient land for their purpose, and so after much "trouble and tribulation" have entirely abandoned this enterprise which would have added so much to the beauty of our town.

Mr. F. T. PAGE has commenced his new store which will be completed by April 1st, and, having taken into partnership our young friend J. LEROY CORBIN, they hang out their shingle to the public at present in temporary quarters, but in a short time will offer extra bargains with a new store, new firm, and new goods. Mr. PAGE is the right kind of a go-ahead business man, and we are glad to know that he is not disheartened by his late misfortune of fire and burglars, and with his new association we are sure that the firm will have even a more prosperous success than before.

A passing coal train about 1 o'clock Thursday morning dropped a burning spark on the railroad bridge here which soon kindled in the timbers. Mr. W. W. WILKINSON, the night watch at BLOOM's foundry, saw the light, and running a distance of half a mile, succeeded in keeping the flames from the sides of the bridge by carrying snow in his hat till other assistance arrived and the fire was extinguished. The timbers were badly burned, but the structure not materially damaged by the fire. Had it not been for the prompt exertions of Mr. WILKINSON the bridge must have been totally destroyed.

Our discharged soldiers and sailors of the army organized Post No. 202 Grand Army of the Republic, at this place Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. They organize with thirty charter members, but its numbers will rapidly increase till all our "boys in blue" will soon be banded together in this association which unites in fraternal union those who have struggled together for our country's good.

ALBERT ANGLE died quite suddenly last week and was buried Friday afternoon.

Mr. HINTON will be there to look after the interests of his proposed paper Thursday of this week. He has satisfactory encouragement in regard to the advertising, and if successful in canvassing for subscribers will commence operations at once.

Cupid isence more in our midst. Will give names of victims next time. NIP.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Circular.

MARRIED.

BEEMAN—TITUS.—At the house of J. M. Brown, Wyalusing, Feb. 2, 1870, by Rev. D. Craft, Mr. Eben N. Beeman, of Pike, to Mrs. Susan Titus, of Spring Hill.

DIED.

MAYNARD.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, A. J. Whitney, in Harrisburg, Jan. 31, 1870, of consumption, Ellen A. Maynard, aged 29 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Insurance against loss or damage by Fire in the most reliable Companies. Policies written and losses adjusted at this Agency. JOHN W. MIX, Agent,
Towanda, Pa.
Office, north side Public Square.
Feb. 3, 1870—2w.

LOST—On Saturday last, between Montanyes' corner and the residence of Mrs. Adams, a black oil cloth Traveling Bag, containing a quantity of lady's clothing. The finder will receive a liberal reward on leaving it at this office. Feb. 10, 1870—1t*.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Circular.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Column.

CORRECTION.—In the biographical sketch of Dr. Clark, in circular, read "twenty years" instead of thirty, as the Doctor has been engaged in medical study and practice since the age of twenty, and he is now barely forty years of age.

FARM FOR SALE IN LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP.—The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm, lying in Litchfield township, 100 acres under good state of improvement, the balance heavily timbered with oak and pine. Within five miles of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. and six miles from the N. Y. & E. R. R. Convenient to school, church, store, &c. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
A. J. LAYTON.
Litchfield, Feb. 7, 1870-4t*

MR. EDITOR—*Sir:* As you are aware, we have been doing a Merchant Tailoring business in Towanda for four months, and did not advertise for two reasons. First, we had more business than we could attend to with the amount of assistance we had, (but now we have enlarged our establishment and added to our force to meet the demand). Secondly, we thought the best advertisement was Clothing made by us and worn by our customers, but being every day told by some one that he did not know until to-day there was such a firm, we concluded that for the benefit of those we are still unknown to, of calling your press to aid us in informing them who we are, where we are, and what we are doing. Our name is H. HARRIS & Co., we do business in No. 4 Griffiths and Pattons block, Bridge street. We keep for sale a large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings (and trimmings to make them up with) both foreign and domestic. We manufacture clothing for men and boys wear to order only, in any and every style desired by our patrons, and at living rates. We keep ourselves posted in "*the styles*," and are prepared, if you wish it, to give you the ultra of fashions. For further particulars call at "*The Merchant Tailoring Store*," No. 4 Griffiths and Pattons Block, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.
Feb. 1, 1870. H. HARRIS & Co.

LOST.—Between the Ward House and M. C. Mercur's residence, a gentleman's Fur Collar. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the owner, W. H. SAW,
Towanda.
Feb. 3, 1870.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY PARTY.—The public are invited to attend a Party at the Hummerfield Creek Hotel, on Tuesday evening, February 22, 1870. Good music will be in attendance. Bill, $2,50. PETER LANDSMAN,
Feb. 3, 1870—3w*. Prop'r.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A house and lot, corner Fourth and Elizabeth streets; also for rent, a house containing 12 rooms on Second street; also two building lots for sale, corner Second and Poplar streets. Enquire of
Jan. 20, 1870. L. S. POST.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MANSFIELD, TIOGA CO., PA.—The second half year (21 weeks) will commence Monday, Jan. 31, 1870.

The third term (14 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 $92 less 50 cents, or $100 per week State appropriation. The expenses for third term (14 weeks) including same, is $60 less 50 cents, or $1 00 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,
Jan. 13, 1870. Principal.

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☞ We guarantee satisfaction in all the work we do. We cut, make, and trim clothing for men and boys wear.
H. HARRIS & Co,
4 Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

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,
Sept. 23, 1869. Prin. Wyoming Commercial College, Kingston, Pa.

☞ Read Dr. CLARK's Column.

PATENT OIL.—I do all kind of boiling with Artificial coal oil, and put as follows: Per coal, 40 gal. Chestnut, 24 do; Stove and Egg, 24 do. These prices are at actual cost, therefore I cannot pay bridge toll also. In selling at cost I do it in self defence and under the impression that the Bottomless Pit is overstocked with the Coalter has it reasonable to bring profit. This explanation is due to coal dealers in other parts of Bradford, whose business is injured by these prices.
Feb. 7, 1870. R. M. WELLES.

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 Peloubet & Co. and Shlinger Organs and Melodeons for sale cheap. 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 $300 to $1,500; Organs from $60 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.
W. DITTRICH.

COAL IS CASH.—It is neither bought nor freighted on credit; and while selling at cost I hope my customers will not be offended if I adhere strictly to the rule—"*Cash with the order.*" Send in your order early, so that if necessary, I can have two or three days in which to fill them. R. M. WELLES.
Feb. 7, 1870.

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☞ 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 Heal 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.

☞ At the Red, White and Blue Store you will find Crackers, Candies, Nuts, Dried and Canned Fruits, Tobacco, &c., wholesale and retail, cheaper than the cheapest.
Sept. 9, 1869. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

☞ T by the pound, caddy, or chest, at the "Red, White and Blue" Store, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.
Jan. 6, 1870. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

☞ Tobacco by the pound or pail. Red, White and Blue Store discount to dealers.
Jan. 6, 1870. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

TEAS, TEAS.—A new line of Teas at the Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—The celebrated Oswego Flour, wholesale and retail, cheaper than the cheapest, at the Red, White and Blue store, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.
Jan. 6, 1870. BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY.

☞ 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.

☞ The public are cautioned against negotiating for a note given by C. F. Wells for $1,000, and endorsed by C. W. Clapp, dated Oct. 1, 1869, payable six months after date. F. T. PAGE.
Athens, Jan. 25, 1870.

☞ The next session of the Bradford County Teacher's Association is to be held at Monroeton on the 11th and 12th of February, the exercises commencing on Friday at half-past ten o'clock, a.m. A. T. LILLEY, Sec'y.

SALUTATORY, JANUARY 1, 1870.—Come, friends and neighbors, one and all,
Your kind attention we would call—
To the NEW STOCK we've just receiving,
With full confidence believing
That we can sell you Goods as low
As any cast 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 Cheese;
Rice, Nutmegs, Raisins and Dried Fruit,
Which we believe are sure to suit;
And Crocks for Butter, great and small,
To meet the wants 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. We 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,
To know 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.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A new dwelling house, suitable for a small family. Size of lot 76 x 100 feet. Inquire of the editor of this paper or F. E. BARBER express agent.

AT COST!

The undersigned will sell his entire stock of Bed Ticking, Factory Frames, &c., at cost; also his large stock of Furniture, at greatly reduced prices.
Feb. 2, 1870. JAMES O. FROST.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Music business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at Chamberlain's store by William Dittrich.
WILLIAM DITTRICH,
Feb. 8, 1870. W. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

FAIR WARNING.

All persons indebted to S. N. Aspinwall by note or account are requested to make immediate payment, or costs will be positively made.
Feb. 1, 1870. S. N. ASPINWALL.

WANTED, BY THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK,

A GENERAL AGENT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, and vicinity. A liberal arrangement will be made with a gentleman possessing the necessary qualifications. Call or address
WINTER & JEWELL, Managers,
feb8-2w 425 Chestnut Street, Philada.

THE THIRD TERM OF MISS HUNT'S SCHOOL,

Commences on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1870. Terms: English branches, $6 50 to $8 00. Language extra. Extra charge for fuel. Deduction made for absence of one-fourth term when caused by illness.
January 25.—3w.

ALL KINDS GROCERIES AND Provisions at wholesale and retail, at
May 20. C. B. FATCH'S.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND PELTS at COWELL & MYER'S

MACKEREL, CODFISH, BLUE Fish, Mackinaw Trout, Cheese, Pickled and Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut, and Dried Beef, at "NG & KEELER'S.

PRESERVED TAMERANDS AT COWELL & MYER'S.

Dr. Clark's Column.

THIS WEEK WE PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMEN, LEGISLATORS, DIVINES, AND OTHER PROMINENT MEN.

[From Hon. G. V. Lawrence.]

Monongahela City, Washington Co., Pa.

To my acquaintances and friends in Pennsylvania:

Dr. B. Clark, of this city, long known to me as an educated gentleman of high standing in his profession, and entitled to the confidence of all men with whom he may meet, may make your acquaintance in his travels, you will find him truthful, intelligent and upright. Understanding fully what he teaches.
G. V. LAWRENCE.

[From Hon. Wm. Hopkins.]

To the Public:

I take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the high character of Dr. B. Clark, of Washington, Pa. I have known the Doctor for a number of years, and can most cheerfully say that I regard him as a gentleman of strict integrity, of talents of high order, and of very pleasing address.
Very respectfully,
W. HOPKINS.

[From Hon. A. J. Buffington.]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.:

To whom it may concern:

From a long and intimate acquaintance with the bearer, Dr. B. Clark, I take pleasure in saying in his behalf that he is an honorable gentleman, of social qualities, liberal education, well cultivated tastes, and of high professional standing. I thoroughly recommend him to all my friends among whom he may sojourn. Yours, &c.,
A. J. BUFFINGTON.

[From Hon. A. A. Purman.]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Senate Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Gentlemen:

Allow me to introduce to your favorable consideration the bearer, Dr. B. Clark, as a gentleman and a physician of eminence, and in every way as such entitled to your confidence and respect.
Yours truly,
A. A. PURMAN.

[From Rev. A. D. Miller, D. D.]

Waynesburg, Pa.

To whom it may concern:

We take pleasure in testifying to our long personal acquaintance with Dr. B. Clark, and to our very favorable opinion of him as a gentleman of talent, of liberal education, of much professional experience and true moral worth. By industry and and perseverance he has won for himself a reputation as a gentleman and a physician which entitles him to public confidence.
Respectfully,
A. B. MILLER