Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Better than medicine--Barnum's great book.

☞ "Recollections of a Lifetime," by P. T. Barnum, will be offered to our citizens in a few days.

☞ The distinguished pulpit and the press highly endorse Barnum's wonderful book.

☞ Geo. H. Wood has removed to the Store recently occupied by Geo. B. Alvord, south of the National Bank.

☞ The Episcopal Mite Society will meet at the residence of J. J. Griffiths on Monday evening next.

☞ Taylor & Co. have just opened a large and beautiful assortment of oil cloth and carpets. Go and see them.

☞ The residence of the late Daniel S. Dickinson, of Binghamton, was destroyed by fire a few nights since. The loss exceeded $70,000: insured for $64,000.

☞ C. F. Cross continues to sell his large assortment of Books at figures that astonish his customers. He will also open in a few days a magnificent stock of Wall Papers.

Donation.—There will be a Donation at the house of Rev. E. Burroughs, in Rome, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 24. A cordial invitation to all.

☞ Linta Hose Company have issued one of the neatest cards we have seen for a Hop, to come off at Mercur's Hall on Thursday evening next.

☞ Going up the stairs in Solomon's new building is like floating in a cloud. Ease of access and superior work accounts for the rush to Harding & Gustin's new establishment.

☞ An institution of which the people of Towanda may be proud, is the Photographic Gallery of Harding & Gustin in Solomon's new building. Step in and take a look at it.

☞ The ladies of the Presbyterian church cleared *four hundred and fifty dollars* by their festival last week. We understand that the money is to be used in purchasing books for the Sunday-school.

☞ The largest and best skylight north of Philadelphia will be found in Harding & Gustin's new gallery. Clear or cloudy weather are equally favorable for the production of good work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ Thos. E. Harkins, of Philadelphia, assisted by first-class talent, will give a Concert in the Court House on Monday evening next. Proceeds for the benefit of the Catholic church.

☞ Abner Wood, residing in Pike township, killed a hog one year and eight months old, which weighed 610 pounds when dressed. If any township in Bradford can beat this, let us hear from them.

☞ To be in the house and out of door at the same time is only possible when standing under Harding & Gustin's new skylight. Pictures of children can be taken under it almost instantly. Good work and no grumbling about trouble, is the motto of the establishment.

☞ If you wish to examine under favorable circumstances the whole process of "picture making," request the operator in Harding & Gustin's new gallery to show you through the rooms. For completeness and convenience they are unsurpassed in the State.

☞ One want of our town has been supplied by D. W. Scott & Co., who have now added the manufacture of Crackers to their other baking. They are now prepared to furnish their customers, and the public generally, with a nice article hot from the oven.

☞ People come from every part of the county to buy Furniture at Frost's. Mr. F. is now reducing stock to make room for a more extensive assortment of his own manufacture. Now is the time to supply yourselves with good furniture at very low figures.

☞ We would call attention to the advertisement of E. M. Towner in another column. Mr. T. has as fine a team as any farmer need to own—kind and sound—and any one desiring to purchase a span of horses will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as they can be bought at a bargain.

Almost a Fire.—A fire broke out in the kitchen of the "American House," on Bridge street, about 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening last, but was extinguished before much damage had been done. We are informed by the proprietor of the house, Mr. Smith, that the fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp. Damage $200.

Killed on the Cars.—A brakeman named Frank Sloan, employed on the express freight on the Pa. & N.Y. R.R., was killed yesterday morning while crossing a bridge this side of Ulster. He was standing with his back toward the front of the train, and struck his head against the timbers of the bridge, killing him instantly. Deceased resided at Laceyville.

Arrested.—Quite a notorious pickpocket and burglar, named John Brenan, of Flushing, L.I., was arrested in this place on Saturday last, charged with robbing a man on Long Island some time since. The detectives who made the arrest followed him from New York. Some of the property stolen was found in his possession.

☞ E. U. B. Morris, an employe in the Towanda Coal Company's shop, contracted a severe cold on the night of the fire which led to congestion of the lungs and pleurisy, from the effects of which he died on Monday night last. His home was in Susquehanna county.

☞ H. Harris, merchant tailor, No. 1 Bridge street, is now in New York, and will soon return with a large and complete assortment of cloths suitable for spring wear. From a life-long experience in the tailoring business, Mr. H. is prepared to make a selection of goods which cannot fail to please both in style and quality.

Notice.—Powell & Co. would respectfully announce to their old friends and customers, that they will open as soon as purchases can be made, a new and fresh stock of goods at the new and spacious Store recently built by M. E. Solomon, Esq. Due notice of the time of opening will be given through the papers. They will be found for the present at the store of Fox, Stevens, Mercur & Co.

☞ We are informed by the County Superintendent of Schools, that a quantity of School-Reports for 1869, and teachers' blank report books, have been sent him for distribution by the Department at Harrisburg, and that he has placed them in charge of Benj. M. Peck, Esq., attorney-at-law, in the office formerly occupied by Mercur & Morrow, where directors are requested to call for them.

☞ The following officers of Stevensville Lodge, No. 767, I.O. of G.T., were installed by L.D. Joseph Lee, of "Martha Washington Lodge," on Thursday evening, Feb. 10: W.C.T., T.E. Burroughs; W.V.T., Mrs. J.I. Stevens; W.S., C. L. Stevens; W.A.S., G. S. Burroughs; W.F.S., Edward B. Stevens; W.M., J. I. Stevens; W.T., A. Banker; W.C., Hiram Stevens; W.R.H.S., Amelia Brister; W.L.H.S., Cora Briggs; W.I.G., Mary E. Jones; W.O.G., Willis Hurlbert; W.D.M., Lovina Keeney.

☞ District Deputy [illegible] has instituted a Lodge of Good Templars at Highland. The following officers were installed for the present term: W.C.T., C. R. Boorom; W.V.T., Ellen Burden; W.C., Mrs. Weldey; W.S., Mrs. E. P. McKean; W.A.S., Clarence Walborn; W.F.S., Lois Rockwell; W.T., [illegible] B. McCord; M., S. R. Guyer; A.M., Ellen Cranmer; W.I.G., Matie Cranmer; W.O.G., Leman Rockwell; R.H.S., Addie Guyer; L.H.S., Frankie Walborn; P.W., Daniel Decker, Sr. The lodge numbers 40 members.

☞ Lucy Stone, the veteran champion of "Woman's Rights," delivered a lecture on "Woman Suffrage" at the Court House on Monday evening last, to a large and intelligent audience. It was evident from the close attention paid, that a deep interest was felt in the subject of the address. Lucy is very ladylike in appearance, a pleasant speaker, and produces arguments in support of her theory which are not easily refuted. We have no doubt that she made some converts here.

☞ The editor of the *Record of the Times*, Wilkes-Barre, has recently been in New York, and gives his opinion of two printing press manufacturers:

> "The two Scotchmen, Gordon and Campbell, deserve the gratitude of country printers. Gordon is worth a large pile of money, but still keeps his brain busy with his presses. Campbell is bound to be as rich, and the inventor of a cheap country newspaper press deserves good fortune if any mortal does."

We have presses from both these manufacturers, and fully endorse Brother Miner's testimony. Thos. H. Senior is agent for Campbell's Country Press, and we cheerfully recommend him as a reliable business man.

☞ The Towanda correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* pays our distinguished citizen, W. C. Bogart, Esq., a richly merited compliment. He says:

> "It is but just to make mention of the energy and bravery of two of our citizens at the late fire, the first of whom is W. C. Bogart, Esq., assistant-engineer of the Fire Department. Facing the most imminent peril, and barely escaping with his life, he performed deeds, had they been on the battle-field, which would have immortalized his name and covered himself with laurels. And right here allow us to say, that Mr. B. is one of our most useful citizens on all occasions. For many years he has been to us what Justice Dowling is to New York, and the criminal court in the Tombs is not presided over with more grace and dignity than is ours in this place. Woe be unto the guilty offender who gets into his meshes! Yet, at the same time, the oppressed and afflicted ever have in him a sympathizing and true friend, as hundreds can testify, and we firmly believe that all will heartily join us in the cry of "Long life to Esquire Bogart!"

Court Proceedings.—Court commenced at this place on Monday, Feb. 7, 1870; Hon. F. B. Streeter, President Judge, and Hon. J. W. Vandyke and Z. Frisbee, Associates present.

The following named persons comprised the Grand Jury:

David Gardner, foreman; Oscar P. Adams, Henry D. Cobert, Jno. E. Dodge, Jno. A. Harrington, Edward Lockwood, Henry Mason, Peleg Peck, Arad Platt, Jno. B. Russell, Lewis P. Williams, Geo. Wilson, Stephen A. Allen, Daniel R. Burnham, Wm. Ditchburn, Andrew M. Fitch, Dorsey Johnson, David Leonard, Delmar Martin, Benton Pomeroy, J. Monroe Pendleton, Joshua Turk, Francis Warner.

The Grand Jury acted on the following

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Henry Allen.—Shooting.
" " Henry Campbell.—Assault.
" " Oscar Wandell.—Horse Stealing.
" " Levi Drake, Samuel and Henry Sweet.—Assault and Battery.
" " Leander Wood.—Selling diseased meat.
" " Jno. Montgomery & Geo. Stone.—Forgery True bill as to Montgomery. Not a true bill as to Stone.
" " Valentine Smith.—Assault and Battery.
" " James Ackla.—Forcible Entry.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. Ira Thetga.—False pretenses.

The following cases were disposed of:

Com. vs. John B. Ball.—Jury find the defendent not guilty.

Com. vs. Adam Chill.—This was a case of Forcible Entry. The defendant claiming he had a title to the property he entered upon. The Jury find the defendant guilty, and he is sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs and return the lands and tenements to the prosecutor.

Com. vs. Chas. Terry.—Defendant charged with forcible entry. Defendant pleads guilty.

Com. vs. Henny Allen.—The defendant is charged with attempting to shoot and kill Victor E. Piollet on his premises in Wysox. The Jury find the defendant guilty, and he is sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs and an imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Philadelphia, for three years and eight months.

Com. vs. Henry Campbell.—Assault and battery. Jury find defendant guilty, and he is sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Myer.—Assault and battery. Court direct a *nolle prosequi* on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Oscar Wandell.—Defendent is charged with stealing a horse. Jury find defendant guilty, and he is sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs, and imprisonment in Penitentiary at Philadelphia, for two years and one month.

Com. vs. Levi Drake, Saml. Sweet and Henry Sweet.—Assault and battery. Jury find the defendants not guilty, but to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Leander Wood.—Selling diseased meat. Jury find the defendant not guilty, but to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Jno. Montgomery.—Settled by leave of the Court.

Com. vs. Valentine Smith.—Assault and battery. Jury find defendant guilty and he is sentenced to pay a fine of $25 00 and costs.

Com. vs. James Ackla.—Forcible entry. Jury find defendant guilty. Same day motion made for arrest of judgment.

Philip Seebich's Eating House License transferred to Lewis Miller.

The following persons were appointed Constables and Deputies:

A. C. Stevens was appointed constable of Wyalusing township; E. P. Wilder constable of LeRoy township; John Preston deputy constable of Standing Stone; A. V. Trout deputy constable of Canton borough; John H. Morgan constable of Columbia; Edward Gillispie deputy constable of Towanda.

In the matter of a county bridge in Barclay and Overton; the Court appoint Orson Rickey, O. F. Young, J. M. Wattles, E. R. Myer and J. E. Piollet viewers, to report to the next term of Court.

Stevensville.—After waiting and hoping that somebody who know something would "get up" and write for our busy little town, and despair has at length settled down upon our faces, and now "nobody" will scribble a little or nothing. Perhaps all are too busy to tell the neighboring towns of our success in business, meetings, lodges, &c.

Meetings have been carried on for the last four weeks, attended with a goo deal of interest. They were held at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, uniting to preach "Christ and Him crucified." Oh may they win many souls to Christ, life is so short sinners must hasten if they would make their calling sure.

Our Lodge is in a prosperous condition organized two months ago, beginning with only nineteen members, (a little feeble band) but now is increased to forty-five, and still they come. May they be true to their pledge—not even drink *cider* in *secret*.

To strangers passing through our town we would say, if "hunger is gnawing their vitals" just call at Ross', the most honest man in town, there you will find crackers, cheese, nuts, candy, besides all the wearables for old and young. If thee should be tired and many miles yet to travel, just cross the street to J. Q. Ingham's cabinet shop and purchase a nice rocking chair. He also keeps a nice variety of pictures, framed to order if you like, or mayhap thy wife would not be displeased with a present of which there are many things to choose from. A little farther east is E. J. Easterbrook's Hotel. If you wish a pair of boots or shoes ready-made you will find them in the basement. Or if you fear to trust to ready-made clothing remain a day or so and Mr. E. will, with his own hands, complete them for you. And if you should be embarrassed on account of shabbyness and rags about your clothing, just order a new suit, and with the assistance of his kind wife, we will warrant satisfaction.

If anything is wanted in the line of trade, cross the Wyalusing, to Burroughs & Son, there you will find coffee, tea, sugars, spices, lard, butter, eggs, cheese, rice, rasins, nutmegs, dried fruits, crockery, dry goods and wet ones, too. Time will fail us to enumerate all they have.

Taking all things into consideration we have about as flourishing a little town as any around us, consisting of three stores, two hotels, three blacksmith shops, cooper shop, mantau maker, milliner shop, a saw mill and large grist mill, owned formerly by E. B. Stone, and Brother.

Our new physician, Dr. C. B. Knapp, is having good success in his business,

Thinking it uncertain about your giving me a space in your columns I subscribe myself

Doubtful.

ATHENS.—UNCLE BILLY SHAKESPEARE has said, "One woe doth tread upon another's heel, so fast they follow," and he could not have given a truer description of the woes of some of our unfortunate inhabitants if he were now living among us and applying his wonderous intellect to the task. We have had perils by fire, perils of water, and perils of burglars, but now we have the last-new sensation and the most healthy rumpus of all. A patent right dealer comes along, and with a ponderous array of "claims" and "evidence" he levies a sweeping charge on all owners of pipe wells in our midst. He has scrutinized every house, wood shed, and barn and succeeded in bringing to light something near one hundred wells on which he levies a royalty of five dollars each if the owners will show sufficient humility to pay without further trouble; but if they "stand out" then they must pay at least double that amount and perhaps! be boarded at State expense for a few months. One of our saloon keepers has just paid a fine on whisky, and is now a victim of the "water claims" which he has paid but thinks it a mighty queer "free country" that levies such a tax on the water as to make it unprofitable to mix with whisky. The principle embraced in the claim is said to be any excavation or pipe sunk without digging in the earth, so that cider straws and ground squirrel holes must be infringements. The youngsters keep "pretty dark" with their straws, and every chip squirrel is said to have taken to his hole and pulled it in after him during this terrible visitation. We have no idea whether this claim is sound or not, but think from the terrible vengeance with which the man shook the dust from his feet as he left town that some of our prominent men will be peeping through grates before long.

A fire broke out in the millinery rooms of MRS. WAGNER, over the post-office, Saturday morning about three o'clock, which was extinguished by the most efficient efforts of our citizens, and thus the store of D. F. PARK, the post-office and "Exchange" were saved, which must have burned had the fire not been controlled. A hole about four feet in diameter was burned through the south side of the building and most of MRS. WAGNER'S goods burned or spoiled. From appearances tis tho't that the shop was robbed of the money (about $90) and the fire set to cover the traces of robbery. MRS. WAGNER'S loss on goods is covered by insurance. The post-office was considerably flooded by water but no loss.

Last Wednesday evening Miss LYDIA T. ALLEN, of this place, was married to Mr. S. W. BRIGHT, of Ohio. Miss ALLEN was one of our best music teachers and will be sadly missed by her many friends and pupils.

Friday evening the friends of Rev. Mr. LLOYD, of this place, made him a surprise visit at his residence, in Waverly, and presented Mrs. LLOYD with a splendid SINGER SEWING MACHINE. It was an occasion of much social good feeling and enjoyment, and adds one more link of attachment between the pastor and people of the Baptist church.

The friends of Rev. Mr. PERSONEUS, (Methodist) of this place, are to give him a donation visit Friday evening, the 18th inst.

A young daughter of ALBERT and ABBY HART was buried here Monday afternoon.

We see notice of a military order in town, the "R.A.M!" but have no knowledge of the real name of the order or its objects. NIP.

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ROME.—FRIEND ALVORD: I resolved two or three days ago to write you a letter today, but the warm, May-like weather has brought on such a severe attack of spring fever attended with drowsiness, that I feel almost incompetent to do so. I do not know how high the mercury is, but judging from my own feelings, I should say that it is nearly or quite up to the point of putting on a linen coat. Business in our little town is generally dull, as usual, at this season of the year, and a general cry of hard times among the farmers—as the price of butter and grain rules low, compared with prices during and since the war. We have been astonished, and not a little surprised, at communications which have been published in the REPORTER from time to time, over the signatures of "Pluvius," "Yarom," "Independent Voter," and the like; not so much at the brilliancy of the writer, as at the narrowness and one-sidedness of the articles, and supposed peculiar shrewdness in palming off his communications over these varied and assumed names. The style of the article published in the REPORTER of December 9, smacks very much of a desire to hear one's name called,—thus he says; "Mr. ALVORD: What has happened to your correspondents from our place? As the Celt would say, 'We hear nothing but silence from them now.' Where are they all? We can only conjecture: 'Pluvius' may have been washed away by another 'shower'; 'Yarom' has probably lost himself in historic researches; and 'Independent Voter' (a very Jupiter Funnus), satisfied with having scattered the thunderbolts of truth in hostile ranks, has undoubtedly retired to private life."

This forcibly reminds us of an occurrence which happened years ago in an adjoining county. In the time of general training, there was a man by the name of ASA BROOKS promoted to the rank of Major. He was so much elated by the promotion, that when he returned home he put his head in a barrel and cried out, "*Major Asa Brooks! Major Asa Brooks!*" The name had a peculiar charm to him, and it seemed to be a source of great gratification to him to hear it called, even if he called it himself. To prove more conclusively that all these communications hail from one and the same source, we quote again from the article published in the REPORTER of December 9th. He says: "We are obliged, however, to the illustrious Roman trio for having introduced us to the Bradford county world. It gratifies our local pride," &c. What does he mean by this "illustrious Roman trio," if not the three illustrious communications over these varied and assumed names of "Pluvius," "Yarom," "Independent Voter"? And who is "introduced to the Bradford county world," if not the author of this "illustrious Roman trio"? This looks to me very much like the man with his head in the barrel. Mr. ALVORD, we will agree with "Pluvius" in one respect, at least, *i.e.*, "that you should secure a good, steady correspondent, with right principles and plenty of brains," and we would add, a knowledge of facts and things about which he writes. Your correspondent "Pluvius Yarom," seems to have been entirely incorrect in his statements regarding some matters of local history; thus he says, "A year or more ago our Methodist brethren started a separate Sunday-school concert during the summer months." Now, Mr. Editor, to my certain knowledge Sunday-school concerts have been held in the Methodist church for the three past years. This, we think, is worthy of note, as it is a matter of history. We would congratulate Bradford county on the fact that she has a son who has succeeded in bringing to light some historical facts unknown to the writers of ancient history, viz., that there are eight wonders in the world. This fact was unknown to ROLLIN, and PLINY, and other writers of history; hence they will have it that there were but seven. *Mark the wonder!* In speaking of the "Gate of Prayer," with blackboard drawings of gate, "Beautiful Mansion," with model of house, &c., he says: "That the Rev. Dr. has found time in the midst of his other cares to plan these interesting lessons, *is a wonder* to us." We have read of the pyramids of Egypt, often called "The Eternal Pyramids, the mystery of the past, the enigma of the present"—of the temple, the walls, and hanging gardens of Babylon—of the statue of Jupiter Olympus—of the great temple of Diana at Ephesus—of the mausoleum or tomb erected by Artemisia to the memory of her husband, Mausolus—of the Pharos, water-tower or light-house at Alexandria in Egypt—of the Colossus of Rhodes, or the celebrated brazen image of Appollo; but had never learned before that the play-house which was exhibited in the concert held at the Presbyterian church was a wonder. But so it is! learning something new every day. And last, but not least, is the notorious fact that the congregations attending the concerts are "*rural heathens.*" Observe the language of "Pluvius" in the REPORTER of January 20th: "But these rural heathens will gather from the hill-tops, glens and valleys for miles to these concerts." "Pluvius" here doubtless means himself and friends. We have borne uncomplainingly thus far the partial report of local matters in and about our town, which has given undue prominence to some, and neglected others who should have been mentioned altogether; but when this most unprovoked and unjustifiable attack is made upon a christian community, it becomes the duty of some one to give the facts to the public. The citizens of Rome and vicinity claim, at least, an average amount of intelligence. The early settlers of this region (some of them are still living) were intelligent, thrifty, pious; they nearly all raised large families, which are intelligent, respectable and honorable. For more than forty years the preaching of the gospel has been regularly heard in this place. Churches have sprung up as the legitimate fruit of such toil, till now we count five regularly organized christian churches, representing the different branches of the orthodox vine. We have seven Sunday-schools, a part of which for good reasons are kept open but a portion of the year.

There has been much said of late about Union Sunday-schools, and "Pluvius" has represented the Sunday-school at the Presbyterian church as being such. Now, we would like to know what basis constitutes such union? or by what authority it is called "union"? We understand that the officers of the school are all Presbyterians, and that the books purchased of late are from the Presbyterian publishing house. Will "Pluvius Yarom," or some other "Yarom," please inform us? EYES & EARS.

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TUSCARORA.—A Musical Convention, under the direction of PROF. JARVIS, was held at Tuscarora Creek last week, closing with a concert. It was well attended and pronounced a success.

A fortnight since MR. WM. CHRISTIAN, residing in the adjoining township of Auburn, had twenty fat sheep destroyed by dogs. Sworn appraisers, we learn, put his damages at fifty dollars, and the County Treasurer honors the draft. In Susquehanna county the owners of sheep are insured against loss by depredations done by dogs, from the revenue created by a dog tax. In Bradford—Tuscarora excepted—the loss would have fallen on the sheep owner instead of the dog owners, where it rightfully belongs. Is this "protection to home industry"?

Feb, 5, 1870.

Monday eve, Feb. 7, Rev. S. F. BROWN lectured on temperance at the M.E. church. Attendance good. The lecture lasted two hours, and was an able, clear, powerful argument against alcohol. As a grand panacea for intemperance, the speaker proposed to form a prohibition or third party, which should contain the moral and christian sentiment of the land, and array it against the evil. This would soon drive all the *bad men* into *one other* party. The press and pulpit being with the temperance party, prohibition by statute would follow. All of which looks very nice on foolscap, and reminds us of the speculation in "paper cities" at the West a few years since. The friends of temperance in Bradford do not propose to take stock in the new party measure—*not much.*

When all the good men of the country array themselves upon one side as a temperance party, and *all* the bad turn up in *the other* party, we shall have the millenium. After listening to one of the most sincere and eloquent champions of the movement, we fail to see any good to result from a new temperance party.

A Preachers' Meeting for Wyalusing District was to have convened at the M.E. Church, on Spring Hill, Tuesday evening, February 8; but owing to the great snow-storm and the blocked condition of the roads, very few ministers came. The few who did come thought it best not to let the occasion go by defunct. So a session was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9. Rev. E. W. BRECKENRIDGE was called to the chair, and by resolution the laity were invited to take part in the proceedings. A. B. SUMNER, of the laity, was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. WM. SHELP, after which the chairman read a first-rate essay on "Thought." Several friendly criticisms were offered on said essay. Rev. SHELP read a sermon brief upon "Christ Stilling the Tempest." Some good-natured yet pointed criticisms followed, to which Rev. Mr. S. replied. Adjourned till evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. J. B. SUMNER read a historical paper upon Wyalusing Charge since 1818, giving the pastors' names who had labored thereon; also the list of presiding elders, with the dates and incidents connected therewith. Criticisms with amusing anecdotes and reminiscences followed. By invitation, Dr. N. J. COGSWELL gave a "brief" of what he considered essential to the success of the "temperance enterprise." Of course, he was *reviewed* by the critics; and his views were in the main heartily endorsed. Those who attended the sessions pronounced them a "good thing," and we believe we represent the "public sentiment" of the place when we invite the next district meeting to Spring Hill.

Very truly yours,

ALPHA BETA.

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PERSONAL.—Col. JOE HORTON, having disposed of his interest in the Means House, has taken a trip East.

—Rev. F. D. HOSKINS paid us a short visit last week. Mr. H. is always warmly welcomed by his old parishioners and friends in Towanda.

—LUCY STONE was the guest of Mr. JAY CHAAPEL during her recent visit to this place.

—Judge PASSMORE, of Rome, who has been spending the winter in Illinois, is at home again.

—Rev. E. P. HAMMOND and lady are in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

—C. MANN, one of the oldest citizens of Rome, and one of the first Masons in the country, died at his residence one day last week.

—Rev. S. F. COLT will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this place next Sunday.

—Our old townsman, W. T. BISHOP, JR., has been appointed agent of the Empire Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Harrisburg.

—A. L. THOMAS, Esq., of this place, has been appointed a general agent for the Universal Life Insurance Company. He will make an energetic agent.

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AN IMPORTANT CASE.—Some days since the following complaint was made before U.S. Commissioner MIX, by Special Revenue Detective BENSON:

Western District of Pennsylvania.

On this 5th day of February, A.D. 1869, personally came before me, a U.S. Commissioner in and for said District, S. B. Benson, an operative of S.S. Division, U.S. Treasury Department, who, being duly sworn, says that he has been informed and doth verily believe that one Lucius H. Strickland, John Farrand, and one Albert H. Platt (partners and manufacturers of tobacco, Ithaca, N.Y.) did confederate together and conspire with one Joseph Pease, and others, within the Western District of Pennsylvania and Southern District of New York, in the year A.D. 1869, to defraud the United States Government by removing from packages of manufactured tobacco the internal revenue stamps that had been affixed thereto by the manufacturers thereof to denote the payment of internal revenue tax due to the United States, with intent to defraud the United States, in violation of section 30, Act of Congress of March 20, 1867, and for the purpose of using them again. He makes this information that a warrant may issue for the apprehension of Lucius H. Strickland, John Farrand and A. H. Platt.

S. B. BENSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 1870. JOHN W. MIX,

U S. Commissioner.

Messrs. FARRAND and PLATT, two of the above named parties, appeared for a hearing on Friday last. Several witnesses were examined. The Commissioner considered the evidence of such a character as to warrant him in holding the defendants in the sum of $10,000 each for their appearance at the next term of the U.S. Court, which convenes at Pittsburg in May. G. D. MONTANYE and S. B. BENSON appeared as counsel for the Government, and P. D. MORROW and W. T. DAVIES for the defendants.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The February session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association was held at Monroeton on the 11th and 12th inst.

Rev. G. S. TRANSUE conducted the religious exercises.

Superintendent A. A. KEENEY offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare an article for publication in the county papers, suggesting to school directors a plan for the erection and furnishing of school-houses.

Committee—A. A. KEENEY, A. T. LILLEY, and H. E. PITCHER.

The following resolutions were adopted after being discussed by Rev. G. S. TRANSUE, H. E. PITCHER, Rev. H. J. CRANE, Supt. A. A. KEENEY, A. T. LILLEY, Rev. H. ARMSTRONG, Dr. G. F. HORTON, ISAIAH MCPHERSON, and Miss LUCETTA LYON:

1. *Resolved,* That no person guilty of the use of tobacco should be employed as a teacher, and that a pupil who persists in its use in school should be expelled.

2. *Resolved,* That teachers should require of pupils a persistent effort to master a subject before granting any assistance.

3. *Resolved,* That Human Physiology should be required to be taught in our common schools.

4. *Resolved,* That directors should encourage teachers to attend the Bradford County Teachers' Association by allowing them their time.

5. *Resolved,* That ladies, as teachers, are equal to gentlemen, and therefore should receive a like remuneration.

Dr. G. F. HORTON delivered an interesting lecture on Entomology.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

On motion, A. A. KEENEY, A. T. LILLEY, and LUCETTA LYON, were appointed as committee to prepare an obituary notice of D. M. Brainard.

Various grammatical questions were discussed with much interest and profit.

Appointments for next session are as follows: Lecturer—Rev. H. J. Crane; alternate, Rev. P. R. Towne; Essayists—Misses Louetta Lyon and M. G. Ackley; Declaimers—H. W. Dunham and Andy Lyon; Geologist—Rev. S. F. Colt, D.D.; Business Committee—A. A. Keeney, H. B. Ackley, J. N. Lewis, Miss M. G. Ackley and Miss Ellen Styker.

Adjourned to meet at Spring Hill on the second Friday and Saturday in June.

A. T. Lilley, Sec'y.

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"The Continental Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn."—We learn that this Company is now represented in Towanda. It has pushed its way in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pittston, and the other towns in Luzerne county, to an unprecedented extent, and from Mr. Wm. Bracken, the general agent, we are led to understand that its prospects in Bradford county are bright. Its reputation at home in Connecticut, where its officers are so well known, may be conceived from the fact that she does the largest business of any Company in that State, and among insurance men she is looked upon as a safe, thriving institution, sure of present success and future eminence.

The Company is desirous of securing the services of some active citizen, of good standing, who would take the general agency of the county. To such a person, the most liberal terms will be granted, and success guaranteed.

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☞ A Sociable will be held at the Baptist church on Friday evening, at which time refreshments will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited.

MARRIED.

BRYANT—EDWARDS.—In Clayton, Ill., Feb. 7, 1870, at the residence of L. W. Camp, Esq., by the Rev. W. McK. Gooding, Mr. B. W. Bryant, of Clayton, to Miss H. F. Edwards, daughter of Benj. Edwards, Esq., of Laceyville, Pa.

THOMAS—WHIPPLE.—In Pike, on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1870, by Rev. J. W. Raynor, Albert B. Thomas, of Stevensville, and Miss Laura Ann Whipple, of Pike.

GIBBS—WHITE.—At the M.E. Parsonage, in Rome, Jan. 8, 1879, by Rev. S. Elwell, Mr. W. H. Gibbs, of Pike, to Miss Emma White, of Rome.

CHAMBERLAIN—EMERY.—By the same, Feb. 13, 1870, Oscar Chamberlain, of Wysox, to Miss Elizabeth A. Emery, of Standing Stone.

WILCOX—FERGUSON.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Feb. 13, 1870, Mr. Boyd W. Wilcox, of Albany, to Miss Aurelia Ferguson, of Monroe.

CHAPMAN—HALL.—At Laddsburg, Feb. 10, 1870, Mr. Alonzo Chapmen and Miss Eleanor Hall, both of Albany.

FISHER—CRANDALL.—At the hotel of Wm. Jennings, in Mehoopany, Feb. 12, 1870, by W. H. Swetland, Esq., Mr. James P. Fisher, of Wilkes-Barre, to Miss Frances M. Crandall, of Sugar Run, Pa.

McDONALD—FOX.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1870, by the Rev. F. D. Hoskins, of Elmira, N.Y., John A. McDonald, Esq., of Concord, N.C., and Miss Adele Fox, youngest daughter of Geo. E. Fox, Esq., of Towanda, Pa.

COLMAN—PLATT.—At the house of Daniel Lamphere, in Wysox, Feb. 14, 1870, by Wm. H. Conklin, Esq., Mr. Owen Colman to Mrs. Cordelia Platt, all of Black Walnut, Wyoming county, Pa.

DIED.

BENHAM.—In LeRaysville, Jan. 28, 1870, Mr. Josiah Benham, aged 90 years and 25 days.

The deceased was one of our oldest and most esteemed inhabitants. He came from Connecticut to this place in 1810, sixty years ago. This whole region was then a wilderness, with but here and there a settler, who had made a little clearing in the midst of the forests. In his days of strength, Mr. Benham had done his part toward securing the improvements and comforts now enjoyed. He was a man of sterling worth, beloved while living, and greatly missed when departed. Com.

FOWLER.—At Clark City, Missouri, Jan. 23, 1870, George D. Fowler, eldest son of L. L. Fowler, formerly of this county.

SMITH.—At his residence in Pike, Feb. 9, 1870, Alonzo Smith, aged 50 years and 4 months.

At a meeting of the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member, held at LeRaysville February 12, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from among us, by the hand of death, our brother Alonzo Smith; therefore

Resolved, That in this decease we deeply deplore the loss of a most estimable citizen, and an ardent and worthy patron.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased our most heartfelt sympathy in this trial which they are called upon to bear.

Resolved, That as an evidence of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, we will wear a badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the county papers, and a copy thereof presented to the family of the deceased.

S. W. Little,
P. H. Buck,
W. B. Stevens,
Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Notice.—There will be a meeting of the Historical Committee of the Bradford county Medical Society, at the office of Dr. Mason, over Aspinwall's store, Towanda, on Wednesday, March 9, 1870. D. Craft, Chairman.

Feb. 17-3t

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Philanthropy Unadulterated.—We beg leave to call the attention of coal consumers of Towanda and vicinity to the *Special Notice* of Mr. R. M. Welles in your last week's issue, wherein Mr. W. assures the public that he is selling his coal at *actual cost*. Such extreme liberality justly entitles Mr. Welles to rank as a philanthropist of the "*Pea*"-body order (no pun intended, because Mr. W. has just introduced "*Pea*" coal).

We sincerely trust that the public—always generous at such times—will extend to Mr. Welles the sympathy and patronage his liberality demands; more especially from the fact (as he states) that his prices are made in "self defence," and that he thus sells "*unwillingly*."

We would cheerfully assist Mr. Welles by dividing the market with him, but *we* are compelled to make our coal business self-sustaining. This explanation is due to the public generally. Ward & Diven.

Towanda, Feb. 10, 1870.

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Prices of Coal.—I am selling best Anthracite coals at cars and yard as follows: Pea coal, $3 25; Chestnut, $4 00; Stove and Egg, $4 25. These prices are at actual cost, therefore I cannot pay bridge toll also. In selling at cost I do it in self defence and unwillingly. I believe that it is the interest of the consumer that the dealer has a reasonable living 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.

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

W. Dittrich.

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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 & Ridgway.

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☞ 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 & Ridgway.

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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.

☞ 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 & Ridgway,
Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge Street,
Towanda, Pa. Jan. 13, 1870.

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Special Notice.—Menardi's Auction Store.—I will continue to sell my goods at auction until the entire stock is disposed of. Hereafter I will give a credit of six months on all sums over five dollars. Store south side of Mercur's block. Feb. 17, 1870.

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

Sept. 9, 1869. Bramhall & Ridgway.

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☞ The public are cautioned against negotiating for a note given by C. F. Welles 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.

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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.

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Farm for sale in Litchfield Township.—The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm, lying in Litchfield township, 160 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-tf*

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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. Shaw,

Feb. 3, 1870. Towanda.

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Washington's Birth-Day Party.—The public are invited to attend a Party at the Rummerfield Creek Hotel, on Tuesday evening, February 22, 1870. Good music will be in attendance. Bill, $2,50. Peter Landmesser,

Feb. 3, 1870—3w*. Prop'r.

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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. I. S. Post.

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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.

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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.

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☞ T by the pound, caddy, or chest, at the "Red, White and Blue" Store, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

Jan. 6, 1870. Bramhall & Ridgeway.

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☞ Tobacco by the pound or pail. Red, White and Blue Store discount to dealers.

Jan. 6, 1870. Bramhall & Ridgeway.

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

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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.

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☞ 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.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a very desirable house and lot, situate on Main street, near Locust avenue. For particulars inquire at the Book Bindery, *Argus* Building, Main street, Towanda, Pa.

feb16w4 H. C. WHITAKER.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A GOOD House and Lot, one square from the Court House. Size of Lot 40 by 220, size of House 24 by 37½ and good kitchen and wood-house adjoining. Also a barn on back end of lot. For full particulars inquire at the composing room of the Reporter office. feb174t

A SPAN OF VALUABLE HORSES FOR SALE.—Having rented my farm for a term of years, I offer for sale a span of young horses sound and healthy. Also a new double harness. Prefer to sell the span together, but will otherwise, if necessary.

Rome, Pa., Feb. 14, '70. E. M. TOWNER.

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 ro F. E. BARBER express agent.

AT COST!

The undersigned will sell his entire stock of Bed Clothing, *Picture 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,
feb8-3w 425 Chestnut Street, Philada.

ALL KINDS GROCERIES AND Provisions at wholesale and retail, at

May 26. C. B. PATCH'S.

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

Dr. Clark's Column.

THIS WEEK WE PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING INTERESTING LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHER PROMINENT MEN.

[From Hon. G. V. Lawrence.]

Monongahela City, Wash. Co., Pa.

To my acquaintances and friends in Pennsylvania:

Dr. B. Clark, of this county, 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 co., 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 gentlemen, of fine social qualities, liberal education, well cultivated tastes, and of high professional standing. I, therefore, heartily recommend him to all 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. B. 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 entitle him to public confidence.

Respectfully,

A. B. MILLER,
President of Waynesburg College, Pa.

[From J. S. Rutan.]

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

Dr. Clark:

Dear Sir—I have nothing to send you and other friends to show that I have not forgotten the kindness of the past, and so concluded to drop you a line, We have abolished the Record, refused to print the Governor's Message, and are depriving ourselves of everything in the way of documents to send to our constituents. This Legislature will go the extreme way of economy, if that can be done,

I am determined to do my duty, that my friends shall have nothing to regret for their very generous support.

Remember me to Shields, Lacock, Taylor, Estherman and other friends, and explain my reason for not noticing them in the way of documents.

I would be glad to hear from you.

Your friend,

J. S. RUTAN.

[From Hon. Dr. Colver.]

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that I have been acquainted with B. Clark, M. D., for the last twelve or fifteen years, and can truly say that he sustains a high character in his profession, and further certify that Dr. Clark sustains an excellent, moral and upright character.

SAMUEL COLVER, M. D.

Dr. Clark could present general letters of introduction from a majority of the prominent gentlemen and citizens of western Pennsylvania, professional or otherwise, but space forbids.

The prominent public men of Bradford county are either personally or by reputation, acquainted with the above named honorable gentlemen.

DR. CLARK,

PROFESSOR OF

ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY,

AND PHYSICIAN FOR THE

EXCLUSIVE TREATMENT

OF

CHRONIC DISEASES.

All consultation and Examinations of Patients made Free of Charge.

Dr. Clark examines and explains your disease without asking any questions. If he understands your case you know it, and cannot be deceived. If he cannot tell your disease and how you feel without asking questions, he does not consider himself competent to treat your case. This is the criterion to go by, and patients should not be satisfied with any other. This is the only direct and positive evidence of my ability as a scientific physician, and by this standard I am willing to be judged.

Dr. Clark treats no cases unless conscienciously of the opinion that it can be cured or permanently benefitted.

Dr. Clark treats no case unless he can describe the disease and its symptoms without interrogating his patient.

Dr. Clark will treat no Chronic Disease unless he can explain its character to the complete and perfect satisfaction of the patient examined. And the Dr. would here most positively state, that he desires no patient to take treatments from him, unless they are fully and completely satisfied with his consultations and examinations, which are made free from charge.

Dr. Clark bases his practice upon the incontrovertible law of Nature. First—That every cause has an effect. Second—That diseases are causes producing effects or symptoms, and that every disease has its own peculiar effects or symptoms, which if properly or thoroughly understood by the examing Physician, can be clearly pointed out to the complete satisfaction of the patient examined.

Dr. Clark's method of diagnosing or explaining diseases and their symptoms is only the process of reasoning from causes to effect, and has been acquired by thorough literary and medical culture, and also by an almost unlimited practice in every form of disease to which the human system is liable.

By this process of reasoning the Doctor has acquired a reputation and success in treating diseases seldom attained.

Dr. Clark is making quite a number of convenient appointments for the benefit of invalids who cannot go a long distance to consult him. Patients will find this an opportunity rarely offered, and one they should not fail to take advantage of.

The Dr. furnishes all the medicines, instruments and apparatus necessary for the successful treatment of every case.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY, 1870.

Erie, Pa., Reid House, January 8, 9, 10, 11.
Pittsburg, Pa., Merchants Hotel, Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15
Scenery Hill, Pa., Medical office, Jan 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
Altoona, Pa., P. R. Hotel, Jan. 21, 22, 23.
Harrisburg, Pa., U. S. Hotel, Jan. 24, 25, 26, 27.
Wellsboro, Pa., Wellsboro Hotel, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Blossburg, Pa., Exchange Hotel, Feb. 8.
Mansfield, Pa., Mansfield Hotel, Feb. 9.
Tioga Boro., Pa., Hazlett's Hotel, Feb. 10.
Elmira, N. Y., Rathbun House, Feb. 11.

BRADFORD COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Clark has taken parlors at the Ward House, Towanda, Pa., and will be there on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1870, and also every Saturday during his trip in Bradford county.

Ulster,	Monday,	Feb.	21
Milan,	Tuesday,	"	22
Athens, Ex. Hotel,	Wednesday,	"	23
Waverly, Mmer'n,	Thursday,	"	24
Barclay,	Friday,	"	25
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	26
Burlington,	Monday,	"	28
West Burlington,	Tuesday,	March	1
East Troy,	Wednesday,	"	2
Troy, Troy House,	Thursday,	"	3
Sylvania,	Friday,	"	4
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	5
Standing Stone,	Monday,	"	7
Rummerfield Cr'k,	Tuesday,	"	8
Wyalusing,	Wednesday,	"	9
Browntown,	Thursday,	"	10
Monroeton,	Friday,	"	11
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	12
Rome,	Monday,	"	14
LeRoyville,	Tuesday,	"	15
Waren Centre,	Wednesday,	"	16
West Warren,	Thursday,	"	17
Orwell,	Friday,	"	18
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	19
Ulster,	Monday,	"	21
East Smithfield,	Tuesday,	"	22
Bentley Creek,	Wednesday,	"	23
Gillett's Station,	Thursday,	"	24
Mosierville,	Friday,	"	25
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	26
Franklindale,	Monday,	"	28
West Franklin,	Tuesday,	"	29
LeRoy,	Wendnesday,	"	30
East Canton,	Thursday,	"	31
Canton, "Central,"	Friday,	April	1
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	2
Myersburg,	Monday,	"	4
Herrickville,	Tuesday,	"	5
Stevensville,	Wednesday,	"	6
Spring Hill,	Thursday,	"	7
Camptown,	Friday,	"	8
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	9
Burlington,	Monday,	"	11
Springfield,	Tuesday,	"	12
Smithfield,	Wednesday,	"	13
Centreville,	Thursday,	"	14
Orcutt Creek,	Friday,	"	15
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	16
Monroeton,	Monday,	"	18
New Albany,	Tuesday,	"	19
New Era,	Wednesday,	"	20
Terrytown,	Thursday,	"	21
Asylum,	Friday,	"	22
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	23
Sheshequin,	Monday,	"	25
South Litchfield,	Tuesday,	"	26
Litchfield,	Wednesday,	"	27
Tioga Valley,	Thursday,	"	28
Athens, Ex. Hotel,	Friday,	"	29
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	30
Monroeton,	Monday,	May	2
Granville Centre,	Tuesday	"	3
Granville Summit,	Wednesday,	"	4
Alba,	Thursday,	"	5
Troy, Troy House,	Friday,	"	6
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	7
Luther's Mills,	Monday,	"	9
Leona,	Tuesday,	"	10
Columbia X Roads,	Wednesday,	"	11
Austinville,	Thursday,	"	12
Aspinwall Corners,	Friday,	"	13
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	14
Rome,	Monday,	"	16
Potterville,	Tuesday,	"	17
Russellville,	Wednesday,	"	18
Windham Centre,	Thursday,	"	19
North Rome,	Friday,	"	20

Towanda, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, and Friday, May 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

Feb. 1. 1870.

Legal.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECEIVALS AND EXPENDITURES OF BRADFORD COUNTY FROM JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1869:

EXPENDITURES:

Auditors	$ 221 00
Assessors	2588 50
Bridge Contracts	3776 49
Bridge Views	45 00
Commonwealth Suits	1745 03
Constable Returns at Feb'y term and attending upon Court	816 82
James Harris, Crier	196 00
Counsel to Commissioners	50 00
District Attorney	260 00
Elections	795 71
Fuel and Lights	268 87
Grand Jurors	758 70
Traverse Jurors	[illegible] 20
Insurance on Public Buildings	216 25
Justices' Inquisitions	36 16
Jury Commissioners and Clerk	181 16
Office Books and Stationery	479 53
Prisoner's support in County Jail	1266 79
Prisoner's support in Eastern Penitentiary	$ 970 87
Conveying Prisoners to " "	[illegible]
Public Printing	[illegible]
Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions	[illegible] 75
Repairs on Public Buildings	[illegible]
Rebates as per Act of 1869	110 00
For locating road from Barclay to Sullivan County line, as per Act of 1869	200 00
State Lunatic Asylum	265 25
Sheriff, for summoning Jurors	[illegible]
School and township tax upon seated lands	151 24
Teacher's Institutes as per Act of 1867	179 65
Wild Cat Certificates	2 25
William B. Dodge, late Commissioner	396 00
John A. Moody, Commissioner	450 00
Ezra Loomis, "	630 00
John B. Hinds "	52 00
E. B. Coolbaugh, Clerk of Commissioners	1200 00
Sum Total	$24620 66

ACCOUNT with the several Collectors of County Tax for the County of Bradford for the year 1869 and previous:

Townships and Boroughs.	*Names of Collectors.*	*Ye'r*	*Charged*	*Received*	*Exon'ed*	*Per.Ct.*	*Due.*
Armenia	J. D. Beecher	1868	20 65	20 65			
Burlington Borough	A. T. Wheat		16 52	14 36	2 16		
LeRoy	Carpenter Hoagland		110 97	110 97			
Terry	Jonathan Terry		76 68	77 68			
Troy Borough	Charles F. Sayles		43 44	43 44			
Tuscarora	C. H. Newman		141 34	120 00			21 34
Armenia	Alanson Smith	1869	165 18	155 57	2 21	9 40	
Athens Township	J. A. Weller		2171 96	2042 75	21 72	107 51	
Athens Borough	Charles T. Hull		656 52	619 27	4 68	32 89	
Asylum	Isaac Ennis		668 22	626 26	10 01	32 96	
Albany	Alexander English		435 62	398 41	16 21	21 00	
Alba Borough	D. J. Manley		127 93	120 30	1 29	6 34	
Barclay	John Maggot		944 00	889 18	8 02	46 80	
Burlington Township	P. P. Burns		643 90	605 34	6 70	31 86	
Burlington Borough	H. A. Everitt		163 59	154 12	1 35	8 12	
Burlington West	J. A. Compton		553 19	522 31	3 38	27 50	
Canton Township	Edward Cole		1173 50	1109 93	5 15	58 42	
Canton Borough	J. W. Griffin		395 53	370 24	5 81	19 48	
Columbia	J. H. Morgan		1300 14	1216 12	9 49	64 53	10 00
Franklin	Nelson Gilbert		444 88	416 57	6 39	21 92	
Granville	David Sayles		784 61	743 75	1 71	39 15	
Herrick	C. S. Stewart		550 75	519 35	4 06	27 34	
LeRoy	C. E. Andrus		655 70	621 73	1 70	32 27	
Litchfield	J. P. Munn		809 23	760 79	8 40	40 04	
LeRaysville	J. M. Benham		162 00	153 77	13	8 10	
Monroe Township	W. A. Kellogg		719 88	676 97	7 22	35 63	
Monroe Borough	John Dougherty		168 01	158 38	1 35	8 38	
Orwell	C. J. Chubbuck		936 53	886 58	3 29	46 56	
Overton	Henry Sherman, jr		202 48	149 60	13 31	9 51	30 66
Pike	C. H. Crandall		1190 38	1125 30	4 33	59 75	
Ridgbury	Charles C. Thompson		936 06	884 10	5 46	46 63	
Rome Township	A. W. Taylor		721 76	676 35	9 81	35 60	
Rome Borough	Jerh Crandall		103 14	97 98		5 16	
Smithfield	W. B. Forrest		1417 26	1343 47	3 08	70 71	
Springfield	R. B. Gleason		1207 07	1141 10	5 91	60 06	
South Creek	W. H. Moore		519 51	490 47	3 22	25 82	
Sylvania	H. P. Smith		136 15	128 84	53	6 78	
Sheshequin	Joseph R. Horton		1262 27	1193 71	5 73	62 83	
Standing Stone	Jacob Shackleton		632 49	599 73	1 20	31 56	
Terry	Charles Thompson		432 76	411 21	1 19	20 56	
Towanda Township	W. W. Bowman		559 59	525 68	6 24	27 67	
Towanda Borough	A. H. Kingsbury		2545 66	2364 77	56 43	124 46	
Towanda North	George B. Mills		426 23	401 56	3 53	21 14	
Troy Township	Hiram Rockwell		1272 56	1204 45	4 74	63 77	
Troy Borough	James Adams		766 65	645 00			121 65
Tuscarora	Joseph H. Atkins		662 38	626 93	2 45	33 00	
Ulster	Milton Holcomb		736 97	697 92	2 37	36 68	
Warren	Abram Whitaker		1089 21	1034 75		54 46	
Windham	Andrew Hand		879 77	831 67	4 33	43 77	
Wyalusing	A. C. Stevens		1307 69	1221 39	22 02	64 28	
Wysox	W. W. Wood		959 89	906 64	5 53	47 72	
Welles	Jesse Edsall		845 99	800 46	3 40	42 13	
Wilmot	G. H. Morrow		563 70	529 67	6 15	27 88	
	Reassessments		268 78	13 36			255 42
			36701 06	34210 24	304 34	1747 41	439 07

DR. CHARLES N. MOREY, Treasurer, in account with the County of Bradford for A. D. 1869: CR.

To amount due upon duplicates of 1868 and previous years	$ 766 73	By amount returned uncollected for 1869 and previous years	$ 364 28
To amount of duplicates for 1869	36009 05	By amount exonerated to Collectors	343 85
" " " Reassessments	77 37	" " percentage " "	1747 41
" " " Incidental receivals	482 50	" " Orders redeemed	24620 66
" " in Treasury January 1, 1869	1817 64	" " 2 per ct. commission on same	492 41
		" " 1 " " " on $34672 74	346 73
		" " paid State Treasurer	6405 20
		" " in Treasury January 1, 1870	4202 15
Total	$38722 69	Total	$38722 69

DR. County Orders in account with the County of Bradford for A. D. 1869. CR.

To amount of Orders issued in 1869	$24620 66	By am't of Orders redeemed in 1869	$24620 66
" " " " outstanding Jan. 1, '69	5 37	" " " " outstanding Jan. 1, 1870	5 37
Total	$24626 03	Total	$24626 03

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the receivals and expenditures of said County from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December (inclusive) A. D. 1869.

Witness our hands and seal of Office at Towanda, this 22nd day of January, 1870.

J. A. MOODY,
EZRA LOOMIS,
J. B. HINDS.
} Commissioners.

Attest—E. B. COOLBAUGH, Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of HORATIO J. LADD, late of Albany twp., dec'ed, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE H. KENDALL,
Jan. 18, 1870. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—*Stephen Brace's use vs. G. W. Brown and G. F. Brown:*

No. 456, December term, 1868. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county.

The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute funds in Sheriff's hands arising from Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Towanda, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons having claims on said money are required to present the same or be debarred from coming on said fund.

L. P. WILLISTON.
Jan. 28, 1870. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of OPHIER DAWES dec'd, late Orwell township, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DRUSILLA DAWES
Jan. 18, 70-* *Administratrix.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of ROBT. COOPER, late of Warren, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate mus present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES E. COOPER.
Jan. 12, 1870.* Executors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY

virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford co., the undersigned, adm'istrator of the estate of James Campbell, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1870, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Litchfield township, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of McKean McDowel and Joseph R. Brown, east by Wm. Campbell, south by A. V. D. Teed, and on the west by S. B. Carmer and A. J. Layton, containing about 92 acres. Terms $50 down at the sale and the balance on confirmation of sale.

WM. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
Feb. 8, 1870.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES WALKER, late of Herrick, deceased, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HUGH PARK,
Feb. 16, 1870. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of ORRATER ROCKWELL late of Canton, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

N. SMITH.
Feb. 17, 1870 Administrator.

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