Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ W. H. Morgan and Geo. B. Neal have purchased "Riverside Cemetery."

☞ The fire-flies have made a beautiful display in this vicinity for the past few evenings.

☞ The celebrated Young Warrior Mowing Machine is sold by Kenney & Watkins, Shesbequin, and M. J. Coolbaugh, Wyoux.

☞ In order to close out the balance of his stock of Wall Papers preparatory to receiving the new fall styles, Cross will sell this line of goods at greatly reduced prices.

☞ There will be a Donation Party for the benefit of Rev. S. F. Colt, in the basement of the Presbyterian church in Towanda, on Friday evening, June 17. All are invited to contribute.

☞ C. F. Cross has all the novelties in the book and stationery line. If anything is desired which he does not happen to have on hand (which is barely possible), he will take pains to immediately order it.

☞ Delegates to the Good Templars' Convention, which meets in Rome next week, will report themselves to Brothers Keeve and Seely and Sister Chaffee, who will provide places of entertainment.

Arrived.—Prof. H. Stadler has arrived in town. All persons who wish their Pianos tuned should consult him. Orders left with Wm. Dittrich at his Music Store, Mercur's Block, will be promptly attended to.

☞ We call the attention of farmers to the challenge made by Kenney & Watkins, agents of the Young Warrior Mowing Machine, in another column. The machine has been in use in this county for several years past, and gives universal satisfaction.

☞ The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Festival in Mercur's Hall this Wednesday afternoon and evening. We trust they will be liberally patronized by the citizens of Towanda. The proceeds will be devoted to canceling a debt incurred in repairing the church edifice.

☞ From present indications an abundant crop is promised; but not more so than the abundance of good groceries and provisions to be constantly found at Patterson & Kinney's, Main street. A supply of fresh fruits and early vegetables on hand. Bermuda onions received daily.

Kirby's American Harvesters.—R. M. Welles is agent for these splendid machines. Do not buy a Moving Machine till after you examine Kirby's New Two Wheel Mower. Send for descriptive circular. See card in another column.

☞ Every reader of the Reporter should look over the list of advertisements, and when in want of goods, patronize only those who keep their business before the public through the newspapers. You will always find it to your advantage to buy of those who advertise.

☞ The Fourth of July would hardly be a holiday without fire-crackers, torpedoes, and other fire-works. Wickham & Black have anticipated the wants of the community in this regard, and are now opening a large assortment of goods suitable for a proper celebration of our great national holiday. Messrs. W. & B. will supply dealers on the most reasonable terms.

☞ The famous Red, White and Blue Tea Store of Bramhall & Ridgway, on Bridge street, presents very much the appearance of a beehive. Proprietors, clerks and customers all seem to be kept on the jump. The plan originated by this firm, of donating one per cent. of the sales to the churches, seems to have attracted the attention of all classes. In addition to this inducement, the prices defy competition.

☞ The immense amount of income which people take in matters that are out of their business, is one of the curious features of human nature. It may be safely asserted that, upon an average, nine persons out of ten give themselves more trouble about things that don't concern them in the least than they do about their own most important affairs. McCabe & Mix, however, not only attend to their own business, but look after the best interests of the whole community by selling the choicest brands of tea, as well as all other articles in their line at lowest rates.

Personal.—Dr. H. A. Record paid us a visit last week.

Capt. Marcy, of the Tunkhannock *Republican*, was in town last week.

Col. Theo. Humphrey, formerly of Orwell, is visiting friends in this county. He has been located at Reno, Franklin county, for several years past. The atmosphere of the oil country appears to agree with him, as he is looking "fine and hearty."

Benson Williams, one of the oldest residents of Troy township, died on Wednesday last, the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was a member of the Baptist church for thirty years.

Dr. Leonard Pratt, of Illinois, is in town. His Doctor succeeds in keeping the whole community in which he resides as healthy as it appears to be himself, other physicians must stand a poor chance.

Rev. A. True preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning last.

Capt. H. P. Goodrich, Deputy Surveyor of Sections for the port of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

Rev. S. F. Colt will hereafter preach in the Presbyterian Church, Wysox.

Historical.—The regular meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society was held according to appointment, at 2 p.m. of 13th inst., 1870; Hon. L. P. Stalford, chairman, and O. N. Worden secretary *pro tem.*

Members present—Messrs. Stalford, Lilley, Hale, Alvord, Scott, Worden, Monro, Crane, G. C. Gore, J. G. Patton.

The committee to prepare the notice of the death of our late honored President, C. L. Ward, Esq., not being prepared to report, in consequence of the protracted absence of two of their number, the same gentlemen were requested to report at the next meeting, and W. W. Kinsbury, Esq., was invited to deliver an address, suitable to the memory of the deceased, at the same time.

Messrs. Hale, Scott and J. A. Codding were appointed a special committee to inquire for and report at the next meeting, an eligible place for the regular meetings and preserving the property of the Society.

The following was prepared (for consideration at next meeting) as Art. XI of the By-Laws:

"Suitable persons may be elected honorary members of this Society (but not with the power of a vote), under the same regulations as the section of acting members, as provided for in Articles III and V of these By-Laws."

Resolved, That the Committee of Publication be directed to issue an address to the people generally, calling attention to the objects of the Society, and soliciting donations of books, manuscripts, &c., and that all the editors in Bradford county be requested to publish said address.

On motion of Mr. Alvord, H. H. Frazier, Esq., editor of the Montrose *Republican*—and on motion of Mr. Monro, Hon. S. P. Boyd, of York, were elected honorary members.

The announcement of the death of the late President was made—the election to fill the vacancy, according to the Constitution, to be made at our next meeting.

The following gentlemen, having signed the Constitution and paid the $1 initiation fee, have become members since the last meeting:

James Lapp, Waverly, N.Y.; A. H. Spalding, James T. D. Myer, Charles T. Huston, I. W. Lonebock, of Athens; M. F. Ransom, of Smithfield, C. S. Russell, Wm. A. Peck, Charles F. Cross, W. W. Kingsbury, Jos. G. Patton, G. F. Mason, A. G. Mason, James Wood, of Towanda.

Adjourned to meet in the Grand Jury Room, the second Monday in July.

The Keystone State.—S. Hayden contributed to the Athens *Gleaner*, a few weeks since, an article on the origin of the appellation, "Keystone State." The Philadelphia *Telegraph* gives another version of the origin, which we think more probable. That paper says:

We notice a foolish error going the rounds of the press regarding the appellation of the "Keystone State," and how Pennsylvania came to be so called. It would be an endless task to attempt to correct all the stupid mistakes made by newspapers, but this error concerns Pennsylvanians directly. According to the veracious historian whose account is before us, Pennsylvania has no better or higher right to be called the "Keystone State" than this: that when the city of Washington was laid out, a certain bridge near Georgetown had its arch fancifully inscribed with the names of the original thirteen States, and that Pennsylvania, having the central place in the arch, was called the Keystone by the primitive citizens of those times, and has continued to be called so ever since. This is putting the cart before the horse with a vengeance. We do not deny, continues the *Telegraph*, so much of the bridge story as describes the formation of the arch, but we do say (and think it strange even that it should be necessary for us to say) that the device of the architect was but taken from a historical incident of very great importance. The name, in fact, was derived from the circumstance that Pennsylvania cast the deciding vote on the question of American Independence. In Sanderson's "Lives of the Signers" it is stated that the vote was taken by the delegations of the thirteen colonies. Six of them voted in favor and six against the measure.

The delegations from all the colonies, except one member from Pennsylvania, had voted, and it was discovered that they were equally divided. Upon this simple vote, then, depended the entire question of issuing the Declaration of Independence. The name of the delegate upon whom so much depended was John Morton, and it is a name that should never be forgotten. John Morton voted *aye!* and the deed was done. Thus Pennsylvania, by giving the casting vote, settled that important question, and from that circumstance she received the name of the "Keystone" State—the thirteenth State—the block of the arch.

Orwell.—*Mr. Editor:* Since "Joe Davis" has said "Good-bye" to us on "locals," it may be proper for some one else to say something occasionally from this notable locality. The only difficulty seems to be a dearth of news. There has been no Constantinople fire destroying a million dollars here, nor have we a Suez Canal constantly filling with sand; and as for floods, the judgment of the best educated and most intelligent of our citizens, as well as strangers visiting us is, that Orwell Hill can be counted *safe* for the present. We have no railroad accidents to report yet, as the Wysox Valley R.R. is not *quite* in running order. It may be delayed several days yet. It is still a question with us whether the Binghamton & Towanda R.R. will run through Orwell Hill or LeRaysville. Fears are entertained at both places.

For the summer season, few country places are more airy and pleasant than this. It is seldom a day is so hot or the air so still but that a gentle breeze may be felt and a room made comfortable by ventilation, and as for scenery and landscapes one may see "all over creation" and the river mountains besides—a fine chance for eye-glasses.

Orwell has a church-going people generally. Though the community had unbounded confidence and esteem for the Methodist minister, Rev. A. C. Spenay, recently removed by conference appointment to Harford, Pa., and witnessed his departure with regret, yet are they well satisfied with the present incumbent, Rev. Silas Barner, an old soldier in the ranks.

Mrs. Barner has been a patient sufferer for years, and for the past year has been confined to her bed with but little if any prospect of recovery.

Rev. S. F. Colt has finished a year of pastoral labor here for the Presbyterian church, and by his faithful ministry has won friends for the Redeemer's cause. Several accessions have been made already, and more are confidently looked for.

Col. T. Humphrey and wife made us a visit last week. The Colonel looks hale and hearty—never more so.

Mr. Sam'l Lyon, Jr., of Owego, is with us now. Mr. L. has spent the past winter and spring in Aiken, South Carolina, whither he went for his health. With the exception of his bronchial difficulty, he is feeling quite well.

Dr. Stevens, of Herrickville, has so far recovered from his injuries as to relieve Dr. Conklin from further attendance upon him and his patients.

Miss Mills, one of the teachers of the select school here, is visiting in Philadelphia for a few days. Miss Pratt, the principal, expects to visit Elmira next week. An excellent interest prevails in the school.

After "honest folks were abed" a few evenings since, and Sonnus had almost taken possession of our slumbers, we were agreeably startled by strains of charming music from the Orwell Cornet Band, which upon the stillness of the night almost ravished our music-loving souls. Had we been much higher than Orwell Hill, we could easily have imagined ourselves within sound of the Golden Harps, so sweetly and gently did those sounds float out on the quiet evening air.

Two Sunday-schools are in active operation here, under the able Superintendents, Prof. O. J. Chubbuck and Mr. S. N. Bronson. The questions for the coming week for the little folks are—

1. Who saw our Saviour's day nearly two thousand years before he was born?
2. Who lived to be almost one thousand years old and yet died before his father did?

June 13, 1870. Bolyat.

Stumpville.—*Mr. Editor*: In my former volume I remarked that *butter* and *beef* were our exports. I hasten to correct by adding *eggs*. Barrels of them pour into our commercial metropolis. Ragged boys and barefoot girls deposit the precious hen fruit on the counter. Smiling clerks count up and report amounts. Ragged boy takes a pound of "smoke tobacker" for dad, and the rest in tea. You had it in your mind that he would ask for cloth for a shirt and a fine-tooth comb. But he didn't. You then calculate that the barefoot miss of 13 summers will want a pair of shoes, and are willing to bet a postage stamp on it. But you musn't do it. She is looking at a *waterfall*, and—takes the largest. And so it is that Eggs furnish us, in large measure, with the staff of life. We stated that we had too little "religion" to boast of it. That was a fact. To make religion *very popular* in certain latitudes, you must have a kind whose ministers need no salary, whose church organization never calls for money to publish bibles, sustain Sunday-schools, or for the missionary cause. Fact is, religion *costs too much*.

Forty years ago Stumpville never dreamed of becoming a noted place, having a historian. Then "log cabins" in the woods were *good enough*. Now we all feel the need of fine houses—each a little better than his neighbor. It is a mystery to us of the present how the courting business used to be done when the whole family slept in the parlor. It *couldn't be did so now*. The ox-cart answered to go visiting and to meeting in; now we need a cushioned coach, silver harness and a 2:40 span. "Homespun" tow pants and dresses were the Sunday style then. We array in *silk* and "*fine linen*" now. Our women used to suppose a bonnet meant something to protect the head and face from sun and winds and storms. But they have learned better. In face of these facts, who will say we are not a *progressive* people? Our youth are beginning to graduate at the common schools before they reach their teens, or are entirely leaving out the "common branches" for algebra and the "planner." The prospects of Stumpville for the future are glorious. When our contemplated railroads are all completed, Boston will have to look well to her laurels, and Shadtown will find in us a spirited and powerful rival. We are bound to rise. Clear the track. We feel like an evening star, and to all patent right venders, table-cloth peddlers and itinerant humbug M.D.s, we respectfully but earnestly say, "Shoo fly! don't bodder me." We are busy salting down our greenbacks, and want *peace*.

There is a slight ripple here in regard to the 15th amendment, otherwise it is quiet on our Potomac. Now that the said "15th" have certain rights that white men are bound to respect, they were expecting to vote for U. S. Grant or some other Republican for President, when lo! there is a clap of thunder in a clear sky. A. Poodle and J. McFoot, sitting as a high court of appeals on the Constitution *as it is*, declare it null and void. Our sable friends are alarmed and desire the matter *finally settled* before a Justice of the Peace. Don't keep the "15ths" in suspense about the "Year of Jubilee" any longer, gentlemen. There is much yet to say of Stumpville, but we shan't say it. We feel that we have done our duty. Also that we are now fairly out of the chrysalis state, prepared to take front rank as a historian. We are "yours truly," but no longer in

June, 1870. Embryo.

☞ The editor of the Athens *Gazette* is doing the business establishments of Athens. In the last number he gives a description of the extensive establishment of the Messrs. Blood:

Last week we visited the above-named establishment for the purpose of getting a local. We found all hands cheerful, and driving things as usual.

The main building is 112 by 60 feet, and on the first floor, where the wood-work for the many different machines is made, we saw the following machinery:

Three Saw Benches, one Sticking Machine, one Planer and Matcher, which weighs over two tons; one of Daniels Planers, used for planing bridge and heavy timber, Moulding Machines, Stickers, &c., for manufacturing Doors, Sash and Blinds, and all the necessary machinery for manufacturing agricultural implements.

The lower floor is divided into five parts; as follows:

THE MACHINE SHOP.

This department is well fitted up. We found five of the latest styles of Lathes and one large Planer, besides the men employed here are all first-class machinists, and the work turned out is equal to any done in the State.

THE BLACKSMITH SHOP.

This department is fitted out with two Forges, with power blowers, and all the necessary tools for that branch of business. The steel Cultivator teeth are also cut out in this department.

HEAD CUTTING.

Another portion of this floor is occupied with machinery for cutting Heads (not the heads of men, but heads for nail and fish kegs).

THE ENGINE ROOM

is also on this floor, and in it can be seen at work, most any time from 7 a.m. up to 11 p.m., a 60-horse power double engine. This engine runs all the machinery of the different departments.

CASTINGS.

They, also, have a room on this floor for the storing of Castings, principally for agricultural use.

THE MOULDING AND CASTING ROOM.

This is a building independent of the others, and is 60 by 60 feet. The cupola has a capacity of three tons. The derrick is so arranged as to pour from and run the castings out doors, and as far as we could see or know, everything is arranged in a convenient manner.

THE SAWING ROOM

is complete, as far as possible. The saw mill is capable of sawing 1,200 feet of lumber per hour. Also in this department are Stave saws, Butting-off saws, and Jointers, capable of finishing up 5,000 staves in ten hours.

COOPERING DEPARTMENT.

This department is located about 200 feet from the main building. This building is 40 by 40 feet. They manufacture butter firkins here, nail kegs, fish kegs, &c., &c. We notice that the fish kegs are superior to any manufactured in this section of country, and always find a ready market in the cities.

LUMBER YARD.

There is a large Lumber Yard in close proximity to the works, where lumber of all kinds can be found.

THE STORE ROOM

is 100 by 30 feet, and we noticed agricultural machinery of every description finished and ready for market, such as horse powers, threshers, cleaners, one-horse churning machines, pony powers, calf powers, dog powers, plows of all kinds, wood and iron harrows, harrow cultivators, corn shellers, fanning mills, road scrapers, and many other articles that we might mention had we time and space.

About forty hands are employed the whole year round, all first-class workmen, and under the immediate charge of J. P. & S. N. Blood, and Mr. G. M. Angell.

The works are located on the bank of the Chemung river, which is a great advantage and saving to the proprietors in many respects.

The threshing machines and all other machinery are thoroughly tested before leaving the shop.

The iron work is all cast from the raw pig iron. They also have men employed for cutting lumber in the woods, from which place it is drawn to the mill by their own teams.

Since the close of the war they have built up a large trade south, which is constantly increasing in magnitude from year to year. Their eastern trade is immense, and the proprietors informed us that they were two or three months behind with their orders.

They furnish all the agricultural implements for our farming community.

Blood & Co. believe in a free use of printer's ink, which accounts, in a measure, for their success. We never know of any establishment of any kind that succeeded, to any great extent, without advertising. Advertising brought them their southern trade, and in fact we may say their whole business.

☞ Bradford County Teachers' Association met at Spring Hill, a.m. of June 10, 1870. W. H. Thompson was called to the chair, and A. B. Sumner elected Secretary *pro tem.* Religious exercises conducted by President *pro tem.* After singing, a committee on membership, and on distributing questions, were appointed. Business committee was enlarged, and present the following report, which is accepted:

1. *Resolved*, That any attempt by any religious sect whatever to exclude the Bible from the public schools, should be resisted to the last.

2. *Resolved*, That there should be the same difference in teachers' salaries, as in the grade of their certificates.

3. *Resolved*, That the teacher's profession is too important to admit those who only make it a stepping-stone to matrimony.

4. *Resolved*, That in a majority of cases poor schools are to be attributed to the indifference of parents and directors, rather than to the incompetency of teachers.

P.M. Session.—Rev. H. Armstrong in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Supt. A. A. Keenet, as chairman of the committee appointed to prepare an obituary notice on the death of D. M. Brainard, of Windham, submitted the following report, which was accepted for publication:

The adage "Death loves a shining mark," has been painfully verified in the decease of our friend and associate, D. M. Brainard.

Always zealous in the prosecution of good works, persevering in the discharge of his duties, he has occupied an enviable place in all our hearts.

As a member of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, always clear and terse in debate, he won golden opinions in all parts of the county; as a teacher he came up to our ideal of what an instructor of youth should be; as a high-minded citizen, and an honorable christian gentleman, he had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

The good which he has accomplished in the arduous duties of the school-room, is beyond estimation, and the loss which the cause of education in our county has sustained in his death is irreparable.

In the early part of December last he resumed the work to which the best energies of his life had been devoted; but his labors were over, he had accomplished his mission. Having taught three days, the hand of disease was laid so heavily upon him that his school had to be abandoned, and after lingering but a very short time death relieved him of his sufferings. Always of a kind and amiable disposition, his last hours were tranquil and gave evidence of that peace within which is the reward of a well-spent life.

Resolution No. 1 was then called up, and discussed by A. A. Keeney, Rev. D. Cook, W. H. Thompson, M. Montgomery, A. Lyon, A. D. Sumner, P. L. Chrispell, H. Armstrong and Wm. Foyle. Adopted.

Evening Session.—Music. The questions previously given out were answered, eliciting a lively discussion, and adding much to the interest of the Association.

Rev. P. R. Tower was then introduced as the lecturer of the evening. His theme was "School Government," and was handled in a most interesting and able manner, enchaining the close attention of the large audience throughout, the speaker being frequently interrupted by enthusiastic and hearty applause.

At the close of the address, on motion of Supt. Keeney, the thanks of the Association were tendered to the reverend gentleman "for his very able and valuable address."

Association then listened to the reading of appropriate essays by Miss M. G. Ackley and Miss Lucetta Lyon. After declamations by H. W. Durand and A. Lyon, and music, Association adjourned.

Morning Session.—After singing, Resolution No. 2 was discussed by Durand, Chrispell, Lyon, Sumner, Montgomery, Tower, Ackley, Thompson, Keeney and Armstrong.

The resolution was amended as follows:

Resolved, That great injustice is done our better class of teachers by the little or no distinction made in salaries paid.

Adopted.

After an interesting exercise in grammar, the President made the following appointments for next meeting:

Lecturer—Rev. C. W. Bennett; *Alternate*—Rev. D. Craft; *Essayists*—Miss Lettie Taylor and Miss Mary Goodel; *Declaimers*—S. T. Ackley, N. P. Moody; *Business Committee*—Hon. B. Laporte, Geo. Herrick, Miss Tillie Statts and Miss Amanda Decker.

Adjourned to meet at Frenchtown second Friday and Saturday in September.

A. B. Sumner, Sec'y.

Smithfield News—Camp Meeting, or Protracted Meeting in a Grove.—*Mr. Editor:* Believing that a large portion of your readers are Christians, and that all feel interested in the christian civilization of our country, I offer for publication a few reflections in regard to an anticipated camp meeting. A camp meeting for the Troy District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is appointed to commence one-fourth of a mile from Smithfield Center, Bradford county, July 4th, to continue till the following Saturday morning.

It is hoped there will be good attendance and good religious profiting at this meeting. In order to this profiting, those providing for the meeting understand it to be very important that *many* tent on the ground day and night. Those who do this and join in the religious services, we are confident will enjoy the meeting well and contribute to the good of others. Casual attendants and mere spectators are sometimes not pleased with such meetings in a grove. Yet by many they are regarded as one of the successful means of assailing Satan's rule and building up Christ's kingdom. "Praying bands," composed of christian men and women, may surely gather once a year in "booths," really as did the ancient Israelites, to worship God. We invite christians of every name to worship God with us; and we have hope, in our way of presenting gospel truths and experience, to religiously benefit the hearers. Though a large number of our citizens are dairymen, a goodly number can contrive to leave home a few days. Many of them do find time and liberty to go fishing, or visiting, or on a journey, or to be sick. By trying, it is believed many pastoral charges can be fairly represented at the meeting. An address and dedication of the ground at 2 p.m., July 4.

Christian salvation is the object of the meeting. Will any person undertake to make a speculation out of it? It is hoped not. Let it be emphatically a religious meeting. The citizens of Smithfield have a town pride or zeal, I understand, in regard to having good order in their public gatherings. We shall encourage it, and invite neighbors to enjoy it. It is expected that most of those who sustain the meeting will take their provisions with them. There is an arrangement, however, by which the substantial eatables will be furnished to those who desire to buy.

I may add that "Rochester tents" can be rented by giving ten day's responsible notice to Rev. Walter Statham, East Smithfield, Bradford county, Pa. Board tents can be engaged by going into the neighborhood. But people are advised to make their own tents of cotton cloth, or such oil-cloth as farmers often need.

W. Cochran,
P.E. of Troy Dist.

June 8, 1870.

☞ The 30th day of May last was duly remembered and honored, by the citizens of the township of Smithfield, as "decoration day;" and a large concourse of people attended to participate in the ceremonies, and to show their respect for the memories of the gallant dead. In the afternoon, a long procession was formed under the direction of Lieut. L. D. Forrest, marshal of the day, and which embraced the lodge of Free Masons, the lodge of Good Templars, and the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 124, all with their proper officers, and in their superb regalia. The whole was preceded with the Smithfield Band, and by musicians from Springfield, all of whom with their instruments "discoursed most eloquent music," and, immediately following the G.A.R., were 34 young ladies, all dressed in white, and, under the immediate charge of Miss Susan Phelps, they carrying the wreaths and flowers for decorating the graves.

After this solemn memorial of grateful remembrance, and no church in the place being large enough to hold half of those present, they assembled in front of the store of M. Bullock, where the following further proceedings were had:

1. An able address to the Throne of Grace by Rev. Cyrus Offer.
2. An excellent patriotic address by Rev. Elder Dwyer.
3. A superior poem appropriate to the occasion, composed by Rev. Cyrus Offer and read by him.
4. Some statistics were given as to the magnitude of the war, and the numbers enrolled in the armies of the Union; also of the number from Smithfield that answered to the call of their country, being at least one-eighth of the whole population of that township.
5. An able prayer by Rev. Mr. Statham.
6. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the Smithfield choir, there present, with great animation, and also played by the band in their usual masterly style, which closed the proceedings of the day.

June 8, 1870.

To Those Getting their Clothing Made to Order.—You should study two things: First, to get them where first-class clothing is made; secondly, where they are sold cheap. And in order to be able to sell a good article cheap, the merchant must understand his business, and know how, where, and what to buy, as a practical man does; and a practical tailor in all its branches I profess to be, having had 18 years experience in the business. Have been a cutter in some of the best houses in New York city. I do my own buying, selling and cutting, and have to divide my profits with no man, so that less of it will do—and with low rent and other expenses in proportion, thus making the cost of carrying on the business very small.

In reading the above you will see why it is that I can sell goods cheaper than men following the business, and having no knowledge of it themselves, have to employ others at large salaries to attend to it, and customers must pay accordingly—as they, like myself, do business to live by it. If you doubt the above statement, be convinced by calling on

Henry Harris,
Merchant Tailor,
Bridge Street.

To Keep Ice.—Now that ice is high, it is worth while to keep a small piece a good while. Make a double pocket of strong woolen cloth, no matter how coarse and faded it is. Have a space of two inches or so between the inner and outer pockets, and pack this space as full as possible of feathers. You have no need to use geese feathers; hen's feathers are just as good. With a pocket thus constructed and kept closely tied at the mouth a few pounds of ice may be kept for a week.

☞ Taylor & Gore, Merchant Tailors, would respectfully inform all those who have heretofore been in the habit of getting their clothes made in the cities, that there is no longer any necessity for so doing, as they are now prepared to do as fine work at lower rates.

☞ The directors of the Lehigh Valley and Pa. & N.Y. R.R. Companies, with their families, left Philadelphia on Wednesday morning and will reach Waverly to-day at noon. They will pay Towanda a visit this afternoon, arriving here at 2:45 and leaving at 5:15.

Strawberries—At wholesale and retail, at my Coal Office in Mercur's New Block. Orders filled, at market rates, by stage or express. I have Crates, holding 10, 20, 24, 32, 36 and 45 quarts. R. M. Welles.

☞ There will be a Strawberry Festival in the Lecture Rooms of the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 21 and 22, the proceeds to be applied for the purchase of an organ.

☞ A young man, eighteen years old and who was born blind, was operated upon for cataract by Dr. DeGraff, on Saturday last, and restored to vision.—*Elmira Adv.*

☞ M. J. Long, at No. 1 Patton's Block, is offering great bargains in Groceries and Provisions. Call and see.

☞ Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, and Tableaux, will be repeated on Tuesday evening (next June 21), at Mercur's Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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☞ Henry Harris, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ 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.

Independence Party.—C. 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.

1836. MONTANYES. 1870.

A complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, kept fresh by constant daily arrivals at lowest market rates. Ladies', Children's and Misses' Shoes of every style, prices low and quality guaranteed. Just opening a large lot of Fruit Jars of the most approved patents, at manufacturers' prices.

For Sale.—1 new Buggy, 1 one-horse Lumber Wagon, 1 two-horse covered Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 2 Cutters, 1 Plow, 1 Single Harness, and 1 Double. E. W. Taylor.
Rome, June 15, 1870—2t.

Challenge.—In order to give the public a practical exhibition of the merits of the different MOWING MACHINES now being offered to the farming community, we hereby challenge the agents of any or all Mowing Machines to a trial with the YOUNG WARRIOR, which we believe to be the most perfect machine extant.

Kenney & Watkins.
Shesbequin, June 14, 1870.

Independence Party.—A. A. Taylor will give a Party at the Union Hotel, in Rome borough, on Monday evening, July 4, 1870. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Wanted.—A good Girl to do housework in a small family; good reference required. Apply to W. Bramhall, at the Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.
June 15, 1870.

☞ "Sea Moss Farina" for Puddings and Custards, for sale by
June 16, 1870. M. J. Long.

☞ Choice Mackerel, only one shilling per pound, at
June 16, 1870. M. J. Long's.

☞ Burnett's celebrated flavoring extracts, for sale by M. J. Long.
June 16, 1870.

For Sale.—About 50,000 well seasoned Pickis Staves and Heading.
Monroeton, May 25, 1870. G. W. Bowman.

☞ 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 for sale the valuable Real Estate formerly belonging to Saloman Whitcomb, dec'd, situated at Scottsville, Wyoming county, Pa., containing about 450 acres, about 75 improved, balance good soil, well timbered, good water power, &c. The farm is on the river, good buildings, orchard, never failing running water at the door. Beautifully situated, convenient for business—worth $20,000; will be sold for $12,000. Terms easy. Bargain for any one. Dec. 2, 1869.

☞ 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 Bysdyk's Hambletonian; Ah-wa-ga's Dam, Bell Brino; Bell Brino, by Bellbrunder; "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 Byedyk'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 Brandy 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 Chamy Lace.

Miss Brandy 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, Banjos, Strings, Accordeons, Clarinets, Flutes, Sheet Music, Instruction Books for all Instruments, Music Books and all kinds of Musical Merchandise. April 14, '70.

☞ 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.

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.
June 6, 1870. A. S. Dean.

Mackerel, Trout, White Fish, Codfish and Herring. McCabe & Mix.

Caned Fruit.—Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, Plums, Tomatoes, Raspberries, Strawberries, Whortleberries, Corn, Peas and all varieties of Jellies.
March 4, '70. W. A. Rockwell.

A fine assortment of Toilet soaps, at McCabe & Mix's.

Cakes and Crackers.—Green Bend, Scotch Honey, Orange, Balson, Lemon and Ginger Cakes, Washington Jumbles and Coffee Biscuit, and all kinds of Crackers at
March 4, '70. W. A. Rockwell's.

The Farmers' Club

Sweet Corn is the best of all.

It is early, very productive, ears elegant size and shape, and remains in boiling state for a long time. The flavor is unsurpassed, being very succulent, rich and creamy. Try it and see. Seed for sale by the quart or pint, at C. B. Patch's, Towanda, Pa.
April 14, 1870.

Cash paid for hides and pelts at Cowell & Myer's

The best syrups in town on draught at Cowell & Myer's.

New Advertisements.

POWELL & CO.

Invite their customers to an inspection of their

STOCK OF GROCERIES.

Having increased facilities their stock is now much more complete than formerly.

Please call and see their

SUGARS, TEAS, SYRUPS, &C.,

at the

KEYSTONE STORE.

Towanda, June 15, '70.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY!

On Pine, between Main and Second, Streets, back of G. F. Mason & Co.'s Bank,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.

HENRY STULEN, (formerly of the firm of Bryant & Stulen) informs his friends and former patrons, that he has built a

NEW BRICK CARRIAGE FACTORY,

where he will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY CARRIAGES,

TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES,

PLATFORM WAGONS,

TROTTING SULKYS, AND SKELETONS,

Made of the best material and finished in the best city style. His long experience in city Carriage Factories gives him a decided advantage over others in the

Finish, Style and Durability

of his Wagons. All he asks is an

INSPECTION OF HIS WORK

previous to purchasing elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Thankful for the liberal patronage formerly extended and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

at reduced prices.

HENRY STULEN.

Towanda, May 24, 1870.—tf

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FIRE WORKS,

WHOLESALE

AT

WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

Towanda, June 15, 1870.

POWELL & CO.

Have just received

SOME GREAT BARGAINS

in

LADIES' FINE SHOES,

Another large lot just received.

KEYSTONE STORE.

Towanda, June 15, 1770.

New Advertisements.

TO THE INTERESTED.—Having sold my Foundery, it becomes necessary for me to settle up my accounts therefore, persons indebted to me either by note or book account must settle the same without delay, or I shall be compelled to force collections. I may be found at the office of James Wood, Esq., over Fox, Stevens, Mercur & Co.'s store.
June 14, 1870. John Garman.

BINGHAMTON DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION!

July 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1870.

PURSES $4,300.

FIRST DAY.

$200.—$175, $75, $50, for horses that have not beaten 2:50.
$500.—$300, $150, $50, for horses that have not beaten 2:30.

SECOND DAY.

$400.—$275, $75, $50, for horses that have not beaten 2:40.
$1000.—$600, $200, $100, for horses that have not be