Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ C. F. Nichols, Esq., of Burlington, has our thanks for a bag of beautiful Red Astrican apples.

☞ There was no service in the Episcopal church on Sunday last. The church will also be closed on next Sabbath.

☞ Lucien Myer, of this place, died in the Insane Asylum, at Harrisburg, on Monday morning last.

☞ Henry Mann has the mammoth Kentucky Ox on exhibition here. The animal is a perfect monster in size, weighing about 3000 pounds.

☞ The Fall Creek Coal Company sent a train over the road to Waverly one day last week, consisting of ninety-one cars containing seven tons of coal each.

☞ The water-table for the front of the new Reporter office is in one piece, and was furnished by Mr. J. W. Goodwin, of the Sheshequin quarry. It measures nearly 22 feet in length.

☞ Mine host Wilson, of the Elwell House, has fitted up a neat and comfortable "Bus," and his guests are now conveyed to and from the depots free of charge. Travelers will find the "Elwell" a first-class house in every respect.

☞ Ed. Mason, an employe on the Pa. & N.Y. R.R., was badly injured on Friday afternoon last. While engaged in oiling the cars of a gravel train, the engine started, and a car passed over one of his legs. The limb was attended to by Drs. Madill and Johnson.

☞ Our esteemed friend M. D. Strickland, of Mt. Carrol, Ill., sent us a mammoth water mellon the other day, but the rascally express company wanted us to pay $3 25 charges, and so we left it in charge of the gentlemanly agent at this place. Mono has our thanks for the same, though.

☞ Our townsman, Mr. Joseph Marshall, who attained his three score and tenth birthday on Friday last, in order to prove that his "natural force is not abated," took his ride on that day, and without the aid of spectacles or "rest" of any kind, hit the "bulls eye" at a distance of ten rods three consecutive times. Is there another septuagenarian in the county who can beat this.

☞ At a regular meeting of Stevensville Lodge, No. 767, I.O.G.T., August 9, 1870, the following officers were installed for the current term by L.D., E. J. Eastabrooks: W.C.T.—C. Lee Stevens; W.V.T.—Mrs. E. J. Eastabrooks; S.—Miss Hattie Birchard; A.S.—Mrs. J. G. Stevens; F.S.—C. F. Jones; T. Miss Olive Cobb; C.—H. A. Ross; M.—M. S. Jones; D.M.—Miss Mary E. Jones; I.G.—Miss Frances Waltman; O.G.—J. S. Cobb; R.H.S.—R. W. Cobb; L.H.S.—Miss Cora Briggs.

Orwell.—There will be a Sabbath-school picnic at South Hill on Friday (to-morrow). The Sabbath-schools at Orwell Hill, with others, are invited. The Orwell Cornet Band are some expected to be present also.

"*Jesse*," the "Educated Pig," was not exhibited at this place on Saturday evening last, on account of the rain.

Mr. Wm. Rowe's child, mentioned last week as dangerously ill, died on Thursday night last of children, brothers, within one week.

Mr. F. A. Parsons (editor *Argus*) visited us last week, looking after the interests of the *Argus*. We always liked the "Judge," and are very sorry to see him working so zealously in so poor a cause.

Our Associate Judge Aaron Chubbuck is convalescing, we are happy to learn.

Miss Addie Passmore made us a brief visit last week, took part in our Bible class and added much of interest to the discussions.

Aug. 17, 1870. J. D.

Personal.—W. G. Gordon, Teller First National Bank, is spending his vacation at Niagara.

Jesse Woodruff is visiting his friends in this place.

We notice that our old friend, D. D. Fassett, Esq., who read law with Mercur & Mongeon, and was admitted to the bar in May last, has located at Tidioute, Warren county, Pa. We take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Fassett to the confidence and patronage of all who may require legal assistance. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability, thoroughly grounded in his profession, and is strictly conscientious and honest.

Hon. Stephen Jenkins, of Wyoming, was at the Ward House on Tuesday. Mr. Jenkins is a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for the judgeship of the Luzerne district.

Professor J. G. Towner, of Rome, is slowly recovering from his late sickness. He was able to work in the Sabbath-school on Sunday.

Daniel Meehan was in town this week. He has just taken a partner for life, which possibly accounts for his looking so remarkably well at present.

O. A. Baldwin, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Cuba, N.Y., for the past few years, has again become a resident of this place. He has accepted a situation in the Fall Creek Coal Company's office. We are glad to welcome Mr. B. and his accomplished lady among us again.

T. C. DeLano and lady have left town for a few days recreation.

A. J. McKean, Esq., of Marrion, Iowa, is in town visiting his brother, Col. Allen McKean.

Hon. Henry Booth and lady, of Chicago, are in town.

Look to the Garters.—Here is something from the book of beauty that is strictly local here or anywhere else. Women should read it:

A handsome leg is a rarity—we had almost said an impossibility—among American women. The reason of this is the place where they wear their garters. No French woman, no English woman of cultivation, now-a-days, wears her garter below the knee. It is ruinous to the shape of the calf. Moreover than this, it has serious consequences of another kind. The principal vein of the leg, *vena saphenabrevis*, runs just beneath the skin, until it nearly reaches the knee, when it sinks between the muscles. Now, if this is constricted at its largest point by a tight garter, the blood is checked in its return to the heart, the feet are easily chilled and more liable to disease, the other veins of the leg are swollen into hard blue knots, become varicous as it is called, and often break, forming obstinate ulcers. This is a picture which a physician sees nearly every day. With the garter just mid above the knee all this pain and deformity is avoided; but it is still better to wear no garter at all and to suspend the stocking by tapes around the waist. In this case, however, a well fitting stocking is needed."

☞ Our devil overheard a moonstruck chap the other night remark that he loved a certain young lady well enough to die for her. Whereupon the imp remarked, "I know some lady very much, and—

"I'd swear for her—
I'd tear for her,
I'd sigh for her,
I think I'd die Muddy dry for her.

"I'd fight for her—
I'd bite for her,
I'd walk the streets all night for her;
I'd plead for her,
I'd bleed for her,
Do anything but 'feed' for her.

"I'd shoot for her—
I'd hoop for her
A rival come to 'suit' for her;
I'd kneel for her,
I'd steal for her,
Swim to the love I feel for her.

"I'd slide for her—
I'd ride for her,
I'd swim against wind and tide for her;
I'd try for her,
I'd cry for her,
But hang me if I'd die for her!
N.B. Or any other woman."

Our Joshua.—We are not given much to blowing our own trumpet, but think we may assert without fear of contradiction, that the various kinds of Job Printing now executed at the Reporter Job Printing Office is not surpassed, for neatness and good taste, by any done in the State. If those who are in the habit of getting their best printing done in the cities would give to the printers of their own towns their orders, it would not be long before country offices would be able to compete in all respects with the city printers. It is our universal habit and determination to purchase at once, anything we may lack to make our work equal to the best we see from the city. We possess advantages fully equal to them, and all we ask is the order for the work, and if we don't give full satisfaction we'll keep on trying till we do. We see, almost every day, samples of work from New York and Philadelphia, which we should be ashamed to offer to our customers. We may further add that the main reason why city printers do work for the country so cheaply is that the orders are usually large, and often duplicated. On this there is an immense advantage to the printer, and most country printers now-a-days could do them just as cheaply and just as well with the same amount of favor shown to city printers."

Mansfield, Tioga County, Pa.—Reading in the Elmira *Daily Advertiser* of last Saturday, an account of the mammoth gas spring at West Bloomfield, it reminded me of a gas spring in Rome township, Bradford county, Pa., about a mile and a-half west of the village of Rome. Having read of a spring somewhere in the region of this mammoth spring that afforded illuminating gas sufficient to light a large hotel, the thought occurred to me that perhaps the blubbers escaping from this spring would burn. Accordingly, Mr. Joseph Lent, then of Pond Hill, and I, fixed an apparatus for testing the fact. We took a large wooden bowl and bored a hole in the bottom of it, into which we inserted the stem of a clay pipe. We then placed the bowl bottom upwards over the spring, till it was filled with the gas. Then, on removing the finger from the end of the pipe-stem (where it had been placed to prevent the escape of the gas), and applying a match, we were gratified with seeing it blaze up some eight or ten inches. After that, this gas was frequently burned for curiosity; but the spring affording but a small supply of water, is now, since the land has been cleared up around it, become almost dry, but doubtless the gas still escapes. Besides the gas at the spring, there are several other places some twenty-five rods from the spring up the creek, where it can be found. I have often seen it blubbering up through the water when the creek was low, issuing from the crevices of the rocks at the bottom. Now as illuminating gas is obtained at West Bloomfield, the city of Erie, and several other places, is it not highly probable that it may be obtained at this place by the same process? And if such a fountain of gas as that of West Bloomfield could be opened at Rome, it would be sufficient to illuminate the whole county of Bradford. This may seem visionary; so have many other things that are now realities. There are many more foolish things undertaken in this world than the boring for gas in Rome would be. The gas is doubtless there; but how much, or the expense of procuring it, is unknown.

This spring was formerly quite celebrated for the cure of cutaneous and other diseases, but owing to the scant supply of water it has entirely failed of becoming a noted watering-place. A hotel was erected here by Damon Price and occupied by him. For some time after he left it was occupied by Ira Stephens, Esq., who lived there at the time he was elected sheriff of Bradford county. Then it was kept by James Langdon, and by others, but it has entirely run down and will never be revived except it is by the means of gas. Most, if not all, of this gas region is at present owned by my old friend, Dr. Cary Worthing, and I hope that he will forgive me for telling of there being so much gas about him.

The above is gaseous enough for one article. If it is thought to be not fit for publication, just throw it in the fire and see if it will burn, or give any light in that way more than the reading. However, I have nothing to state the simple facts in regard to this spring, and nothing more to add at present. L. H. Elliott.

August 8, 1870.

☞ Mr. Editor: You seem to have received letters from all parts of the county, and as no one has ventured to say a word about our flourishing township, I feel it my duty to write at once. I have never written for any paper, but as it is no trouble whatever to write out an interesting article, I set myself to work to have you. It should not be called work, for I do not even have to give a thought to what my pen is scratching down. My writings always give pleasure to those who read them, for I have always noticed the smiles (of satisfaction) whenever any reference was made to them.

I might say more, but modesty forbids; and then the thought of being vain or conceited would be too much for a sensitive person like myself.

Our town, although small, has some very good people in it. Jerry Van Woggle, descended from the pilgrims in a straight line down to the present time, is an excellent man, and has on his farm a calf with two heads. Adjoining his farm is a large mud-hole, where I counted nineteen frogs. One frog must have weighed ten pounds, and was singing with a loud, clear voice.

Deacon Wivery has a row of mullens growing in the cavetrough of his house that are six feet high.

Last week Squire Rosebush, while ploughing in his orchard, came to a nest that had been left over winter in the ground. It had grown to an enormous size, and could only be extracted from the earth with a stamp machine. Let the farmers beat this if they can.

Munchville Schoosins has a large strawberry patch of ninety acres, and while his little daughter, Magoni, and little Mary Popkins, were out sticking pins in the berries, they discovered an enormous snake looking directly at them; but like Mrs. Eve of old, they were not afraid of snakes while gathering fruit, and so went up to the monster and were patting him on the back, when old Mr. Popkins' grandfather, who had been blind for nineteen years, discovered them and called for "the sword of Bunker Hill" to slay the reptile. Mr. Smith's hired man was coming down the road with a load of hay, and hearing the cry for help, he drove through the strawberry patch and over the snake, cutting him in two pieces. After sundown he was dead, and the neighbors measured him:

From head to tail, 35 feet;
Thickness around the neck, 1 foot;
" " " waist, 5 feet;
" " " hips, 6 " 2 in., &c.;
Length from tail to head, 40 feet;
Diameter of eyes, 8 inches.

This is the largest snake that has been killed for some time, and the oldest inhabitant says the match to it was killed seventy-one years ago by Hiram Gulliver, on the old Mackintire farm up in York State.

Old Mr. Jenkins was eighty-nine years old on the first of last April. He was flying a kite with some other boys, and accidentally tripped on a stick and fell to the ground, crushing a paper of candy to powder. It being a warm day, the powder exploded and threw him into the top of a tree, where it was impossible to reach him without a ladder; so two men went to Troy after one, and after waiting some five or six hours, the ladder was placed against the tree and he prepared to descend. Think with what anxiety we watched every step! and when about half-way down he fainted and fell through the rounds of the ladder, and there hung equally balanced. This was too much of a strain on our nerves, and we were all obliged to adjourn and take a rest; and for fear that we could not endure the sight again, we have left him for the crows to bring down.

Josiah Lovehead was married two weeks ago Sunday. He was the pride of our township, and the girls have all tried to get him but failed. However, to make a long story short, his dog went over to John Burgess, and he went after the dog, and John's niece, Louisa, captivated him with one of her winning smiles and pink ribbon on her hair.

Last week a daring robbery took place. Some thieves went into Deacon Brown's orchard last Sunday and tapped the trees and drew off five barrels of cider, with which they escaped.

Cream Mountain Dewy Lake is a beautiful sheet of water, surrounded by immense pain trees and clear skies. Mr. Van Larkin has fitted this lake up for a summer retreat. Ice cream and lemonade all the year around, and on a moonlight night to take a sail on one of those magnificent boats is a great luxury. Fine large fish are plenty, and only yesterday a mackerel weighing ten pounds was caught in a net.

Widow Green has in her garden a patent cabbage, which measures eight feet in height. It is solid and growing beautifully.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will have to say good-bye for this time, although I have much more to say that would help to make your paper very interesting. Yours truly,

Interesting Sam.

Out-of-the-Way Corner where Nobody Lives.

Warren.—*Mr. Editor:* It is a long time since you have heard from Warren, at least *via* Sam, your ancient friend; but absence from home and multiplicity of cares must be the excuse.

Since I last wrote, some things of interest in our town have taken place, and among them our old friend, James E. Cooper, has taken to himself a wife. We have long felt concern for Jimmy. We feared that, like a dandelion, he would go seed and blow away—"waste his sweetness on the desert air." But he has done far better than we expected. The partner of his joys and sorrows is a lady from Windham (if we are not mistaken) and a very worthy woman—a prize for anybody. Well, Jimmy always was a lucky fellow, and we congratulate him on this interesting occasion. May peace and prosperity attend them while they live, and may their end be calm and peaceful—

"Like one
Who wraps the drapery of his couch about him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

Things in Warren go on about the same as usual, only it is awful hot on these hills. To go out in the air seems like going into an oven. The heat reflected from the earth seems almost suffocating. We pant and sigh for the balmy breezes that are wont to blow over these hills and through these valleys.

While, in spite of the warm weather, and the almost blinding heat, we have had a bountiful season.

The labors of the husbandman have been well rewarded, and the large wish has been satisfied. Our barns are filled with plenty, so that we do not expect to hear dreary winter clamoring round our empty barns.

May we be as wise in things spiritual as we have been the present summer in things temporal—"lay up a good foundation against the time to come and lay hold on everlasting life." Your old friend, Sam.

Northeastern Bradford.—*Mr. Editor:* As you have correspondence from the southwestern part of the county, it is proper that you have correspondence from the northeast.

And in the first place allow me to correct a mistake into which you have fallen in regard to the authorship of the poem, if it may so be called, which appeared in your paper of the third instant. It is there credited to Charles Dickens, the English novelist. Now, Mr. Editor, Charles Dickens never wrote the verses in question *at all*—he never saw them, as I am ready and able to prove, if need be, to the satisfaction of any man.

The author of the verses in question was Charles Dickinson, a native of Lewis county, New York. He was for a long time a schoolteacher in his native county—the verses in question show this. Charles Dickens *never* was a school-teacher at any time during his life—consequently the verses cannot be ascribed to him.

Dickinson was also a writer of magazine articles, then a war correspondent during a part of the slave-democratic rebellion. In the beginning of the year 1865, he became a law student in the office of Daniel S. Dickinson, then of Binghamton, New York. I know whereof I affirm.

So much for Charles Dickens, the novelist, who never aspired to anything higher than the sublime *nothings* of "Barnaby Rudge," &c. "Old Mother Goose" is far ahead in beauty, sublimity and usefulness, of anything Charles Dickens ever wrote.

Well, Mr. Editor, it is awful hot about these days in the northeast part of Bradford. The sun for many days past has arisen over the hilltops in the morning like a sheet of flame, and the blinding, withering heat, reflected from the thirsty earth, makes us pant and sigh for the cool, refreshing breezes of days gone by. If you can keep cool in Towanda, it is more than we can do in this part of the county.

Notwithstanding the extreme dry weather, crops of all kinds have been abundant, and *all* but the lame and the lazy have got in their hay and are now harvesting their oats.

By the way, what has become of our friend Joshua, in the southwest, as we did not hear from him as usual last week? He must look out, or I shall be after his "*dullness*" with a sharp stick. Peter.

Aug. 8, 1870.

Tuscarora.—*Mr. Editor:* We have lived through the long spell of hot weather, and the hay and grain are gathered in at last. Remembering that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the Spring Hill end of our town suggested a "harvest home" gathering. As the "old folks" were likely to do nothing but *talk*, our young people took the matter into their own hands. August 13, at 10 a.m., was the time, and the beautiful grove of Milton Lewis the place selected. If the older citizens were slow to move in getting up the holiday, they "came to time" when the day arrived, many of them "as young as they used to be." Their "baggage wagons" came burdened with commissary and human freight. We give a synopsis of the programme, with the view that other rural places needing a day of rest, and of pleasant recreation, will "go and do likewise." Two splendid swings, 40 feet high, added to the pleasure of the occasion. James N. Lewis, marshal of the day; Prayer by Rev. D. Cook; "Greeting Song," by glee club; Declamations by Joe Johnson, M. L. Ackley, L. Pickle, F. Ackley and M. S. Browning, were very creditable efforts at oratory. Our young friend of the senior class in LaFayette College, B. W. Lewis, was the orator of the day, and only those present can know how well he did his duty. Should we attempt to give a photograph of the speech, those who heard it would exclaim, "How tame!" and all those not acquainted with "Brad" would say, "Alpha Beta is gassing it this time"; so we won't try. The glee club interspersed the exercises with such songs as "Away to the Woods," "Forest Song," "Song of the Birds," "Never forget the Dear Ones," &c. Rev. D. Cook made a few appropriate remarks, when a *charge* was ordered on the baggage wagons, and little groups deployed here and there, taking *much forage*. In fact, enough was left for *three days'* rations. And now to the swings again, where

Boys who had enough of courage
Sided up to some fair maiden
And without much opposition
Placed her on the planken swing-board,
Singing out, "Go on, old fellow!"
As he puts his arm around her;
While young men of public spirit
Seize the bed-cords, and with plunges
Like some tortured beast in fly-time,
Send the happy pair a flying,
Flying through the realms of ether.

We understand the other end of the town had a picnic a week or so since, at the close of Miss Taylor's school.

For the past two months, work—work—work has been the order of the day. "Shoo Fly!" has been the universal song, and the "grasshopper a burden." The weather is now cooler, and Master Cricket and Miss Katydid announce *free concerts* for the fall season.

More next time. Yours cordially,
Aug. 13, 1870. Alpha Beta.

Southwestern Bradford. — *Mr. Printer:* Time slays his millions, yet Dull Joshua still lives and moves and has being in a land where people "mind their own business" and are not eternally quizzing a poor fellow about his name, business or whereabouts. A prophet, here, may possess honor at home provided he is careful about what he foretells, or is one

Who can "sit and chitter, chatter,
Over a cup of scalding water,
Of this one's dress or carriage,
Of that one's death or marriage,"
Of this one's modest flowers,
Of that one's boding powers,
Of everything in season,
And always keep in reason.

For city dress and style, our ladies are referred to the Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Harrisburg or Williamsport patterns at Minnequa. As to coaches and carriages, the demand made for them by visitors is being supplied by the farmers, who may, for aught known, become coachmen.

A young man by the name of Kane was killed by one of the night trains near Lewis Wheat's, and found by the track-walker last Saturday morning. His body was shockingly mutilated It is supposed he jumped from the train, so as to stop at the residence of a friend who lived near by.

The "Tort of Denmark" (N. S. D.'s residence) is occupied by the new queen. May joy and peace attend them!

An old chum gives it as his opinion that the most tasty and pretty flower-yards in Canton borough have been cared for by Mrs. LaFayette Pease, Mrs. H. B. Parsons and Mrs. A. J. Gunklin; but let this be as it may, no flowers more fragrant have been lavished on your humble servant during the present season, than from the neat little yard just north of the post-office.

Our principal loafers congregate at the billiard saloon. Remember this, as such rooms are designed for such people.

Lotteries, *alias* "prize packages" or "gift balls," are becoming quite popular in many sections of our county, yet my dullness, perhaps, prevents me from seeing them in any other light than real gambling schemes slightly sugar-coated.

First-class teachers have been engaged to take charge of the Canton Graded School; so our "wee ones," lasses and lads, are in a fair way to have their minds led along the highway "whence cometh knowledge."

8:70. From your Dull Joshua.

☞ The Public School will open on Monday next, 22d. H. E. Pitcher is principal, and Misses Anna Pennypacker, Annie Passmore and Mary Bunting, assistants. No school in the country can show a better corps of teachers.

☞ It will be seen by referring to the advertisement that the Collegiate Institute will re-open on the 5th of September. The Principals, Messrs. Ryan and Quinlan, have employed a corps of first-class teachers, and we trust the people of the county will see that they are well patronized. We understand that several families are making arrangements to move into town for the purpose of securing the advantages of this school, for their children.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ The "New Black Alpacas" just received by Taylor & Co., are superior in width, color and quality.

☞ Cross has the best map of the seat of war yet issued. In order to have an intelligent understanding of the situation, every reader should have one.

☞ Taylor & Co. are now selling the best "Black Alpaca" ever offered in this market.

Select School.—Geo. E. Gordan will open a Select School on Lime Hill, Sept. 5, 1870, to continue 12 weeks. No pains will be spared to render the school pleasant and profitable. Board may be obtained at low rates.

☞ D. W. Scott & Co. are again getting some of those delicious peaches direct from southern Delaware. They will continue to bring them in during the season, and those fond of the fruit may there find the best the market affords.

☞ Miss Katie Estelle and her accomplished troupe commence an engagement at Mercur's Hall this evening. Miss Estelle won the good opinions of the theatre-going people during her visit here last winter, and we have no doubt she will draw crowded houses during her present visit.

☞ The Pennsylvania Christian Conference will meet at the Franklin Christian Church on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue until Sunday evening. Thursday, Friday and Saturday forenoon will be devoted to business. Preaching evenings and Saturday at 2 o'clock, and Sunday at half past ten. Calvin Newell, Pastor.

☞ A pony phaeton, now called the "Wagon of the Period," will be on exhibition at H. Sutlen's Brick Carriage Factory, on Pine above Main street, for a few days. We would call the attention of those about purchasing anything in that line to this "Wagon of the Period."

☞ Humphrey Brothers are displaying their usual taste and enterprise in the purchase of Boots and Shoes for the fall trade. Their stock comprises every style of ladies', gents' and children's boots and shoes, and they are selling at very low prices.

☞ We see by the card in this paper, that Dr. B. Moody has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Wyalusing. The Doctor is thoroughly grounded in the principles of his profession, and is fully determined to merit the patronage and confidence of the people of Wyalusing, which we have no doubt he will receive.

☞ "Fresh Eggs and Yellow Butter" is the significant title of a new book, directing how to secure both. We can inform the readers of the Reporter where to find fresh eggs, yellow butter, and, in fact, everything desired in the line of groceries, without going to the trouble of reading the aforesaid book. Just call at McCabe & Mix's, where you will always find a large supply of everything in their line of the very best quality.

☞ The success already met with by Mr. Keeler, of the new Bridge Street Grocery Store, has dispelled any fears entertained by his friends that his experiment would prove a failure. He is doing a business which many older establishments would be proud of, and what is better, is daily adding scores of new customers to his list.

For Sale.—A fine new dwelling house and lot in South Towanda, on Main street, in splendid neighborhood, and commanding one of the finest views in Bradford county. Contains 11 high, airy rooms, and could be adapted to the convenences of two families, or for boarders. A good cistern, and soft water the year round. Terms easy. For particulars, enquire of J. D. Goodenough, Esq., on the premises.

MARRIED.

TALADA—LANDBACK.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, August 15, 1870, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Talada, of Barclay, to Miss Irene Landback, of Forks, Sullivan county, Pa.

McMAHON—YAMER.—At Waverly, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1870, by Rev. W. B. Westlake, Mr. John L. McMahon and Miss Sarah Yamer, both of Towanda.

DENMARK—SELLARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, August 4, 1870, by Rev. J. L. Watson, Mr. N. S. Denmark and Miss Eunice M. Sellard, both of Canton.

HADLOCK—MERRILL.—At the M.E. Parsonage, in Athens, August 14, 1870, by Rev. D. Personeus, Mr. Byron S. Hadlock, of Athens, to Miss C. Eliza Merrill, of Litchfield.

CAMPBELL—HICKS.—At Waverly, N.Y., Aug. 12, 1870, by Rev. W. B. Westlake, Mr. James L. Campbell, of Litchfield, to Miss Dell E. Hicks, of Orwell.

DIED.

WHITTAKER.—In Rome, July 31, 1870, of consumption, Mrs. R. Whittaker, wife of J. W. Whittaker, in the 51st year of her age.

PARKS.—In Rome, Aug. 11, 1870, Lizzie Mabel, infant daughter of Warren Parks, aged 9 months and 14 days.

GOFF.—In Rome, Aug. 2, 1870, Mrs. Jennie L., wife of L. S. Goff, aged 24 years.

"Prepare for death, young friend, make no delay,
The old must go, 'tis true, the younger may."

HIGGINS.—In Wiota, Wis., Aug. 3, 1870, Merwin M., only child of Frank and Eliza Higgins, aged 2 years and 2 months.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Henry Harris, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ Taylor & Gore, Merchant Tailors.

Harvest Party.—Yourself and lady are respectfully invited to attend a Harvest Party, to be given at the Greenwood Cottage, on Thursday evening, Aug. 25, 1870. Music—Keeler's Quadrille Band. Bill, $2.50.
E. W. Neal, Prop'r.

☞ Phœnix Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn.
Security Fire Ins. Co., of New York.
Germania Fire Ins. Co., of New York.
John L. Mix, Agent,
Towanda, Pa.
Office Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square.

☞ The annual meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society will be held at Dr. Mason's office, in Towanda, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1870. H. M. Moody, Pres't.
E. P. Allen, Sec'y. Aug. 18, 1870—td.

☞ 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.

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 Gloves, which she can offer at $1,50 at retail.

Also Shawls and Barbes in Lama and Chumy 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 29, 1870—tf.

☞ The undersigned would respectfully announce to the residents of Bradford and adjacent counties (particularly the Ladies), that he has leased the Florist establishment of his late employer, Harry Mix, Esq., where he will still continue the cultivation of the beauties of the Floral world, and by strict attention to business he hopes to merit the liberal patronage bestowed upon his late employer. James C. Irving.
Towanda, Bradford Co. Pa.

☞ We guarantee satisfaction in all the work we do. We cut, make, and trim clothing for men and boys near to order.
H. Harris & Co.
4 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.

☞ The course pursued by the Cascade Mills, of selling good flour at the lowest possible prices, is productive of numerous advantages. It makes a ready market for the superior wheat of our vicinity; supplies consumers with a cheap and wholesome article of fresh ground flour, and as a natural result makes active business for the Mills. War in Europe, drouth, and short crops, are having the effect to raise prices; but this Mill at all times sell at minimum prices.
July 28, 1870.

C. O. D.

I beg leave to inform my old friends, and the public generally, that I have opened A NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE IN BEIDLEMAN'S BLOCK, BRIDGE STREET, and respectfully invite an inspection of my goods and prices. As my stock has been purchased entirely for CASH, and as I proposo to sell for READY PAY, I feel confident that my prices will compare favorably with any establishment in the country.

I have paid particular attention to the selection of Ground Spices, and warrant them pure.

My assortment of TEAS is complete, and ranges in prices from 50 CENTS to ONE DOLLAR AND FORTY CENTS. Coffee ground to order, and sold at the lowest price. Give me a call. GEO. L. KEELER.
Towanda, July 14, 1870.

Wanted.—A New York Life Insurance Company, old and doing an extensive business, wants an energetic agent for this or more counties. All communications confidential. Address Room 12, No. 274 South 3d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Aug. 18, 1870—2w.

1826. MONTANYES 1870.

Constantly on hand and arriving, seasonable goods of every variety, domestic and foreign manufactures. Goods bought exclusively on the cash system and sold at a correspondingly low figure. Going out of the Hardware trade; are offering a lot of goods in that line at astonishly low rates. Great bargains for builders and contractors.

New Advertisements.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale his Hotel in LeRaysville, known as the "Drewville House." Time will be given on a portion of the purchase money.
LeRaysville, Aug. 17, '70. JOHN CHAMPLIN.

LERAYSVILLE WOOLEN MILL

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he keeps constantly on hand Woolen Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds at wholesale and retail. HAIGH & BRADLEY.
Aug. 10, '70. Proprietor.

BEN. MOODY, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Offers his professional services to the people of Wyalusing and vicinity. Office and residence at A. J. Lloyd's, Church street. Aug. 10, '70.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
BRIDGE STREET, TOWANDA, PA.
H. G. GOFF, Proprietor.

This Hotel having been leased by the subscriber, has been repaired, refurnished and refurnished throughout, with new Furniture, Bedding, &c. His Table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar with choicest brands of Liquors. This house now offers the comforts of a home at moderate prices. Jurymen and others attending Court, will find this house a cheap and comfortable place to stop. Good stabling attached. aug. 10, '70

$5 REWARD.—Lost during the month of April last, in this Boro', a Pass Bill, given by C. L. Ballard to L. S. Post, for $100, dated May 18, 1869. The above reward will be paid for its return to me.
Towanda, Aug. 8, '70. I. S. POST.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Davis & Keener is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand, and all demands against the late firm, all debts due will be settled by the subscriber. All goods on hand at present will be sold at greatly reduced rates.
Towanda, Aug. 6, '70-3w Z. DAVIS.

BRIDGE LETTING.—Sealed proposals will be received at the place known as Wheelock's Factory, in Athens township, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1870, until 1 o'clock, p.m., for the building and completing a Bridge across Shepard's Creek, near Wheelock's Factory, in said township. Specifications for the same may be seen at the Commissioners' office, and at the Post Office in Athens Boro., for ten days previous to said letting.
J. A. MOODY,
EZRA LOOMIS,
J. B. HINDS,
Commissioners.
Commissioner's Office, Aug. 8, 1870.

REGISTERS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that there has been filed and settled in the office of the Register of Wills, in and for the county of Bradford, accounts of administration upon the following estates, viz:

Final acc't of Amos A. Giles, executor of George Biles, late of Wyalusing, deceased.

Final acc't of William Snyder, adm'r of Thomas Vann, late of Sheshequin, dec'd.

Partial acc't of Ebenezer Snell, executor of John Snell, late of Pike, dec'd.

Final acc't of Charles Stockwell and C. C. Wright, adm'rs of Samuel Fitzwater, late of Canton, dec'd.

Final acc't of Jefferson Pruteman, executor of Johnson Brewer, late of Wells, dec'd.

Final acc't of Sherman H. Hill, Philander Long and Ella P. M'Kean, adm'rs of Adison M'Kean, late of Burlington Boro., dec'd.

Final acc't of Susan M. Griffin and W. H. Bishop, adm'r's of Samuel Griffin, late of Sheshequin, dec'd.

Final acc't of Peleg Peck, Jr., adm'r of Seth Peck, late of Burlington Boro., dec'd.

Final acc't of N. S. Healey, adm'r of Betsey Williams, late of Springfield, dec'd.

Final acc't of L. D. Warner, adm'r of Orrin Warner, late of Tuscarora, dec'd.

Final acc't of John Morrow, adm'r of Eddy Winslow, late of Wilmot, dec'd.

Final acc't of Amos Watkins, adm'r of John Watkins, late of Ulster, dec'd.

Final acc't of J H Cowles, guardian of Therisa J Brown.

Also the appraisement of property set off by executors or administrators to widows or children of the following decedents, viz:

Estate of Philip R. Hall,
" James M. Bowman.
" E. S. Nicholson.
" Orator Rockwell.
" Nathan Baldwin.
" Orrin Warner.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Bradford county, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 1870, at 2 o'clock p.m., for confirmation and allowance. C. E. GLADDING,
aug. 1, '70 Register.

TRIAL LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM, 1870:

C. Hunsiker vs J. S. Williston ..... debt
Smith Lent use vs Geo. M. Prince ..... sci fa
Jonathan Whipple vs A. Cash's adm'r, &c. ..... act reindr'd
Henry Miller vs Ransom Tanner ..... sci fa.
Geo. W. White vs J. L. Rockwell ..... case
Catharine T. Wheaton vs Moon & Stafford ..... ejectment
John E. Goodrich vs C. T. Smith ..... case
Jacob McNeal vs Israel Smith ..... trover
H.S. Russell & Co. vs J. S. Andrews ..... debt
John Carman vs H.R. Hill et al ..... case
Franklin Murray vs J. K. Wright, &c ..... case
John McQueen vs Wm. Elsbree ..... sci fa
Jacob Fassage vs J. B. Martin, adm'r ..... case
John Sterling vs Pa. & N.Y. C. & R.R. Co ..... trespass
S.N. Aspinwal vs L.H. Tears ..... case
C.F. Welles vs Jesse Spalding ..... case
Henry Strope vs Milton Bailey ..... trespass
Alvin Seward vs A. Colburn ..... appeal
Jacob Tome vs Israel Smith ..... ejectment
Ann Young vs Richard McKall ..... ejectment
Morris Run Coal Co. vs Barclay Coal Co ..... debt
M.S. Warner vs Squire Northrup ..... case
John Flanagin vs J.S. Madden ..... debt
Thomas Brock vs P.T. Furguson ..... ejectment

Subpeonas returnable on Monday, September 12, 1870, at 10 o'clock, a.m. W. A. THOMAS,
Aug. 5, '70. Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of GEO. C. GORE, late of Sheshequin, dec'd, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
EMILY GORE,
OBADIAH GORE,
OSCAR F. GORE,
Administrators.
Aug. 10, 1870.

Grand Gift Enterprise.

$4,306 95 IN PRIZES

TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE

MAMMOTH GIFT BALL!

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

LIN-TA' HOSE COMPANY, NO. 3,

AT MERCUR'S HALL, TOWANDA, PA.

THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN PURCHASING

A STEAM FIRE ENGINE!

The Company take great pleasure in presenting to the public, the following splendid LIST OF GIFTS, which they flatter themselves has never been equaled. Many of the Prizes, which have been contributed by the business men and property holders of Towanda, can be seen at the several places of business. The distribution of Prizes will take place at Mercur's Hall as soon as the tickets are disposed of, under the supervision of a committee selected at that time by the ticket-holders.

THE LIST OF GIFTS:

Articles.	Value.
1 Lot in East Towanda	$500 00
1 First-class Sleigh	150 00
1 Ladies' Gold Watch	100 00
20 Dollars in Gold,	20 00
1 Cloak,	25 00
1 Churn Power,	15 00
1 Iron-beam, Side-hill Plough,	10 50
1 Wood-beam Evans Plough,	8 50
1 Bradford county Plough,	9 50
1 L Plough,	7 50
1 Cultivator,	8 00
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