Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The Town Council have voted to put up a number of lamps along Main street, which will be kept lighted until twelve o'clock every night.

☞ Rev. T. Leslie Weaver, of Ulster, reported Bishop Simpson's sermon before the East Genessee Conference, on Sunday last, for the Elmira *Daily Advertiser*.

☞ Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Common Schools, will address the people of Troy, at Long's Hall, on Wednesday evening next, September 7.

☞ E. T. Fox and Henry Mercur have purchased Geo. Stevens' interest in the Wholesale Grocery Store of F. S. & M., and are now preparing to open a new and extensive stock of goods.

☞ John Terry, a miner, was badly hurt in the mines at Sand Run, on Monday afternoon last, by the giving way of a large quantity of coal above him. One leg was broken twice, and his back considerably bruised.

☞ Keeler has set an example for other grocerymen by purchasing a new and beautiful covered wagon for delivering goods to his numerous customers. The wagon was manufactured by Stulrs, and reflects much credit upon his establishment.

☞ We are pleased to learn that the Principals of the Collegiate Institute expect to have native teachers of French and German. They have also made arrangements with Mr. Keener, County Superintendent, to assist in the normal department.

☞ The pic-nic at East Towanda, on Tuesday, proved a success financially, we should judge from the number of drunken people we saw returning. Several German Societies were present. The contest for the silver horn resulted in favor of the Sangerbund Society, of Elmira.

☞ A correspondent at Troy informs us that Mr. C. P. Case has just erected in that township an establishment for the manufacture of saw files and gummers, a very useful machine, invented and patented by Mr. Case. The invention is said by those who have examined it to be a very meritrious and useful one.

☞ The dwelling house of John Youngs, in the township of Terry, was burned at two o'clock, on the morning of the 18th of August. The first the fire that was discovered it was falling through the chamber floor on the bed in which Mr. Youngs was sleeping. The family just got out of the house as the roof fell in. They lose all their furniture and clothing. Insurance $100.

☞ C. T. Smith, of the Ward House, has gone to Owego to take charge of the Ah-wa-ga House, having purchased the furniture and fixtures. Mr. S. will spend a portion of his time in Owego and the balance here. The traveling public will be pleased to find Col. J. H. Horton in charge of affairs at the Ward House during Mr. Smith's absence.

☞ Henry S. Evans, of the West Chester *Record*, is the inventor of machinery for signaling the approach of a train of cars. When the train arrives within five hundred yards of the wagon road, a signal will be thrown across the common road and removed again after the train passes, the whole thing being operated by the passing train. If this invention will stand the test of practical use, it will certainly be the means of saving many lives, and Mr. Evans will prove to be a public benefactor.

☞ We had the pleasure of seeing the rifle presented by J. V. Geiger to the Linta Hose Co., as one of the prizes to be distributed at their Gift Ball. The shooting of the rifle fully sustains the reputation of Mr. G. as a maker of rifles and "shootist." He put five consecutive balls in the size of a new cent, at six rods distance. Close enough for all sporting purposes, we think. It is now on exhibition at Porter & Kirby's Drug Store.

Lannier's Dramatic Constellation. The Theatrical Company of Mr. Lannier who was applauded by every one last March, will again inaugurate a short season of theatrical entertainments, commencing Saturday evening, September 3d. The immense favorite Fanny Garrasatti will positively appear, assisted by New York's great favorite Sam Ryan. Also the first appearance of the beautiful and accomplished Agnes Stanfield and the great tragedian, J. F. Nowe, late from California theatres. Saturday, September 3d, will be presented Bulwer's beautiful play of "Lady of Lyons."

☞ The new school house at Canton is to be dedicated on the 7th inst. Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent, A. A. Kelsey, County Superintendent, and other speakers are expected to be present. The dedicatory services are to commence at one o'clock p. m.

The school building is the finest appearing in the county, although the one at Troy is larger. Rev. Prof. Barker, of Buffalo, is to be Principal. Everything bids fair for complete success in securing a first-class school. X.

☞ There are important letters remaining in the Towanda post-office for the following named persons:

Jas. Mark, Myron Kilmer, Ara J. Keene, John Keeney, Nathan L. Brown, Simeon Mosier, Abijah Northrup, Wm. H. Crawford, Solomon J. Hottenstine, S. G. Rockwell, Wm. B. Albert, Cameron English, Wm. Mack, Wm. A. Gavett; Alex. Murray, Geo. H. Humphreys, Wm. Johnson, Joseph Campbell, Jas. Corby, Harvey H. Mace, E. W. Wickizer, Christopher Fraley.

These letters are all from the pension Agent.

☞ The East Genessee Conference closed its session at Elmira on Tuesday evening last. Bishop Simpson was present during the entire session. We notice that Rev. C. W. Bennett, of this place, goes to Hedding Church, Elmira. Mr. Bennett will be missed not only by the members of the M.E. Church, but by our citizens generally. During his short stay among us he has won many friends, and gained the confidence and esteem of all classes. He is a fine scholar and an earnest preacher. We heartily commend him to the people of Elmira.

Rev. O. L. Gibson succeeds Mr. Bennett as pastor of the M.E. Church in this place. We have no acquaintance with him, but he is spoken of as a man of superior talent and full of zeal in the Master's cause.

☞ C. B. Porter received a dispatch on Tuesday that the new steamer for Linta Hose Company would be shipped on Monday next, and it will probably reach this place on Wednesday. The committee desire those of our citizens who have not yet contributed toward the purchase of this machine, to do so at once, as the whole amount will have to be raised on the arrival of the engine.

The prizes to be given away at the General Gift Entertainment of the company are now on exhibition in the room over Porter & Kirby's Drug Store, (third story) where the public are invited to call and examine them.

Less than two thousand of the tickets remain unsold, and it is confidently expected that the drawing will come off some time during the present month.

Personal.—Hon. Geo. Coray and family, of Luzerne county, have been visiting friends in this county for the past few weeks.

Judge Mercur's sons, Rodney and John, have gone to Exter, N.H., to attend school.

Rev. D. S. Johnson and wife of Chicago, R. A. Elmer and wife, Miss Mary Elmer and Mrs. France, of Waverly, were in town on Monday, for the purpose of visiting the library of the late C. L. Ward.

Walter Tracy has gone West on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Col. H. B. McKean is at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chamberlin have returned from Long Branch.

Rev. J. F. Ewen, of Waverly, occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal Church, on Sunday last.

Tuscarora.—*Mr. Editor:* Perhaps you will be surprised to see a local from Tuscarora without the signature of "Alpha Beta," but we feel slighted over in this part of the town, as he has not noticed the many improvements that have been made along the creek, which we think would be as interesting to your many readers as the account of *a little school picnic* on Spring Hill, especially after it was all over with. Why did he not say something about it a week beforehand, so we could all go and witness the beauties of a picnic. We think there would not have been enough left for "*three day's rations*" if he had done that; and then I think we could have been our own judge of the smart speeches, &c.

Well, now, as I was going to take the side of the slighted ones, I will name some of the changes that have been made and neglected by "Alpha Beta."

First we will notice the new store of A. J. Silvaria, which we think, from the appearance of the goods that goes by, is doing a successful business, and is very convenient for the people in this part of the town. Next is the new house being built for David Brink, by Bennett & Taylor. S. Woodruff has bought the lot formally owned by James Keener and has moved the old Norwood house down on the other end of it. We understand he is not going to move the cellar. Als. Batt Keener is repairing his house by the saw-mill and making the things about there look quite respectable. Next comes the new planing mill of D. H. Rugg & Sons, which is in full tide of successful operation and is doing as good a business in their line as can be done in this part of the country. They also keep on hand all kinds of furniture which they sell at a low price for the kind. They are also building the new school house in their part of the town, and say they will have as good a one as has been built there before, and by all appearance so far we think it is true; they have it enclosed.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will not scribble any more this time, and hope Alpha will do his duty better in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Aug. 19,'70. Julius Cummins.

Wells.—*Dear Reporter:* Thinking a few items from our remote locality might prove of interest to your patrons, we again resume our efforts for their special benefit. We suppose they will expect to be kept posted, as we have to boast many brilliant ink spoilers in our town. For the present a short letter will suffice.

We have thus far had a very flourishing season, just enough rain and very hot days. Corn is buncum, wheat far below the last years crop, apples are also very generally down below the average, growth of pasturage and potatoes simply enormous; the Early Rose and a new late variety called the Fairman are the favorites. We think there never was known such a favorable season for the honey bee as has been the present. We attribute this to the increasing cultivation of clover. Speaking of this plant we wish we had words adequate to express our admiration of this fertelizing God send to poor farmers; if used freely it will never bring disappointment over the butter firkins or wheat bin. We again return to the bee subject that we may give you the name of a very successful bee keeper residing near French Mills, Mr. Jas. Lewis. Country merchants are thriving, indeed it would seem as though the patronage of farmers in particular was mostly secured to country stores. Our merchant, C. L. Sheppard, has seemed to steadily increase his line of business, always striving to have the article a man wants when he runs to the store after it and arrives all out of breath. This shows the reward attained by an accommodating spirit.

On Wednesday last the Sabbath-school of the M.E. Church, Webbs Mills, held a picnic in a lovely grove belonging to Henry Knapp, Esq. It proved decidedly enjoyable, cool zephyrs continually playing among the breezes, and all the accompanying romance of swinging away up and nearly exposing some knees. But then nothing occurred to mar the beauty of the holiday, and after a good round speech from Rev. U. S. Hall, a rousing dinner followed by some superb music, the picnic pleasantly ended.

Prof. D. B. Ford, of the Elmira Female College, and the regular occupant of the pulpit at the Baptist Church, Pine Woods, has lately returned from a short journey around the earth, since which his sermons have been of much interest and profit, being a condensed summary of the wonders and proof of scriptural history seen by him in the Holy Lands. Very crowded houses have been attracted by his discipline sermons, the last of which will be given next Sabbath, and treat of China, whose people may soon form an element in our population prolific in much discord.

A new method of holding the attention of the assemblage has unlikely been inaugurated at the French Mills Church. Before the formal opening of the edifice it was repainted throughout the interior. For some reason this paint stuck at the dedication, and continued right on sticking, much to the discomfort of our citizens and injury to clothing. We learn that another trial is to be made for good work, and a competent workman has been secured to do the job. We think those former jobbists were very cruel to attempt in the manner above related to thus draw attention to their painting, although from all accounts their preparation as a sticking plaster was something of a success nowithstanding the patent has not yet been applied for we believe. Yours,

Aug. 20,'70. Jo. Cummings.

Rome.—*Mr. Editor:* Caucus time in our borough has passed off in a very creditable manner. Squire Browning was chairman of the meeting. Dr. Stiles and D. R. Boardman were elected delegates by a pretty close vote of one majority over their opponents. I understand that they had a rough time at the town caucus.

You vanished like a vision after listening to the hits of Bodnergian George, not staying long enough to test the Roman hospitality of our citizens or to look about you. You might have gathered items enough to have rendered this communication unnecessary. You might have visited our school for instance; it is the feature of the place.

The Academy is crowded with pupils; there are 97 scholars in attendance, with rumors of more arrivals. Every available seat in the school is occupied. As the teacher humorously remarks, "It may be necessary to build a "*supposition*" to accommodate future comers. The school is an immense success, owing to the untiring energy, enthusiasm and capability of Mr. P. L. Chipsel, ably assisted by Miss Clara Young. Mr. C. is very popular with the boys (and for that matter with the girls also). He has the valuable faculty of thoroughly awakening the interest of the pupils on the subjects of study. They are as zealous in acquiring as he is in imparting the elements of an education. I might sum up by saying that teacher and scholars are wide awake in the highest and best degree. They are filled with a noble ambition to excel intellectually.

By the way, we have the best set of young people to be found in the county. I will no moderate this statement, but would say to the young folks of other places, excel them if you can.

There is a Lyceum meeting every Wednesday evening in the Academy, where the scholars are trained in debate and parliamentary rules. The class in algebra meets one evening in a week. A public exhibition is given in the Presbyterian church every two weeks, the Academy not being large enough to accommodate the crowd of spectators. The public review of studies is interspersed with music and other exercises. Last Friday evening we were gratified by hearing Mrs. Wilson sing "the "Brave Battery Boys." She has a magnificent voice, and is a sister of Prof. P. P. Bliss, the distinguished musician. There were other interesting features of the exhibition which might be noticed, but mail time draws nigh and I will desist.

When you come to Rome again spend a little more time with us. Yarom.

Mr. Editor: As many are inquiring of me how I came to conceive the idea of manufacturing my medicine known as Electric Oil, and how I came to discover its valuable medical qualities, with your permission, I will give a general answer through the columns of your valuable paper.

Ever since my return from the army I have seen the need of a medicine for rheumatic pain and lameness. Some four or five years ago I obtained a receipt for making a medicine called very good for some particular things, yet failing to give satisfaction for the use which I required of it. But knowing as I did of many things that were good for certain diseases, I conceived the idea of taking this medicine as a base, and making, if possible, such additions as to make a good medicine for general family use, but more especially one that would reach deep-seated cases of rheumatism, severe pain and lameness. After repeated trials, experiments and failures in getting the desired article, about one year ago I discovered that by making an alteration in the original I was likely to accomplish the desired result. Acting from that discovery, I succeeded in finding the medicine known as Electric Oil. And although it retained somewhat the appearance of the former medicine, I found by trial that it was entirely different in its nature and effects from the original base. By repeated trials with myself and others in cases of severe pain and lameness, the effects were so sudden and surprising I concluded to give it the name it now bears. I hear that some are already claiming to furnish receipts for manufacturing this medicine. In justice to the community and myself I will state that aside from a part of the original base, the materials used and mode of preparation is entirely unknown, except by myself. Yours truly,

H. Browning Taylor.

LeRaysville, Aug. 20,'70.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Taylor & Co. have just opened a very large stock of Flannel's which they are selling very cheap.

☞ See Mr. Phinney's very modest business card in another column. He has a very large stock of furniture, and we hear that he is keeping up the reputation of the stand for quality and low prices.

☞ For Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hosiery, go to Taylor & Co's.

Lost—On Thursday last, between Dr. L. D. Montanye's residence and Chamberlins, an Elastic Stocking. A liberal reward will be paid to any one leaving it at Chamberlin's Jewelry Store.

☞ A large invoice of Flannels just opened, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ Mr. E. Schwarz advertises in to-day's paper a new arrival of clothing. Mr. S. has gained the reputation of being an honorable dealer, and thoroughly posted in his business. He is entitled to a fair share of public favor.

☞ Taylor & Co., invite particular attention to their large stock of Hosiery.

Temperance.—The Rev. J. H. Webster will lecture before the "Progressive Temperance Reform Society," at East Springhill, September 15th, 1870, in the evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

☞ House-keepers all appreciate a nice set of dishes; and when they can be procured as cheaply as now, at the Crockery Store of Wickham & Black, why not have them. And if you want to fill out with Silver Plated Ware, you can do so at the same place.

☞ The subscriber wishes to inform his many friends and patrons that he has, with a view to their convenience, adopted the following method of delivering goods and taking orders. All wishing, by leaving their order here, will have my expressman stop daily at their residence and take orders for any goods they may need in my line of business. Their orders will be promptly and honorably filled.

G. L. Keeler.

That man Stulrs, the wagon maker, has my thanks for the taste displayed in fitting up a wagon suitable for the above business. His work speaks louder than words; and all wishing, will consult him on business appertaining to wagon making. G. L. K.

Messrs. Editors—*Gentlemen:* In your issue of August 4th I find an article which purports to have been written by A. B. Reynell, the author of an unprovoked and slanderous attack upon the Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. In your issue of July 21st I published a card in reply to his attack, which was verbal. This was the only available means of defence at my disposal. I then took occasion to state certain facts connected with the company represented by this Napoleon of Insurance, simply to remind him that those who live in glass houses should not be the first to throw stones. These facts were stated with official reports to the New York Legislature before me, and taken from its columns. These facts it appears had the effect of arousing the unbridled passion, and developing the true character of the man regardless of the position he claims to hold. As water is sure to find its level so was it with this man. Being an expert in billingsgate he poured forth a torrent of abusive epithets suited only to the lowest rough, threatening violence with deadly weapons, &c., *ad libitum*. And new forsooth this "Knight of the Pistol" becomes a moralist and writes an essay upon the violation of moral, physical and natural laws. Having in his madness and rage violated all of them, he now seems to realize the fearful penalty. Truly, "the way of the transgressor is hard.

Passing over the first two paragraphs (which, by the way, would be decidedly applicable, provided I were to put myself in *his* place) I will proceed in candor and with unquestionable documentary evidence before me to review his article. First—He "refers me to some official reports as published by the New York Life Insurance Company." Why does he not refer me to the official reports of Superintendent Barnes or his successor, or the Commissioner of Massachusetts instead of garbled statements gotten up for base and selfish purposes, by men with as little principle as himself.

Answer: I deny that the New York Life Insurance Company publishes any such reports as he refers me to, or in fact any reports at all. Official reports are published by publishing houses only, and then by State or Judicial authority only, and all companies are supplied on receipt of their orders. Again he says the Guardian Mutual Life paid no dividends in 1865–66–67–68. Answer: January 1st, 1865, was the first regular dividend period, being five years from the time of organization of the company, and was in strict accordance with the provisions of its charter. In that year we paid a dividend of $48,153 07. In regard to 1866–67–68, he says truly, (though I have no doubt he did not intend to do so) as we could not do so legally in those years. But at the opening of the session of 1867 the Legislature was invoked and an amendment to the charter was passed allowing the company to declare dividends annually after 1870 (which was the next regular dividend period). The company did not wait, however, for that period to arrive, for on January 1st, 1869, the surplus was divided (informally) in just proportion to each policy entitled to participation, paying each life policy in my district a dividend on the first renewal of 25 per cent. in cash.

As for the policy on which he tries to make so much capital; it was issued, and a paid up policy asked for and granted between the regular dividend periods, and therefore was not, by any known rule, yet adopted by any company entitled to a dividend. So much for the truthfulness of the statements of A. B. R. It is also untrue that I tried to malign the character of the Homeopathic Life Insurance Company or said aught against it until my company was assailed by its agent. I then stated that such statements came with bad grace from the representative of a company that not only had paid no dividend at all, but took (71½) seventy-one and one-half per cent. of its income to pay its expenses, which, according to the Superintendent's report to the Legislature of New York, is absolutely true, a fraction excepted. The figures as given in said report are as follows: Ratio of expense to total income 71 45-100 per cent., and as A.B.R. seems to have no recourse to official documents, I would refer him to the report of the Commissioners of Massachusetts for the years 1868, where he will find a similar item which stands thus: Ratio of gross expenses to gross income (dividend on guarantee capital included) 116 79-100 per cent., while in the same columns the Guardian stands 25 64-100 and 25 19-100 respectively. As to dividends to policy holders, the column is blank opposite the Homeopathic; in both reports and a glance at the above figures may assist the public to judge how long they are likely to remain so.

In the meantime let those who desire Insurance call upon J. A. Record, Esq., who will insure them in a reliable and profitable company.

M. La Mare, Genl. Agent,
Scranton, Pa.

☞ Patterson & Kinney have'nt got a new wagon, but they have got the nicest assortment of groceries ever offered to the people of Bradford county, which they are selling awful cheap.

☞ Warm days and cold nights are apt to produce weakness, and as an ounce of preventative is better than a pound of cure, we advise our readers to provide themselves with remedies at Brown's Drug Store, Patton's Block.

☞ Country dealers will find it to their advantage to buy school books at Cases'. He is selling just as low as they can be bought in the city.

☞ Calkins, at the post-office Book Store, has a machine for trimming wall paper. Persons buying paper of him get it trimmed without additional cost. He has just returned from New York with a splendid stock of goods.

War in France.—From the last accounts the French seem to have the best, but the reports are muddled and lost sight of in the excitement over the nice New Furniture just arriving at Decker's old stand, by J. H. Phinney, where he is offering great inducements to those wanting furniture.

☞ McCabe & Mix appear to be heels over head in business all the while. No difference how large their sales are in a day, their store is always full the next morning. If Josh Billings were to visit the place he would undoubtedly say that this firm had found their fort, as they seem to anticipate the wants of the people in everything. Call and see for yourself.

☞ Humphrey Brothers invite the attention of their old customers and the community at large to the very large and varied assortment of Boots and Shoes this week receiving at their store, and which they are prepared to sell at unusually favorable rates. These goods are expressly for fall trade, and embrace all the latest and most popular styles, and will repay an examination.

☞ If you have not bought your fall Clothing wait one week, when I shall return from New York with the largest assortment of new style Cloths and Cassimeres in the county.

H. Harris,
4 Bridge Street,
Towanda, Pa.

Aug. 31,'70.

For Sale Cheap.—A second hand Wheeler two Horse Power, with new bridge, new patent self-acting brake; on axles and wheels all in good order; a so one 26 inch cylinder Blood Thresher and Cleaner, in order for running—been used two seasons. The set will be sold cheap for cash, or on time, or a good young horse taken in part payment. This set of machines is capable of threshing 100 bushels of Wheat, or from 200 to 300 bushels Oats per day. R. M. Welles, Towanda, Pa.

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 conveniences of two families, or for boarders. A good cistern, and water the year round. Terms easy. For particulars, enquire of J. D. Goodenough, Esq., on the premises.

☞ The Bradford Co. Teacher's Institute will hold three sessions of a week each, the present school year, as follows: Beginning at Granville, Centre Sept. 19th; at Towanda Sept. 26th, and at LeRaysville Oct 3rd; commencing on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. at each place and closing on the following Friday. It is hoped that teachers will make every endeavor to be present at one of the sessions, as those who show a proper zeal in trying to elevate the profession by attending to all convenient opportunities for self-improvement should be preferred to those who do not.

The Instructors engaged and other details will be announced in due time.

A. A. Kelsey,
Co. Supt.

MARRIED.

CARRINGTON—CASWELL.—At Meshoppen, Pa., Aug. 22, 1870, by Rev. J. H. Weston, L. R. Carrington, of Frenchtown, Pa., and Miss Eliza Caswell, of Herrick.

THOMPSON—HALL.—At the house of the brides father, Barclay, Aug. 24, 1870, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Edward A. Thompson, of Herrick, to Miss Nellie M. Hall, of Barclay.

GARDNER—HARVEY.—At the house of John Harvey, Monroe, Aug. 28, 1870, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Samuel W. Gardner to Miss Hattie A. Harvey, both of Monroe.

TERRY—MILLER.—At the residence of Chas. T. Bishop, Myersburg, Aug. 28, 1870, by W. H. Conklin, Esq., Ezra B. Terry, of Rush, Pa., to Miss Jennette Miller, of New Albany.

DIED.

MANDON.—July 24, 1870, near Barclay, James Mandon, late of Sussex county, N.J., aged 50 years.

LATHROP.—In Herrick, Aug. 23, 1870, of Apoplexy, Mrs. Sybil Lathrop, widow of the late Elder Wm. Lathrop, in the 75th year of her age. She was universally esteemed by all who knew her.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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☞ Henry Harris, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ Taylor & Gore, Merchant Tailors.

☞ For sale cheap, a good Parlor Set and a Melodeon. Enquire of C. Mekrill, at Powell & Co's.

☞ The next session of Bradford County Teachers Association is to be held at Frenchtown on the 9th and 10th of September.

A. T. Lilley, Secretary.

Fifty Dollars Reward.—Lost, on Friday night, August 19, 1870, between East Canton and Franklin, a roll of greenbacks amounting to $355 00, for the return of which the above reward will be paid.

Towanda, Aug. 23, '70. Abram Savercool.

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

☞ The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county will be held in Towanda, at Mercur's Hall, on Monday, September 12, 1870, at 2 o'clock p.m. Historical addresses are expected to be delivered by Messrs. S. Hayden and D. Craft. The public are cordially invited to attend.

E. P. Allen, Secretary.

Gas in Towanda.—The Gas will be ready for consumption by the first of October at least, and parties who intend having their buildings piped, would do well to apply at once, as after the rush at fall work sets in it will be impossible to attend to all at once.

Aug. 24, '70-3w Codding, Russell & Co.

I.O. of G.T.—The undersigned in behalf of Northern Lodge I.O. of G.T. desire to return sincere thanks to the citizens of Towanda, who have aided so generously in procuring an organ (worth $300) for our hall. A portion of the amount is unprovided for, but we trust that the generosity of those who have not had an opportunity of contributing will easily arrange this.

C. M. Hall,
L. O. Frost,
Committee.

☞ Security Fire Insurance Company, N.Y. Assets $2,017,869 81. For a policy in this reliable and safe company call on

Jno. W. Mix, Agent,
Towanda, Pa.

Office Mercur's new block, north side of Public Square.

For Sale.—Two Dwelling Houses, situated in the southern part of the Boro' of Towanda convenient to the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute which will soon open with a corps of able Teachers, under the direction of Profs. Ryan and Quinlan. Easy terms for the property. Apply to or address

J. J. Griffiths.

Towanda, Aug. 23, '70-3t.

☞ 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.

No. 1 Mercur's Block.—Gloves at $1.50.—Lace Sashes—Latest Fashions.—Miss Brainerd 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 Brainerd 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.

☞ 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.

☞ Second-hand Sewing Machines for sale at a bargain by Wickham & Black. Also, Machine Needles, Oil, Thread, Silks, &c., &c. April 28, 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. Irvine.

Towanda, Bradford Co. Pa.

☞ 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.

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 19, 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.

C. O. D.

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Important Notice.—The undersigned give notice that they have succeeded in gaining information in regard to the secret of Davy Demand, as regards the estate of Wm. Summers, and the property that he longs to the heirs of Mary Ketcheson, who was the wife of Jos. Ketchen, and daughter of Wm. Summers, of Newton township, Warren Co., N.J. All who claim to be heirs to said estate are requested to appear at Columbia, Warren county, N.J., on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1870, and present proof that they are the lawful heirs of Mary Kitchen.

Amount of the estate $100,563 65.

Francis Lawler,
Zedick Decker,
Lawyers.

Aug. 29, 1870.—2w

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1 Ton of Coal,	4 50
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1 Globe Hemisphere,	15 00
1 Box Cigars,	5 00
5 Boxes of Toilet Soap,	5 00
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1 Ton of Coal,	4 00
1 Pair Lava Vases,	5 00
1 Oil Painting,	25 00
1 Box of Cigars,	3 00
1 Globe Hemisphere,	15 00
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1 Oil Painting,	12 50
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(37 prizes) Box each 100 Garibaldi Chermois,	37 00
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1 Set Sash and Blinds, for a house,	125 00
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1 Case of Perfumery,	6 00
1 Jar of Pomade,	1 50
1 Toilet Case,	2 00
1 Case of Perfumery,	2 00
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