Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ If you want a good Lumber or Platform Wagon go to the Agricultural Works.

☞ We are indebted to Col. R. Fowler for an account of the late destructive fire in Chicago, Illinois.

☞ Sol. Bunnell has taken a hotel at Wellsboro. His livery stables in this place will be conducted by S. Decker.

☞ Miss Lequin opened her French and Drawing school on Wednesday. See her card in another column.

☞ Rev. D. Craft read a very interesting paper before the Historical Society on Monday evening last. It will be published in the course of a few weeks.

☞ The basement story of the Episcopal church is rapidly approaching completion, and presents a very fine appearance. Mr. Morgan, the contractor, deserves much credit for the very substantial and tasty manner in which he is doing the work.

☞ After the new steamer had thrown water through twelve hundred feet of hose, over Mrs. Cash's residence the other day, the hose was attached to Franklin Engine No. 1, and water thrown to about the same distance.

☞ Col. Piollet is erecting a magnificent residence just in the rear of his present residence, in Wysox. The walls are brick, and when completed will it be one of the finest private dwellings in this section.

☞ The *Athens Gleaner* says that Mr. Towner, employed at Bradley's steam mill in Litchfield, one day last week had a leg broken and ancle dislocated by being caught in the machinery.

Ditto, that a cattle yard has been erected at the Athens depot for the accommodation of the many who desire to ship from that point.

☞ We are informed that among the instructors to be present at the County Teachers' Institute, which commences on Monday next, at Granville Center, Pa., are the following: Professor's S. P. Barker, of Buffalo, N.Y.; C. H. Verrill, of Mansfield, Pa.; H. H. Hutton, of Troy, Pa.; Rev. C. R. Lane, of Tunkhannock, Pa., and Rev. F. R. Town, of Camptown, Pa.

☞ Fire in Asylum.—S. M. Laporte's barn in Asylum township was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. The barn contained about twenty-five tons of hay, besides wheat, oats, rye, a thrashing machine and other farming implments, valued altogether at about $1500. The building was worth from $3000 to $4000. There was only $1050 insurance on the property. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as it was first discovered in the upper part of the building and a man was seen running from the barn just before the fire broke out.

☞ The Presbytery of Lackawanna, which meets at Wyalusing on the evening of the 20th instant, will be opened by a sermon from Rev. Dr. Logan, of Scranton. Mr. Corss, the oldest member of the old Presbytery of Susquehanna, is expected to deliver a history of that venerable body on Thursday morning, to be followed by a communion service in the afternoon. The first meeting of the new Presbytery, which is to be held on the spot where the first Presbyterian church within its bounds was organized, is looked forward to with a good deal of interest, and a general attendance is expected.

☞ Sam Sharpley's Silver Show.—This novel exhibition consisting of wonderful feats of magic and his educated troupe of trained birds, mice, and cats, will be given at Means's Hall for three nights, commencing Thursday, September 15th. Every person that attends will receive a present varying from twenty-five cents to twenty dollars. These presents can be seen at the Hall free during the days of exhibition. The following is from the *Auburn News*:

Corning Hall is attracting large audiences nightly, and Logrenia, the wizard, is becoming a great favorite with the amusement-loving patrons of the community. His slight of hand tricks are most of them entirely novel, and executed with a neatness and a total absence of bungling that is most pleasing to all. But his trained birds are the most remarkable portion of the entertainment and should be seen by all. The intelligence shown by the little things is astonishing, and it would seem as if they understood perfectly every word addressed to them by their master.

There will be a Matinee Saturday, the 17th, at 2 p.m., when children will be admitted for 15 cents, each receiving a present.

Personal.—W. B. Shaw and family of Washington are in town, stopping at the Ward House.

Geo. B. Markle, of Hazleton, is spending a few days here gunning.

Jesse Woodruff, who has been spending several weeks in this place, left on Monday morning. Mr. Woodruff came to this place in 1812, and remained here until 1864, when he removed to Michigan, to reside with his son-in-law, Isaac Kellum, Esq. Mrs. Kellum accompanied Mr. W. during his recent visit here.

E. J. Clarson, Esq., until recently one of the editors of the Bradford county, Pa., Reporter, of which our friend Alvord now has complete surveillance, made us a call yesterday. Mr. Clarson has just purchased the Fremont, Nebraska, *Tribune*, and visits his native county before his departure to the far West. He is a deserving young Republican. May success attend him in his occidental home.

The above from the *Milldletown Press* is a deserved compliment to our late associate. We heartily join in wishing him abundant success in his new enterprise.

Wm. H. Morgan has sold his Second-street property to Geo. W. Schwenke, of Elmira.

We received a call the other day from our old friend Chas. D. Ross, formerly of Burlington, but now a resident of Cooper's Plains, N.Y.

T. C. DeLano is in New York purchasing goods for fall and winter trade at Powell & Co's.

Gen. Wm. H. Miller, son-in-law of the late C. L. Ward, and a prominent Democratic politician, died suddenly at his residence in Harrisburg, on Monday evening last.

Henry Keene and Dr. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, were in town on Tuesday, looking after large tracts of land which they own in this county.

Miss Montanye is to give a breakfast party this morning.

A. F. Vost, of the Tunkhannock *Republican*, paid us a short visit last week.

The Steamer.—The new steam fire engine purchased by Lin-ta Hose Co., No. 3, of this place, arrived on Thursday morning last. It is a third-class rotary engine, built by the Steam Manufacturing Company, at Seneca Falls, N.Y. It is a beautiful piece of machinery, and fully meets the expectation of all in this respect.

After various experiments with short lines of hose and different size nozzles, ranging from one to one and three-eighths inches in diameter, a line of hose twelve hundred feet in length was attached and stretched along Poplar street to a point opposite Mrs. Cash's residence—an elevation of 119 feet above the water—and the following streams thrown:

1 in. noz.,	70 lbs. steam,	120 lbs. water pres.,		152 ft.	
1 " "	80 "	"	"	114	
1¼ "	95 "	"	180 "	135	

From the inch nozzle a stream was thrown perpendicularly 130 feet or 249 feet above the level of the river, where the engine was stationed.

Steam was raised from cold water in five minutes from the time the fire was lighted.

With proper arrangements for reaching the river property on Third street can now be as easily protected in case of fire as buildings on Main street, and we trust that the Council will see that streets leading to the river are all opened. The Lin-ta boys deserve credit for their enterprise and perseverance in securing such a valuable machine. Every property holder should contribute liberally toward paying for it.

Court Proceedings — September Term.—The September term of the several courts of this county convened on Monday, September 5, at 10 o'clock a.m., Hon. P. D. Monroe, President, and Hons. Zerbisk Fitzsimmons and J. W. Van Dyke, Associates, on the bench.

The following named Grand Jurors appeared and were sent out under the charge of His Honor Judge Morrow:

Edmund Horton, *Foreman*, Wm. M. Black, A. M. Brigham, F. E. Burrows, Wm. G. Bradford, B. Cooper, C. W. Churchill, C. S. Davis, Oscar Elliott, M. Fairchilds, Jas. Foyle, E. G. Goodwin, J. B. M. Hinman, S. W. Park, Wm. Peck, C. G. McClelland, Hugh Robb, W. H. Rockwell, Stephen Shores, A. H. Spalding, A. A. Whitney.

The following cases were acted upon by the Grand Jury:

TRUE BILLS.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Tompkins—Larceny.

Same vs. same—Grand larceny.

Com. vs. Sophia Bennett—Larceny.

Com. vs. W. A. Kelly—Larceny.

Com. vs. Lewis Miller—Aggravated assault and Battery.

Com. vs. Melvin S. Dibble—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. C. E. Prince, J. H. Thorp and M. S. Watson—Conspiracy.

Com. vs. Edgar Jones—Breaking jail.

Com. vs. David Pendergast—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Wm. Thayer and Nathan Stack—False pretense.

Com. vs. M. Moulton—Embezzlement.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. Lewis Miller—Assault and battery. Prosecutor, Ed Vandermark, to pay costs.

Com. vs. E. J. Burlingame—Fraud.

Com. vs. Sarah Caster—Assault and battery. Prosecutor, Elizabeth Frisbie, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Frisbie and Elizabeth Frisbie—Assault and battery. Prosecutor, Sarah Catin, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Smith Tuttle—Assault and battery. Prosecutor, S. L. Scott, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Minerva Sage—Larceny.

Com. vs. James Lees—False pretense. Prosecutor, Chas. Day, to pay costs.

The Grand Jury was discharged on Thursday.

The following cases came before the court and jury, and were disposed of during the week:

Com. vs. Geo. Coykendall—Fornication and bastardy. Jury return a verdict of not guilty, and county for costs.

Com. vs. Edgar Jones—Larceny in stealing $150 from Hiram Baker. The defendant was convicted at last term and verdict set aside by the court. Since that Jones broke jail and escaped, but was recaptured by Sheriff Van Fleet. He was again put upon trial on same charge and again convicted. Judge Morrow sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment in Eastern Penitentiary for the term of two years.

Com. vs. Wm. Knight—Indicted at last court for stealing a horse from L. Putman, Jr., of Troy. Knight was not in the county at the time of his indictment, and was followed to Nebraska, and brought back to this county by Mr. Putnam. We believe this is the fifth person Mr. P. has prosecuted and had convicted for horse stealing. Sentenced by the court to undergo an imprisonment of two years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Com. vs. Chas. Tompson—Larceny in stealing two geese. Jury return a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of five dollar and undergo an imprisonment in county jail for thirty days.

Com. vs. Chas Tompkins—Larceny in stealing a quantity of mill irons. Verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days.

Com. vs. Sophia Bennett—Larceny in stealing dresses and skirt. Plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of ten days. The sentence in this case was made light in consideration of the youth of defendant—being only 16 years of age.

Com. vs. Wm. A. Kelly—Entering the dwelling house of S. Hovey with intent to commit larceny. The defendant had but just escaped from the Penitentiary at the time of committing this offense. Sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of three years.

Com. vs. Lewis Miller—Aggravated assault and battery, committed upon the person of a son of Phillip Seobich, with an iron bar. Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of twenty days.

Com. vs. H. S. Dibble—Assault and battery. The defendant appeared in open court and plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and a fine of five dollars.

Com. vs. David Pendergast—Assault and battery. Plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Grand Circus and Caravan.—J. M. French's Circus and Egyptian Caravan, which is without doubt one of the finest exhibitions in the world, will visit Towanda giving two exhibitions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, on Saturday, September 24th. The exhibition contains a number of remarkable animals, Lions, Camels, Elephants, etc., of which a fuller description is given in the advertisements. It is something well worth seeing, and we have no doubt the tent will be well filled both afternoon and evening. A fine street display will take place in the morning at ten o'clock. We copy the following from the Springfield *Republican*:

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

It is impossible to compute the expense, and time, and talent employed to gratify and meet that taste of the human mind for enjoyment and amusement which is more or less expressed in the civilized and savage races. The denizens of the African jungles as well as the most cultivated circles of Parisians have their sources of amusement—and the culture and civilization of the latter are as much determined by those they seek as in the barbarians of the former by their rude and to us, outrageous means of enjoyment. In Pagan Rome the amphitheatre was overlooked by the highest in authority, the wealthiest, and by the Cleopatras of that imperial city—to watch the agonizing struggles and death throes of the poor captive who vainly contested for the boon of life with some savage denizen of the jungle or the desert. But in this nineteenth century our enjoyments are not in witnessing human torture, but rather in the cultivation of the powers of physical man; his accomplishments in feats of strength and agility; his skill in bringing the brute creation, whether represented by the horse the elephant or the fiercest of lions—the king of beasts—under the control of the human mind. These thoughts run through our mind as we contemplate the wonderful and interesting exhibition given by French's Oriental Circus and Egyptian Caravan. To organize the vast and varied combination of amusements, it would seem as if nearly every quarter of the globe had been compelled to contribute its rarest representative. The Camels and their Arab attendants from the scorching sands of Sahara; the monster elephant from Asia, and the Lilliput from Africa; the magnificent lions from the Cape of Good Hope; the Papois from Egypt and the patriarchal Apes from Abyssinia; are but some of the features in this circus exhibition, and which are found in no other in the Union. It is no wonder that crowds thronged the vast tent in the recent visit to this city of this varied entertainment, and we know that the audience were highly pleased and instructed by what they saw. We hope to welcome French's Oriental Caravan to our city again ere long.

Towanda Valley.—*Mr. Printer:* For reasons innumerable my pen again sheds its black tears. My first "why" is everybody else writes to "Mr. Editor," not even noticing you, thus wholly ignoring the golden rule, besides causing you to attain news "second-handed" (who wants a "second-handed" broom?) which sometimes leads to gross errors.

My second "why" is the Daughters of Rebekah surprised the brothers who attended the regular meeting of Canton Lodge, 321, I.O.G.T., on Saturday, the 3d instant, by inviting them to partake of a sumptuous repast prepared at Keiser's Hall. We learn by the papers there are "members of the Rebekah Lodge of I.O.G.T at Canton," but we are not well acquainted with them.

My third "why" is we had a grand dedication of the Union Graded School House on the 7th instant. $10,000 is a nice sum to expend for a place to hold public schools in Canton boro', though none too great. Our people are generous indeed, as this amount draws $12.50 or thereabouts for each man, woman, and child living in the village. "*But to resume,*" J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent, A. A. Kenney, County Superintendent, Professor's H. H. Hutton and S. P. Barker made very interesting speeches on the occasion. All appeared to be well pleased with the "doings" of the day and show by their appearance and expression that nothing will be left undone to make the school a success. All thanks to the *citizens* of Canton for expending their money for the benefit of the community at large. Honor to whom honor is due, gives honor to the majority as a rules in this country.

My fourth "why" is the followers of the "new gospel according to St. Benjamin" in convention have selected two of the most quiet men in our community to act as standard bearers during this fall's campaign. Why did they not put up some of their fire-eaters? or have they changed their tactics?

9-70 From your Duly Joshua.

☞ Rev. J. S. Stewart, of this place, visited Watkins Glen a short time since, and penned the following beautiful and truthful discription for the *Bridgeton (N.J.) Chronicle:*

The quiet of our smooth-flowing life among the hills was broken this week by the arrival of two friends from the southern part of our State, whose faces and voices were full of suggestions of "the days that are no more." Following the leisurely course of the tourist thro the mountains and coal mines of the Lehigh, Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley, they pitched their tent for a night beside the bright waters of the Susquehanna—"a sanctuary of beauty," as Thos. Buchanan Read calls it. I suggested a trip to Watkins Glen, of which doubtless some of your readers have heard; and so they took a hasty glimpse at the radiant hills about Towanda, and we started for the Glen.

Watkins is a quiet, picturesque town of about 3000 inhabitants, the county seat of Schuyler county, N.Y., at the head of Seneca Lake. It lies between two ranges of hills, which seem to be torn asunder by the valley in which the town stands. The view of the town from the observatory at the top of the cemetery is enchanting. To the north lies Seneca Lake, of which I remember reading in the school readers years ago,

"On thy fair bosom, silver lake,
The wild swan spreads his snowy sail,"

and which is truly an extraordinary body of water, and well worthy of being eulogized in song. It is forty miles long, and from two to five miles wide. The water is remarkably limpid and marvellously deep; in many places no bottom has ever been found. It occupies a basin between hills of varied heights, some thickly wooded, and others open and cultivated. The water of the lake scarcely ever freezes, even in the coldest weather, so that the steamers ply their trade throughout the entire year. From the observatory you can follow the lake for at least twenty-five miles—a radiant thing of beauty as it spreads at your left hand. But the wild swan (slack for the poetry!) no longer spreads his snowy sail, neither does the boatman his him home in the evening with dashing oar. The head of the lake at Watkins is busy with the trade of the Blossburg Coal Co. of which the late John Magee was the originator and grand inspiring spirit; and when the coal came in the poetry went out. Still, as we sat on the height, and overlooked town and lake, we felt that we could say with Percival:

"On thy fair bosom, silver lake,
O! I could ever sweep the oar,
When early birds at morning wake,
And evening tells us toil is o'er."

The Glen lies at the southern end of the town. Not until 1863 was its existence known to the world outside of Watkins, and scarcely there. Its mouth is visible from the street, but owing to the perils and difficulties of exploring it, but little was known of the marvels and beauties it concealed in its gorges and groves. In 1863 stair cases and bridges were built by the people of the town through about one-third of its extent, and thus it entered upon its career as one of the natural wonders of our country. I was early in the morning that we stood before the gate of its mystery. Grim, lofty walls of grey stone widen out for a hundred feet or more, as the God's hand had pressed them back for a grand gateway. Between runs the stream, now shallow, but high and fierce in spring time, which has just made the run of the cascades and whirlpools of the glen, and goes singing on as though it felt no fatigue, towards the neighboring lake. In this gateway we found—not "a solitary horseman" exactly, but a solitary Indian family, tenting it as of old their ancestors, the Senecas, tented all over that fine valley; but, like the lake, divested of all the primeval poesy—hunters no longer, but makers of little trinkets to sell as momentos to the more opulent white-faced tourist. Passing on a few yards we stand before the entrance to the Glen. The rocks almost meet in front as though doing all in their power to repel the curious eyes and feet of the explorers; but we see a narrow rift from which the water issues, and through it comes like sound of the dashing waterfall beyond. Beside this fissure climbs a narrow wooden stair case, which we ascend, and suddenly stand before the "Entrance Cascade." This is a narrow stream which leaps from a jutting rock above us, and falls sixty feet into the deep, foaming whirlpool and rocky basin. Then we ascend another stairway on the south side of the stream, and are fairly in "Glen Alpha." The ascent is now begun, which continues for two miles until we reach an elevation eight hundred feet above the starting point. Slowly we move along a path cut in the solid rock, gazing at a safe distance into the depths of the clear noisy water. In a few moments the second cascade rises to view, called "Minnehaha"—less grand than the first but more gentle and exceedingly graceful. We climb another flight of steps and enter the "Labyrinth." A little farther on the "Long Staircase" confronts us. We have now reached one of the finest portions of the Glen. It is the "Grotto," and grand and impressive it is. The triple wall of the rock is scooped out in semi-circular shape, and over its top comes leaping the angry stream. One strong leap and it falls some forty feet into a most beautifully polished basin—the sides of which, up to the height of at least twenty feet, being smoothed and polished beyond any competition of man's most cunning art. We cry out with admiration, and talk long of the grandeur of the waterfall and the beautiful surface of the polished rocks. Here we find that man, with his longing for glory and money, has made his mark. Some one kindly advises us take "Howe's Stomach Bitters," which makes us so far forget our christian charity as to long to see the fellow ducked under the cascade. High over our heads on the northern face of the rock sundry names are painted. It must have cost the aspiring individuals great effort and involved considerable peril. Perhaps they had followed the advice before given, and taken Howe's Bitters, which, no doubt, contain a good sample of very poor whisky. At any rate, the "Spirit of the Waterfall" is insulted, and spits continually on such cheap fame. *Sic est gloria mundi.*

Up the stairs we ascend fifty feet and stand at the head of "Glen Alpha." Before us opens the second Glen, "Glen Obscura." We mount another stairway, and rest a while on the verandah of the "Mountain Home." This is a plain frame house, built beside the gorge, and overlooking it to the south, and marking towards the north the termination of the carriage road that runs up the hill from the town below. Here refreshments are to be had (not as the old country signs used to say, "for man and beast;" howbeit, some sarcastic temperance man might affirm, from the straws lying upon the tables, that the latter sort of animal did find accommodation too), and tickets for the glen beyond.

"Glen Obscura" is far more quiet and sylvan in its character than the Glen we have just left. Deep down in the shady gorges we watch the water moving slowly and peacefully along, as if to rest for the wild trapez performances awaiting it below. We pass the "Sylvan Rapids" and the "Whirlpool Gorge," and enter the third Glen—"Glen Cathedral."

This differs greatly in character from the preceding Glens, and yet is no less striking and grand. It forms an immense oblong amphitheatre about one-fourth of a mile in length. It is the widest portion of the Glen, and rises to a height of considerably over a hundred feet. The gray rocky sides of the walls are adorned with clinging mosses and wreathing vines, and for a roof the sky stretches overhead, frescoed with patches azure and masses of milky clouds. The floor is of hard, smooth rock, over the centre of which the stream moves on with a slow and tender rhythm. At the upper end the "Central Cascade" comes leaping down, filling the Glen with its loud music, and suggesting the figure of a choir for this Cathedral, worship of nature. In two different parts of this Gein we find artists sketching views; one enjoying the double bliss of having Magee, or some other "blessed damozel" at his side.

It is hard to find a place where love cannot come. "Oh! there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream!" I found myself humming, as we saw two unsuspicious individuals sauntering slowly along the very high path in front of us. Whether he thought she was in danger of falling into the gorge I do not know (although she had the inner side of the path), but beyond all doubt he was protecting her from some threatening peril. Perhaps Josh Billings's bear was in sight. The Guide Book tells us that the bears used to frequent the Glen and the hills around it, and it may be he thought he saw one. If so, then he was only following the humorous philosopher's advice, and encircling her with his arm to save her from the bear. We met them returning after awhile demurely and properly; but I suppose the bear had fled before the stern face and stalwart form of our party, very much as the royal infant of France retired recently with his bullet from Metz.

Space fails me to tell all the wonders of the Glen. But I must speak before closing of the remarkable basins met with all along its course. These are worked out of the rock in the most varied and perfect way. Some of them are of great size; others comparatively small, but all polished as no sculptor on earth could finish them. The water in them is sometimes very deep, but like the body of heaven in its clearness. It is probable that these basins were formed by the grinding of the boulders, sand and pebbles brought down by the spring freshets.

Our party made the entire circuit of the Glen, and returned at noon, wearied, it is true, and somewhat distressed in garb, but still delighted, refreshed and invigorated by the beauty and fresh atmosphere of the lovely Glen. Some day some of us hope to go again. The prospect of a ride on Seneca Lake is hard to resist. Near by Watkins is Havana Glen, which is said by some tourists to be still more beautiful. This is a region of summer beauties and delights. I hope this letter will have the effect of bringing hither some familiar faces, and often eyes and hearts from south Jersey. If not this summer, why then the next.

Herdic Park, Williamsport, Pa.—The Horse Fair at the Herdic Park Association, on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September, promises to be a great attraction. The best horses in the United States and the Canadas have entered, among them a large number of the best running horses. The premiums to be contested for amount to $35,500. Excursion tickets will be issued by the different railroads to Williamsport and return.

☞ Good Kid Gloves for 75 cents a pair at Taylor & Co's.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Look at Taylor & Co's 75 cent Kid Gloves.

☞ It costs nothing to try the Weed Sewing Machine one week. Call and see it at Cross'.

☞ We do not advertise but depend upon the merits of the Weed Sewing Machine to sell.

☞ The Weed Sewing Machines are the best sewing machine in the world.

☞ We will warrant every Weed Machine we sell.

☞ One of the best Commercial Colleges in the country is located at Kingston, Pa., Prof. L. L. Sprague, Principal.

☞ Democrats in want of pure unadulterated Democracy should take the Harrisburg *Patriot*.

☞ Mrs. J. D. Hill would invite the attention of the public to the opening of her stock of New Millinery Goods, on Bridge street, September 22d, 1870.

For Sale.—Two second-hand Sewing Machines, one Ladd & Webster silver mounted, retail price $100, we will sell for $40. One two-thread machine in good order, we will sell for $20. Call at Cross' Book Store and examine them.

J. S. & C. S. Fitch, Agents.

Lost.—A Black Cloth Cloak, supposed to have dropped from carriage somewhere between LeRaysville and East Smithfield via Towanda, on Friday last. Any one finding the same will oblige by forwarding it to Rev. Cyrus Offer, East Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.

Lost.—I will pay a liberal reward for the return of my CANARY BIRD, which escaped from its cage a few days since. The bird is yellow and green with brown stripes.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin,
42 Chestnut Street.

☞ Miss Kingsley has just returned from the city with a large and magnificent assortment of fall and winter millinery and fancy goods, selected by herself from the best New York houses. Her fall opening comes off to-day (Thursday). The ladies will improve this opportunity.

☞ The North Branch Association of Unaversalists will hold its annual meeting at Sheshequin, Bradford county, Pa., on Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th of September, 1870. A general invitation is extended.

C. H. Ballard,
Standing Clerk.

☞ Notwithstanding all the candidates for popular favor the Singer Improved Sewing Machine keeps the lead all the world over. Just look at these figures and then judge why:

Singer Mfg. Co. sold last year,		86,781
Grover & Baker	" "	35,188
Howe Machine	" "	45,000
Wood Machine	" "	19,687

This is just because the Improved Singer Family Sewing Machine cannot be beat.

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MARRIED.

ROCKWELL—GUSTIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 7, 1870, by Rev. L. M. Rundell, Martin Rockwell, of Franklin, to Miss Mary Gustin, of Burlington.

MILLER—SAWYER.—At Thompson's Hotel, Camptown, Sept. 6, 1870, by Rev. C. Cook, Clark L. Miller to Miss Susan I. Sawyer.

RILEY—FUREY.—At Canton, Pa., Sept. 7, 70, at the house of the bride's uncle, Mr. Mark Thompson, by Rev. S. P. Gates, Patrick S. Riley, of Portland, N.Y., to Miss Ella P. Furey, of Canton.

FELLOWS—SAVACOOL.—At the M.E. parsonage, East Canton, Sept. 7, 1870, by Rev. J. J. Turton, M. L. Fellows, of LeRoy, Pa. to Miss Mary E. Savacool, of the same place.

SAVACOOL—BATTIN.—Also at the same time and place, by the same, J. C. Savacool to Miss Amy Battin.

BROWNING—COGSWELL.—On Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, 1870, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. G. M. Chamberlain, Clarence H. Browning and Miss Adelia Cogswell, all of Spring Hill.

LEWIS—McRAY.—At the house of the bride-groom's father, Ulster, Sept. 8, 1870, by G. W. Nichols, Esq., Richard Lewis, of Ulster, and Miss Nancy McRay, of Granville.

HOLDEN—HABTSON.—On Aug. 7, 1870, at the residence of Mr. D. Shapley, by Rev. G. A. Lent, Luther F. Holden and Miss Sarah M. Hartson, all of Harford, N.Y.

FREEMAN—TICKNER.—Also by the same, Sept. 11, 1870, at the Harford Hotel, A. J. Freeman, of Lapeer, and Miss Mary A. Tickner, of Harford.

LONG—STEVENS.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Standing Stone, on the 13th instant, by Rev. S. F. Colt, D., M. J. Long, of Towanda, and Miss Mary E. Stevens.

BYON—WESTBROOK.—At Taylor's Hotel, in Rome, on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1870, by Rev. Wm. Shelp, M. C. Byan and Miss Cynthia Westbrook, both of Standing Stone.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Henry Harris, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ Taylor & Gore, Merchant Tailors.

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

☞ 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.

Set of Threshing Machines for Sale Cheap.—Two Horse Power on Wheels, with Thresher and Cleaner, &c., all complete and ready for use. Will be exchanged for a young team horse, or for good time notes. See Reporter or *Argus* for the past two weeks.

Towanda, Sept. 6, '70. R. M. Welles.

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, '70-3m Codding, Russell & Co.

☞ 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,
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☞ The coarse 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 Shawls—Latest Fashions.—Miss Brandt informs her patrons that she has just received from Europe a supply of Jouvin's Gloves, which she can offer at $1.50 at retail.

Also Shawls and Barbes in Lama and Chenny Lace.

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

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

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

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

☞ 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.

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Red Ash Coal.—R. M. Welles has just received a supply of Red Ash Anthracite Coal, and wishes our Towanda housekeepers to give it a trial.

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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 propose 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 SIXTY CENTS to ONE DOLLAR AND FORTY CENTS. Coffee ground to order, and sold at the lowest price. Give me a call. GEO. L. REEKER.

Towanda, July 14, 1870.

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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. Clothing out of the Hardware trade; are offering a lot of goods in that line at astonishingly low rates. Great bargains for builders and contractors.

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 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 9 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. Kenney,
Co. Supt.

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Subject—"After Dark in New York."

V.

OLIVE LOGAN.

Subject—"Girls."

VI.

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The dates upon which the lectures will be delivered, have not yet been fixed, but will be announced when they are.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents.

Season Tickets, entitling holder to reserved seat, $3 50.

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