Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ CHARLES K. LADD, Treasurer, gives notice that all licenses returned by the Mercantile Appraiser must be paid by July 1st, or suits will positively be brought for the collection of the same.

☞ MORTOX's watch repairing and engraving generally, needs no comment.

☞ Dr. H. C. PORTER is enlarging his Drug Store by building an addition.

☞ The stores and business places generally will be closed, in Towanda on the Fourth.

☞ BROWN's Drug Store is a delightfully cool place to drink soda water, kissengen, vichy, &c.

☞ A foolhardy young man proposes to walk a rope stretched across the river at Wyalusing on the Fourth.

☞ Why do you keep your pictures on hand without Frames, when you can get a good job done on reasonable terms at CALKINS' Book Store.

☞ If you want anything in the Book or Stationery line, don't fail to give Cross a call before purchasing. It will be to your advantage.

☞ We direct attention to the advertisement of MISS KEENE, to be found in another column. She is a thorough musician and well qualified to instruct the young.

FESTIVAL.—There will be a Festival held at the house of L. S. KINGSBURY, in Sheshequin, Thursday evening, June 30, 1870, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to attend. Persons arriving on the cars will be met with carriages at the ferry.

☞ Do you want Fireworks of different styles in bright and brilliant colors, or balloons that can be sent skyward with ease and certainty? Just call at the headquarters (WHEELAN & BLACK's) and get your supply. By the quantity a liberal discount is always given.

☞ LeRay Lodge, No. 471, A.Y.M., was constituted at LeRaysville, Pa., on Wednesday, June 22, by D.D.G.M. H. B. McKEAN, and the following members installed as officers for the year:

W. S. HEATON, W.M.; S. W. LITTLE, S.W.; W. B. STEVENS, J.W.; S. W. BUCK, Sec'y; A. D. FASSETT, Treas.; EUGENE KELLER, S.D.; JOHN CHAMPION, J.D.; EDWIN FORD, Tyler.

☞ The Northeastern Convocation has been in session here during the present week. A goodly number of clergymen were in attendance, and the religious services well attended. On Tuesday morning, Rev. Dr. HOWE, of Philadelphia, delivered an able discourse, and in the evening made an address on the subject of missions, which was attentively listened to.

☞ Lin-ta Hose Company are getting up a Gift Enterprise for the purpose of purchasing a Steamer. They intend selling six thousand tickets, each one of which will entitle the holder to a prize. Many of the prizes will be valuable. Among those already on the list are a town lot in East Towanda, several valuable agricultural implements, watches, &c. In our next issue we will give the full particulars.

TEN YEARS IN WALL STREET, OR REVELATION OF INSIDE LIFE AND EXPERIENCE IN CHANGE. By WM. WORTHINGTON FOWLER. This is decidedly the most brilliant book of the season. It is an interesting, exciting, instructive and popular work, and must command an immense circulation. We advise all to buy it.

The agent, Mr. A. J. FISHER, will canvass this vicinity and give our citizens an opportunity to examine the work.

☞ Franklin Fire Company, No. 1, and Naiad, No. 2, have made arrangements for celebrating the Fourth in a very sensible manner. They are to hold a picnic at Wyalusing, and invite all of their friends to accompany them. A special train will leave this place at 9 o'clock, a.m. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents. Members of Franklin can procure their tickets at a special meeting to be held on Friday eva. and other persons wishing to join the excursion will get their tickets at the depot. Baskets of provisions, &c., should be delivered at the Engine House as early as 8 o'clock. The train will start from the Court House at precisely 9 o'clock. The Towanda Brass Band will accompany the excursion.

LIFE INSURANCE.—A Policy for $5,000 in the New York Life Insurance Company, upon the life of Hon. C. L. WARD, deceased, was this week settled by the payment of claim through the Company's agents, Messrs. CARP & VINCENT, of this place. This Company is one of the oldest in this country. That it is prompt in the payment of losses, is evident from the ready settlement of this loss. All who are contemplating life insurance, we would advise to call upon their enterprising and obliging agents, Messrs. CARP & VINCENT, well posted in the business, and always on hand ready to give you either fire or life insurance in first-class companies, at their office opposite the Court House, Main street, Towanda, Pa.

PERSONAL.—Rev. E. A. WARRINER of Montrose, occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church in this place on Sunday last, and Rev. WM. MCGLATHERY preached for Mr. W.'s congregation.

—L. S. HARRIS, late of Youngstown, Ohio, has commenced the practice of law at Troy.

—Rev. F. D. HOSKINS has been in town during the present week, attending Convocation. He met with a warm reception from his old parishioners and others.

—B. MORRIS ELLIS was in town on Tuesday.

—FRANK WILLS, of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, passed through town on Monday, on his way to Watkins Glen.

—Master JOHN VAUGHN, U.S.N., is spending a few weeks with his mother in this place.

—C. L. LAMB, of this place, was one of the graduates at the Mansfield Normal School last week.

☞ In the pleasant village of T., in Northern Pennsylvania, long before the adoption of the "fifteenth amendment," the "cullud folks" organized a debating society, meeting every two weeks in "de church" on "de hill" to discuss the Resolves.

Among the more prominent "cullud gents" was S., a knight of the tonsorial profession, as well as a preacher. Another, an aged individual rejoicing in the cognomen of "Uncle CALE," a very illiterate "uncle" but possessed of much natural shrewdness. The "*Resolve*" one evening was "That woman exerts more influence in the world than money."

Opened the debate, referring to the doings of woman in all ages of the world, CLEOPATRA, JOAN OF ARC and FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE coming in for their share of commendation, especially *Joan of Arc*—his remarks showing historical research and extensive reading that were listened to with marked attention and admiration by the white folks as well as the *cullud folks* assembled, especially his delineation of the character and doings of JOAN OF ARC, and closing amid rounds of applause.

"Uncle CALE" now had the floor, and rolling his eyes around the room, taking in the entire audience at a glance, commenced:

"Mr. President, de question for discussion is dat woman T-ert more influence dan money. I repeat de fact. De gemman what has just taken his seat has exploded his ignorance. A minister of de gospel to get up here and tell us of JONAS' ark! We all knows Noah was de man what make de ark. JONAS was de man de whale swallowed—he neber built de ark."

Rounds of applause followed, and as soon as order was restored, he resumed:

"No, Mr. President, money does de work. It is de dingbee. We had a circus down here last summer. I got one ob de nicest cullud gals in de place and started for de circus. I walked to de door—de doorkeeper tell us to go back. I pulled him to let de lady in. He says money or de ticket. We tries to go in again; he push us back. I den put my hand in my pocket and rub him de half dollar, and in we went. Dare was de power of money, and de woman was nowhar!"

It is needless to add that "Uncle CALE's" "repelling de facts" with his original argument, cased the "Resolve" to be settled that money was "de lever of influence in dis world."

☞ The early settlers of this beautiful country, who wore "linsey woolsey" and raccoon caps, are fast passing away. They are passing on, leaving the fruits of their almost superhuman labors to be enjoyed by those who follow them, many of whom, we fear, do not fully appreciate, and are not sufficiently grateful for the heritage.

As many things of interest are being written and published of the early history of our county, I propose to add my mite, which may prove of interest to the younger portion of your readers.

Bradford county was taken from Lycoming and Luzerne, February 21, 1810, under the name of Ontario. March 24, 1812, the county was fully organized and the name changed to Bradford, in honor of WILLIAM BRADFORD, a printer of Philadelphia. At the same time the courts were directed to be held at the house of WILLIAM MEANS, in Meansville, Towanda township.

The Eleventh Judicial District was composed of Bradford, Tioga, Wayne, Susquehanna and Luzerne counties. The first courts of Bradford county were held on Monday, January 18, 1813, JOHN BANNISTER GIBSON being President Judge, JOHN MCKEAN and GEO. SCOTT his associates.

ABNER C. ROCKWELL was Sheriff; CHARLES F. WELLES, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court; WM. MYERS, JUSTUS GAYLORD, Jr., and JOSEPH KINNEY, Commissioners; HENRY WILSON, Prosecuting or District Attorney; JOHN HORTON, Coroner, and HARRY SPALDING, Treasurer. The commissions of the several officers were read, and oaths administered on that day (Jan. 18, 1814,) with great pomp and solemnity; for in those days all persons holding offices of trust were looked upon with awe and the most profound respect. In many of the counties of the State—and I believe in this—they marched to the Court House with fife and drum, the judge and his associates leading, with the other officers and jurymen following in their regular order.

Witnesses were sworn with a bible in their hand, with a cross on the cover, and they kissed the book after the oath was administered. The latter practice is still continued in many parts of the State at this time.

At the organization of the county there were ten townships—instead of *seven* as has been written—as follows: Athens, Burlington, Canton, Orwell, Rush, Smithfield, Towanda, Ulster, Wysox, and Wyalusing. Athens and Ulster were often called "Tioga district," Smithfield "Cleftabury district," and Rush "Rindaw district," &c.

Springfield and Columbia were taken from Smithfield in 1813; Warren, Windham and Pike from Rush and Orwell in 1813; Wells from Athens in 1813; Asylum from Wyalusing in 1814; Troy from Burlington in 1815; Ridgbury from Wells and Athens in 1818; Franklin from Canton, Troy and Burlington in 1819; Sheshequin from Ulster in 1820; Monroe from Towanda and Burlington in 1821; Litchfield from Athens in 1821; Albany from Monroe and Asylum in 1824; Towanda borough from Towanda in 1828; Granville from Franklin, Burlington and Troy in 1831; Rome from Sheshequin, Wysox and Orwell in 1831; Tuscarora from Wyalusing in 1830; Athens borough from Athens in 1832; LeRoy from Canton and Franklin in 1835; South Creek from Wells and Ridgbury in 1835; Herrick from Wyalusing in 1837; Standing Stone from Wysox and Herrick in 1841; Armenia from Troy and Canton in 1843; Troy borough from Troy in 1844; Wilmot from Albany and Asylum in 1849; Towanda North from Towanda in 1851; Sylvania borough from Columbia in 1853; Overton from Albany, Monroe and Franklin in 1853; Burlington borough from Burlington in 1854; Burlington West from Burlington in 1855; Monroeton borough from Monroe in 1855; Terry from Wilmot, Asylum and Durell in 1859; Rome borough from Rome in 1861; Alba from Canton in 1863; LeRaysville borough from Pike in 1863; Canton borough from Canton in 1864; Barclay from Franklin in 1867.

Springfield was changed to Murraysfield and again rechanged to its original name in 1813. Rome was organized as Watertown, but took its present name the same year. Tuscarora came in as Springhill, but the same year adopted her present name. LeRoy bore the name of Union for a few months after its organization. Durell was formed in 1842 and remained so till 1859, when its name was changed to Terry and her lines altered.

THOMAS OVERTON laid out Towanda, and the town was first called Overton. Then for a time it took the name of Meansville, but finally was changed to Towanda, after many names had been suggested by prominent citizens.

The first township election was held March 19, 1813, when URIAH TERRY was elected constable of Wyalusing; THERON DARLING, Orwell; WILLIAM GOFF, Towanda; WILLIAM ALLEN, Wysox; REUBEN WILDER, Burlington; CONKLIN BAKER, Smithfield; JOHN SPALDING, 2d, Athens; GEO. KINNEY, Ulster; BENJAMIN LANDON, Canton; ASA OLMSTEAD, Rush.

They all gave bonds in the sum of $3,000, the same as is required of constables now, which amount was larger in proportion then than $20,000 would be now.

The first general election, or for the election of county officers, was held October 13, 1812. Then there were 792 votes polled in the county, Athens polling 93 votes; Burlington, 84; Canton, 72; Orwell, 73; Rush, 23; Smithfield, 92; Towanda, 102; Ulster, 83; Wysox, 99; Wyalusing, 71. Total, 792.

In many of the towns there were from six to a dozen men voted for for each prominent office. In Towanda, for Sheriff, there were seventeen men voted for, the four most prominent being JOHN SPALDING, 2d, ABNER C. ROCKWELL, JOHN MINTS and WM. MEANS. A. C. ROCKWELL was elected sheriff of the county, having 337 votes, and JOHN SPALDING, 2d, 272. WM. MYER was elected Commissioner for three years, he having the highest number of votes, 454; JUSTUS GAYLORD, Jr., having the next highest (388) was elected for two years, and JOSEPH KINNEY having the least (351) was elected for one year.

J. A. Y.

SOUTHWESTERN BRADFORD. — *Mr. Printer:* When the thermometer stands at 102 degrees it seems almost impossible to keep cool, but of course we must. It is well that President GRANT visited the Lycoming three weeks ago, to catch the speckled fellows, instead of the present; yet perhaps he might have been saved the trouble of frying the finny beauties. The wet weather did a considerable amount of damage to crops on the lowlands, and now the hot weather is doing some injury to those on the uplands.

As we have not seen a fair description of Minnequa, and presuming many of your readers have not visited the place, and consequently do not know the real amount of improvements which have been, and are being, made, it is but just that my pen of steel and ink India fill the blank before me.

Minnequa is situated on the Williamsport & Elmira R.R., about one and a-half miles north of Canton borough. About eighteen months ago the Springs were surrounded by heavy timber and a dense undergrowth of laurel. A foot-path only led to them. About the only signs of civilization were the names and dates made by the Yankee's knife in the bark of the adjacent trees. The surface was uneven and swampy, while the vegetation looked cold and gloomy. To-day we notice a change in many respects; in fact, there is but little beside the mineral water that remains unaltered. Three good macadam-roads center at the Minnequa House, which is the largest frame building in Western Bradford. It faces the railroad, from which it is separated by an extensive platform made to accommodate the arrival and exit of visitors per the iron horse conveyance. Though it is not fully completed, it is nearly so and mostly occupied. The main part of the edifice is one hundred feet in length by thirty-six in breadth.

At each end of this and parallel to each other, are two portions of the structure, each being 85 feet by 30. Porches are being erected both in front and rear of the main part. The building is three stories high and contains more than 150 windows. In the basement of the northern part, a large billiard room is being fitted up. The foundation for a ten-pin alley is laid in the rear. If my memory "serves me" correctly, it is to be a one-and-a-half story building, 80 feet by 20. A commodious bath-house is being erected; so in connection with the ice-house, which is large and well filled, it is possible to keep cool even in the present hot weather. The barn is large and the best finished in this part of the county. The gas-house is the only brick structure at Minnequa. The flower-garden at the Minnequa House is a fair specimen of pioneer rusticity, yet there is something peculiar about the grass in one of its beds. It is so arranged as to represent the letters MINNEQUA. The city ladies present seem to enjoy croquet and fishing as much as they do the bearish shines of a former resident of the pine woods. Everything partakes of the style of a fashionable watering-place.

Judge MATHEW's residence is after the Williamsport pattern, and puts on as pleasant an appearance as the Judge himself.

The mineral water at Minnequa is probably as good as represented for the physical system, but the present appearance is, that good morals will be a rarity where whisky, billiards, and the ten-pin alley are prominent. So far the improvements are mostly designed for "fast" people; consequently, few others will be numbered among the visitors. We hope to see buildings erected for religious and educational purposes, so all may enjoy a visit to the Minnequa Springs.

Frost your

6.20. DULL JOSHUA.

COUNTY CONVENTION I.O. OF G.T.—The regular quarterly meeting of the County Convention I.O. of G.T., met at Rome, on Wednesday, June 22. Convention organized by calling Brother STALFORD, of Wyalusing Lodge, to the chair, and choosing Brother C. B. KNAPP, of Stevensville Lodge, Secretary *pro tem.*

G. P. Jones, L. E. Seeley and Sister Vaughn were appointed a business committee.

R. F. Sulzer, A. Lyons and H. Yontz appointed committee on credentials.

Adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock, p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order. W.C.T. being absent, Brother Dartt was called to the chair.

Business committee presented partial report.

On calling roll of delegates, the following lodges reported: Rome, Forksville, Stevensville, Spring Hill, Wyalusing, Martha Washington (Camptown), North Towanda, Canton, Highland, Smithfield, Northern (Towanda), East Spring Hill. As the names of the various lodges were called by the Secretary, delegates presented reports, showing the Order in a flourishing condition generally.

Brother J. L. Richardson gave a short but interesting account of the temperance reform in Luzerne county. The friends of the cause there more hopeful than ever.

On motion, Brothers Jas. H. Webb, C. E. White and A. Keefe were appointed committee on resolutions.

On motion, took a recess of ten minutes, at the close of which, Convention was again called to order by G.W.C.T. S. B. CHASE.

The committee on resolutions presented the following:

WHEREAS, We have once more been permitted to assemble together to deliberate in the interests of the great cause of "Total Abstinence;" therefore

Resolved, That we acknowledge with devout thankfulness the superintending care of Divine Providence in watching over us during the interim since last Convention, and that we are encouraged to labor with renewed energy.

Resolved, That we hail with delight the onward course of the Temperance reform; that our cause, being right, is mighty, and must prevail, and that as "coming events cast their shadows before them," we firmly believe the Temperance Star is on the ascendancy and destined to achieve unparalleled success in the future.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The same committee also reported a series of resolutions which were pretty generally discussed, and amended. The report was then adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The whisky party in this country is now possessed of such power, that no politician dare advocate such laws as should be enacted in reference to the subject of granting licenses for the sale of liquor, and will never dare do so until the temperance party is possessed of more power; and

WHEREAS, Our civil officers, in their lust for popularity, are so awed by the power of whisky that they dare not or will not enforce the present laws respecting the sale of liquor, thus converting them into a mere farce, and demonstrating the fact, that until a majority of the voters support the principle of total abstinence, any laws which may be enacted having that end in view, will be impotent; and

WHEREAS, The surest and most ready means of carrying the principle of total abstinence triumphantly, is for temperance men to act politically and carry the subject immediately to the ballot; and

WHEREAS, The women of this country almost unanimously favor the cause of temperance, and would, if allowed to vote, form a temperance party of overwhelming power; and

WHEREAS, The only way in which the principles of our Order can become immediately and completely triumphant, is by granting the ballot to the women of this country; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention, and under it the Good Templars of the county of Bradford, as an Order, declare itself to be in favor of granting to women the right to vote, and pledge itself to use all its influence to aid in securing to them that right.

Resolved, That we recommend that all persons present be invited to participate and vote upon all questions which may come before this Lodge, except for the election of officers and the place of holding the next Convention.

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of all temperance men, and especially of all Good Templars, to attend the primary political meetings, and have as delegates none but radical temperance men.

Resolved, That we recommend for local lecturer, Rev. Mr. Transue, of Monroeton.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to renew our efforts of last year in petitioning the Legislature to pass the local option bill, and that we recommend to the several Lodges to take early action, that a united effort may be made in that direction.

Resolved, That in the person of S. B. Chase we have the right man in the right place, and we return him our sincere thanks for the able manner in which he advocates the cause of temperance.

Resolutions declaring it to be the duty of all christians to become co-workers in the cause of temperance and censuring those who failed to do so, and declaring in favor of a separate political organization, were discussed and laid upon the table by a large majority.

The following persons were appointed District Deputies for the current year: Eastern District, Rev. D. Craft; Western, H. B. Parsons; Central, C. E. White. Brother Wm. Lancaster was appointed for Sullivan county.

On motion, it was decided to hold an open session to-morrow morning.

Adjourned.

In the evening a large meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, which was addressed by G.W.C.T. S. B. CHASE. His address was listened to with a great deal of interest not only by members of the Order, but all who were present.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Convention met at 8 o'clock, to receive instruction in the unwritten work of the Order. At 9 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and the hall was soon crowded with delegates and spectators. At this session a motion was made and carried to reconsider the vote by which the preamble and resolution in relation to female suffrage was adopted yesterday afternoon. The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

The following letter from Brother Craft was read:

WYALUSING, June 20, 1870.

Brothers and Sisters in Convention:

I regret that other duties call me away, so that I shall be unable to meet with you in convention. To me our meetings have been so pleasant, so profitable, that I feel I cannot stay away from them with comfort. I would like also to bear my humble testimony with yours in favor of the great temperance reform at Home, as in every place where opportunity presents. I pray you God speed in your work, and that your meeting there may be crowned with abundant success.

As the term of office to which you elected me in convention expires with this meeting, I beg here to express my sincerest thanks for the uniform kindness shown me by every delegate; and the only thing I have to regret is that I have been able to serve you so little. Also I most respectfully decline being a candidate for re-election. My duties are such that sometimes it is impossible for me to attend the meetings of the Convention. There are others better qualified for the position. I think it would be better for the success of our work that your presiding officer should be chosen from some other part of the county. I enclose a communication from the Lodge of Stevensville inviting the convention to meet with them in September. Permit me to say that you would be well received there, and I think your meeting with them would be productive of good.

Respectfully yours in F. H. & C.,

DAVID CRAFT.

Brother Stalford presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That at the meeting of the Convention in June and December of each year, a collection be taken up to defray the expenses of the W.C. Templar of this Convention to the Grand Lodge, and other necessary expenses of the Convention.

The following persons were unanimously elected officers of the Convention for the ensuing year:

W.C.—B. S. Dartt, Canton.
W.V.—Mary E. Stalford, Wyalusing.
Secretary—John F. Sanderson, Towanda.
Treasurer—Miss Ella Welles, Athens.
Marshal—Jas. H. Webb, Smithfield.

Mr. Moray, of Rome, invited the Convention to assemble in front of the hall, to enable him to take a photograph of the members in a group, the picture to be presented to Rome Lodge as a *souvenir* of this meeting.

About one hour was spent in listening to short addresses from Brothers Transue, Jas. Elliot, Richardson, Taylor, Jones and Chase. The remarks were all exceedingly interesting, and those of Brother Jones were touching and brought tears to many eyes.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while we appreciate the efforts of the friends of the local option bill introduced in the last session of our Legislature, and tender them our heartfelt gratitude for the most acceptable in the future, we deprecate the heartless conduct of those that opposed that bill, and especially those that defeated it in the Senate; and call on all men having the welfare of our commonwealth at heart, to flash those recreants to politicians, in the future that the sentiment of the people must and will be respected.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered our G.W.C. Templar Chase for services rendered and encouragement given, and that we regret that his stay with us is of so short duration.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered the citizens of Rome for their kind hospitality in receiving and caring for the delegates and for the use of their hall.

At 12½ o'clock the Convention adjourned, to meet in Stevensville on the third Wednesday in September next. S. W. ALVORD, Sec'y.

MANSFIELD.—Commencement (on Thursday) opened very auspiciously. It was as bright a morn as any young aspiring academician could desire on which to sport his laurels. Railway trains brought almost with their friends to pay their compliments to *Alma Mater*, while carriages from the surrounding country contributed to swell the holiday crowd.

Lasses in spotless white, and lads arrayed in vests as immaculate, in platoons, swept up the walks that led to college hill.

The occasion was one of special interest in this respect. The entire senior class of nineteen had been approved by the examining committee from abroad, which is no small compliment to Prof. VERRILL; for this is the first that has finished the course of study since he assumed the supervision.

The literary productions were creditable to the several candidates for the parchment, and excellent music was furnished by the advanced pupils in that department, under the management of their very competent and popular instructor, Prof. HOYT.

The address of the valedictorian, well expressed and abounding in fine feeling, and that of Prof. VERRILL in conferring the diplomas, evinced the existence of a very strong and mutual attachment between teacher and pupils, which every one must admit is of the first importance. And here let me say in a word, as the result of my personal observation, that this Normal School appears to be under excellent management, and that the young men and women of Bradford who seek a healthful, quiet place for pursuing their education, and have a heart for study, will find in Prof. VERRILL and his corps of assistants most sympathizing and earnest helpers. The four denominations of Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian, are now represented here. J. A. B.

CAMP MEETING NOTICE.—Providence permitting, the Wyalusing District Camp Meeting will commence August 24, 1870, at 7 o'clock p.m., and continue about one week. It is to be held on the ground, Time Hill, Bradford county, Pa., two-and-a-half miles from Frenchtown depot on the Pa. & N.Y. & R.R. There will be conveyance for passengers and baggage from the railroad to the ground during the meeting.

Old tent sites remain good for this meeting. Those wishing new ones will apply to the committee on location of tents, Revs. P. R. TOWER and G. M. CHAMBERLAIN and Brother CHARLES SUMNER. Timely notice will be given concerning renting of tents.

A good boarding tent will be kept on the ground which will be *strictly* a boarding tent, and no huckstering permitted within the limits of the law. No sale of tobacco, no smoking allowed within the circle of the tents, not even by professors of religion.

Horse keeping may be had at reasonable and fixed rates. The terms will be posted.

The meeting will be under the superintendence of Rev. D. C. OLMSTEAD, presiding elder of the district, who will spare no pains to make it spiritual and successful.

A cordial invitation is extended to brethren of sister churches, and "all the people," to unite with us in the worship of the Triune God, our great Creator, bountiful Benefactor and glorious Saviour.

"Every man to his tents, O Israel," and let us make this, under the blessing of heaven, one of the most profitable seasons we have ever enjoyed.

For information concerning tents, &c., address Rev. P. R. TOWER, at Camptown, Bradford county, Pa., and concerning affairs connected with general superintendence, address Rev. D. C. OLMSTEAD, P.E., at Tunkhannock, Pa. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Time Hill, June 21, 1870.

☞ At an election for officers of Towanda Division, S. of T., held on Tuesday evening, the following persons were elected to serve during the coming quarter:

W.P.—WM. JONES.
W.A.—MRS. E. J. CLAUSON.
R.S.—A. D. HARDING.
A.R.S.—MRS. C. F. TAYLOR.
F.S.—B. W. EMORY.
T.—O. A. BLACK.
Con.—C. PARSONS.
A.C.—MISS FRANK KINSLAN.
Chap.—F. J. CALKINS.
I.S.—MRS. B. W. EMORY.
O.S.—CHAS. FRALEY.

☞ Notwithstanding the fact that the "staff of life" has been steadily increasing for some weeks past, McCABE & MIX are still selling flour at from $6 to $9 per barrel. We notice that they have literally filled the second story of their mammoth store with flour of all grades, purchased at rates which will allow them to offer good inducements to purchasers. We have tried some of their Syracuse brand, and cheerfully say it can't be beat.

☞ A Dinner and Ice Cream Festival will be held at the M.E. Church, in Rome borough, on Monday, July 4, commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m., and continuing during the day and evening. Oration at 11 o'clock. Prof. J. G. TOWNER will give one of his popular concerts in the evening. Tickets, 25 cents. For the benefit of the M.E. Church. All are invited to attend.

"JULY FOURTH."—A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, for the benefit of Wyalusing Lodge, No. 472, I.O. of G.T., will be held in HALLOCK & CO.'s new block at Wyalusing. Every preparation is being made for a pleasant social time. In addition to berries and cream, a varied entertainment will be given in afternoon and evening, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, tableaux, &c., &c.

An invitation is extended to all.

BY ORDER OF COM.

☞ A grand picnic will be held at the Convent Grove, in this place, on next Monday, July 4th, for the benefit of the new Catholic church. An excellent band of musicians from the city of Philadelphia is expected to be present on the occasion. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Rev. PATRICK TOOHEY, and a few distinguished speakers from abroad will edify the people with eloquent national harangues. Refreshments will be served during the entire day. Admission 25 cents. Nothing will be left undone to make the anniversary of the glorious Declaration of Independence as pleasant and patriotic as possible. T.

☞ On your way through Bridge street, drop in at No. 4 and see the largest, best, and prettiest assortment of linens and ducks (for men's wear) ever brought into Towanda.

☞ It is the universal testimony that PATTERSON & KINNEY are selling goods in their line at more reasonable rates than most other establishments.

MARRIED.

STEWART—HYATT.—In Athens, June 16, by Rev. D. Personens, Mr. Adam Stewart and Miss Ann E. Hyatt, both of Barton, N.Y.

MEAD—DELANY.—In the M. E. Church, Athens, June 23, by Rev. D. Personens, Mr. James E. Mead and Mrs. Harriet Delany, both of Factoryville, N.Y.

SMITH—GRANTEER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Canton, June 28, 1870, by Rev. J. L. Watson, Mr. A. J. Smith, of Clintonville, Clinton county, Pa., to Miss Frank Granteer, of Canton.

SMITH—STONE.—June 16, 1870, at the house of A. Stones, in LeRoy, by W. F. Robinson, Esq., Mr. B. E. Smith, aged 73 years, and Mrs. Sally Stone, aged 71 years, all of LeRoy.

GILBERT—ABBOT.—At the Holcomb House in LeRoy, June 23, 1870, by the same, David Gilbert, of Montoursville, and Miss Anna A. Abbot, of Ralston, Lycoming, county, Pa.

AKLEY—KERSHAW.—At the house of the bride's mother, in Windham, May 31, 1870, by Rev. John Swank, John Akley, of Bradford county, to Sarah S. Kershaw, of Windham.

DIED.

RUGG.—In Tuscarora, June 18, 1870, Ann E. Rugg, wife of D. H. Rugg, aged 48 years.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ HENRY HARRIS, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ TAYLOR & GORE, Merchant Tailors.

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

☞ Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds and styles repaired with the greatest possible dispatch, at G. A. Morton's, Wickham & Black's Store. June 30, 1870.

☞ A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co., No. 1, will be held at the Engine House on Friday evening July 1, at 8 o'clock, at which time members of the Company can procure tickets for the excursion July 4. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Foreman. J. S. CAREY, Sec'y.

☞ Get your spoons, forks and ten sets engraved at Morton's, Wickham & Black's Store. June 30, 1870.

☞ Watches accurately regulated at Morton's, Wickham & Black's Store. June 30, 1870.

☞ 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.

1820. MONTANYES 1870.

Are offering at *wholesale* Gates' celebrated Friction Matches, best styles of Fruit Jars, Hand Rakes and Scythes.

Also a complete line of Agricultural Implements, Shelf and Saddlery Hardware *below cost*, to close out stock, having concluded to go out of that trade.

☞ If you want a Policy of Fire Insurance in a first-class Company, insure in Security Fire Insurance Co., New York, assets $2,017,869 00.

JOHN W. MIX,
Agent, Towanda.

Office Mercur's Block, north side Public Square.

☞ Don't use dull scissors, when you can buy for the small sum of twenty-five cents, Jaud's Standard Scissors Sharpener, the only practical and efficient article of the kind in the market. It is easily worked by a child; it will last a life-time and not get out of order; it gives a perfectly even cutting edge. To be had at M. Lewis & Son's, Bridge street.

June 23, 1870—2w.

☞ 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 RYSDYK'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 HIGHAM,
Care of Kingsbury & Solomon.

Towanda, April 28, 1870—2m.

☞ Burnett's celebrated flavoring extracts, for sale by M. J. LONG.

June 16, 1870.

☞ 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 Solomon 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 lies along 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.

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 Cow. E. W. TAYLOR.

Rome, June 13, 1870—2t.

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.

☞ Choice Mackerel, only one shilling per pound, at M. J. LONG'S.

June 16, 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.

☞ "Sea Moss Farina" for Puddings and Custards, for sale by

June 16, 1870. M. J. LONG.

☞ I hereby give notice that hereafter, persons wishing artificial teeth on Rubber, can obtain them at my office; and also, that the price of full upper or under sets is reduced to twenty dollars.

W. B. KELLY, Dentist.

Office over Wickham & Black's.

June 23, 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 13 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.

☞ 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.

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.

☞ Observe the price list of Cascade Mills. Best winter wheat flour $3 50 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.

SOMETHING NEW FOR FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.—For the trifling expense of one dollar and fifty cents, you can be furnished with an article for cutting glass equal to any diamond. To be had at M. LEWIS & SON'S, Bridge street.

June 23, 1870—2w.

No. 1 MERCUR'S BLOCK.—GLOVES AT $1.50.—LACE SHAWLS—LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.—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 Chinny Lace.

Miss BRANDT calls especial attention to her fashion plates and patterns. She regularly receives the Berlin "