Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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☞ TAYLOR & Co. have just received the finest stock of Summer Goods ever offered in this vicinity.

☞ There are six candidates for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Tioga county already in the field.

☞ Miss HATTIE KEENE will open her singing school for children in this place in a few days.

☞ The new Masonic Hall in Tunkhannock will be dedicated to-day. Quite a number of the fraternity of this place will be present.

☞ The regular quarterly meeting of the Bradford County Convention of Good Templars will be held in Rome, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 22 and 23.

☞ It is said that a man who was scalped by the Indians a short time since is alive and well, and carries the "trophy" in his pocket. This fellow is not a bit happier than the man who always buys his goods at PATTERSON & KINNEY'S Grocery Store.

☞ DECKER, the furniture man, is doing a large business this season. His manner of driving things seems to please the people, and his prices defy competition. The LACEY bedsteads are to be hall only at his establishment.

SURPRISE PARTY.—JAMES LOCKE, of Wellsboro', was 80 years old on the 18th inst. His five married daughters, with their families, surprised him that day with a visit. His wife is 77. They have been married 57 years. Few indeed have such a lease of years.—*Tioga Agitator.*

☞ A boy baby, about a week old, was left on the steps of J. O. WARD's residence on Monday night last. Mr. ROBERTSON, who lives in the basement of the house, took charge of it until the Overseer of the Poor could make some provision for the little waif. No clue to its parentage has been discovered.

☞ The Presbyterian General Assembly has changed the boundaries of Synods. The Synod of Scranton now comprises the counties of M'Kean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Monroe, Lehigh, Carbon, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Wyoming and Sullivan. Most of these counties were formerly in the Synod of New Jersey.

☞ Naiad, No. 2, will hold a Festival in MERCUR'S Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Strawberries and ice cream will be served. This Company has recently been reorganized, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to liquidating the debt incurred in procuring uniforms, fitting up their room, &c. We hope the festival will be a success.

☞ Some one attempted to enter the residence of JOHN W. MEANS on Sunday night last. MRS. M. was awakened by the noise, and called up her husband, who got to the door just in time to see the rascal turning a somersault on the sidewalk. On examining the premises in the morning, Mr. MEANS found a cap, which may lead to the detection of the would-be burglar.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Dr. D. D. SMITH, dentist, met with quite a serious accident a few days since while engaged in soldering a plate over an alcohol lamp. The lamp exploded, burning the Doctor's face and hands in a shocking manner. We are glad to see him out again, and trust he may soon be able to attend to his practice, which has already become quite extensive.

☞ MESSRS. FAIRMAN & FIELDS, of Elmira, have just placed in the post-office one of their advertising desks. The desk contains 28 neat business cards in gilt letters on plate glass. The frame is solid black walnut, and has a writing shelf five feet long, provided with stationary ink-stands, pens, &c. Besides being a valuable advertising medium, it is a beautiful piece of workmanship. We cheerfully recommend MESSRS. FAIRMAN & FIELDS as prompt business men, and fully able to perform all they contract to do.

☞ The Cortland Academy at Homer, N.Y., will hold its Semi-Centennial Jubilee on June 23, 1870, in its new and beautiful building. The Alma Mater wishes all of her children who hear of this to consider themselves especially invited to assemble from every quarter to celebrate her Golden Wedding. Those who purpose to attend are requested to send their names at once to one of the following committee: GEO. W. BRADFORD, M.D., CALEB GREEN, M.D., HEMAN H. SANFORD, A.M.

☞ The Bradford Baptist Association met in this place on Tuesday afternoon last. Rev. JAS. PARKER was chosen Moderator, and R. M. WELLES Secretary. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. JAS. PARKER, of the Columbia and Wells church. In the evening, Rev. D. D. GRAY, of the Wyoming Association, preached a powerful and practical sermon on the duty of the church and the power of religion. This (Wednesday) evening the venerable Elder SHEARDOWN, of Troy, will preach. He is one of the oldest ministers in this section, but his zeal in the Master's cause is as active now as ever.

☞ JEREMIAH HOLLON, one of the oldest residents of Monroe twp., died at his residence on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 86 years. Although Mr. HOLLON had lived beyond the allotted time of man, his eye was not dimmed or his natural force abated. He was a man of unusual activity and industry. Up to last Saturday—three days before his death—he had never been confined to his room by illness. A few weeks since, he made a journey to the West to visit relatives, and returned last week apparently in good health, with the exception of a slight cold, which terminated in congestion of the lungs, resulting in his death after three days of most excruciating pain. Mr. HOLLON had lived in the neighborhood where he died for thirty years, and possessed the respect and confidence of his neighbors, as an upright christian gentleman—the highest tribute which man's fellows can bestow upon him.

☞ Engineer EDW. STEVENS, of the Barclay Railroad, performed a brave act on Saturday evening last. As a loaded train of cars was proceeding from the foot of the plane to this place, Mr. STEVENS discovered something on the track about three hundred feet ahead, and whistled "down brakes." On reaching the object he discovered that a man was lying with his head across one of the rails. Seeing that he was not going to be able to bring his train to a dead halt, and that the man was not going to get out of the way, he jumped from his engine, lifted him from the track, and then mounted the engine again. We did not learn the name of the individual who so narrowly escaped death, but are informed that he was intoxicated. Had an act requiring the same bravery as that performed by Mr. STEVENS been done on the battle-field, it would have won for him a captaincy.

☞ A young man of 10ac, stood gazing at the ᵛy heavens with a † in 1 ☞ and a ~ — of pistols in the other. We endeavored to attract his attⁿtion by ing 2 a ¶ in a paper we held in our ☞ relating 2 a nice young man in that ¶ of the country, who left home in a st8 of derangement. He dropped the † & pistols from his ☞'s with an ! "It is I of whom U read. I left my home bi my friends knew of my design. I had so the ☞ of a girl who had refused 2 lis10 2 me, but smiled upon another. I ——d from the house, uttering a wild ! 2 the god of love, without replying 2 the ¶ of my friends, & came here with this † & ~ — of pistols 2 put a . 2 my exis10co; but on calling at the store of MCCABE & MIX, I found that they sold everything necessary to sustain life so cheap, that I decided to live on and always buy my groceries at their store.

☞ S. M. CLARK, of Elmira, Architect and Builder, has begun preparations for the erection of a fine residence for Mr. SAMUEL POMEROY. The place chosen, after much debate, is the hillside nearly opposite the depot on Canton street, which commands a beautiful view in almost every direction. There is a natural terrace which affords a fine location, from which the house will show off beautifully from the railroad.—*N. T. Gazette.*

☞ The Progressive Temperance Reform Society, at East Springhill, held its first anniversary meeting, May 14, 1870. The attendance was large and the exercises interesting. The Society numbers 246 members upon the home record, and an auxiliary society of over 50 more. The Treasurer's reports show a cash balance of $10,70 (by voluntary contributions) above the expenses of the Society for the past year. The officers elect are—

President—WILMOT COBURN.
Vice Presidents—W. H. HOLDREN, MRS. E. L. STURDEVANT.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. N. J. COOSWELL.
Recording Secretary—J. H. TAYLOR.
Librarian—J. D. STURDEVANT.
Chaplain—Rev. E. W. BRECKINRIDGE.
Treasurer—MRS. N. J. COOSWELL.

TO FIND A LADY'S AGE.—We find the following table going the round of our exchanges, without knowing where it originated. It is an ingenious scheme to ascertain the age of any one without putting the question direct. It will answer up to the age of sixty-three, and will afford much amusement to some of our youthful readers. Get the person to indicate the several columns of the table below in which his or her age appears. Then by adding together the top figures of the columns indicated you will have the information you desire:

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PERSONAL.—Rev. W. HARRIS, of New Brunswick, is in town visiting his nephew, JAS. HARRIS. He occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

—Col. W. H. OVERTON, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

—W. R. STORRS, formerly of this county, lost a leather traveling bag near Montoursville a few days since. He offers a suitable reward to any one who will return it.

—C. M. HALL will represent Northern Lodge, I.O. of G.T., in the meeting to be held in Gettysburg next week.

—MRS. WILMOT has returned to this place, after an absence of several months.

—Rev. J. G. CARNOCHAN, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Troy, and well known to many of our citizens, delivered an address at Meadville, Pa., on "Commemoration Day."

—H. A. BURDANK has sold his residence to Dr. L. U. BEACH, and purchased DANIEL HUNTLEY'S.

—JOHN D. MONTANYE has purchased Major DIVEN'S interest in the coal trade. Mr. MONTANYE has had several years' experience in the coal business, and we have no doubt will receive a liberal patronage.

—We notice by the *Agitator* that our old friend, Lt. Jos. S. INGHAM, is proposed as a candidate for Sheriff of Tioga county at the next election. The Republicans of Tioga could not do better than to place him on their ticket.

—Col. A. G. MASON has been displaying more of his good taste by putting up two beautiful and substantial stone hitching posts in front of his residence. They are gothic in style, and were cut by Mr. GOODWIN, our enterprising quarryman. These posts are nearly as cheap and much more durable and ornamental than iron or wood.

—C. T. SMITH and lady, of the Ward House, have gone to New York.

SHESHEQUIN.—I was startled out of the "even tenor of my ways" last Sabbath by the question suddenly propounded, "Why don't you send a communication to the REPORTER?" Looking in amazement at my host, and with "an interrogation point in each eye," as DICKENS says of the Yankee traveler, at his wife, I confessed my inability to find subjects sufficiently interesting to merit a place in so excellent a paper. But upon "second thought," the "on dits" of our quiet little town *might* afford entertainment of a novel character, could I, after a recital of the most unique portion thereof, escape the "vials of wrath" which would come pouring upon my devoted head; for as the Scotchman said, while it is "nae much of a scalp, it would be a 'fair loss' to me.' However, spite of theory or my better judgment, I shall (if this communication prove acceptable) dare all the small peltings of ridicule for the good cause, and send you the "local items" occasionally. You know that LONGFELLOW says, "Our to-days and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build." In the raising of *my* edifice, I commence with the frail material of "foolscap" for the blocks; the hieroglyphics traced thereon shall tell of the "to-days and yesterdays," and thereby prove the folly or wisdom (?) of the architect. The structure may be modern in all its "appointments"—may lack in many of those pleasant surprises which so delight *curious* eyes; but how'er imperfect in form, or how much soever it may tell of the builder's poverty, matters not. The events coming into and going out of our everyday life will require many blocks in the tracing, and possibly may win for my work no higher title than that of "Old Curiosity Shop"; but

"How the subject theme may gang,
Let time and chance determine;
Perhaps it may turn out a song,
Perhaps turn out a sermon.

May 30, 1870. DEBUTANT.

☞ Next Saturday, the 11th day of June, will witness the advent into Towanda of one of the largest traveling Menageries and Circuses in America, if not in the world. And, not only one of the largest, but one of the best. Its collection of animals and birds is gathered from Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, and the islands of the sea, and represent the production of every zone from the poles to the equator. There are Bears from Greenland, and Bears from California and Australia. There are Elephants from India, and Camels from Sahara. There are Lions from Africa, and Tigers from Bengal. There are Panthers from America and Africa. There is the Zebra, the Ostrich, the Dromedary, the Hyena, and the Jackal from the countries beyond the pyramids. There are Leopards which change not their spots, from Syria and the country beyond Jordan. There are Cougars, Jaguars, Pumas and Llamas from the Andes and the Rocky mountains. There are Bisons from Tartary and Kangaroos from Australia. There are Eagles from their "homes in the sun," Condors from the cliffs of Chimborazo, Pelicans from the delta of the Mississippi, and Vultures from Mexico. There are Wolves and Peccaries, and Cranes, and Ospreys, and many other animals and birds which to name would be tedious, and from all the climes under heaven.

Besides all these there is the Circus, in which may be witnessed the performances of the best living actors. There are clowns whose jests would make the teeth rattle in the skull of Yorick, and even the grim Hamlet grin. And all conducted to please the most fastidious taste, without any shock to the proprieties.

Among the leading lights of this vast establishment may be mentioned the veteran DAN GARDNER, whose name and fame are as "familiar as household words."

The grand cavalcade will make its entry into Towanda about 10 a.m. A gorgeous chariot drawn by numerous beautiful steeds, and filled by a splendid band of music will preside. Then the elephants and the cages of animals. Performance in the afternoon and evening. Admission 50 cents; children under 10 years, half price. A splendid opportunity to witness a first-class show.

☞ Superintendent COX has issued a circular describing some of the scenery and places of interest along the route between Waverly and Philadelphia and New York, from which we extract the following:

"Leaving Wilkes-Barre the route for 14 miles is along and up the side of the Micanoy Mountain, presenting for the entire distance a view constantly increasing in extent, in beauty, and in grandeur, until at an elevation of 1,300 feet above the river the summit is reached, and the entire Valley, 10 miles in width and 30 miles in length, inclosed on all sides by mountains, intersected by the river, and dotted with cities and villages, lies at the feet of the beholder the most perfect and one of the grandest landscape views on the continent.

"Soon after leaving the Summit the Road strikes the valley or gorge of the Upper Lehigh—noted for the Alpine wildness of its scenery—following down which, the town of Mauch Chunk is reached. This place is much resorted to on account of its picturesque situation, grand mountain views, inclined planes, switch back railroad, coal mines and other objects of novelty and interest.

"Eleven miles below Mauch Chunk the Road crosses the line of the Blue Mountains through the celebrated Lehigh Gap. Near this point are extensive Slate Quarries and Manufactories, and below at various points are Furnaces, Foundries, Rolling Mills, Zinc Works, Car and Machine Shops, and many other works, all upon the largest scale, representing an invested capital of many millions, and worthy the careful attention and study of every traveler.

"Passing Allentown, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, and other important and interesting points, which space does not permit me to mention, we reach the ancient town of Bethlehem. This is one of the oldest settlements in the State, having been founded by the Moravians under Count ZINZENDORF in the year 1741. Here they still flourish, and the extensive buildings and churches of the society, and their schools, attract many strangers to the place. This is also the seat of the Lehigh University, so munificently endowed by Hon. ASA PACKER, and other well known educational institutions. From this place the traveler has a choice of routes: Leaving the Lehigh and passing through the highly cultivated and rolling lands of Bucks and Montgomery counties, arriving at Philadelphia at 5:05 p.m.; or, continuing down the Lehigh to its junction with the Delaware at Easton, and across New Jersey to New York, arriving at 6:05 p.m."

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.—Capt. ARCHIE BAXTER, of the 141st N. Y. Vol., delivered an address in Corning, N. Y. on "Decoration Day." In the course of his remarks he paid the following truthful and beautiful tribute to the memory of Lieut. A. E. BARBER of this place. While his death is still mourned by his relatives it is pleasant to know that his memory is cherished by his companions in arms, who survive him:

"To fully estimate the debt of love and gratitude due the memories of our soldier dead, we must remember the pure patriotism that combled them to forsake homes and tender associations, the self-denial, the self-sacrificing devotion to principle that inspired them with a wondrous endurance and the lofty heroism, seeking no honor, save that which clusters around a glorious death. There can be no truer test of this devotion than that where men are convinced by some mysterious agency—some undefinable feeling—that death lies directly in the pathway of duty, yet march unflinchingly to meet it.

One instance, from among many, illustrating the grandeur of this devotion: Passing with a comrade, ALFRED E. BARBER, of Elmira, a true soldier and christian gentleman, over the battle field of Chickamauga, we found a rude enclosure, containing a wide, irregular mound. An humble head-board told the story of a captain, a lieutenant and sixteen privates from one company buried where they fell, beneath the spreading branches of a massive oak. What nobler death than to fall like those Western boys? What more glorious grave than that beneath the sods hallowed by their blood? What proud monument than that old oak, with the stories of their deaths, written, with deadly rain of missiles, upon its rugged sides? Admiring the fair wild flowers, growing upon the grave, he wondered what hands had planted and cared for them. (for we saw no flowers elsewhere upon the field,) then said with voice tremulous with emotion: "when our regiment reaches Atlanta the wild flowers will be growing upon my grave." As we turned from the spot where those heroes slept, undisturbed by the tread of a passing army, he said, with an assurance that seemed prophetic—"I know I shall not live to see the end of this campaign. I hope that when I do fall my comrades can write to my friends that 'he fell at his post doing his duty.'" The next Sabbath, our regiment—the 141st N. Y. Vols.—lost in the battle of Resca, nearly half of its numbers in killed and wounded. One of the latter, after having his wound dressed, and being anxious about the fate of friends, returned in an ambulance to the field. Wandering along the line from regiment to regiment in search of his own, midnight found him on the same part of the field where his regiment had fought. While standing alone, moonlight revealed here and there the shadowy outlines of comrades who, just before the battle, had obeyed with him the bugle call, now fast in that sleep which the morning's "reveille" would not disturb. Stepping against the body of one, he parted the bushes, and the moonlight rested upon the white upturned face of Lieut. BARBER. Already, with unfaltering devotion, the hero and patriot had met the death he know awaited him. Lest stranger hands should on the morrow place him in a soldier's grave, his comrades took from the unconscious sleeper the mementoes he could no longer cherish—the well worn Bible, the parting gift of a loving mother; the needle book, the handiwork of a darling sister, the pictures of dear ones at home, and other souvenirs of affection—now priceless treasures to those who would mourn his loss. In relating this incident, I have spoken of one unknown to many of you, yet there are brave boys sleeping in this yard to-day, and others as dear to us, resting peacefully on far away battle fields, whose deaths have as nobly illustrated their self-sacrificing devotion to principle.

ATHENS.—On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. BILLESBY and lady met with a serious accident, by the horse running away which they were driving in the vicinity of the depot. They were thrown out, and both very much bruised and otherwise injured. The conveyance was badly broken.—*Gleaner.*

—Miss ELIZA FRITCHER, who has been visiting with her relatives and friends in this country for a year past, started from New York for her mission field on Saturday. She is stationed at MARSOVAN, on the same mission ground occupied by Rev. Mr. TRACY and wife, who left us three years since under charge of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The prayers and best wishes of many in our midst attend her on her outward voyage. The friends of Mrs. TRACY will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent dangerous illness.—*Ibid.*

—JOSHUA COTSENDALL, of Milltown, died on the 28th ult. at the advanced age of 73 years.

—It would seem to be no enviable position to assume the character of a correspondent from this place, judging from the strange fatality that has marked the course of those who have formerly held the position. Your first one held out nobly, struggling like a true hero against fate, but weary with the buffetings of strife he was glad to seek a good soft place and lay down in his couch of pleasant dreams. The next rose up with a flourish of trumpets, defying the charges of chain shot and greek fire that might be hurled against him; but hardly had he finished his chant of triumph over his predecessor's grave before he too is *flopped*, and SHEM, Jr., wilts down, *perhaps* no more to rise. With such an ocean of storms before us, we must confess that we launch *our* frail shallop with many misgivings, and a trembling presentiment that perhaps all may not be well; but we start off with the determination to speak the truth, and if it flitters uncomfortably in any one's ears, they can make the most of it and tumble us into the grave of oblivion that perhaps even now is gaping to receive us.

The house of P. J. STONE was destroyed by fire last week Tuesday night. Mr. STONE has been very unfortunate, the late flood having swept away his barn, shop, tools, and a new canal boat he was building. At the time the fire occurred, he with his family were boarding at Milan, where he had tracked his boat, and was at work completing it. The fire was undoubtedly caused by an incendiary. Loss nearly covered by insurance.

CLAFF'S machine shop caught fire last week, burned a hole through the roof, but was not seriously damaged. Mr. DRAKE, working on a building about forty rods distant, saw the flames and arrived at the scene of danger just in time to prevent a general conflagration.

"Decoration day" was duly observed in our town. The Soldier Boys came out in fine order, numbering about 50, commanded by Capt. SPALDING, and were joined by the Good Templars in full regalia at the public square, where the procession was formed and the line of march commenced, led by the charming music of Waverly Cornet Band. They first visited the grave of Capt. PERKINS, and afterward those buried in the cemeteries; then returned to the Academy, where J. B. REEVE, Esq., delivered an address. Mr. REEVE is a splendid speaker, and if he can ever overcome his aversion to speaking in public, we shall expect to see him one day gracing the halls of our Legislature. The surviving members of the 18th Pa. Militia had a reunion meeting in the forenoon of the same day, but of speeches, resolutions and other doings we are completely in the dark. From the array of distinguished persons present, we are satisfied the occasion was one of peculiar attraction; and if the Secretary, Drummer CANFIELD, should ever get caught napping, we will try to scoop their records and give the world the benefit of them.

Saturday evening the express ran over a cow belonging to 'Squire NORTHRUP, and cut off both hind legs.

JASON WRIGHT, Jr., has sold out his interest in the store of Wagner Brothers, in Wisconsin, and returned to his old home in this township. The increased business prospects here hold out inducements for all such live young men, and we shall be glad to see him in business here ever.—*Ibid.*

SOUTHWESTERN BRADFORD.—*Mr. Printer:* Though my pen failed to shed its black tears last week, I preserved it part of my wonder "from being reverberated all over the land without due credit being given to the REPORTER.

We have a few representatives here in our moral vineyard, and hereby notice J. W. GRIFFIN, of Canton, as one to the Grand Encampment I.O. O.F. and to the Grand Lodge; D. P. KNAPP, of Granville, to the Grand Lodge. To the Grand Lodge I.O.G.T., to be held at Gettysburg, we send Maj. B. S. DARTT and H. B. PARSONS.

We are really glad that our neighbors appreciate the importance of some of our most active men, and especially of one who has made so much improvement in what has been considered of but little value. One of the operators at Minnequa has been estimated by one who ought to know ('specs he judges from his own standpoint) as equal to 10,000 men. But let this be as it may, we look in vain to find a man in Western Bradford who has done more in the way of improvement than PETER HEANOY.

There is but little poor land in our part of the county, yet there is quite an amount that might be improved by drainage. Many of our farmers have been testing the efficacy of blind ditches as a system of drainage, and are well pleased with the results. We can name scores of farms that have been much improved. We know several farms that have had the blind ditch system in operation for the past fifteen years, and everything is all right at the present. On these farms the ditches were made from two-and-a-half to three feet deep and thirteen or fourteen inches wide on the bottom. In this trench flat stones are placed upright on one side with others striking their center from the bottom of the opposite side at an angle of about 45 degrees. Small stones are then thrown in until they are nearly within the usual depth of plowing. A slight covering of straw is then thrown on to the stones, then covered up with soil. Where stones are plenty and to spare, we know of no better filling for draining.

Mrs. H. B. PARSONS, of Canton, has a splendid flower-garden, and knows just how to work it up to a state of perfect beauty. It's splendid! At least we thought so as we peeped through the fence a few days since. We understand that ADAM INNES, of Granville Center, is placing an elegant picket fence about his row of houses, and preparing to have a pleasant country flower-yard. D. P. KNAPP, of Granville Summit, has excelled his own usual good taste in varieties and arrangements of garden flowers and house plants. I tell you, he does it up brown. Mrs. L. J. ANDRESS, of Alba, has pleased the passers-by for many years with the taste and neatness in the arrangement of her small but beautiful door-yard. Mrs. HARVEY HOLCOMB and Mrs. LAMB, of LeRoy, have taken the lead in the floral department of their village. I propose to look about a little more, and then will tell you who has the prettiest flower-yard under my jurisdiction. In the meantime the ladies may send in their bouquets, so that none may be overlooked. In short, we expect to tell you who is our best farmer, best dairyman, best preacher, best Sunday-school superintendent, and, in fact, the best we have shall be made known; and, if it is convenient for us, you may know the worst in some cases.

6:70. From your DULL JOSHUA.

☞ The Bradford County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in J. J. GRIFFITHS' office, on Bridge street, on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members, and all persons desiring to become members, is desired.

☞ A collision between a coal train moving south and the freight coming north, near Frenchtown, made the express train several hours late on Tuesday evening last. The engines were both disabled.

☞ JAS. WOOD, of Standing Stone, was struck by the engine on the express going south on Friday morning last, and quite severely bruised. He was taken up in an insensible condition. Dr. CLAGHTY was called and dressed his wounds.

☞ At the annual meeting of Linta Hose Company, No. 3, held June 7th, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman—JAMES H. CODDING.
Asst.-Foreman—FRED. C. GORE.
Secretary—GEO. W. GUSTIN.
Treasurer—W. HENRY DODGE.

☞ ELIAS MIDDAUGH, of Chemung, N.Y., fell into the river from the Chemung railroad bridge while in a state of intoxication. His body was recovered after several days.

☞ PHILIP SZEDICH has our thanks for some very fine ripe cherries, grown on his own trees in this village. They were left at our office on the 3d.

☞ BROWN, druggist, is selling all the finest perfumeries and toilet articles. Ladies, take notice. He also has on hand a large and fresh supply of everything else usually kept in a first-class drug store.

MARRIED.

ROOD—POWERS.—At the Athens Exchange, Athens, June 1, 1870, by Rev. D. Personeus, Mr. Frederick H. Rood, of Waverly, N.Y., to Miss Ella O. Powers, of the same place.

MOORE—CLEAVELAND.—At the house of L. Matthews, in Wellsburg, N.Y., June 1, 1870, by the Rev. A. Dickson, Mr. Abram G. Moore, of Ulster, Pa., to Miss Ville Cleaveland, of the former place.

DIED.

HOLLON.—In Monroe Township, June 7, 1870, Jeremiah Hollon, in the 86th year of his age.

RIGGS.—April 3, 1870, Squire L. Riggs, in the 53d year of his age.

He came from Orange county, N.Y., about 23 years ago, and settled in LeRoy township; was a blacksmith by trade. He labored hard but willingly, and for a number of years under great bodily pain. He was a good citizen and neighbor, a kind husband and father. Upright and just in all his dealings, honest and truthful in all his conversations. He lived to see four of his children pass over the river, and now leaves a devoted wife, two sons and an aged widowed mother to mourn his loss, but not as those without hope. He was a great sufferer for many years, and for the last four and a-half constantly confined to his room with spinal disease; but it was borne as none but a christian could bear. He was never heard to murmur, but seemed to be patiently waiting for his Master's call. He often expressed a desire to be with Christ, always ready and willing to talk and exhort on the subject of religion. He had been a devoted member of the M.E. church for many years, very prompt and punctual in attendance while able, and a very useful man both in the church and neighborhood. The church and acquaintances deeply feel their loss, but none miss him so much as his most devoted wife, who was ever ready and willing to administer to his wants, and never so far from his bedside that she could not hear his most feeble askings.

May the grace of God sustain her, his two sons and the mother! And may they all live by his example, and be prepared to meet him when called to go! is the ever prayer of a COUSIN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ TAYLOR & GORE, Merchant Tailors.

☞ VANVELSOR & MANNERS, Merchant Tailors, Waverly, N.Y. June 2—1m.

☞ Two good, active book canvassers wanted in every town in Bradford county, for five new and attractive books. Those having experience desired.
C. F. CROSS, Towanda, Pa.

☞ The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association is to be held at Spring Hill on the 10th and 11th of June, 1870. A. T. LILLEY, Sec'y.

☞ Insurance against loss or damage by Fire in sound and reliable Companies.
JOHN W. MIX, Agent.
Mercur's Block, north side Public Square, Towanda. June 9, 1870.

☞ The best and easiest working Ice Cream Freezers to be had at M. Lewis & Son's, Bridge street.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.—G. D. HOLCOMB will give a party at the Holcomb House in LeRoy, on Monday evening, July 4th, 1870. The public are invited. June 8, 1870.

☞ Farmers wanting Dairy Fixtures, such as pans, pails, churns, &c., will do well to call on M. Lewis & Son, Bridge street.

1826. MONTANYES 1870.

Just opening and offering at reduced rates, a very large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Philadelphia Carpets, White Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, together with a full line of General Merchandise. Goods bought entirely on the cash system, and sold at prices defying competition.

FOR SALE.—About 50,000 well seasoned Firkin Staves and Heading.
Monroeton, May 25, 1870. G. W. DOWNAR.

☞ Parties, picnics, festivals, and private families, furnished with Ice Cream, on short notice, at Hart's.

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.

☞ 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.

☞ "Towanda" by Ah-wa-ga Chief, he by Rysdyk'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 25, 1870.

☞ 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.

ORANGE COUNTY.—FULL BLOOD TROTTING STALLION BY ERBITT'S HAMBLETONIAN—This season of 1870 will remain at Kingsbury & Solomon's Stable, in Towanda, on the same terms as last season, with one exception, to wit: Service of two mares, belonging to one person, $100 to insure.
JAMES HICKS,
Care of Kingsbury & Solomon.
Towanda, April 28, 1870—2m.

☞ The only way to improve your lawns and make them look nice, is to buy Hill's Patent Lawn Mower.

It is light, simply constructed and easy to handle, and nothing to get out of order.

They are a perfect machine in every respect. All parts of this machine are made to interchange, and in case of breakage can be replaced.

The cutters can be easily sharpened without detaching from the machine.

Call and examine, and try it. Every machine warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

For sale by M. Lewis & Son, agents, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

NO. 1 MERCUR'S BLOCK.—GLOVES AT $1,50—LACE SHAWLS—LATEST FASHIONS.—Miss BRANDT informs her patrons that she has just received from Europe a supply of Jouvin's Gloves, which she can offer at $1,50 at retail.

Also Shawls and Barbes in Lama and Chumy Lace.

Miss BRANDT calls especial attention to her fashion plates and patterns. She regularly receives the Berlin "*Bazar*" (the original of Harper's), as well as the Paris "*Moniteur des Modes.*"

A fine stock of the latest Hats and Bonnets always on hand. May 4, 1870—tf.

☞ Second-hand Sewing Machines for sale at a bargain by Wickham & Black.

Also, Machine Needles, Oil, Thread, Silks, &c., &c. April 28, 1870—tf.

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.

☞ W. DITTRICH'S Music Store, east of Mercur's Bank, first door, where you will find Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Band Instruments, Accordeons, Clarionets, Flutes, Sheet Music, Instruction Books for all Instruments, Music Books and all kinds of Musical Merchandise. April 14, '70.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The annual Convention, for the year 1870, will be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15 and 16. George H. Stuart, Esq., is expected to preside. Each Sunday-school in the State is invited to send two or more delegates. Pastors of churches, Superintendents of Sunday-schools, and prominent Sunday-school workers from all parts of the State are invited to attend and participate.

Our Sunday-school brethren from other States are also cordially welcomed. It is requested that the names of those who expect to attend shall be sent to Rev. Thos. H. Robinson, or John M. Sayford, Secretary, on or before the first day of June, as it will be necessary for those who would avail themselves of a reduction of fare on the roads, to procure excursion tickets before leaving their homes for Harrisburg. The committee of arrangements will secure orders for tickets for all who notify them in time to do so and forward them.

Places of entertainment will be provided for all who give due notice of their coming.
T. H. ROBINSON, Ch'n.
J. M. SAYFORD, Sec'y.

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

GREEN HOUSES.—This season I offer the finest assortment of Flowers ever found outside the city, embracing Fuchsias, Geraniums, Heliotropes, Verbenas, Roses, ornamental foliaged plants, &c., which I offer at prices within reach of all lovers of the beautiful. Also vegetable plants in their season, and all the better sorts of Grape Vines.

All kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds from the most reliable seedsmen, for sale at McCabe & Mix's Store, Mercur's Block. Catalogues sent free on application.

Orders from unknown correspondents, unless accompanied with the money or satisfactory reference, will be sent by express C.O.D. No charge for boxes or packing. Boquets and Wreaths made to order. HARRY MIX.
Towanda, April 28, 1870.

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.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Harris & Co. is this day dissolved. The business will be continued by Henry Harris, who will collect all debts, and assume the liabilities of the firm.
HENRY HARRIS.
A. S. DEAN.
June 6, 1870.

MACKEREL, TROUT, WHITE Fish, Cod