Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement of GEO. P. CARE.

☞ Rev. E. BURROUGHS has resigned the pastoral charge of the Rome Baptist church.

☞ Facts are good proof nlways. The success of the Singer Sewing Machine is proof precedent, and the reason is clear: *They beat the world.*

☞ A bill has passed the New York Legislature, changing the name of the Ithaca & Towanda Railroad to the Ithaca & Oswego Railroad.

☞ Prof. STADLER will leave Towanda next week, and will not return until the first of May next. Those who wish their pianos tuned, will do well to call at DITTRICH'S Music store before he leaves.

☞ In consequence of breaking some of the machinery at the foot of the plane, Messrs. WARD & DIVEN have been unable to supply the demand for Barclay coal for the past week.

☞ The third week of court was almost entirely occupied with the case of REYNOLDS vs. WALBRIDGE. The matter in controversy was the location of a line fence between the property of the parties. Verdict for WALBRIDGE.

☞ We are informed by F. E. BAKER, agent for the Anchor Line of Steamships, that the fare from Queenstown, Glasgow and Liverpool by that line has just been considerably reduced. This will no doubt greatly increase emigration to this country.

☞ We regret to announce the death of Mrs. S. V. SHIPMAN, of Madison, Wis. she died on Monday evening last. Mrs. S. was an only sister of Mr. E. O. GOODRICH. Mr. and Mrs. G. have gone to Madison to attend the funeral.

☞ As a slight indication of the amount of business transacted by J. O. FROST, we notice that he purchased *two thousand* chairs of one style, before the close of navigation last fall. He is now selling chairs, and everything else in the furniture line, so cheap that no one need go without.

☞ The "*Little Corporal*" for March is a rich number. We do not see how it can possibly be improved, but the publishers promise great improvements during the year. It is a most beautiful juvenile magazine. One dollar a year. Issued at Chicago, Ill., by ALPERIN L. SEWELL & CO.

PERSONAL.—DICK ROSS, of Tunkhannock, has been appointed Bank Assessor for the counties of Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne and Pike.

THOS. PARVIN, son of the late Rev. R. J. PARVIN, has been in town for the past week.

Judge PARSONS, of Rome, has taken a railroad contract in Iowa, and will be absent in that State for several months.

Col. CHAS. MERCUR has been appointed Assistant-Superintendent of the Fall Creek Coal Company, and is again a resident of Towanda. We welcome him back.

Rev. F. D. HOSKINS preached in the Opera House, Elmira, on Sunday evening last.

W. L. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier of the Wallkill National Bank, has been elected Cashier of the First National Bank of Waverly, N.Y. He expects to assume his new position about the middle of April next.

☞ Miss OSBORNE, who has taught a select school in this place for several years past, gave notice at the close of the term the other day, that she would not be able longer to continue it. Miss O. has been very acceptable as instructor, and possesses the entire confidence and esteem of both pupils and parents. We shall regret to part with her.

DRESSED MEATS.—It is believed by the best judges of neat stock in the county, that Mess. Braund & Co.'s recent purchase of two corn-fed steers of B. Laporte, Esq., are the best specimens of their age ever dressed in Towanda—one of which weighed (alive), after being driven ten miles, fourteen hundred and eighty-two pounds.

☞ The receipts of the Episcopal Mite Society, which was held at MERCUR'S Hall on Monday evening, amounted to about one hundred and forty dollars. The Art Gallery got up for the occasion, was a source of great deal of amusement, and was quite profitable, the profits footing up at thirty dollars. Miss EMMA, of Waverly, assisted in arranging the "gallery."

☞ People will never see all the things in town, nor get all the news, if they don't visit Cross' Book Store. Every day he is receiving goods. He has taken especial pains in getting in a fine assortment of Wall Papers to conform the taste and wants of the people of this vicinity. Now is the time to secure great bargains, as well as the choicest patterns.

☞ During the fire on Monday night, Mr. F. J. CALKINS met with a singular accident. While mingling in the crowd, a revolver in the pocket of a man named JOHN LAFFAN was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through the fleshy portion of Mr. C.'s right thumb. The wound, although quite painful, is not serious. Mr. L. deserves censure for carrying a loaded pistol so carelessly, as more serious consequences might have resulted from the accident.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE.—District Deputy HEWITT instituted Leah Lodge, No. 29, Rebekah Degree, I.O.O.F., on Thursday evening last. The following officers were elected and duly installed:

N.G., W. HILL; V.G., Mrs. A. MAYNARD; Sec. M. LEWIS; F.S., Mrs. A. BARNER; Treas., L. J. CAUSON.

There appears to be a great deal of interest manifested in this branch of the Order, and we expect to see a flourishing Lodge here in a short time. The Lodge meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every two weeks, on Friday evening.

☞ At a regular meeting of Linta Hose Company, held March 1, 1870, the following resolutions, relative to the Reception of February 21, were presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Company hereby tender their sincere thanks to Mr. M. C. MERCUR, for the use of his Hall at the late Reception, for his kind encouragement, and for every effort to promote success.

Resolved, That the Company will remember with appreciation, the courtesy of Mr. J. O. FROST, in the use of furniture for the occasion.

Resolved, That thanks be tendered Mrs. L. D. MONTANYE and Mrs. C. L. TRACY, for generous assistance—to Miss TRACY for the use of Piano, and to the citizens of Towanda and vicinity for liberal support and patronage.

☞ We direct attention to the new advertisement of McCABE & MIX, in another column. Although the firm commenced business less than two years ago, they have built up a trade and established a reputation which the old establishment might well be proud of. Both the partners are gentlemanly and obliging, always treating their customers in a manner which leaves a favorable impression. Their stock is bought in large quantities, and generally from first hands, thus enabling them to sell first quality of goods at the lowest price. They keep themselves well supplied with everything pertaining to their line of business, and guarantee all goods as recommended.

☞ By a notice in another column, it will be seen that Miss ADDIE PASSMORE will open a school in the room lately occupied by Miss OSBORNE, on Monday next. To most of the patrons of this school Miss P. is but little known, but her reputation as a successful teacher, we have no doubt, is a sufficient guarantee that scholars entrusted to her will be well cared for. We cheerfully recommend her as being perfectly competent to teach all the common and higher English branches, mathematics, &c. We hope to see a generous patronage extended to her. Persons desiring any information in regard to the school, may enquire of the editor of this paper.

RELIGIOUS.—Below we print some resolutions passed by the Susquehanna and West Jersey Presbyteries:

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Towanda, Pa., held on Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1870, agreeably to due notice given on the previous Sabbath, the following proceedings were had:

The Rev. WILLIAM HARRIS having tendered his resignation as Pastor, and requested the congregation to join him in petitioning the Presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and this congregation; therefore

Resolved, That this congregation accedes to said request, and expresses its sincere regret at parting with a pastor who has been so acceptable to our whole people for nearly six years. Our thanks are due to God for the material prosperity, and much more for the spiritual blessings with which Mr. HARRIS' labors have been attended, and he has our earnest prayer for his future success and usefulness, and for the divine blessing upon himself and his family.

Resolved, That A. WICKHAM, N. TIDD and D. A. OVERTON be Commissioners to present these proceedings to the Presbytery.

Certified and attested by

Rev. S. P. COLT, Moderator.

W. C. BOGART, Sec'y.

At a meeting of West Jersey Presbytery, held on the 15th ult., the following proceedings were had:

MESSRS. LEWIS HOWELL and J. T. HOWELL, Commissioners of the Greenwich Church, deputized to lay their action before the Presbytery, stated that the members thereof had acquiesced in Mr. STEWART's request to withdraw from that church. Mr. LEWIS HOWELL stated that the church was plunged into great distress, and that while yielding to the request of their beloved pastor, they did so as a sense of duty to God. He read the following resolutions passed at a late meeting of the congregation, which he assured all present was no empty form:

WHEREAS, Our beloved pastor, Rev. J. S. STEWART, has felt it to be his duty to resign the pastoral charge of this church and congregation, and has in accordance with his convictions of duty, tendered his resignation, therefore

Resolved, That while this congregation will acquiesce in the action of the Presbytery in dissolving the pastoral relation now existing between Rev. J. S. STEWART and this church, it is with deep regret that the tie which binds them as pastor and people is severed, and they desire to express to him their heartfelt thanks for his earnest and faithful labors among them for the past eight years, and their earnest wishes for his usefulness and prosperity as a christian minister, wherever God in His providence may call him.

Mr. J. H. BACON remarked that those resolutions came from the heart; they express the feelings of every member of the Greenwich church.

Revs. Messrs. PROUDFIT, GREGORY and others also made feeling remarks.

On motion, the request of Mr. STEWART was granted, and he was thereupon dismissed to connect himself with the Susquehanna Presbytery.

Rev. Messrs. DAVIS and SHIELDS were appointed to deliver suitable resolutions expressing the grief of the members of the Presbytery in parting with their brother in Christ. The committee reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with deep regret we feel called upon to part with this brother in Christ. That it gives us peculiar pleasure to testify to his fidelity as a preshyter; his great usefulness as a pastor for many years within our bounds; and to those many excellent qualities of mind and heart, by which he has won our highest respect, and endeared himself to us all. That our prayers go up for him at parting, and that our best wishes will follow him and his family to the new field where God, in His providence, has called him to renewed labor for the Master.

Mr. STEWART will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Towanda next week. We bespeak for him a hearty reception, not only from the church to which he has been called, but from our entire community.

Mr. S. arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and will occupy the pulpit of the Church on Sunday next.

—By a notice in another column, it will be seen that the M.E. Church is to be re-dedicated in the 16th inst.

—Rev. Mr. MCGLATHERY gave notice last Sabbath that a meeting for prayer would be held every week-day evening, during the Lenten season, in the Episcopal church.

—Lent commenced yesterday. Easter will occur on the 17th day of April.

—Rev. Mr. CAMP, of Newark, N.J., has declined the call extended to him by the Troy Presbyterian church.

—Nearly *twenty-five hundred dollars* have been raised by the different churches in this place during the past winter, by mite societies, festivals, &c.

—The meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association are now held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. Prayer meetings are held every Sunday evening at 5½ o'clock.

—The Presbytery of Susquehanna meets in the Presbyterian church, Towanda, Tuesday eve, March 8, to install Rev. J. S. STEWART. Rev. —— BELLVILLE, of Mauch Chunk, is to preach the sermon. Church reception Wednesday evening.

ROME.—The concert at the Presbyterian church on the 13th was a very pleasant and successful affair. There was a crowded house as usual. The Rev. Dr. COLT conducted the exercises.

At the time of the extraordinary "fresh" last September, among other items I mentioned Mr. JOSLIN'S losses in his foundry. The damages have been repaired, improvements added. He is now going on with his business as usual. We are all glad of it, as he is an industrious and deserving citizen.

Some time ago there was a Concert at the Methodist church. "PLEVIUS" was present, but this was before he became your correspondent. The house was crowded. The feature of the evening was the "Monument" lesson, constructed on 2d Peter, 1st chapter, 5 to 7. That particular exercise was superintended by a young lady (member of the Presbyterian church). She was assisted by a well-trained corps of pupils. The foundation, "Faith," was laid by one pupil; then followed in due succession the other blocks, "Virtue," "Knowledge," "Temperance," "Patience," "Godliness," "*Brotherly Kindness*," concluding with the capstone, "*Charity*." It was a valuable lesson. "To my personal knowledge," the same lesson had been selected as the subject for the succeeding concert at the Presbyterian church, but as the good Methodist brethren had got the start, the diligent Superintendent was obliged to hunt up another subject. The "Crown" was originalized (if I may coin a word) for the occasion. Brother TOWER was present, and at the close made some spirited remarks. The lesson concluded with the "Coronation" hymn.

Now the sorts of strife indicated by the lessons spoken of above, are the ones that ought to prevail among christians. Away with the petty jealousies which make

"Trifles light as air
Seem confirmations strong as proofs of Holy Writ."

A few evenings ago, "PLEVIUS" dropped in at Mr. YOUNG'S Singing School. Although he has had the advantages of the instruction of such teachers as the venerable LOWELL MASON, GEO. F. ROOT, I. B. WOODBURY, and others, he was on this occasion agreeably surprised at the skillful, clear, comprehensive and refined manner in which Mr. YOUNG trains his scholars. As your correspondent listened to the harmonious blending of the different voices in the choruses, he could not avoid wishing that the *religious* tenor, bass, soprano, and alto, would blend into a like *spiritual* harmony.

I am glad to know that Mr. TOWNER is also prospering with his school. May both teachers, and their friends, join in promoting spiritual, mental and moral, as well as vocal harmony in our favored town!

Feb. 21, 1870. PLEVIUS.

EDITOR OF REPORTER: The communication of J. A. M., in last week's REPORTER, interested me very much. Had I known of his intention to write on that particular subject, I would have been pleased to have shown him an old, time-worn map, probably 70 years old, more or less, with some singularly irregular zig-zag red lines upon it, and with the following explanatory label attached:

"These 115 tracts part of 127, conveyed by MORRIS and NICHOLSON to LEZAY DE CHAUMONY. Deed dated 19th August, 1795, and 9th August, 1797. * * * Within the red."

The "tracts" consisted of lots usually containing from one to two, three, or four hundred acres, more or less, each lot marked with the name of the supposed owner. These were mostly suppositious names.

It would be a tedious task to follow the meanderings of the bounds of this purchase. The most eastern corner of the southern line terminated in the neighborhood of Fond Hill. The purchase (as near as we can get at it) embraced the whole of Rome township, parts of Sheshequin, probably part of Athens, Litchfield, portions of Windham, Warren, Orwell, Pike, Standing Stone, Tuscarora, Wyalusing, &c. These were then all included in four townships, viz: Wysox, Orwell, part of Rush, part of Wyalusing. Bradford county was then a part of Lycoming county.

The purchase of 1795 was nearly all in Bradford county.

VINCENT (?) LEZRAY has been described to me as a man of middle stature and of pleasing address. He spoke English as purely as a native—perhaps he was.

J. A. M., in speaking of Mr. LEZLEY'S historic error, does not find it necessary to infer that such errors were intentional. Such inferences usually spring from vulgar local jealousies.

There is quite an amount of interesting reading in "*The Teacher's Annual*." The paper on "Intellectual Philosophy," by Prof. COMSTOCK, is alone worth the price of the book. Here and there we detect traces of haste in the preparation of material. In the "Geographical Names," the following sentence comes in: It really needs reconstruction—*italics* our own:

"Like ancient Athens, it is situated on a peninsula surrounded in part by high hills, *renowned as a place where eloquence (though Indian) has went forth on its mission, been burned to the ground and rebuilt.*"

"Susquehannah," means "bread shallow river," instead of "muddy riley river."

J. A. M. would please the readers of the REPORTER very much, if he would continue his interesting "History of Rome." I advised him some time ago (historic fact) to contribute his memorials of Rome to your columns. It gratified me when I found that he had followed the advice. Perhaps he will do so again.

TAMON.

LIN-TA HOSE RECEPTION.—MERCUR'S Hall was formally opened on Thursday evening. The Reception given on the occasion by Lin-ta Hose, No. 3, exceeded in brilliancy and style anything of the kind which has ever transpired in this place. The arrangements were all perfect, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure or dim the splender of the grand affair.

The hall was brilliantly illuminated, and presented a really beautiful appearance. At an early hour the guests commenced to arrive, and before ten o'clock the large hall was filled to overflowing with the beauty and fashion, not only of our town, but many from Binghamton, Athens, Scranton, Owego, and even New York and Philadelphia contributed to make up the assembly. It is no exaggeration when we say it was indeed the grandest display ever witnessed in Towanda.

We append a partial list of guests present:

Hon. E. O. GOODRICH and lady, —— BURNS, THOS. PARVIN, Philadelphia.

ALVAN E. CHAMBERLIN, Custom House, Miss ALICE DIVEN, New York.

W. L. HOSKINS, CHAS. RANSOM, AL. MILES, Owego, all with ladies.

E. ROBERTS, N. CLONNEY, P. LEE, Binghamton.

B. WAKEMAN and lady, Lacoyville.

—— AVERY, Tunkhannock.

Hon. GEO. D. JACKSON, Hon. JAS. DEGAN, RUSH JACKSON, WM. STEVENSON, Dushore.

E. HERRICK, Jr., W. CORNTOCK, Mr. UNDERHILL, Miss WELLES, Miss PERKINS, Miss SARTMARSH, Athens.

MISSES TELLIER and ELDENBERGER, Easton.

Miss FANNIE HULETT, Elmira.

Among the prominent citizens of Towanda present, were M. C. MERCUR and lady, Hon. C. L. WARD and lady, W. A. CHAMBERLIN and lady, Col. J. A. CODDING and lady, Mrs. Judge MERCUR, J. J. GRIFFITHS and lady, Col. MEARS, and many others, which space forbids us to mention.

It would be useless to attempt a description of the various and elegant costumes worn by the fair sex. Suffice it to say, that all were charmingly arrayed and appeared to the very best advantage. White dresses and white kid gaiters were a prominent feature.

The correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, who must have been present, gets off the following on the belle of the evening:

We overheard a good many different opinions expressed, however, which we will give, and let those whose vote were present judge for themselves:

One of the belles
Was surely Miss W——s;
You'll have to give in,
For I know 'twas Miss D——N.
But I'll over-rule it,
And say 'twas Miss H——T.
O, your taste is queer,
It was Miss BELLE T——R.
This one did reign:
Mrs. Col. McK——N.

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And thus they ran on—each one had his pet,
And I can't really say who the belle was yet.

The elegant supper was prepared by JOHN C. WILSON, of the Elwell House, and accorded well with all the other appointments.

The music by LAMORETE was grand.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. C. B. PORTER, and his assistants, and to Mr. C. L. TRACY, foreman of the Company, for the perfect manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

It will not be out of place here to say a word in reference to the Hall. It occupies the entire south front of the third story of MERCUR'S new block. It is 45x85 feet in size, with a large "green room" on the north. Most of the wood work is oiled chestnut, and the ceilings are beautifully frescoed. The hall will seat, comfortably, six hundred persons. It is something of which every citizen feels justly proud, and Mr. MERCUR deserves our sincere thanks for his enterprise and liberality in erecting for the accommodation of our rapidly growing town, an establishment which is destined to contribute largely to our prosperity. If we had a few more such men, Towanda would soon successfully compete with some of the cities of the Southern Tier. We shall no longer be debarred the pleasure of hearing the eminent public lecturers of the country, as MERCUR'S Hall will accommodate an audience large enough to command the best talent in the country.

WHO WILL TELL THE STORY?—The enquiry arises in my mind, Who will tell the story of the exit of *others* from this present state to the unseen world, from whence no traveler returns?

One after another of the first settlers of this country are leaving us, and while I am sketching this, I am apprised by the token given by the church-bell, that a procession approaches the house of worship, bearing the body of the late JOHN C. ROCKWELL, who died at the residence of his son, SAMUEL A. ROCKWELL, Feb. 18, 1870, in the 77th year of his age.

In this procession were his two brothers—all that are alive in this county—ELIAS ROCKWELL, of Canton borough, now about 83 years of age, whose once erect position is now bowing over—still his memory remains beyond others—and his brother, RUFUS ROCKWELL, of Troy borough, now about 75 years. They have come, with a large circle of relations, to take their last look at the listless remains of JOHN CALVIN ROCKWELL.

While others are permitted to assemble and listen to the kind words and instruction that will be given by Elder L. P. STREATER on this occasion, I am again *prostrated* by the erysipelas, and confined to the house, barely able to pencil these thoughts.

My mind is led to think of the few now left in the western part of this county capable of relating the privations they endured in the first settlement of the country, in trying to support a family.

In this number, I recall to mind the aged and well-known Col. IRAD WILSON, of Alba borough, still in the enjoyment of tolerable health, with his snowy locks soft and white as the wool on a young lamb. His memory remains active, and he is able to relate with interest his first introduction to the old log house.

In LeRoy township, the aged Deacon AARON KNAPP still lives, but is almost broken down with age and disease; his memory impaired, still *leaning* on his staff, expecting and waiting his summons to leave, and every reason, so far as health is concerned, to "welcome death, the end fears."

Who does not like to call to mind that aged and once active citizen, BURR RIDGWAY, of Franklin township, who still is permitted to remain for the satisfaction of his numerous friends and acquaintances he has made during a life of some 90 years? May this cheer him on!

Mr. JESSE BEACH, of West Burlington township, is the only surviving settler remaining on the Sugar Creek. Although his memory remains somewhat perfect, yet he reminds the observer of some tall oak that has been left in the field;—its body has almost ceased to have life, its roots have long given evidence of decay, and some strong blasts that sweep over the land will soon prostrate it.

In conclusion, who more deservedly demands a notice here, or a place in *my* memory, than that aged and distinguished citizen of East Smithfield, Dr. DARIUS BULLOCK? Although in the enjoyment of the conveniences of life, yet who does not remember his well-chosen partner for life, who, a few years since, was summoned to exchange this present state of being for that of an immortal state? and though he has endeavored to submit to the visitations of Providence, yet he evidently feels still his loss. May he ever remember that it is written, "My grace is sufficient." OBSERVER.

Granville Center, Feb. 20, 1870.

☞ S. T. DECKER desires us to state that he has a good assortment of common furniture, and that he will order on the shortest notice and at the lowest price any article desired.

THEATRE.—FRANCIS & LANNIER'S Constellation Theatre opens at MERCUR'S Hall, Friday evening, with "Rescued from the Flames" and "The Merry Cobbler." The company is well recommended by the press. The Rochester *Chronicle*, in speaking of their performances at that place, says:

"The audience were pleased with the spirited and lifelike representation of 'Under the Gaslight,' a piece which, properly played, as it was on this occasion, is one of the most thrilling in the whole range of the sensational melodrama. The acting of the whole troupe showed the greatest painstaking and study. Messrs. FRANCIS and LANNIER and Mrs. LANNIER are well known as having played at our St. Paul street theatre some time ago, and we have seldom seen any members of the profession who have improved so much as they have. The other persons in the troupe are all quite good, Miss FANNIE ESTELLE, particularly, being an actress of much merit. We commend the entertaining company to the other cities of this State which it is about to visit."

FIRES.—About half-after six o'clock on Sunday evening, a fire broke out in the clothing store of M. E. ROSENFIELD, next to FOX, STEVENS, MERCUR & CO. It was fortunately discovered before much progress had been made, and was extinguished. Mr. R.'s stock was damaged to the amount of several hundred dollars. The building, which is owned by D. C. & J. E. DAYTON, was considerably damaged by the fire and by the breaking in of the doors and windows. It is supposed that the fire originate from a kerosene lamp that was left burning in the store. Loss fully covered by insurance.

Between twelve and one o'clock on Monday night, the alarm of fire was again sounded. This time the fire was discovered to be in a small wooden building on Bridge street, occupied by ADAM STERNBURGH as a saloon. The building, together with all its contents, was entirely destroyed. Mr. S. and his family barely escaped. Mr. S. says the fire originated from the kitchen stove. The building was owned by GRIFFITHS & PATTON. Loss covered by insurance.

☞ We learn that P. H. FLOOD, of Milan, was found dead in the woods near his house on Friday last. He was engaged in chopping wood, and a limb from a falling tree struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

☞ Notwithstanding we have been visited twice with fire very near us, we are still at our old place; and better still, we are ready with a full stock of Crockery and Glass Ware, Lamps and Plated Ware, and await a visit from you. WICKHAM & BLACK.

MARRIED.

WURTENBURG—OWEN.—At Wysox, Feb. 24, 1870, by the Rev. J. A. Rossell, Mr. Charles Wurtenburg and Miss Armilla, daughter of Samuel Owen, all of that town.

ALLEN—GRACE.—At Macedonia, on the 23d of February, by Rev. Haliock Armstrong, Mr. Milton S. Allen, of West Franklin, to Miss Julia A. Grace, of Macedonia.

BOWEN—MCCREERY.—At the residence of Mrs. Jenkings, in LeRaysville, Feb. 13, 1870, by Rev. N. E. Walworth, Mr. Richard T. Bowen, of Warren, and Miss Henrietta McCrery, of Pike.

HILL—MCCREERY.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. ORRIN G. Hill, of Orwell, and Miss Adell McCrery, of Warren.

DIED.

COBURN.—On the 5th ult., near Warrenham, Bradford county, Pa., Mrs. Ezekiah Coburn, aged 84 years.

Mrs. C. was born in Providence, Rhode Island. She came to Bradford county when single, and with the object of visiting a married sister, who had some years before settled in Warren. Her visit, however, was protracted by her marriage to her late husband, Mr. EBENEZER COBURN, who preceded her death some few years. Mrs. C. did not "live in vain." In early life she made a profession of religion, which she ever sought to adorn by a well ordered life. She was especially the advocate of an earnest ministry, and the use of all suitable means to promote the conversion of sinners. Mrs. COBURN died without issue, and while many followed her remains to the grave, not a single blood relation was found among the number. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." T.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ TAYLOR & GORE, Merchant Tailors.

ATTENTION, FRANKLIN No. 1.—A special meeting will be held at the Engine House, on Saturday evening next, for the election of officers.

☞ Miss ADDIE PASSMORE will open a Select School in the room lately occupied by Miss OSBORNE, March 7, 1870. Terms $5 to $7, according to studies pursued. mar3-1f

☞ Lost, during last week, on the street, a pair of steel bow Spectacles in case. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving them at this office. March 3, 1870—1w*.

DEDICATION.—The M.E. Church of Towanda, Pa., will be re-dedicated to the service of Almighty God, Wednesday, March 16. Sermon at 10½ o'clock, a.m., by Rev. Dr. Jesse T. Peck, of Albany, N.Y.; at 7 o'clock, p.m., by Rev. R. L. Ives, of Auburn, N.Y.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. Former pastors of the Towanda church will be specially welcomed.

C. W. BENNETT, Pastor.

☞ Dr. Clark's office on Saturday was again crowded with patients, eager to obtain treatment from him, and it is truly surprising to see the benefits many of his patients receive even in cases where all ordinary remedies had failed. Dr. Clark's integrity and successful treatment has entirely dispelled the prejudice some of our people have in consulting a stranger. But the afflicted can receive treatment from Dr. Clark with the fullest assurance of benefit, where a cure can be reasonably expected.

☞ An Exhibition will be given in the White Church in Wysox, Friday evening, March 18, 1870. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission 25 cents. March 3, 1870—3w*.

☞ A Musical Convention will be held at Orwell Hill, Pa., commencing on Tuesday, March 15, 1870, to continue four days and close on Friday evening with a Concert, under the direction of Prof. J. G. TOWNER, of Rome, assisted by his son, D. B. TOWNER. The MOUNT ZION and the VICTORY will be used as text books. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of music. 1w

☞ BE IT ORDAINED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TOWANDA, That the Borough Ordinance passed June 19th, 1869, relating to the erection of buildings be amended and extended so that it shall include the following limits, wherein no building may be erected except in pursuance with terms of said ordinance: On the West side of Main street East to within 26 feet of the East side of Second street, from Washington to Maple street. On the East side of Main street East to the river. From Washington to State street. A. DIVEN, Burgess.

Attest—G. D. MONTANYE, Secretary.

Feb. 16, 1870.

☞ The stated meeting of the Bradford County Convention, I.O. of G.T., will be held at Canton on Wednesday, March 16, 1870, commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m. One of the Grand Lodge lecturers will be present. Feb. 24, 1870. DAVID CRAFT, W.C.T.

REMARKABLE OPERATION AND REMARKABLE CURE.—At the office of the Ward House can be seen a *Necrosed Rib*, taken from Miss Phebe Rogers, of Cherry Flats, Tioga Co., Pa. This diseased rib had caused a running sore and the most profuse discharge for fourteen years, and was considered by our most eminent physicians a hopeless case.

On Jan. 2, 1870, Dr. Clark removed the diseased rib, and the patient is rapidly regaining her lost health, which had been completely destroyed during that long period, besides suffering an amount of pain which beggars description.

Such an operation and successful treatment stamps Dr. Clark as a man of more than ordinary professional ability.

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, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Feb. 17-3t D. CRAFT, Chm'n.

☞ 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.

FOR SALE.—J. R. COOLBAUGH, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., offers at sale the valuable Real Estate formerly belonging to Saloman Whitcomb, dec'd, situated at Scotteville, 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 $30,000; will be sold for $12,000. Terms easy. Bargains for any one. Dec. 2, 1869.

☞ We guarantee satisfaction in all the work we do. We cut, make, and trim clothing for men and boys, and warrant it to fit. H. HARRIS & CO.
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WYOMING COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—"A Business Education will be of advantage to every man, whatever his future occupation may be."—Goldsmith's Address. W. H. WAKELEE, A.M., President.

[From Hon. G. V. Lawrence.]

Monongahela City, Washington Co., Pa.

To my acquaintance 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 a 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.

WM. 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 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 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, Etheridge 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,

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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. It 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 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 be the most positively state, that he desires no patient to take treatments from him, unless they are fully and completely satisfied with his connditions 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 examining 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 afford 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. respectfully states that 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 3, 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. 5.
Mansfield, Pa., Mansfield Hotel, Feb. 8.
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, Manor'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
Brewerton,	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
Morrisville,	Friday,	"	25
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	26
Franklinville,	Monday,	"	28
West Franklin,	Tuesday,	"	29
LeRoy,	Wednesday,	"	30
East Canton,	Thursday,	"	31
Canton, "Central,"	Friday,	April	1
Towanda,	Saturday,	"	2
Myersburg,	Monday,	"	4
Herrickville,	Tuesday,	"	5
Stevensville,	Wednesday,