# Bradford Reporter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. F. D. Fowler, Monroeton, in another column.

☞ Mrs. R. J. Carmichael will open a select school for young ladies on Monday next. See advertisement.

☞ Two good houses can be bought or rented in a pleasant part. Apply to J. J. Griffith.

☞ Wm. Shoemaker, of LeRoy, killed in four weeks during the past season, twenty deer. Did anybody beat it?

☞ E. Schwarz advertises a complete stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods in this week's paper. Read and call.

☞ C. F. Cross is still doing a lively business in the line of Wall Papers, Books, Stationery, &c. Everybody is cordially invited to call on him.

☞ Huston, of the Athens *Gleaner*, put in an appearance at our sanctum on Tuesday last. Charley is very sanguine that *his* paper will pay. Hope so.

☞ Miss Griffin, second door east of the Bank in Mercur's new block, will open on Thursday, April 7, a large assortment of Spring Millinery Goods. Please call, ladies.

Fire in Litchfield.—Dr. Burlingame's residence, in Litchfield, together with most of his household furniture, was burned on Saturday afternoon last.

☞ Mrs. Richard Catlin, daughter of the late Dr. Barstow, and formerly a resident of Wyson township, died in Ripon, Wis., on the 8th inst.

☞ M. D. Strickland, late of Wyson (but now of Mt. Carroll, Ill.), is paying a visit to his friends in this section. He is looking hale and hearty.

☞ John Northrup, of Monroe township, has left at this office a piece of a vessel found in a crevice of some rocks near Northrup Hollow. The material has an appearance something like soapstone, and is undoubtedly the handiwork of Indians.

Troy Court.—The first term of the Troy Court convened on Monday morning last. Judge Streeter, President, and Judge Van Dyke, associate, were present. Most of the jurymen drawn were present. Among the number we noticed Maj. Dives, ex-Sheriff Griffis, S. H. Sackett and R. H. Patch, of this place.

☞ F. J. Calkins has the largest stock of Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Gold Pens, Toys, Notions, Pictures, &c., in town, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest living rates. A sufficient number of competent and obliging clerks are always in attendance, and will with pleasure wait upon all who call.

I.O.O.F.—At the regular semi-annual election of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I.O.O.F., held at their rooms Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the present term:

E. J. Clayson, N.G.; M. Lewis, V.G.; and A. Maynard, Secretary.

☞ We are pleased to learn that Col. Means has in contemplation the erection of a large machine shop in the vacant lot in the rear of his foundry. This is just what we need, and, should the Colonel undertake it, he will not up a establishment which will not only be a credit to the place, but a source of profit to himself.

☞ Among the "arrivals" since our last we notice Gen. H. J. Madill, of Towanda, Pa., A. E. Smith, Esq., of Ulster, Pa., Dr. M. Price, Asbery Johnson and A. Scott, of Fallston, Md. Some of them have made purchases, the others come to prospect, are favorably impressed and will soon return for the purpose of making investments.—*North East, Md., March 24.*

☞ At the regular quarterly election of Towanda Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the present term: W.P. S. W. Alvord; W.A.—Henry Harris; I.S.—C. T. Taylor; Treas.—Wm. Jones; R.S.—F. J. Clayson; A.R.S.—Mrs. E. J. Clayson; Chap. O. A. Black; Con.—Mrs. C. T. Taylor; A.C. A. E. Wood; I.G.—Miss Mary Moscrip; O.G.—Lewis Bebbins.

☞ B. A. Pettes & Co. have returned to their former place of business on Main street opposite the Court House, where they have had their rooms thoroughly repaired and neatly fitted up, and are receiving fresh supplies of new goods in their line for the spring trade. They hereby return their thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage they have received, and solicit a continuance of the same.

☞ In the Louisville *Journal* of March 5, we find the following notice of a former citizen of this county:

Hon. I. T. Martin, of the State Senate, passed through the city yesterday bound for Mobile and Florida in the hope that the genial climate of those localities may be the means of restoring his health, which has been sorely tried by the severe labors he has been compelled to perform at Frankfort this winter. Mr. Martin is one of our best, purest, most honest and respected public men, and we earnestly hope to see him return refreshed and invigorated and with health fully restored.

Old Age.—Ebenezer Shaw, of Shesequin, Pa., now in his 99th year, occasionally manifests some queer freaks of mind. He recently asked his daughter for his hat, saying that he wanted to "go home and help father do the chores. Father is getting old, and the rest of the boys are gone, and I ought to go and help him." His father has been dead half a century. He seems to be living mentally almost entirely in the past, and only physically in the present.—*Waverly Advocate.*

☞ At the Herrickville Musical Convention, March 25th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we tender our most sincere thanks to Professor J. K. Jarvis, for his services at this Convention, which is a donation for the West Wesleyan church edifice of Herrickville; and we cordially recommend him to any wanting his services as a good conductor and competent teacher.

2. *Resolved*, That we tender our sincere thanks to George F. Warner for his able services as organist on this occasion.

3. *Resolved*, That we are under many obligations to John L. Woodruff, for the use of his excellent organ.

4. *Resolved*, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the hospitality of those neighbors that have fed and cared for those who tarried with us during this Convention.

5. *Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the county papers.

L. M. Stevens, President.
Martin Barnes, Secretary.

Grand Complimentary Benefit.—Messrs. Crane & Lockhart, artists, have just completed a magnificent drop curtain and set of scenery for Mercur's Hall, which will be exhibited to our citizens on Saturday evening next. Their many friends in our midst have determined to improve the occasion by tendering them a complimentary benefit, as a token of their appreciation of their superior merit as artists and fine qualities as gentlemen. Competent and popular talent has been engaged, among whom may be mentioned Lafrance, the wonderful cornet player, who in some respects is said to rival Levy. One of his enchanting solos alone is worth the price of admission. Miss Ada Franklin has kindly consented to be present and appear in some of her character songs. Mr. Crane is a popular comedian, and Mr. Lockhart will favor us also with his services. Mr. Preston, a drum-major during the war, will perform a drum solo. Prof. Stulex with his orchestra will furnish the music. The entertainment will consist of farces, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, statuary, &c., and taken together will be the finest of the season. Of course the house will be crowded. Reserved seats may be secured at Porter & Kirby's two days in advance.

The Burning Well, of Bloomfield.—While many of the people in the country are going to Niagara, to the Mammoth Cave, and the Natural Bridge, to gratify their curiosity by the marvelous in nature, there is a sight nearer by home—and though as yet but partially notorious—which rivals the most wonderful of them.

In the year 1864, when the oil excitement was at high pitch throughout Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, some parties undertook to sink a well on what is known as the "Beebe Farm," in Bloomfield, Ontario county, N.Y., twenty miles from Rochester and seven from Lima. On different occasions in former years, gas had been seen to issue out of the earth, and in some instances even had been ignited with a match, so that, as the experts said, there were very strong "surface indications" of oil.

After boring fifteen feet they struck a rock of red sandstone, and which, on further boring, proved to extend indefinitely downward.

At a depth of about 460 feet, the instruments struck an immense fissure in the rock and dropped as if in a vacuum.

A volume of gas rushed out with great force and loud noise, seeming to be a vent to an immense pressure of gas below. After an outlay of something like two thousand dollars, the well was now abandoned, and all hopes of ever finding oil extinguished.

In 1866, a party came to witness the wonderful flow of gas from the pipe (which the oil men had left projecting about fifteen feet out of the ground), and one of the gentlemen climbing up to the top, as a matter of amusement and experiment, struck a match and held it to the orifice, which is about six inches in diameter. With a loud explosion the gas ignited, and a sheet of flame nearly thirty feet high shot up into the air (with a proportionate width), and in a few minutes the old derrick with all its surroundings was consumed. The sound of the flame can be heard a mile, and at certain times its light shining on all the hills around and clouds above, like a Vesuvius, can be seen thirteen miles away. I say *can*, for at the present moment the fire may be seen tearing itself from the bowels of the earth in the same mad and terrible manner as it might have been *forty-eight months ago!*

Well, what of it? do you ask. Well, let's see. About a year since, Mr. Hicks, a New York gentleman, bought the place and conceived the astonishing idea of turning the burning well, which has hitherto been a mere wonder, to the benefit of millions of earth's inhabitants. How is that? you ask. Now listen. Prof. Wenz, of New York, was sent for and made a thorough chemical examination of its properties, and found it to consist of a peculiar though remarkably strong character of burning gas, but with a slight admixture of carbonic acid.

The gas, unlike our manufactured article, can be inhaled into the lungs with impunity.

The issue from the well is between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand feet *daily*, or about the amount consumed by the whole *city of Rochester*. It can be purified at a cost of 50 cents per thousand feet, so as to make a light of surpassing clearness and brilliancy, and *that is all the cost of manufacturing.*

Gas in Rochester is worth about three dollars per thousand. A party of enterprising gentlemen from Elmira now have hold of the matter, John Arnot, Jr., Dr. Eldridge, N. P. Fassett, and E. N. Frisbie, who propose to capture the great gas giant of Bloomfield, and smothering him, take him to the city to give light to all those who are obliged to walk in darkness or pay exorbitant prices for an inferior quality of gas made by the hand of man.

Mr. Hicks has disposed of the property (except a small share which he reserves) to the stock company recently formed, for a handsome sum, and the abandoned oil well which two years ago would not have sold for as much as a box of matches, promises to carry one of the most magnificent moneyed enterprises of the day.

☞ Mr. Alvord: Your correspondent, "Observer," in speaking of the progress of Bradford county, was a little deficient in relation to the succession or progress of our county papers.

The first effort to start a county paper was made by Wm. Brindle, of Williamsport, who circulated a subscription and turned his efforts over to Thomas Simpson, who, in 1813, published the *Bradford Gazette*, the first newspaper printed in the county—the office being located at Meansville (now Towanda) near the new Episcopal church, and as some of the older inhabitants will recollect, opposite Jesse Woodruff's tailor shop. He continued to publish the *Gazette* about one year, when he sold his interest in the paper to Burr Ridgway, who continued to print it for three or four years. During that time, and while the editor was on the days of appeal as County Commissioner, Octavius A. Holden, who had care of the paper in his absence, issued six numbers of a paper entitled "*The Times*," the object of which was to advertise the unseated lands, a majority of the Commissioners being federals and opposed to patronizing the *Gazette*, and took this opportunity and paid Holden to print the six numbers of the "*Times*" under the direction of the County Treasurer, Simon Kinney, and issued the same as their dates matured. The scheme did not succeed, as the Treasurer did not think it prudent to sell upon such notice, and thus ended the "*Times*."

The first regular federal paper, called the "*Washingtonian*," was printed in the old Commissioner's office, situated near where Russell & Co. bank building now stands, and edited by Lewis B. Franks. It was continued by him about one year, when it was turned over to the management of Octavius A. Holden, who only continued its publication a short time.

In 1818, the *Bradford Gazette* was purchased by Stereton & Benjamin, and the title of the paper changed to "*Bradford Settler*."

The history of the newspapers of the county and their progress since the time of the "*Settler*," is familiar to most of the citizens of Towanda and the county; and now, while I look back over fifty years upon the *Bradford Gazette*, with its issue of four hundred papers a week, from its old Ramage press, and then take a view of the office of the "Reporter" with its steam power press and its weekly issue of from four to six thousand papers, I cannot but exclaim—Behold what changes time and genius hath wrought in this most valuable art!

Franklin, March 24, 1870. Memory.

Canton.—*Mr. Editor:* In your last issue, W.C.T., in speaking of the temperance movement in Bradford county, says that Canton is the "banner town." Though this be true, she will not be satisfied by carrying the banner only, for her thorough temperance cannot be satisfied until intoxicating beverages are forced from the entire community. Canton has more than one banner floating in the breeze, as may be seen by the initiative and flourishing movement in staying the use of the filthy and poisonous narcotic, tobacco. The Anti-Tobacco Society is in a very prosperous condition.

The new school-house is to be the prettiest in the county.

Minnequa Springs are more noted and will be visited by more invalids during the coming season, than any other springs in Northern Pennsylvania. Preparations are being made for erecting more buildings, so as to be able to accommodate all who may wish to visit this pleasant watering-place.

Rumor says we are to have a bank within a short time.

Parties have been examining the location to learn whether it would pay to publish a local newspaper here, but we have not learned the result.

A short time since, a crazy man ran through town several times. He was in a semi-nude state, with a log-chain wound around his body.

Lazy Man's watering trough, situated between our town and East Canton, is becoming noted. Nemy.

March 29, 1870.

☞ Humphrey Brothers, the popular shoe men, have been opening an immense stock of goods suitable for the early spring trade during the past few days, including a full line of James M. Burt's celebrated men's shoes. To any regular customers of the house such an announcement would be entirely unnecessary, as it is well known that the *boys* never allow the stock to run down, and always have the new styles before anybody else; but this spring they have beat themselves, and are prepared to show a better assortment of boots and shoes than ever before. Those who buy elsewhere before looking at Humphreys' assortment, will not be wise, to say the least.

☞ Cowell & Myer have just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for cash at prices that cannot fail to please. Call and examine these goods and see for yourselves.

☞ Among the most sagacious and enterprising business men in Towanda are Bramhall & Ridgway. They not only keep on hand a stock of goods which are a credit to business and an advantage to Towanda, but they are not afraid to have it known, as some of our merchants seem to be. They are continually replenishing their stock with great quantities of goods suitable for this market, and judging from the crowd we always see in their store, goods are not allowed to get stale on the shelves. A glance at our advertising columns will show the readers what they keep. It is always the best policy to buy your goods of men who advertise liberally, as you may know they are anxious to sell, and consequently apt to offer superior inducements.

Tuscarora.—Last week was a capital time to appreciate Waffirm's "Snow Bound." Our one-horse tri-weekly mail only made one trip, and some of the cross-roads are not yet open to travel. Our winter schools have just closed, having given pretty general satisfaction. We notice that it is a growing custom for the schools hereabouts to go to the picture gallery of A. B. Porter and get "grouped." A good idea.

On Friday of last week, Mr. David Wood, one of our old and respectable citizens, was buried. He was about 76 years old. And so one after another the *pioneers* are disappearing.

We learn that the large and commodious sheds adjoining the Baptist church at East Spring Hill, were crushed with the weight of snow on Saturday last.

March 23, 1870.

State Lecturer Rev. M. Brosius lectured at Spring Hill M.E. church, March 25, and at East Spring Hill eve of March 26. And we desire to say that he is one of the ablest and most eloquent lecturers to whom we have listened. He takes a practical and common sense view of things, and we wish every man in our county might hear him. Agitation is what is wanted on the temperance question, and action will follow. Alpha Beta.

March 28, 1870.

Rome.—Mr. Alvord: I beg leave to make a slight correction of a statement by "Militus" in your last number. He represents me as saying that the name "Susquehannah" means "crooked," instead of "muddy and rily." By referring to the Reporter of that date (March 3), we find that the paragraph reads in this way: "Susquehannah" means "broad, shallow river" instead of "muddy, rily" river.

My authority for this statement may be found in Stewart Pearce's "Annals of Luzerne County," published in 1856. In a special article on the Susquehanna river, on page 158, he says: "Susquehannah is an Indian name, signifying 'broad, shallow river'; its current is ordinarily two and a-half miles an hour, in high water five miles an hour," &c.

The author of the work spoken of above, is a member of the Luzerne County Historical Society. Among the authorities consulted in the preparation of his work, he cites Stone, Chapman, Miner, *Heckewelder*, Rev. Geo. Peck, H. Hollister, Drake, Watson, Taylor, and others.

As the "muddy, rily" character of the Susquehanna is only noticeable on high water occasions, and as its "broad, shallow" condition is the usual and general characteristic, it is but reasonable to infer that the latter meaning of the Indian name is the correct one.

Will any kind friend inform us in which of the Indian dialects the word may be found? Among the Iroquois, a number of different names with appropriate meanings prevailed for different parts of the same river or lake. Thus the Onondagas had a name for that part of the river within their boundaries. It was termed in their language "*Ga-ara-no-wea-na-neh, Gä-hun'-da*," or "Great Island River," the prefix Ga-hun'-da meaning "river."

I heartily commend the persistency of friend "Militus" in supporting what he believes to be the true meaning of the name in question. It is a peculiarity of the Indian geographical name that they have in all cases special meanings. It is to be hoped that a Historical Society may be formed in our county, by which the study of such interesting subjects may be facilitated.

In the description of the Lellay map in the same issue (March 3), the words "most eastern corner" should have been most western corner.

As to "J. A. M.'s" communication, it may be necessary to state that it was my intention to follow up the subject I had introduced by sketches of the Sabbath-school history of the other churches, but at the very commencement of enquiries for such purposes I was convinced that "my informant" had made a serious mistake. If "J. A. M." had not followed up the matter so quickly, I should have had the gratification of making the necessary corrections. He has spared me the labor by his interesting and reliable article. But one fault can be found with it: the words "his blunders" are not in good taste, applicable, or courteous. Yarom.

☞ Mr. Editor: I was much pleased with a piece entitled "Methodistic," published not long since in your paper, giving a list of the names of the Methodist preachers on what was formerly a part of Orwell, but now Rome circuit.

Your correspondent, in conclusion, says: "I am unable to tell when Orwell circuit was formed, or its preachers previous to 1836." Now, this information I propose to give. Orwell circuit was formerly a part of the old Wyalusing circuit, and received its present name in 1839. The old Wyalusing circuit was constituted in 1814, and embraced the following territory: Nichols, Athens and Litchfield, Hornbrook, Windham, Rush, LeRaysville, a part of the Little Meadows circuit, Orwell, Rome, and the present Wyalusing circuit. A parsonage was built on the Wyalusing creek, a few rods above Stevensville. It is still standing, and occupied as a dwelling. It is situated on quite an eminence, and has some beautiful evergreen trees before it. It was probably built as early as 1815 or 1816. I have often passed by it and thought of the holy and now sainted men who used to live in it, and went forth into this then wilderness country to preach the words of everlasting life to its scattered inhabitants.

The presiding elders and preachers are as follows:

PRESIDING ELDERS.

1814 to 1817—George Harmon.
1817 to 1819—Marmeduke Pierce.*
1819 to 1823—George Lane.*
1823 to 1824—Fitch Reed.
1824 to 1826—George Peck.
1826 to 1830—Horace Agard.*
1830 to 1831—Elias Bowen.
1831 to 1834—Horace Agard.*
1834 to 1836—George Lane.*

PREACHERS.

1814—Reualdo M. Everts.*
1815—Elisha Bibbins*.
1816–17—John Griffin.*
1818—Elijah King and Elisha Bibbins.*
1819—Elihu Buttles* and J. Brainard.
1820—Asa Cummins* and John Sayre.
1821—Asa Cummins* and Gaylord Judd.*
1822—John Griffin* and James Hodge.*
1823—Joshua Rogers* and Wm. Lull.*
1824—John Griffin* and E. Kendall.*
1825—Horace Agard* and J. Pearsoll.*
1826—John Griffin* and David A. Shepard.
1827—Hiram G. Warner and D. A. Shepard.
1828—Charles Nash and John Sayre.
1829—Charles Nash and Ebenezer Coleson.*
1830—Horace Agard* and Moses Adams.
1831–8. Stocking and Marcus Cushman.
1832—Charles W. Harris and Jos. Towner.*
1833—J. McKee,* S. B. Yarington* and A. J. Crandall.*
1834—M. Sherman,* E. Bibbins and C. W. Giddings.
1835—E. B. Tenney and King Elwell.

Since Rome circuit was set off from Orwell, the following preachers have been upon the Orwell circuit:

1854—Wm. Silsby.
1855—Charles Perkins.
1856–57—C. E. Taylor.
1858—William B. Kinney.
1859—Eli F. Roberts.
1860–61—Walter B. Thomas.
1862–63—George R. Hair.
1864–65—S. G. Stevens.
1866–67—A. W. Loomis.
1868–69—Aaron C. Sperry, who is the present incumbent. Truly yours,
C. E. Taylor.

*Dead.

Whitney's Point, N.Y., Mar. 17, 1870.

☞ Mr. W. Dittrich has removed to No. 1 store, first door east of Mercur's Bank, where he will keep, as before, for sale and to rent, pianos, organs, melodeons, sheet music and music, Bach's strings for the violin, guitar, banjo, and, in fact, all kinds of instruments.

☞ M. Brosius, State Lecturer, will deliver a lecture on Temperance in this place on Wednesday evening next, April 6.

☞ A fire broke out in the third story of Mears & Parsons's Tobacco store on Friday evening last. Through the prompt attendance of firemen and citizens, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

☞ Taylor & Co's. store was entered again on Thursday night last, and goods to the amount of several hundred dollars taken. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking the lock on the front door.

## MARRIED.

TUTTLE—CORBY.—At the house of Rev. S. C. Hovey, in Ulster, by the same, March 20, 1870, Mr. Judson Tuttle to Miss Margaret Corby, both of West Burlington.

DOUGHERTY—BRANYEN.—At the parsonage, Merryall, March 3, 1870, by Rev. D. Cook, C. H. Dougherty and Miss A. Branyen.

BRANYEN—HILLIS.—By the same, at the same time and place, Thos. A. Branyen and Miss M. S. Hillis.

LEAVENSWORTH—THOMSON.—By the same, March 24, 1870, Frederick Leavenworth and Miss J. Thomson, of Herrick.

FISHER—SWARTWOOD.—At Monroeton, Mar. 22, 1870, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. F. W. Fisher, of Highland, to Miss Cornelia Swartwood, of Monroeton.

FREDERICK—SMITH.—At the house of the bride's father, in Ulster, March 22, 1870, by Rev. S. C. Hovey, Mr. Abram Frederick, of Sheshequin, to Miss Louisa Jane Smith.

FOSE—SOX.—In Albany, March 6, 1870, by A. Heverly, Esq., at his office, Thomas Vose to Mary Ann Sox, both of Wilmot.

LANDON—GOFF.—March 23, 1870, by Rev. S. P. Gates, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Merton Landon to Miss Augusta E Goff, all of Cantor.

## DIED.

LADD.—In Albany, March 8, 1870, Laura Ann, wife of Arunah Ladd, in the 47th year of her age.

The subject of this obituary was born in Rensselaer county, New York. She experienced religion when she was about twelve years of age, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which church she remained a worthy member until some six or eight years ago, when she removed with her family to Smithfield, where she could not be accommodated in the church of her choice, and she joined with the church of the Disciples.

Her health had been failing for some four years. She, however, found the support and consolation of true religion to be sufficient for every trial, and at the close of life, fell asleep in Christ, in the joyful hope of a glorious immortality. Cor.

BRAINARD.—In Warren, Pa., March 10, 1870, Eunice H., wife of Sidney C. Brainard, aged 56 years, 10 months and 1 day.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Taylor & Gore, Merchant Tailors.

Wanted.—A good, first-class Wagon-Maker. Apply to or address
E. G. Knorren,
March 17, 1870—4w*. Towanda, Pa.

☞ Go to Cowell & Myer's for selected mackerel.

☞ Fresh Prunelles at Cowell & Myer's. Mar31tf.

☞ Green Peas by the quart, at Cowell & Myer's. Mar31tf.

Notice.—M. E. Rosenfield has just received, and is constantly receiving, a new and fashionable supply of Clothing for men, youths' and boys' wear. I have sold out my old stock of clothing at auction, and bought goods to suit the present demand, carefully selected by the best manufacturers of clothing at the present market prices. As for styles, quality, durability and prices, I can suit all. Call at
M. E. Rosenfield's,
One door south of F., S., M. & Co.'s.
Mar. 31, 1870—2w.

☞ Miss E. Brandt announces that she will open her establishment for Millinery and Dress Making on Saturday, April 2, at No. 1 Mercur's Block, entrance one door east of Mercur's Bank.

A careful study of the details of her business, united to considerable experience, encourages Miss Brandt to hope that those who confide in her skill and taste will be fully satisfied.

She respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the ladies of Towanda and vicinity.
Mar. 31, 1870—tf.

☞ A House to let on Main street. Possession given immediately. Enquire of Dr. E. H. Mason on the premises, or of W. C. Bogart, Esq. Mar31

☞ "Col. Mosby." This famous well-bred horse can be found at the stables of the proprietor, after May 1st. Until then he can be seen at Sol Bunnell's, in Towanda.
Levi Wells.
Spring Hill, March 25, 1870—w4

Notice.—I will have this season a fine assortment of Fuschsias, Geraniums, Heliotropes, Verbenas, Roses, and ornamental foliaged plants, &c., which I offer at prices within the reach of all lovers of the beautiful; also vegetable plants in their season.

All kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds for sale from the most reliable seedsmen, at McCabe & Mix's, Mercur's New Block. Catalogues will be sent free on application. Harry Mix.
Towanda, March 29, 1870.

For Sale or Rent.—Two houses corner Second and Elizabeth streets. Apply to
March 24, 1870—3t. Philip Seebich.

☞ Crackers manufactured daily and for sale wholesale and retail, at the Bakery, first door north of Ward House.
March 30, 1870. D. W. Scott & Co.

☞ Rooms to rent. Enquire at J. Merideth & Co.'s Store, Towanda, Pa.
March 21, 1870—tf.

Bounties.—Soldiers who enlisted between May 3 and July 22, 1861, and were discharged on "*Surgeon's Certificate of Disability*" after serving one year, are now entitled to $100 bounty.

I am now prepared to collect these bounties.
John W. Mix,
Towanda, Pa.,
Office Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square. Mar. 24, 1870—2w.

Waverly Institute.—The annual examination of this institution takes place on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25. Public exercises in the evening of the 25th.

Summer term, consisting of 13 weeks, opens April 5, 1870. All departments of the school complete. For particulars address the Principal,
A. J. Lane, A.M.
March 17, 1870—3w.

☞ "Towanda" by Ah-wa-ga Chief, he by Brady's Hambletonian; Ah-wa-ga's Dam, Bell Brino; Bell Brino, by Bellfounder; "Towanda's" Dam, Vermont Black Hawk, Grandam Messenger, with black points, very dark bay; over 15½ hands; coming three; no colt more promising in all respects. "Towanda's" fee, $100 to insure, payable or made satisfactory at the time of service, and limited to fifteen mares. Season from the first of April to the first of November. Mares not proven in foal may be returned the following season without charge. Those from a distance will be accommodated with the best of care on liberal terms, at the risk of their owners at, our new stables.
Mix & Montanye.
Towanda, Pa., March 23, 1870.

☞ Hon. B. B. Strang, of Tioga county, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, with two other citizens of Westfield, Pa., guaranteed to Dr. Clark a very liberal fee if he would cure W. F. Smith, a young man of that village labouring under the worst form of epilepsy. Young Smith's first letter to Dr. Clark dated March 8, 1870, says: "I have not had any fits since I saw you in Tioga, being eight weeks to-morrow, and it is the longest time between them that has occured in ten years. Enclosed find currency as required" (for medicine).

[This young man has taken but one course of Dr. Clark's medicine. We have read the letter from young Smith, handed to us by Dr. Clark's agent, and know the above to be a statement.—Ed.] March 23 '70.

☞ The Summer Term of the Orwell Graded School will commence on Tuesday, April 12th. Miss M. A. Pratt, a graduate of the Elmira Female College, has been engaged to take charge of the higher department, and Miss F. C. Mills, of Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, has been employed to take the primary department. In addition to the common branches, classes will be formed in Higher Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, &c. Pupils not residing in the district will be charged a tuition fee of from $4 00 to $5 00, according to studies pursued. Judging from the well-earned reputation and the past eminent success of these teachers, the directors feel that they can recommend this school to those who desire to avail themselves of the privileges of one of the best schools in the country at a low rate of tuition. Board can be obtained at reasonable rates. March 23–w4

☞ The Cascade Mills determined to compete with western flour. Now sell at retail, flour from the choice winter wheat of our own soil, at the bare cost of the wheat and its manufacture into flour. No profits to middle men or third hands. No charge for handling or use of money. For cash only.
March 23–4m

☞ M. Brosius, State Lecturer, will deliver a lecture on Temperance in this place on Wednesday evening next, April 6.

☞ Observe the price list of Cascade Mills. Best winter wheat flour $3 25 per cwt. March 23–4m

Wyoming Commercial College.—"A Business Education will be of advantage to every man, whatever his future occupation may be."—*Franklin.*

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

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.

☞ Build up the churches! Don't let the minister earn his money twice over—once by preaching and again by begging for his just dues. You can create an immense revenue for the benefit of the churches, and save money for yourself, by trading at the Red, White and Blue Store. They give one per cent. of all their sales this year to the churches, each customer to choose the denomination they like.
Bramhall & Ridgeway,
Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge Street,
Towanda, Pa. Jan. 12, 1870.

☞ Wooden ware at the Red, White and Blue store Bridge street.
March 10, 1870.

☞ Good soaps for 4 cents per bar at the Red, White and Blue store, Bridge street.
March 10, 1870.

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

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

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.

New Merchant Tailoring Establishment.—Messrs. Taylor & Gore have opened, in connection with their Clothing Store, a Tailoring Department; and having secured the services of a "first-class cutter" and competent workmen, they are now prepared to make up work in the best style and latest fashions to order. Having just received a new and fresh stock of cloths, they are prepared to offer better inducements than ever before offered in Towanda. The public will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying elsewhere. Remember we warrant our work and guarantee good fits. Repairing done on short notice.
March 12, 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.

☞ All kinds of groceries and provisions, fish, &c, at the Red, White and Blue store, Bridge street, cheaper than the cheapest.
March 10, 1870.

☞ 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.
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☞ Special examinations of teachers will be held as follows: Leraysville, Monday April 11th, at Public School House; Towanda, Tuesday April 12th, at Public School House; Troy, Thursday April 14th, at Public School House; Towanda, Saturday May 28th, at Public School House. Teachers will please bring pen, ink, lead pencil, foolscap and reader. Excursions will commence promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M. A. A. Keeney.
March 17, 70. County Superintendent.

☞ No excuse for going dirty. Seven bars of soap for 25 cents, at the Red, White and Blue store on Bridge street.
March 10, 1870.

☞ You can save money on everything in our line at the Red, White and Blue Store. Try it, and satisfy yourselves.
Sept. 9, 1869. Bramhall & Ridgeway.

For Sale.—J. R. Coolbaugh, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., offers or 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.

☞ 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.

Farm for sale in Litchfield Township.—The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm, lying in Litchfield township, 160 acres under good stilte 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*

## New Advertisements.

DR. CLARK'S
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 to Bradford county.

| Canton, "Central," | Friday, | April |
|---|---|---|
| Towanda, | Saturday, | " |
| 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 |
| Asphwall Corners, | Friday, | " 13 |
| Towanda, | Saturday, | " 14 |
| Romo, | 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.

Caution.—Whereas my wife Annie M., has left her bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. G. W. Dimmock.
Asylum, March 12, 1870–w3*

## Powell & Co's New Column.

POWELL & CO.

Are now opening a stock of

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS!

To which they invite special attention, as prices will be found lower than before offered in this market.

POWELL & CO.

Are now offering great bargains in their

LINEN AND WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A large lot of of Linen Handkerchiefs at decidedly low prices.

POWELL & CO.

Are receiving further additions to their stock of

DOMESTIC GOOD