Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The Orwell Graded School commenced on Monday, the 12th instant, with Miss KATE IVISON as teacher.

☞ HUMPHREY BROS. and TAYLOR & GORE have been enlarging their stores, from which we judge business must be increasing.

☞ Hon. J. P. WICKERSHAM, State Superintendent of Common Schools, will be in attendance at the Teachers' Institute in this place, next week.

☞ The meetings of the Episcopal Church Mite Society will be resumed next week. The first meeting will be held at O. D. BARTLETT's, on Monday evening, Sept 26.

☞ We are prepared to print votes for township officers at short notice. Candidates in the different townships will send in their orders early as possible.

☞ It will be seen by referring to the advertisements in another column that our coal dealers have made another advance in their prices.

☞ We keep constantly on hand letter and note paper, envelopes, cards and shipping tags, which we furnish printed at very low rates. Give us a call.

☞ An Irishman named MICHAEL MCMANNIS, who has been in the employ of the Gas Company for some time past, fell dead while walking along River street, on Tuesday afternoon. He had been suffering from heart disease, and was on his way to see Dr. LADD when death overtook him. As he has no relatives in this section his body was taken care of by the overseers of the poor.

☞ Prof. J. W. SHOEMAKER, of Philadelphia, expects to attend the several sessions of the Bradford County Teachers' Institutes to be held this fall. The Professor wins "golden opinions" wherever he goes. Teachers and others attending the session to be held at Towanda, will be entertained at the Ward House, and probably at other hotels also, at reduced rates. The Institute will be held in the Court House.

☞ W. H. THOMPSON, son of WM. G. THOMPSON, of this place, has been appointed extra telegraph operator on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, his brother JUDSON S. THOMPSON taking his place in the Towanda office, while a still younger brother, EDWARD T. THOMPSON, takes the place of JUDSON as night operator at this station. These young men, together with R. M. BILLINGS, principal operator on the Lehigh Valley Road, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk, are all graduates from the Owego office. *Owego Gazette.*

☞ STATE FAIR AT SCRANTON.—The annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held at Scranton, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. From all the information we have received, this exhibition promises to eclipse all others given by that society. The number of entries made up to the time far exceed any previous year. There will be a fine display in every department, also some splendid trotting, as the premiums offered in that class are much larger than last year. We would advise our citizens to visit the state fair if they desire to see a fine exhibition. The railroad companies have reduced their rates, and will run accommodation trains.

PERSONAL.—Dr. OLMSTEAD, of Jersey Shore is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. SHERMAN. The Doctor was formerly a resident of this county, but has not been in Towanda before for thirty-five years.

Mrs. BARTLETT and Miss BABB, who have been spending some time out of town, returned last week.

LANSAN H. TALLMAN, of Mansfield, paid us a visit yesterday. Mr. T. removed from this county many years ago, but still retains a lively interest in our local history.

Prof. F. W. BARTLETT is at Shelton, Vt.

Dr. N. ASTRWALL is in Aiken, S.C., looking after property which he owns there.

By referring to our business department it will be observed that our young friend JAS. H. WILSON, of the firm of CODDING, RUSSELL & CO., has taken to himself a better half. JAMES has set an example which other young men may profitably follow, and we hope when any do go unmarried they may be as fortunate in their selection as he has been.

☞ We are glad to announce that the Continentals are to sing in this place on Friday evening. It will be remembered that this celebrated troupe gave two entertainment last year to the entire satisfaction of all who attended, and we have no doubt MERCUR'S Hall will be crowded to-morrow evening. We assure any who did not have the pleasure of hearing them last year, that the concert will afford them a treat such as seldom is enjoyed. To hear Father COVERT sing "The Sword of Bunker Hill" is alone worth the price of admission; and the fact that he is the author of the patriotic national ballad lends additional interest to the performance. Tickets may be procured at PORTER & KIRBY'S. Give them a full house.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.—The marriage of Mr. LOUIS A. RILEY, son of Rev. H. A. RILEY, and Miss MAGGIE DRINKER, daughter of the late HENRY DRINKER, which took place at St. Paul's church, on Thursday last, attracted a large assemblage of spectators. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. PEET, of Athens, assisted by Rev. E. A. WARBURTON, of Towanda.

Twenty-six persons were confirmed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montrose, last Sunday. Bishop STEVENS officiated.

ROBBERY AT GREAT BEND.—We learn from the *Northern Pennsylvanian* that the safe of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad depot, at Great Bend, was robbed on Sunday morning September 4th, of about $2600. The burglar apparently gained admittance by a rear window, which was found open; and as the lock of the safe had been removed for repairs, only a small iron door to a money drawer in the safe had to be opened by the thief to reach the money. *Republican.*

☞ It will be seen by referring to our advertisement in another column, that the Good Templars have made arrangements for holding a course of Literary Lectures here this season, and that they have employed some of the best talent in the country. This is an undertaking which should commend itself to every citizen, as popular lectures have become one of the greatest means of general education which we enjoy. It is high time that the people of Towanda should awake to the importance of sustaining an annual course of lectures, as they will contribute greatly towards building up a taste, and attracting hither people of social and literary taste. We have been behind our neighbors in this respect, and we are glad that the Good Templars have taken the matter in hand. Their selection of speakers shows that they are determined to do their part toward making the cause a success. Shall such commendable efforts be seconded by our people? We trust they may. All who can afford should purchase season tickets.

OSWEGO.—PERSONAL.—Mrs. M. SIMPKINS with her son, Mr. JOHN H. GARRETSON, of Jersey City, have been spending a few days visiting at Mr. S. N. BRONSON'S. C. G. SPERRY, Esq., has just returned from a trip to Hartford, Conn., via New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. WM. MACCASKEY, of Boston, has been visiting friends at this place for a few days. Mr. A. C. FRISBIE returned from New York on Saturday last. Mr. ISAAC KNEE, with his daughter, Mrs. EVANS, have gone to their home in Brooklyn, N.Y., having completed a visit with their relatives here. Rev. T. K. FITZGERALD, of Elmira, looked in upon us a few days since. Mr. F. is not one of those proud, stiff-backed kind of men clothed with a surplus amount of "ministerial dignity," but he is a genial, affable man of the people, and ready to converse in his usual easy manner with any one and on almost any topic.

Our citizens, especially the ladies, are pleased with the enterprise exhibited by our fellow-townman WM. HUTCHINSON, Esq., in building a beautiful iron fence in front of his residence in place of the old dilapidated one. Mr. H. has been with us but a short time, yet he has won the confidence and esteem of our citizens. Though advanced in years he still exhibits his energy and good taste in making home attractive.

We omitted to mention the improvement made a few weeks since by Mr. H. CHAMPLAIN, Jr., by changing the appearance of the "old black barn," so long known to travelers, to a more attractive color. Mr. H. GINNS has also added much to the fine appearance of his building and fence by the generous application of paint. We must not fail to mention also that HENRY HOWE, Esq., has thoroughly repaired and enlarged his house, and is repainting it.

If our side walks could receive a thorough repairing our young folks would be pleased, and in their evening promenades would regard life as much more pleasant and certainly safer.

Mr. ELIAS DEMICK has recently sold his place of residence to SEYMOUR WILSON, Esq., of Warren; consideration $1550. Mr. W. will probably open another carriage shop here.

The funeral of Mrs. OPHIR DAWES, an aged widow lady, was attended at the M.E. Church in this place, on Thursday last. At the close of the services the congregation were surprised to hear the announcement of the funeral of Mrs. ROBERT NELSON for the following day.

Sept. 19, 1870. T.

TUSCARORA.—*Mr. Editor:* We are glad "JULIUS CUMMINS" has spoken for his slighted countrymen. We are glad to know his part of the township is flourishing. But it is not our style to write about what we do not know. A *local chap* can't be *everywhere*, and this is our apology.

A sly little fellow, dressed in wings, and armed with bow and arrow, has been skirmishing "all along the line" of youthful hearts here for some time past; with what results see "better or worse column" of last week. Others propose to follow suit. They have read that

"As unto the bow the cord is
Though she bends him, she obeys him,
Though she draws him yet she follows
Useless each without the other."

And they *believe it*. Here is long life and prosperity to them.

Many of our people attended the camp meeting. Our teachers were well represented at the Association at Frenchtown. This shows we are awake to our religious and educational interests. The second Tuesday in October will also show that we are not unmindful of our duty to our country.

Religious meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church, in charge of Rev. G. M. CHAMBERLAIN, pastor.

Sept. 12, 1870. ALPHA BETA.

WYALUSING.—Our town is slumbering in most unusual quietness just now; Madam Gossip with ever wagging tongue seems to satisfy not only deaf ears, while the cool nights are thinning the (also) place rapidly.

HALLECK & CO's new block looms far above surrounding buildings presenting a grand and imposing front.

Last week our town was visited by a "highly moral and instructive exhibition" (so the handbills read) consisting of Indians, horses, mules, poor whisky, and a few fights; closing with a grand knock-down in the evening, black eyes, flat noses, and a first-class foot race, but as the Indian took a different road from the Irishman, it was hard to tell which beat. Wonder if any of our twelve moral men were about!

Mr. CRAFT's school opened with forty scholars on Monday, of last week, and prospects bid fair for as many more.

R. B. CAMP and J. R. LACEY have commenced new buildings on a new street. HUMPHREY'S house is nearly ready for its occupants. VAUGHAN'S plaster mill is not quite completed yet.

The Democratic *Kow-Kloss* met at the barroom week before last in secret session unannounced, and from appearance we judge they have forgotten to adjourn. However they kept sober long enough to instruct their delegates to use all honorable means "to oppose the nomination of V. E. PIOLLET."

Sept. 17, 1870. GUESS.

HORN BROOK.—*Mr. Editor:* Perhaps some of the many readers of your estimable paper may be glad to hear from our Sunday-school picnic's on the Horn Brook charge, hence we offer a short description. Our first picnic for this summer occurred July 26, at Ghent, which was held in BIDLACK'S grove. There were four schools present, viz: Union Corners, Ghent, Horn Brook and Breakneck. The Ulster band gave the instrumental music and the Sundayschools sang pieces well adapted to the occasion. The responsive singing especially was exquisitely sweet. Brother FERGUSON, of Ulster, gave us an address which made a lasting impression. After Brother FERGUSON the writer made a speech against intemperance and infidelity. After singing and music by the band we marched to the table, where more than five hundred persons partook of a sumptuous dinner. Singing and music occupied the remainder of the day.

Another picnic occurred at Horn Brook, August 23d. Three schools were present, viz: Ghent, Breakneck and Horn Brook. Miss NELLIE CROMLEY presided at the organ. She is so well known as a musician that commendation would be superfluous. Arrangements had been made with JOHN MONAY, photographer of Rome, to come and take pictures of the Sunday-schools. He came and took a picture of the Horn Brook school including the church edifice at Horn Brook. He also took a view of the Ghent school. The pictures have been finished and give general satisfaction They commend themselves and every family should have them, any number of which can be obtained by ordering them of the artis. May God bless the Sunday-schools and save the youth from skepticism.

Sept. 13, 1870. J. B. SANTEE.

MR. ALVORD: As many incidents of the past are being written which had almost been forgotten by our oldest citizens, and which seems to interest many of your readers, I have thought perhaps the following amusing incident might not be out of place, as some of the actors still live to laugh over it and bear witness to its truth:

MRS. E. B. GRIDLEY kept the first select school for young ladies in the flourishing boro' of Towanda. The school was kept in her own house, situated on the bank of the river, in the rear of EDWARD OVERTON'S residence. The hills immediately back of Towanda, and indeed a large portion of where the town now stands, was then covered with trees and bushes. Immediately back of where WM. MIX now lives, huckleberries grew very abundant, and during the season of berries the girls often spent their noon time going out and feasting on the berries. One day during the summer of 1812, a company of the school-girls went out as was their custom, to have a nice roam through the woods, and get some berries, when suddenly a young bear appeared in their midst. The girls ran in every direction screaming at the top of their voices, a bear! a bear! help! help! One of the girls swooned and fell upon the ground, while each of the others ran for their lives and for their school. AUSTIN FOWLER, AARON BROWN and FREDERICK FISHER were at work building the house for HARRY SPALDING, where WM. MIX now resides, and heard the screams of the girls and hastened to see what was the matter, when they met the girls running at deer speed to escape from the bear. They soon found the girl who fainted, restored and cared for her, and then proceeded farther on to find the cause of their fright, when they beheld brain perched upon the first limb of a large tree apparently enjoying the flight of the frightened girls. The bear was soon secured, as it proved to be one of a pair of young cubs Mr. WITHEY, a blacksmith living near OLIVER NEWELL'S, had kept in a pen for some time and was trying to tame. Mr. NEWELL lived then near where WM. DITTRICH now lives.

Franklin, Sept. 16, 70. MEMORY.

☞ The editor of the *Tunkhannock Republican* attended the meeting of the Republican Congressional Conferees in this place, and gives the following notice of our nominee, Judge MERCUR:

MR. MERCUR AT HOME.

Mr. MERCUR evidently enjoys all of the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. His residence is one of the finest in Towanda, elligibly located, and tastefully ornamented, extensive grounds affording the display of the æsthetic in his nature. Surrounded by his family and friends, Mr. MERCUR appears to great advantage. Kind to his family as well as in politics, he makes every one feel that in this glorious Republic respectability is the only aristocracy. Mr. MERCUR is a fine speaker, ready to talk and willing to listen, and on this especial occasion his tongue and ear were laid under frequent tribute. At 8 o'clock the guests of the evening began to arrive, and soon the large parlor and library of the house were filled with a good natured crowd, all good friends of the Judge, and all ready to further his interests and in doing so furthering the interests of the Republican party. Among the guests we noticed H. F. B. STREETER, Hon. P. D. MONROE, Hon. G. F. MASON, O. D. BARTLETT, J. H. HOLCOMB, C. E. GLADDING, Hon. E. OVERTON, Jr., Capt. MANVILLE, J. A. CONDRON, G. D. MONTANYE, M. C. MERCUR, Gen. H. J. MADILL, W. A. THOMAS, B. M. PECK, JOHN MEREDITH, W. T. DAVIES, E. D. COOLBAUGH, and S. W. ALVORD, of the *Reporter*, of Towanda; J. R. HARRIS and W. H. CARNOCHAN, of Troy; A. H. SPALDING, of Athens; Judge B. S. BENTLEY, of Williamsport; Gen. W. LILLEY, of Mauch Chunk; Hon. P. M. OSTERHOUT, PERRY MARCY, EDGAR OSTERHOUT, BENJ. NEWMAN, of Tunkhannock; together with the conferees, Mrs. MERCUR and daughter and Mrs. R. O. GOODRICH also graced the party with their presence. Toothsome refreshments were served, and were generously partaken of. In social conversation the hours flew rapidly by, and at a seasonable hour the party reluctantly dispersed, gratified with their evenings entertainment, and well pleased with themselves. The opinion of all present was that Hon. U. MERCUR would be elected by a pretty round majority.

One of the noticeable features of the entertainment was the entire absence of intoxicating liquors.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MANSFIELD, PA.—*Faculty:* CHAS. H. VERRILL, A.M., Principal, Professor of Science and Art of Teaching and Mental and Moral Philosophy; Rev. L. D. WATSON, A.B., Professor of Ancient Languages and English Grammar; HENRY W. JONES, M.S., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; Miss FRANCES A. COCHRAN, Preceptress, Instructor of French, German and Botany; Miss SUSAN R. PRESTON, M.E., Instructor of Reading and Elocution; ISAAC G. HOYT, Professor of Instrumental and Vocal Music; CHAS. O. THOMPSON, Professor of Drawing and Painting; Miss MARY E. BRADLEY, Instructor of Penmanship; Miss ANNA R. KELSEY, Assistant in English branches; VINE R. PRATT, M.E., Principal of Model School; Miss MYRA HOTTON, B.E., Assistant.

The school year, consisting of three terms each, commenced September 7. The expenses per term, (14 weeks) for tuition and book rent, boarding, including room rent, fuel, oil and washing, is $62, or $186 per year. A deduction of $7 per term, or $21 per year is made to those designing to teach; $14 per term, or $42 per year to any who were wounded in State or United States service, or whose fathers lost their lives in said service. A deduction of $30 additional to the above to all who graduate and design to teach. All young men and women who are prepared to join the senior class, receive, it will thus be seen, a deduction of $71, or $92 from the regular charge for the year. All who remain two years and graduate, provided they intend to teach, receive a deduction of $92, or $134 from the regular charge for two years.

People who are interested in this institution will see how much the State is is doing for students in it. Students can be admitted at any time upon application to the principal.

Students wishing to remain one term only, can come at any time and remain 14 weeks from date of entering, and are charged for one term only. Catalogues are always furnished on application to the principal.

Day students are charged $10 per term for tuition and book rent, but receive all the benefits of appropriations. Boarding in private families can be obtained on reasonable terms.

EDITORS REPORTER: As you recently called the attention of your readers to the medical properties of the chalybeate well on my farm near Towanda, I am now enabled to give you a brief synopsis of some of the extraordinary cures its waters have performed within the last few months.

JOEL STOCKWELL, aged 70, was attacked about thirty years ago with scrofula, and a large scab formed on his head and his hair came out in patches; and about eight years ago it broke out on his body and limbs which caused him much suffering. This spring Dr. MASON visited the well and gave it as his opinion that its waters would cure cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, general debility, erysipelas saltrheum and other cutaneous diseases; the old man taking the hint, commenced drinking copiously of the water and bathing his limbs in it. In a few weeks his sores all healed up and he is now a perfectly sound man.

CHARLES D. STOCKWELL, aged 32, for several years past was regularly attacked every summer with erysipelas, has been drinking the water this spring and summer, and has had no attack of it this season.

JENNIE MUNN, aged 12, had a breaking out of scrofula on her left cheek and behind her right ear; she has been drinking the water about two weeks, and her sores are entirely healed up.

MRS. FANNY M. STOCKWELL, aged 63, was so enfeebled from general debility this spring that she could scarcely walk across the street; she drank the water a short time and is now able to walk to Towanda—a distance of three miles—and back again the same day.

MARIA OSTERHOUT, aged 20, had a breaking out on her face, evidently of a scrofulous character; she drank the water and washed her face in it, and in a short time the sores entirely disappeared.

LEONARD STOCKWELL had a very bad ulcer in the inside of his mouth this spring; he drank the water and washed his mouth with it and in ten days he was entirely cured.

JOHN DUNFEE, aged 30, had the rheumatism ever since he was a little boy, and the copious use of the water cured him in less than a week.

Some time ago I received a stroke of apoplexy which weakend my voice and nerves, and partially paralyzed my powers of speech. For a long time I had a painful burning sensation in the soles of my feet, and by the use of the water occasionally, and continuously for one week last month, I find my voice and nerves strengthened, my speech more distinct, and burning sensation in my feet entirely removed.

There are persons now drinking it for kidney disease, saltrheum, erysipelas, and general debility, with evident indications of success. In fact thus far it has not failed to cure a single case where it has been fully tried.

Persons in the neighborhood of the well for several miles round are now daily carrying off the water (which is free to all) in jugs and bottles, for the benefit of their invalid friends; but I am apprehensive that unless it is put into glass bottles and corked perfectly air tight, like other mineral waters, its healing properties will not be long retained. I would therefore suggest the use of glass bottles only, with good corks pounded in with a wooden mallet, (which can be had for that purpose at the well) as that is the way they do at the public watering places.

The water is purely mineral, as all surface water is excluded from the well by a raised embankment and a thick stratum of blue clay, and the metallic vein through which the well derives its chalybeate properties, and its ample supply of water is below the blue clay.

Yours, &c., W. PARTON.

☞ Never go near a merchant's store who does not advertise. Bear in mind such a man is stingy, and will squeeze the last cent out of your pocket, and sell every article higher than one who advertises and lets the world know he is keeping pace with the times. Don't go to a man who does not invite you.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ TAYLOR & Co., are receiving their Stock of Fall and Winter goods.

COAL.—Orders for coal may be left at PORTER & KIRBY'S and C. F. CROSS'.

Sep. 15,70. WARD & MONTANYE.

☞ F. W. BROWN, of the Drug Store, in addition to a complete assortment of Drugs and Medicines, keeps a large stock of paints and oils.

☞ Miss E. BRANDT desires to inform the ladies that she has fixed upon Saturday, October 1st, as opening day, when she will be pleased to see them and exhibit her new stock of goods.

☞ ROSENFIELD, *the* clothing man of Towanda, is now offering the largest and best assortment of fall and winter clothing we have ever examined in this market. His goods were purchased for *cash*, of the best manufacturers in the country. He is thoroughly acquainted with the clothing business, and understands the wants of this community in that line. We can cheerfully recommend him to the patronage of the public.

☞ B. A. PECK is in New York buying a Fall Stock of goods. Miss ELLEN MERRILL accompanied him to assist in making selections of Millinery goods. They expect to have a stock in that line that will not be surpassed in this vicinity.

LOST.—In Towanda, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, a L.V.R.R. mileage ticket, issued to GEO. MERRILL and family; and one ticket from Athens to Ulster; and one ticket from Athens to Towanda. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded on leaving them at this office.

☞ C. F. CROSS has been appointed agent in this place for the sale of Mrs. PERKINS'S "Early Times on the Susquehanna," and is now prepared to furnish the work to all who desire it. The book is well worth a perusal, and should have a large sale.

☞ KEELER says that nice as his new wagon is it is only in keeping with his goods. We should judge from the amount of goods he is shipping off that he must be doing a heavy wholesale trade, while the home customers are rapidly increasing. KEELER'S success is another proof that judicious advertising pays, and that industry and strict integrity is recognized by the public.

☞ PATTERSON & KINNEY are among our most enterprising and thriving business men. By strict attention to business and studying the wants of this community, they have built up a fine trade and established a reputation for honest dealing, which gives them the confidence of all. When you want anything in the grocery and provision line give them a call.

☞ New Fall and Winter goods received this week, at TAYLOR & Co's.

☞ HUMPHREY Brothers are manufacturing in large quantities some very superior Boots which with the numberless varieties they keep on hand, gives them an assortment unrivaled in his town. All the leading styles of Ladies fine shoes can be seen at their store as soon as they appear in market, and at all times their stock of goods will be the most complete in the country and the prices the lowest for first class work.

☞ MCCABE & MIX still take the lead in the grocery and provision business, and are daily adding new customers to their already immense list. Every time a purchaser goes there to buy goods he is sure to go straight to some neighbor and advise them to go there also. They never allow their stock to "get low" or stale, but always keep a full assortment of fresh goods. It is certainly a great convenience to have a grocery establishment where you can get any article in the line, and *know* that it is all right. This enterprising firm also pay cash for all kinds of country produce.

☞ TAYLOR & GORE are on hand as usual with a large assortment of cloths and trimmings suitable for fall and winter suits. It is a convenience which should be appreciated, to have such an establishment as TAYLOR & GORE'S, where you can go and select your goods and then have your clothes made up in the latest style. They keep one of the best cutters in the country, Mr. SNYDER, and employ none but the best workmen. We venture nothing in the assertion that their prices are at least fifty per cent. lower than city establishments, while the quality of the goods and style of work will compare favorably with any. They also keep a large assortment of ready made clothing, hats, caps, &c., manufactured especially for this market. Patronize home enterprise.

☞ TAYLOR & Co., are opening this week, a complete assortment of Fall and Winter goods.

CIRCUS.—We are to have a circus. J. M. FRENCH'S Grand Oriental Circus and Egyptian Caravan combined gives an exhibition here on Saturday September 24th. It is said by those fully qualified to give an opinion that this is the best traveling troupe in the country. They certainly have connected with them some of the most celebrated equestrian artists, both male and female, that have ever appeared in this town. In elephants, lions, etc., their stock is complete, and many will be present to see these rude monsters. We learn that the street parade will be unusually showy. The exhibition is for both afternoon and evening. Remember the Grand Street parade at 10 o'clock A. M. We clip the following from the *Boston Journal:*

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.—The entree of FRENCH'S Egyptian Caravan into our city, with its drove of Asiatic camels, richly caparisoned, and under the perfect control of their Bedouin drivers, was a display that attracted universal admiration. It was one of the most interesting street exhibitions ever witnessed here; and the manner in which the varied programme of the circus performance was conducted fulfilled the lively expectation aroused by the magnificent and novel entree into the city. This circus has the largest elephant on exhibition in America, and also the smallest of the elephantine tribe, besides many other rare specimens from the animals of Europe and Asia. The large tent was crowded to witness the evening exhibition, and we heard but one expression in regard to the entertainment, and that was of unqualified praise.

MARRIED.

CODDING—WELLS.—In Orangeville, Columbia county, Pa., on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1870, by Rev. N. Spear, James H. Codding, of Towanda, and Miss Blanche O. Wells, of Orangeville.

HADLOCK—MERRILL.—At the M.E. parsonage, Athens, Aug. 14, 1870, by Rev. D. Parsons, Byron S. Hadlock, of Athens, and Miss C. Eliza Merrill, of Litchfield.

MILLER—TERWILLAGER.—At Athens, Sep. 7, 1870, by Rev. D. Personious, Henry E. Miller, of Port Jervis, and Miss Josie H. Terwillager, of Athens.

CARPENTER—LOVELAND.—At the M.E. parsonage, Athens, Sept. 18, 1870, by Rev. D. Personious, A. O. Carpenter, of Windham, and Miss Betsy J. Loveland, of Nichols, N.Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Books posted and accounts balanced. References if desired. Address BOOK-KEEPER, Towanda.

☞ HENRY HARRIS, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ TAYLOR & GORE, Merchant Tailors.

☞ Great reduction in Teas at the Red White & Blue Store, Bridge St. BRAMHALL & RIDGWAY.

☞ Teas, Coffees and Spices & Groceries generally, cheaper than the cheapest, at the Red White & Blue Store.

☞ Your choice of the very best Teas, for 1,35 per lb. at the Red White & Blue Store.

☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the village free of charge. Red White & Blue Store.

☞ Sell your Butter, Eggs etc., at the Red White and Blue Store.

☞ Cash paid for Grain at the Red White and Blue Store, Bridge St. Towanda. BRAMHALL & RIDGWAY.

☞ 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 HITCHCOCK or *Argus* for the past two weeks. Towanda, Sept. 6,'70. R. M. WELLES.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ Highest price paid for all kinds of Farmer's Produce, at the Red White & Blue Store.

☞ Second-hand Sewing Machines for sale at a bargain by Wickham & Black. Also, Machine Needles, Oil, Thread, Silks, &c., &c. April 28, 1870—tf.

☞ 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.

☞ A Second-hand Top Wagon, with pole and shafts, running gear nearly new, for sale at STULTZ'S Carriage Factory. Price, $150. Cantonhyp., Sept. 22,'70-tf

FOR SALE.—One span of Matched Bay Horses, 5 years old, good team or road horses, weight 1000 pounds. Rome, Sept. 21,'70-tf L. L. MOODY.

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 Chuny Lace. Miss BRANDT 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.

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 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. KEELER.

Towanda, July 14, 1870.

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 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 Oct. 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. KEENEY, Co. Supt.

New Advertisements.

THE LECTURE COMMITTEE OF THE LODGE OF THE I. O. OF G. T. in this place, would announce that they have engaged the following named lecturers:

I. ANNA E. DICKINSON. Subject—"To The Rescue."

II. WENDELL PHILLIPS. Subject—"The Lost Arts."

III. JOHN G. SAXE. Subject—"Love."

IV. WIRT SIKES. Subject—"After Dark in New York."

V. OLIVE LOGAN. Subject—"Girls."

VI. "BURLEIGH,"

REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH. Subject—"Curious Contrasts, Old Times, and Our Times."

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.

JOHN F. SANDERSON, CHARLES M. HALL, L. R. FROST, WILLIAM FOYLE, and J. W. VANTUYL, Committee.

Sept. 15, 1870.

TAYLOR & CO. INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR NEW BLACK ALPACA, 50 PIECES JUST RECEIVED.

THEY ARE THE STANDARD ALPACA OF THE United States, of uniform make, and unsurpassed in color, quality or price.

TAYLOR & CO.

Towanda, Aug. 15,'70.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—As I contemplate going to Kansas, I offer for sale the following property, situated in Litchfield Centre, Bradford county, Pa.: My Store and Dwelling combined, large and commodious, has been built only three years: Lot, 1 acre; House and Lot, Lot 2 acres. Also 10 acres of improved land with good barn on, 1½ miles from Litchfield Centre. The above property will be sold cheap, as both my attention and capital is needed in the West, where I have purchased some valuable property in a thriving little county seat. For particulars, address or call on the subscriber at his store.

Aug. 30-2m. S. M. LAYTON.

CAKES AND CRACKERS.—Grecian Band, Scotch Honey, Orange, Raison, Lemon and Ginger Cakes, Washington Jumbles and Coffee Biscuit, and all kinds of Crackers at March 4, '70. W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

Codding, Russell & Co.

CODDING, RUSSELL & CO., TOWANDA, PA. Ask the attention of the people of Bradford county, Pa., to their extensive stock of HARDWARE, CARRIAGE GOODS, STOVES, IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &C., &C. Which in variety and cheapness is unexcelled in Northern Pennsylvania. We quote a few prices only to show how goods are sold at this time, and while liable to change, can always sell at the very lowest rates.

TERMS CASH.

1 per cent. a month added to accounts of over 30 days standing.

Nails, per keg, 5d and up	$4 50
Glass, per box, 8x10	2 85
Glass, per box, 10x12	3 10
Glass, per box, 14x16	3.35
Linseed Oil, per gallon	1 10

SASH BLINDS AND DOORS, At Factory rates.

FRESH CEMENT AND LIME Always on hand.

STOVES OF ALL KINDS, Parlor, Cooking, Heating, Base Burners, Vegetable Cutters, Horse Powers, Feed Boilers, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Fanning Mills, Hot Blast, Excelsior Range, Merry Christmas, AND THE Magic Shield, American Base Burner, Morning Glory, Oriental, Brilliant, Favorite, American Cook, Home Companion, Cosmopolitan, Triumph.

Delivered free on cars at low rates for cash.

CIDER MILLS $25 to $45.

WHEELER'S, AND BLOOD'S HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS. And farming tools in general.

Good Steel Knives and Forks at One Dollar per Set.

Universal Wringers, Brush Wringers, Novelty Wringers, Doty's Washers, Brass Kettles, Porcelain Kettles, Tinware, Wooden Ware, &c., &c.

LATEST STYLE LATEST STYLE LATEST STYLE

We sell the most Pocket Knives, Razors, Shears, and Silver-plated ware because we keep the largest assortment of any here.

Kerosene Oil by the barrel at 28 cts. per gallon.

Dupont's powder by the keg	$3 50
Rifle	6 50

Agency for ELIAS HOWE SEWING MACHINE. Not excelled, if equalled by any. They always please.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS In great variety. Saws, Boring Machines, Hames, Anvils, Vises, Bellows, Drills, Chisels.

We invite the attention of builders to our superior stock of DOOR LOCKS AND TRIMMINGS, As well as to our Jewett's Pure, Excelsior, and other reliable brands of PAINTS AND OILS.

Wagon Makers and Carriage Builders would do well to visit us. We have Philadelphia Hub, Jersey Spokes, Fine Axles, Felloes, Springs, Thills, &c.

Oak spokes,	2¼ in. per set	$4 00
" "	2½ in. "	3 50
" "	2 in. "	3 00

We have MILL SAWS, PACKING, OILS, LEATHER AND RUBBER BELTING, PLATFORM SCALES, WHEELBARROWS, SHOT GUNS, RIFLES, SHOT. Pistols of all kinds always on hand.

St. Germain Student Lamps, Church Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, Gas Pipe, Pumps, Iron Sinks, Burdens Horse Shoes. National Horse Nails by the box, at 22 cts. per pound.

Houses fitted with Gas Pipe, Fixtures, Heaters, &c., &c., on short notice.

Towanda, Sept. 15, 1870. CODDING, RUSSELL & CO.

New Advertisements.

POWELL & CO. ARE RECEIVING DAILY LARGE ADDITIONS OF SEASONABLE GOODS. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THEIR STOCK. KEYSTONE STORE.

Towanda, Aug. 23, 1870.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS WILL OFFER THIS WEEK

100 CASES	MEN and BOYS BOOTS.
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50 CASES	WOMEN'S and MISSES SHOES.
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AND BEST QUALITY. AND BEST QUALITY. AND BEST QUALITY.

100	FINE TRUNKS.
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TRAVELING BAGS, &C. TRAVELING BAGS, &C. TRAVELING BAGS, &C.

200	FINEST LOT IN TOWANDA.
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