Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The Sunday school which has been held during the past summer in the Gafton school house, Towanda township, closed its sessions for the present season by a grand picnic on Saturday last. We learn the affair passed off pleasantly, and was enjoyed by all.

☞ At the meeting of the Lackawanna Presbytery held in Wyalusing last week, the following named persons were elected additional trustees of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute: Rev. N. G. Parke, Rev. S. C. Logan, D.D., Rev. S. F. Colt, S. W. Alvord and J. O. Finney.

Fire in Sheshequin.—The dwelling house of Mrs. Elias Thompson, in Sheshequin, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last. The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock. Mrs. T. was absent and no one was in the house at the time. Origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, about $1000.

☞ Isaac Elliott, of Sheshequin, attended the circus in this place, on Saturday last, and imbibed rather freely of whisky. On going home he climbed into a cherry tree and hanged himself in the presence of his father, who was all the while commanding him to come down.

☞ Mr. E. B. Moore, of Ulster township, who was very severely injured by being caught under a stump which he was assisting to remove, about a year ago, is steadily improving. He is now able to walk around by the assistance of a cane. He has proved very patient and resigned under his affliction, and has had the consolation of a large share of friends.

☞ Mrs. Humphrey, widow of the late J. D. Humphrey, died at her residence in this place, Sunday morning last, at 9½ o'clock, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Humphrey was a most excellent christian woman, and will long be missed by her family, by the church, and by the community at large. During the many months she was called to suffer she never murmured, but bore her afflictions with christian fortitude.

☞ A meeting of the colored citizens of this place was held in the Grand Jury Room on Tuesday evening. Speeches were made by several colored gentlemen, all of whom urged their brethren to vote for the party that had stood by them. One intelligent colored man from Danville said he was well acquainted with Capt. Brockway, and could tell them just what he would say in his speech here, which would be "nigger, nigger, nigger."

☞ At the regular meeting of Towanda Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance held at their hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, the following officers were elected for the coming term:

W.P., A. D. Harding; W.A., Mrs. A. D. Harding; R.S., C. F. Taylor; A.R.S., Mrs. C. F. Taylor; F.S., R. R. Rockwell; Treas., A. E. Wood; Con., H. Franks; A.C., Mrs. Bills; I.S., Mrs. B. W. Emery; O.S., B. W. Emery; Chaplain, O. A. Black.

☞ At a meeting of Lin-ta Hose Company, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to have their drawing on the 20th of October. We understand that several hundred tickets still remain unsold, and we hope the citizens of this place who are directly benefited by the Steamer will assist the company in disposing of them. That the Steamer will be of real practical benefit to property owners here has been proved; and the young men who have the matter in charge and have added the money should not be permitted to suffer by the operation.

Personal.—The *Free Press* says Mr. S. Harrison, at present a government employee at Washington, is now on a visit with his family to his home in Laporte, where he will remain for a few weeks.

Chas. Mather and Burr Tracy, of the Secretary Department, are both home on a visit.

E. Bingham, of Rockford, Illinois, is a visitor at friends.

Rev. J. A. Rossiter, of Mansfield, has been in town for several days.

Mr. Alvord.—*Sir:* The dwelling house of Mrs. Charles Carman, of Burlington, was destroyed by fire last night, Sept. 29. Part of the house, though much damaged, is still on the house, though much damaged. The fire was first discovered in the chamber by one of the family, who, raising the alarm, the family had retired and had nearly all escaped. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock at night; the origin is not known. This is truly a serious loss to Mrs. Carman, though partly covered by insurance on the building. Such a loss seems doubly hard to fall upon a widow woman struggling for a support and the support of a family of children with a small farm. She is strongly deserving of great credit for her good management in the discharge of business on her farm, and I hope and trust that the generous public will assist in replacing her house. The loss is very heavy from the fact of the season being so nearly spent. It is too late to commence building, particularly without any preparation. Neighbor.

Burlington Lake, Sept. 23, '70.

Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. — This gentleman now lecturing before the Teachers Institute in session in this place, has a reputation as a reader and lecturer which should attract the attention of our *citizens* as well as teachers. He has won the loudest commendations of the press and people wherever he has spoken. Our county superintendent assures us that he sustained his reported ability before the Teachers Institute at Granville Center to the highest degree. He is evidently a master in his science.

On Thursday evening Prof. Shoemaker will give readings in the Court House, consisting of selections from Shakespeare, Dickens, Longfellow, Trowbridge, Mark Twain, and other popular English and American authors; also one of the sacred scriptures.

On Friday evening the Professor will deliver a popular lecture "How to say things." This course is full of instruction, yet wonderfully pleasing, and as denoted by the public press of Philadelphia and other cities, has really proved a revelation wherever it has been delivered. Our people have a feast in store for them on these occasions, and we trust they will compliment the Professor, sustain the Institute, and favor themselves by being present.

☞ At a stated meeting of Union Lodge, No. 193, A.Y.M., held at Masonic hall, Sept. 21, 1870, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, Cummings Heston, a member of this lodge has been called from the scenes of time to the presence of the Supreme Architect of the universe.

Resolved, That deeply deploring this sad bereavement whereby an earnest, warm-hearted and faithful Mason has been removed from our presence, we bow in submission to the will of Deity, and the non-child goods were removed from the house, though much damaged.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sympathy in their time of sorrow and bereavement—that as a mark of respect to his memory we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to remove from among us our worthy brother, H. Bull, for many years R.W.D.D., and at all times a most earnest and faithful member of our order.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore the loss of our deceased brother we bow as humble subjects to Him who doeth all things well. We would pay due to the memory of this good man and brother, bear witness and testimony of those virtues and traits of character which made him so dear to the members of our order, in his friendly intercourse, his warm friendship, and his devotion to the great principles of masonry, we would say we do that one of the fathers has been called to rest.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sympathy in their affliction and bereavement, that as a mark of respect to his memory we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Geo. A. Mair, *Secretary.*

Eastern Bradford.—*Mr. Editor:* We take up the pen to write concerning the crops and prospects of eastern Bradford. Severe drouth continues, and field potatoes are a light crop. Buckwheat is very "red in the face"—the sign of a small yield. Oats do not turn out as was expected, and are probably below the average. Hay falls short of last year's crop at least twenty per cent. In some localities pastures are so dried up that stock needs foddering. Grasshoppers and dry weather have kept grass from making much growth since haying; but the "hoppers" have served to fatten the chickens and turkeys for thanksgiving, for which we are thankful. Corn is generally good, and the squirrels are already husking it on shares. Apples are a fair crop in most places, and the cider presses are in operation. There is also a sprinkling of peaches, grapes and chestnuts. The breadth of winter wheat sown this fall is much above the average. The crop of office seekers has fallen off considerably since August, and our people who had their button holes worn out are now enjoying comparative repose. The hired girl crop comes far short of equaling the demand, and "My kingdom for a hired girl" is the common exclamation. There are plenty of "gal children," but with many of them housework isn't *constitutional*. Their dolls and "Mother Goose stories" occupy their nursery years. From 9 to 12 they attend boarding school and study etiquette books; at 13 they are put in corsets, take lessons on the piano, and get up flirtations. Is it any wonder that at 18 they are fitted for nothing but matrimony? Don't understand us that the *majority* are of this style. There are some at least who know how cows are milked, how washing is done, how shirts are made, and corn is planted.

Our young people desirous to teach are well supplied with school advantages of the normal grades. Rev. D. Craft teaches at Wyalusing, Mr. Hillis at Camptown, Miss Lyon at Spring Hill, Mr. Gorham at Lime Hill, Mr. McPherson at LeRaysville, and Mr. Crispwell at Rome, &c.

Politically, eastern Bradford is strongly *temperance* and *Republican*.

We have aimed at plain facts and leave the ornamental for "Interesting Sam."

Sept., 1870. Brr.

☞ The Presbytery of Lackawanna held its first sessions at Wyalusing during the past week. The Presbytery as at present defined by the Synod of Philadelphia, of which it forms a part under the reunion of the two great Presbyterian families in the United States, is made up of parts of the old Presbyteries of Susquehanna, Luzerne and Montrose, covering the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne, Sullivan and that part of Luzerne lying north of the Wilkes-Barre mountain, and comprises sixty ministers and sixty-nine churches. At the late meeting there were seventy ministers and elders present and a goodly number of visitors who felt interested in the doings of the new body.

The place selected was the church which is built upon the site where stood the old log school house in which the first Presbyterian church was organized within the whole territory now covered by the Presbytery, and in the adjoining cemetery sleep the ashes of the fathers and mothers who composed and fostered the infant church which they planted in the wilderness.

The sessions of the Presbytery commenced on Tuesday evening, the 20th instant, and were opened by a sermon from Rev. S. C. Logan, D.D., of Scranton; after which the Presbytery was organized by the election of J. G. Miller, of Montrose, moderator; Rev. H. H. Welles, of Kingston, stated clerk; Rev. J. B. Fisher, of Providence, permanent clerk, and Rev. S. F. Colt, of Wyoux, temporary clerk.

On Thursday Rev. C. C. Conss, the late stated clerk of the Susquehanna Presbytery, read a historical sketch of the old Presbytery, which was listened to with great interest. In the afternoon of that day all united in celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The historic associations of the place, the peculiar circumstances of the occasion, as well as the solemnity of the ordinance all contributed to make it a season of peculiar interest. The Presbytery adjourned the same evening.

A delightful spirit pervaded the whole body. Many of the discussions were animated, but without exception were conducted with christian courtesy and forbearance, and the results reached gave general satisfaction. In so large a field as this covered by the Presbytery, there are many points demanding the attention of the Board of Home Mission. Upon this work of home evangelization the Presbytery adopted a liberal policy and entered with becoming zeal. The general routine of business also of necessity consumed a large part of the time, and several items were laid over for consideration at the next stated meeting, which is to be held at Honesdale.

The beautiful weather contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion, while the people of the place with their accustomed liberality, handsomely entertained their guests. The Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co. gave excursion tickets to all the members who came by their route, which, by the way, is one of the most delightful in the country.

Approps with this meeting of the Presbytery should be mentioned the visit of a party of Moravians from Philadelphia and Bethlehem to Wyalusing. It is known that from 1762 until 1772 the Moravians prosecuted with great success a mission among the Indians at Wyalusing, but for many years the exact location of that mission had been lost sight of by the church. Recently, however, Rev. E. de Schwanitz, the biographer of the celebrated David Zeisberger, who found the mission, obtained the knowledge of its precise location, and the party above alluded to came up to visit the place, learn the traditions of the mission, its various points of interest preparatory to erecting a memorial pillar upon the grounds. This is probably the first company of Moravians who have visited *Friedenshuetten*, for so the place was named since its abandonment nearly a century ago.

Wyalusing, Pa. C.

Teachers' Institute.—The Bradford County Teachers' Institute was called to order at Granville Center, by County Superintendent A. A. Keeney, Sept. 19th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The exercises during the afternoon session consisted in a short address by the County Superintendent, in which he stated the object of the meeting was to give different methods of instruction, and to impress upon the minds of teachers the importance of employing those best calculated to prepare their pupils for the duties of active life; an exercise in which members of the Institute were required to give proofs and practical demonstration, by the use of a globe, of various phenomena connected with the earth, after which questions were prepared and assigned for discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

Called to order at 7½ o'clock, when the questions prepared were answered and discussed with profit.

Miss R. D. Wheat read an interesting essay entitled "Life is real." A. T. Lilley an address, taking "Habit" as the subject.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 9 o'clock. First Exercise—Blackboard demonstrations of common fractions, by members of the Institute. Second—Prof. J. W. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, was introduced, and presented his views as to the importance of elocutionary training in such a manner as to force conviction upon the minds of all present, after which he read "Forty years ago."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Fractional exercises continued.

Prof. Shoemaker made some general remarks on "Penmanship," and then proceeded to explain the principles of his system, after which he read "On the shores of Tennessee" and "Katydid."

EVENING SESSION.

Essay by Miss Ruby Lilley, entitled "Education."

Rev. P. R. Tower delivered a lecture on "School government," which was much appreciated by the audience, and designed to be of practical benefit to teachers.

Prof. J. W. Shoemaker read "Orator Puff," "Scott and the Veteran," and "The Smack at School" in such a manner as to satisfy the most exact critic.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. P. R. Tower.

A few general remarks were made by Rev. Tower on grammar, after which A. A. Keeney gave his method of treating the subject.

Prof. Shoemaker entertained the teachers on "The relation of reading and conversation to public address," presenting many practical ideas.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A. A. Keeney gave practical demonstrations of the principles of "Alligation" which he required members of the Institute to repeat, after which "Compound Proportion" was taken up in a similar manner.

Prof. Shoemaker again took up elocution, giving an explanation of the divisions and subdivisions of the subject, when by request he read the "Farm-yard Song."

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. P. R. Tower.

Prof. S. P. Barker, Principal of Canton Graded School, delivered a lecture on "How we rust," which presented deep thought and thorough preparation.

Lieut. Col. Thunderbolt, of Floyd's Light Fingered Artillery, being introduced delivered a burlesque speech on "Southern Chivalry," of course it "brought down the house."

Prof. Shoemaker then read, in his free and natural style, "No God," "No sect in Heaven," and "The Ghost."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. S. P. Barker.

Prof. Barker addressed the teachers on the "Relation sustained by Principal and Assistants."

Prof. Shoemaker continued his theme—Elocution.

Supt. Keeney demonstrated cube root and other mathematical principles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The necessity of thorough, systematical training in intellectual arithmetic was forcibly presented by Prof. Barker, followed by Supt. Keeney.

Supt. Keeney gave practical demonstrations of mathematical and geometrical progression.

The Institute decided to hold its next session at Canton.

Prof. Barker made a few well-timed remarks on the importance of teachers understanding phrenology, physiognomy and physiology, in connection, so as to properly discern the really predominant faculties of their pupils, and thus be prepared to do the teachers work more successfully than is possible to without.

Prof. Shoemaker continued his elocutionary drill.

EVENING SESSION.

Prof. Shoemaker rendered the following "readings" with satisfaction to a highly appreciative audience:

"Thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians," "Over the River," "Katy Leo and Willie Gray," "The Battle of Lookout Mountain," "First appearance in type," "Casaiu' instigation of Brutus and Cessar," "Sam Weller's Valentine," "Will the new year come to-night," "Sheridan's Ride," and "Darius Green and his Flying Machine."

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Supt. Keeney took up the analysis of sentences presented by members of the Institute.

A. T. Lilley, Mary E. Tabor and Emma A. Peckham were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Prof. Shoemaker continued the subject of elocution.

Austin Leonard demonstrated cube root.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. H. H. Hutton gave a few practical ideas concerning grammar.

Prof. Shoemaker again took up elocutionary analysis and primary instruction, after which he read "Nobody's Child," and by request, "The Smack at School."

Prof. Hutton intercated the Institute by remarks on "Geography" and "Composition Writing."

The committee on resolutions made the following report which was accepted and adopted:

Resolved, That teachers who fail to attend teachers' institutes or other educational gatherings are recreant to the best interests of the profession.

Resolved, That in Prof. J. W. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, we have an elocutionist who is thoroughly practical in his teaching and eminently proficient in institute work, therefore we desire to have our county superintendent secure his attendance at the session of the Institute to be held at Canton next year.

Resolved, That it is with gratitude we tender our thanks to Supt. A. A. Keeney for making this session of the Institutes one of the best ever held in this part of the county.

Resolved, That we feel to express our appreciation of the valuable thought presented by the lectures and instructors who have been with us during this session.

Resolved, That the kindness and hospitality with which the people of Granville Center have entertained us during our stay with them, will be placed with our pleasant memories of the past.

EVENING SESSION.

Essay by Miss Mary E. Tabor; subject, "Teaching."

On motion of A. T. Lilley, decided to solicit copies of the essays read during the Institute for publication in the county papers.

Prof. H. H. Hutton, Principal of the Troy Graded School, on being introduced, delivered an interesting lecture on "Aims of the teacher and systems of teaching."

Prof. Shoemaker rendered the following readings: "The Vagabonds," "Ballam versus Boatam," and "Your mission."

During the various session music was dispensed in such a pleasing variety as to be highly acceptable to all present. The evening sessions were well attended by the citizens of the place. Closed with the Doxology.

Sept. 23, '70. A. T. Lilley, *Secretary.*

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Lost.—In this borough on Monday last, a gold bracelet. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

☞ Go to Mrs. J. D. Hill's, on Bridge street, next door to the Red, White and Blue store, for your Millinery Goods.

☞ Aspinwall & Baldwin are now prepared to put in Gas Pipes and furnish fixtures of any kind.

☞ Patterson & Kinney pride themselves on the excellent quality of their flour, and we know from experience that they have a right to.

☞ It would be to the interest of all to get their Wall Paper at Calkins' Book Store, as he trims it free of charge. He is now receiving a fine addition to his stock.

☞ B. A. Pitts & Co. would respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies of Towanda and vicinity to their opening of Millinery Goods, on Saturday, October 1, 1870.

☞ Phinney, at the old stand of S. T. Decker, has now on exhibition some of the finest furniture we have ever seen. He also has a large assortment of common furniture.

☞ Do you know the reason why the Singer Sewing Machine Company sell more machines than any other? Because it is simple, sews very fast and runs easy, and does a great variety of work. Remember that every machine we sell is warranted. All the company ask is a trial for the Improved Singer.

☞ McCabe & Mix still keep a full supply of seasonable groceries at the most liberal prices. They have received the new crop of green and black teas, pure Java and Rio coffees, the best fish, and the purest spices. Their family flour is the best made in this country. In fact everything in their store is A No. 1, and they warrant every article just as represented.

☞ Rosenfield's clothing store should be visited by every one, whether in want of anything in the clothing line or not. It will pay you just to call in and see his immense stock of fine clothing. His motto, "quick sales and small profits," is rigidly adhered to, and we never heard of any one complaining that they didn't get the worth of their money when they bought their goods of Rosenfield.

☞ A New Piano Forte Music Store attracts the attention of residents and strangers. Cole, Passage & Co. have opened rooms in the second story of Patton's block, where they have displayed the finest assortment of instruments—Pianos, Organs, Melodians—ever before placed on sale in our town. All, whether wishing to buy or not, should call and see them. The instruments are all fine in tone and beautiful in finish. The musical ability of one of the members of the new firm, together with the business energy of the other members, will give them front rank in their business. By their facilities they offer great opportunities for those wishing good instruments at reasonable prices.

☞ It has become a very noticeable fact that all the best dressed young men in this place and vicinity buy their clothing of Taylor & Gore. You may see heaps of packages containing suits of clothing any day at their counters, and their cutter, Mr. Seymour, is always as busy as a bee. It is much more pleasant to be able to step into an establishment right at home and get a perfect fitting suit of clothes than to be compelled to send off to the city, and not know what you are going to have. Messrs. Taylor & Gore keep the best quality of clothes, and so far have given the best satisfaction. Such an establishment is a necessity in a town as large as ours, and should be liberally patronized.

Coughs and Colds.—During the wet, changeable seasons of fall and winter, when throat and lung diseases are so frequent, persons should bear in mind the importance of promptly arresting their progress by using the proper remedies. The thousands who die annually of consumption were first attacked with what they thought to be only a slight cough or cold on the breast, and erroneously believing it would wear itself off, neglected the proper remedies until their disease terminated in consumption and death.

Harrison's Compound Syrup of Tar never fails in curing the worst cases of coughs, colds, hoarseness, catarrh on the breast, sore throat and asthma. It is an infallible remedy for whooping-cough. It is no private quack preparation, being prepared under the immediate supervision of a graduate of the Pennsylvania Medical College, and prescribed by some of the leading physicians in the United States. It is strictly a scientific preparation, containing all the medical virtues of the Pine Tree Tar in a concentrated form, combined with the best demulcents and expectorants known to the profession. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold at F. W. Brown's Drug Store, Towanda, and Keeler & Vaughn's Drug Store, Wyalusing. Russell & Landis, Proprietors, Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

CRAWN—GRIGGS.—In Wysox, Sept. 14, 1870, by Rev. H. J. Crane, Jackson Crawn and Miss Emma Griggs, both of Standing Stone.

HUNT—WESCOTT.—At the bride's home, Sept. 25, 1870, by Rev. D. Peacock, Endicott Hunt, of Nichols, N.Y., and Miss Martha J. Hunt, of Litchfield, Pa.

DIED.

HYDE.—In West Pittston, Luzerne county, Sept. 8, 1870, after an illness of one hour, John J. Hyde, formerly of this county.

HUMPHREY.—On the morning of Sabbath, Sept. 25, 1870, Laura B., wife of the late James D. Humphrey, of this place, aged 52 years.

YOUNG.—On the 3d instant, in Warren, Mr. Nathan Young, Sr., in the 83d year of his age.

Mr. Young was born in New Grantham, (now Plainfield) New Hampshire. His first visit to Bradford county was in the spring of 1814. The country then was for the most part a dense forest, and but little to attract the attention of settlers. The soil, however, had been pronounced good, and though requiring great labor to prepare it properly for cultivation, yet to one of Mr. Young's vigorous constitution of body, and determined purpose of mind, the labor in question was nothing, and especially where the prospect of success was so certain. And accordingly he chose ground for a homestead and at once took measures to prepare it for his occupancy as a married man. Having this done he repaired to Vermont to fulfil, as it would appear, an engagement previously made, for on his returning to Warren in the spring of 1816, he brought with him a bride, and with whom it was his privilege to live happily and prosperously 54 years, being separated only by his recent death. Mr. Y. was a good citizen, and his endeavor was ever to do right. In all the relations of life it was his aim to be faithful, and it is believed that he in the main was successful. As a christian parent, especially, his example and practice were not without their influence on his children. Of the three sons and three daughters left behind to mourn his loss, all are within the pale of the church, and of the sons, two are spiritual officers of the same. And as Mr. Young lived so he died. "The sting of death" was entirely taken away. The day before his death the writer conversed freely with him as to his "hopes beyond the grave," and on leaving him he was heard to express himself in distinct language, "Death has no terrors." "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." E. T.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Books posted and accounts balanced. References if desired. Address Book-Keeper, Towanda.

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 very cheap.

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☞ A Second-hand Top Wagon, with pole and shafts, running gear nearly new, for sale at Stiles's Carriage Factory. Price $130.

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.

☞ Henry Harris, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ Taylor & Gore, Merchant Tailors.

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

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

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☞ Mrs. Snyder & Co., Dress Makers, over Keeler's grocery store, Bridge street. The latest styles of patterns received weekly from New York. Work done on reasonable terms and on short notice. sep.29-w4*

Notice.—Upon all accounts due late firm of Long & Keeler remaining unsettled after Oct. 10, collection will be enforced. Those interested will please take notice and save costs. M. J. Long.

Sept. 28, 1870.

☞ 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 11, '70.

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

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IV.

WIRT SIKES.

Subject—"After Dark in New York."

V.

OLIVE LOGAN.

Subject—"Girls."

VI.

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Legal.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of such election to be held, and also the enumeration to such notice what officers are to be elected. I, J. P. VAN FLEET, High Sheriff of the county of Bradford, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of said county, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of OCTOBER, 1870, in the several districts in said county, to wit:

In Alba borough, at the house formerly occupied by D. P. Stapp.

In Albany, at the school house near Wm. Bahrs'.

In Asylum, at the school house near S. Decker's.

In Athens borough, at the house formerly occupied by E. S. Mathewson.

In Athens twp., at the house formerly occupied by J. B. Hunt, in Athens boro.

In Burlington boro', at the house formerly occupied by L. T. Boyse.

In Burlington twp., at the house of Jas. Wilcox.

In Burlington twp., at the house of Ezra Godard.

In Barclay at the school house.

In Canton boro', at the Centre House.

In Canton twp., at the house formerly occupied by S. S. Myers, in Canton borough.

In Columbia, at the house of Jas. Morgan.

In Franklin at the house now occupied by S. S. Downing.

In Granville, at the house of Benj. F. Taylor.

In Herrick, at the school house near Daniel Durland's.

In LeRaysville boro', at the house formerly occupied by J. R. Fletcher.

In Litchfield, at the house formerly occupied by Cyrus Bloodgood.

In Leroy, at the Centre school house.

In Monroe twp., at the house formerly occupied by R. R. Rockwell.

In Monroe boro', at the house formerly occupied by Ethel Taylor.

In Orwell, at the house of Francis Woodruff.

In Overton, at school house No. 2.

In Pike, at the house of Traver Bosworth.

In Rome twp., at the house of Andrew Rome boro.

In Rome boro', at the Academy.

In Ridgbury, at the house of Benj. Hermans.

In Sheshequin, at the Valley House.

In Springfield, at the house formerly occupied by Jesse Hartley.

In Standing Stone, at the house of Simon Stevens.

In Smithfield, at the house formerly occupied by A. Jerould.

In Sylvania boro', at the house of Curtis Merritt.

In South Creek, at the house of O. E. Coe.

In Terry, at the house of Jacob Vanfleet.

In Towanda boro', at the Grand Jury Room.

In Towanda twp., at the school house near H. L. Scott's.

In Towanda north, at the house of S. A. Mill's.

In Troy twp., at the house of V. M. Long in Troy borough.

In Troy boro', at the house of V. M. Long.

In Tuscarora, at the school house near Jas. Black's.

In Ulster, at the house of S. B. Holcolm.

In Warren, at the house of R. Cooper.

In Windham, at the house of R. Kuykendall.

In Wyalusing, at the house of J. H. Black.

In Wilmot, at the house of A. J. Stone.

In Wysox, at the house formerly occupied by J. M. Read.

In Wells, at the house of L. Seeley.

At which time and place the electors aforesaid will elect by ballot:

One person for Representative in the XLIInd Congress, from the XIIIth District, composed of the counties of Bradford, Montour, Wyoming, Columbia and Sullivan.

One person for Additional Law Judge of the XIth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna.

Two persons to represent the counties of Bradford and Sullivan in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

One person for County Commissioner for the county of Bradford.

One person for Auditor of the county of Bradford.

And in such districts as I am further directed to give notice "that any person excepting justice of the peace who shall hold any office of profit and trust under the government of the United States or this State, or of any incorporated district, and also that every Member of Congress and of the Legislature, and the select and common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of an election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or other officer of any such election shall be then eligible to any office then to be voted for.

"The 4th section of an act passed the 1st day of April, 1840, it is provided "that the 14th section of an act passed July 2, 1839, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," shall not be construed so as to prevent any military officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk, at any general or special election of this Commonwealth.

An Act to change the time of closing the polls at the General and Township elections in the county of Bradford.

The General Election in all the Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the county is to be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all polls shall be closed.

A further Supplement to the Election laws of Pennsylvania:

Whereas, By the act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes" approved March 3, 1863, it is provided "that all persons liable to be drafted into the military service of the United States, and who have heretofore been discharged or exempted from the penalty, or disability therein provided, as deceased, and taken, to have voluntarily relinquished, and forfeited their rights of citizenship, and have deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof:

And Whereas, Persons not citizens of the United States are not, under the Constitution of the Laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of this Commonwealth:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspector of the election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons embraced in the provisions of said act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, and it shall be unlawful for any such person so offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

Section 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election or any one of them shall receive, or consent to receive, any such unlawful ballot or ballots, from any such disqualified person, he, or they, so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, he shall, for any such offence, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than $100, and undergo an imprisonment, in the jail of the proper county, for not less than 60 days.

Section 3. That if any person degraded of citizenship, and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election, hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote or tender to the officers thereof, and offer to vote a ballot, or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall, for such offence, be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act, in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot and ballots.

Section. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or pers