Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ WIRT SIKES, Dec. 14.

☞ The Court proceedings will appear next week.

☞ The President's Message crowds out a large amount of our local matter.

☞ The Episcopal church choir of Troy, will give a concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

☞ Dr. PRATT will deliver a temperance lecture at Myersburg on Tuesday evening next, 13th inst.

☞ The new bell just put up in the Presbyterian church, is one of the finest toned we have ever heard.

☞ Persons intending to purchase tickets for the concert in aid of Franklin Fire Company, should do so at once.

☞ The Episcopal Mite Society will meet next Monday evening at the residence of BURTON KINGSBURY, on Second street.

☞ D'A. OVERTON has sold his lot containing eight acres, in the upper part of the village, to JAMES FOSTER, for $10,000.

☞ The Philadelphia Board of Trade passed this place on Tuesday last. They were on a pleasure trip, and had their wives with them.

☞ The sale of reserved seats for WIRT SIKES' lecture commences at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 12, at PORTER & KIRBY'S Drug Store.

☞ We give place this week to another article on the subject of parsing, and must decline to give more space to this vexed question.

☞ You can invest a dollar well, and enjoy a pleasant evening, by purchasing a ticket and attending the concert at MERCUR'S Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

☞ The concert to come off in MERCUR'S Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever got up in this section.

☞ S. M. LAYTON, Litchfield, will commence on Tuesday next, Dec. 13, to sell his stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Yankee Notions, &c., at auction, preparatory to leaving for Kansas.

☞ Every citizen can aid in purchasing the new steamer, by buying a ticket for the grand concert to come off on the 20th, and at the same time get the full value of the money paid for the ticket.

☞ In noticing the grand concert given by the Musical Association for the benefit of Franklin Fire Company, No. 1, last week, we inadvertently stated that the entertainment would take place on the 22d instant. We should have said the 20th.

☞ A gentleman was here Tuesday last, looking for a location to establish glass works. We do not think he can select a more suitable place than Towanda, and trust our citizens will encourage the enterprise.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend and former pastor of the M.E. Church, Rev. N. A. DEPEW, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. BILSBY, of Athens, preached in the Presbyterian church, Orwell, on Sunday last.

☞ Mr. A. J. TAYLOR, of Rome, has left at this office a potato weighing over three pounds. Mr. T. calls it a Cook seedling, and says he can supply any persons in want of the seed.

☞ We erred last week in stating that J. O. FROST sold DECKER'S bedsteads. Mr. FROST has for several years manufactured his own bedsteads and wholesaled them, and we are glad to know that his work always gives satisfaction.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The next Sunday meeting will be held at 5 o'clock, p.m., Dec. 11, at Temperance Hall. Come, friends of the cause, and lend your presence and your aid. Come, victim of drink, and sign the pledge and take a new lease of life.

☞ The farm belonging to the estate of W. MEANS WATTS was sold on Thursday last, and brought about $9,000. N. C. ELSBREE bought 37 acres, with the house, for $4,250; Mr. LOVELAND 8 acres with the barn, for $1,630; Mr. H. B. HILL, one acre for $430; W. H. MORGAN 11 acres, $1,690.

☞ Rev. GEORGE WATSON, one of the first pastors of the Episcopal church in this place, died in Norwalk, Ohio, November 15, aged sixty-eight years. His wife preceded him to the "land of rest" only a few days, having died on the 26th of October. During her illness, he seemed entirely unconscious of his own suffering. He was an invalid and blind for some years previous to his death. His daughter is principal of "Cottage Hill Seminary," Fort Pokeepsie, N.Y.

FIRE.—A barn owned by PERRY DUSTIN, at Highland, Towanda township, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last, together with all its contents. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The barn was insured in C. S. RUSSELL'S agency.

The carriage barn of MRS. FANNY B. WELLES, Columbia township, was burned on Monday morning last. Mrs. W. also lost a horse, wagons, harness, &c. Supposed to be incendiary.

☞ As announced before, the Co. Convention of Good Templars will meet here on the 21st and 22d December instant. There will likely be public meetings on both evenings, addressed by Hon. S. IRCHASE and other speakers. There are some thirty lodges in the county, and an attendance of one hundred to one hundred and fifty delegates is expected. The good people who are willing to show their hospitality in entertaining the members of the convention, are requested to give their names, with number they can accommodate, to either of the following of the committee in charge: THOS. M. HALL, L. R. FROST, C. G. KELLUM, JNO. W. CODDING, MRS. O. A. BALDWIN, MARY CASE, LITTIE PECKHAM.

Delegates on arriving are also requested to report themselves to any of the above-named committee.

I.O. OF G.T. LECTURE COURSE.—WIRT SIKES, President of the New York Authors' Union, will deliver his lecture, entitled "After Dark in New York," on Wednesday evening, the 14th instant.

Though necessarily of a somewhat sensational character, this lecture is pervaded by the most unexceptionable moral tone. Mr. SIKES has made a specialty of lectures descriptive of unfamiliar phases of life in great cities. He has studied his subject closely through many years, adopting disguises to enable him to penetrate the most dangerous haunts of vice and crime. We append notices of the press:

"For most of his hearers, his descriptions of the strange scenes he surveyed in his wanderings have the charm of *utter novelty*."—*New York Times.*

"In his illustrations he drew pictures of actual life, which, in pathos and characterization, were second only to the great word-painter, Dickens."—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

"The lectures of the Union M.E. Church were auspiciously inaugurated last evening by Mr. Wirt Sikes. A large audience gave the speaker a most flattering reception. An admirable lecture."—*Boston Post.*

"Mr. Wirt Sikes probably understands his audience as well as any man in New York; and he tells a sad story in a straightforward way."—*Tribune.*

"Spoke in a clear and ringing voice."—*Boston Transcript.*

"His style is clear, flowing, picturesque. He grasps the dramatic elements of character and situation and groups them in an effective whole."—*New Herald.*

SITUATED NOT AN ADJECTIVE.—

Some have been wounded by conceit,
And died from mere opinion straight.
—*Butler.*

Such, we fear, Mr. Editor, will be the fate of "AN OLD TEACHER," "Q IN THE CORNER," and several others. They scorn joined to their idols.

Some, perhaps, would say, "Let them alone"—but *such* is not according to *our* opinion.

We want them to understand that there are more things in Heaven and on earth, than *they*, in their philosophical speculations, ever dreamed.

It must be a wiser man than Pythagoras ever was, that would induce us to take any man's "*ipse dixit*"—his mere say so in matters of opinion. That man is to be pitied who will not investigate for himself.

Mere *assertion* amounts to but little. We ought to know where of we affirm, and what we are about. Those who tell us that "*situated*" is *nothing* but an adjective in the sentence, "Towanda is situated on the Susquehanna," have not brought a *single proof* in support of their position. Oh, yes! the *teachers*, it seems, took a vote at Towanda that "*situated*" *was* an adjective. *That* proves nothing.

The church of Rome once took a vote, in solemn conclave, that the earth did *not* revolve on its axis. Galileo said it *did*. Now, Mr. Editor, who was in the right—Galileo or the priests of Rome?

Well, WEBSTER has been appealed to, in support of a "situated" Towanda, and the "whereof" owners of that mountain castle.

But *Webster* even does *not* say that *situated* was never used as a verb in any case. He merely says nothing whatever about it. And we should bear in mind that there are a *good many* things of which WEBSTER does not tell us. He tells us nothing about the rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter, or of the fish that swim in the Susquehanna river. And because *he* is silent on those matters, are we to infer that there are no such things?

WEBSTER, in defining the word *what*, says nothing about its ever being used as an interjection, and yet it is *often* an interjection—as in the sentence, "But what! is thy servant a dog?" &c. Those who say there *are* no interjections in the language must settle it with WEBSTER, *for he* recognizes them.

WEBSTER says nothing about *what* as an adverb, and yet it is often used *as* such. He says nothing about *then* as a preposition, and yet such is clearly its office in the following line from BYRON'S "Mazeppa":

"The wood was past, 'twas more *than* noon."

If we would ascertain to what part of speech a word belongs, we should *see* what office it performs in a sentence. A synonymous word will often assist us very much in this search. And hence we maintain with "FIDELITY," that *situated*, in the sentence under consideration, *cannot* be an adjective for the following reasons, viz: It is joined with a neuter verb, and is synonymous with the perfect participle *placed* and located. One of these words may be, and often *is*, used interchangably one for the other—see WEBSTER, where he defines *located* as *placed*, *situated*, &c. So, then, if *located* is here a perfect participle, so also is *situate* and *situated*, one as much as the other.

Consequently, "is located," "is placed," and *is situated*, are all passive verbs, or there are no such things as passive verbs in the English language.

Again: We maintain that *situate* is used as a verb, from the Latin word from which *situate*, *situation* and *situated* are derived.

The Latin word is *situs* (see CRABB'S Synonyms, page 278), perfect participle of the verb *sino*, to be set up, to be made to stand, &c. As a participle, *situs* means *situate* (the very word we want, and *situated* comes, of course, by the addition of *ed*), *set*, *placed*, *founded*, *builded*, &c. Hence came the passive verbs, *is situated*, *is set*, *is placed*, *is founded*, and *is builded*—and the sentence, Towanda *is situated*, *is set*, *is placed*, *is founded*, or *is builded*, on the Susquehanna.

Take your dictionaries, "AN OLD TEACHER" and Mr. "Q IN THE CORNER." Look sharp at these definitions, gentlemen, and *sure*, if you want to, at the boy "FIDELITY," because he could not see into your *nonsensical whereof-situated* style of parsing. If you will not *admit* these conclusions, and consequently *will not* acknowledge that *is situated* is a passive verb as much as *is founded* or *is builded*, pray tell us, gentlemen of the Institute of LeRaysville, if you *can*, how it happens that a verb and its participle in Latin, on being translated into English, become *nothing* but an adjective, so that it is *never* used as a verb *at all*. *This* was the assertion made the other day by a *learned* (?) gentleman at a Teachers' Examination. Well, the reading of such a man, Mr. Editor, cannot have been very extensive; and we suspect he is more ready to follow the fife and drum—go where others lead him—than he is to investigate a matter for himself. "AN OLD TEACHER" called for the parsing of the word "*situated*," and we have gratified him. Now, when he has *succeed* long enough at "the boy FIDELITY," we would say to him in the language of one in the days of old—

"*Me me adsum qui feci; in me convertite ferrum*" (Virgil, book IX)—

Which means, Turn your guns upon

LITTLE ANT.

P. S.—We hope the "TEACHER" of Burlington will excuse *our* bad spelling. A little ant cannot expect to spell much.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Fresh Taffy every day at J. S. & C. S. FITCH'S.

☞ While the attention of everybody is now turned to the insurance business, it is well to know which companies are most reliable. Unquestionably the ÆTNA is without a rival in point of wealth. CAMP & VINCENT are the agents here.

NOTICE.—The third Quarterly Meeting, Herrick Charge, will be held (D.V.) with the friends at East Herrick, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17th and 18th instant. Rev. LUTHER PECK will be with us. Services to commence at 2, p.m., Saturday. P. R. TOWER.

Camptown, Dec. 5, 1870.

☞ G. F. CHAMBERLAIN, at the Wyalusing Hardware Store, is constantly receiving additions to his large stock of Cook, Parlor and Shop Stoves, which he is selling at prices that defy competition. Call and see, and be convinced.

☞ Go to PATTERSON & KINNEY'S for everything pure and nice in the line of family groceries and provisions. They pay especial attention to the wants of their customers. Don't neglect to call and see them.

☞ W. A. CHAMBERLIN, as usual, is on hand with a large and beautiful selection of silver and plated ware, fine jewelry, watches, clocks, and, in fact, everything to be thought of in his line, for the holiday trade. As he buys largely, he is enabled to sell at very low rates.

☞ This season of the year is generally prolific of weddings, and people who get married ought to commence housekeeping; and before they do that they should go to FROST'S and purchase such furniture as they desire or their means admit. He sells a "heap of goods" for a little money.

☞ Few towns are so highly favored in a literary point as we are. We now have as good schools as can be found anywhere in the country, and our advantages by purchasing books are unsurpassed. If any one doubts this, let them call and examine Cross's stock. He is now receiving the largest and best selected assortment of books and stationery we have ever seen, and his prices are below those of most of the establishments in the country. His circulating library will prove a convenience and benefit to the people. He deserves the patronage of all.

PRUDENCE AND GENIUS.—Let a man have what sublime abilities he will, if he is above applying his understanding to find out, and his attention to pursue any scheme of life, it is as little to be expected that he should acquire the fortune of the thriving citizen, as that the plain shop-keeper who never applied his mind to learning, should equal him in science. There is no natural incompatibility between art and learning prudence. Nor is the man of learning and genius, who is void of common prudence to be considered in any other character than that of a wrong-headed pedant, or of a man of narrow and defective abilities.

The very best evidence a man can produce to prove that he has common prudence, will be made manifest by his purchasing his Groceries at McCABE & MIX's, thereby saving a large percentage.

☞ Miss GRIFFIN has a nice assortment of Millinery Goods, and is selling at low prices. Hats ready trimmed from one dollar to ten. Corner Main and Pine streets.

☞ MONEY IS SAVED by purchasing your Frames and Albums of HARDING & GUSTIN. A complete stock of all the new styles just received which is offered at very low prices for cash.

☞ Mrs. E. C. ACKERMAN has employed Mrs. AMANDA CARMAN, the popular dressmaker, who will after the 5th of December assist her in the duties peculiar to her vocation. To those who have employed her, the announcement will be sufficient; to those who have not been as fortunate we can only say, if you want your dresses cut in the most approved style and nicely fitted, give her a call.

Mrs. ACKERMAN also keeps a fine assortment of real laces, embroideries, patterns from Madam DEMOREST; also the greatly celebrated L. M. JILLSON'S Improved Clipper for cutting ladies', misses' and children's dresses, basques, sacks, &c. Charts of instruction to be had only of Mrs. E. C. ACKERMAN, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

☞ F. J. CALKINS, at the Post-office Book Store, in addition to a large assortment of Books and Stationery, has a fine stock of Toys and Yankee Notions for the holiday trade.

☞ The best place in all this section for purchasing Christmas presents, is at WICKHAM & BLACK'S. Their assortment of Toys comprises everything novel in the line, and their stock of silver and plated ware, cutlery, &c., was never so full. If you want a real nice present for your wife, just buy a sewing machine, or a set of beautiful china. Either can be had very cheap at WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL is receiving Millinery Goods every week, at prices unsurpassed by any establishment in Towanda. First door east of BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY'S, Bridge street.

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL has every new and novel style of Bonnet and Hat that can be had in New York city. First door east of BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY'S, Bridge street.

☞ Just step into Mrs. J. D. HILL'S and see her winter styles of Bonnets and Hats, just received from the largest importing houses in New York city. First door east of BRAMHALL & RIDGEWAY'S, Bridge street.

ATTENTION.—More New Goods just received at the new Dry Goods House of
EVANS & HILDRETH,
Bridge Street, Towanda.

☞ A splendid lot of Cloaks and Clokings, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ Irish Poplins, all colors, just received at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ The best Velveteens in market, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ Black and colored Velvets cut on bias for trimmings, at
EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ Ladies' Wrappers and Drawers, and full line of Children's Wrappers, at
EVANS & HILDRETH'S,
Bridge St., Towanda, Pa.

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 leaving it would wear itself off, neglected the proper remedies until their disease terminated in consumption and death.

HASSON'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 & TAYLOR'S Drug Store, Wyalusing. RUSSEL & LANDIS, Proprietors, Philadelphia.

Oct. 6,'70.-3m

MARRIED.

STEVENS—LYON.—At the residence of Wm. Lyon, Esq., Franklin, on the 30th of November, 1870, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Levi Stevens to Miss Cordelia E. Lyon, both of Franklin.

AYERS—STANTON.—Nov. 26th, by the Rev. S. P. Gates, Mr. E. M. Ayers to Miss Lavina Stanton. All of Canton.

BOLLES—LYON.—Dec. 3, 1870, by Rev. G. M. Chamberlain, at the house of the bride's parents, at Spaing Hill, Pa., Mr. George Bolles, of Auburn, Susq. Co., and Miss Lucretia Lyon.

ACKLEY—LYON.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Milton L. Ackley and Miss Loretta Lyon, both of Spring Hill, Pa.

BIRNEY—GREGG.—At the residence of Francis Gregg, Esq., in Towanda twp., Nov. 24th, by Rev. O. L. Gilson, Mr. Hiram Birney, of Wilmot, Pa., to Miss Adeline Gregg, of Towanda.

GAREY—JILLET.—At the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, in Mehoopany, Pa., Dec. 4, 1870, by Rev. J. H. Weston, Rerry H. Garey, of Windham, Wyoming Co., and Miss Julia Jillet, of Terrytown, Bradford Co., Pa.

DIED.

O'HARA.—In Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 3, 1870, Angeline, wife of Thomas O'Hara, in the 18th year of her age.

SULFORD.—Suddenly, in Herrick, Dec. 2, '70, Isaac Sulford, aged 68 years. Lamented by all who knew him.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ For insurance against loss or damage by fire, in reliable companies, apply to
JOHN W. MIX, Agent,
Towanda, Pa.
Office Mercur's Block, north side of Public Square. Dec. 1, 1870.

NOTICE.—An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Iron Manufacturing Company will be held in the Grand Jury Room, in the borough of Towanda, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1870, for the purpose of electing officers. By order of the Board of Directors. A. G. MASON,
Dec. 8, 1870—td. Clerk.

☞ For a first-class PARLOR STOVE, at a reasonable price, go to the Wyalusing Hardware Store. G. F. CHAMBERLAIN.
Wyalusing, Dec. 5, 1870—tf.

☞ Fresh Oysters at wholesale, at the Oyster Depot. Office at the Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1870.

☞ Leave your orders for Fresh Oysters at the Red, White and Blue Store.
Dec. 8, 1870.

☞ Fresh Oysters by the can, quart, or gallon, at the Red, White and Blue Store. Dec. 8, 1870.

☞ Choice Mackerel, only one shilling per pound, at M. J. LONG'S.
June 16, 1870.

☞ "Sea Moss Farine" for Puddings and Custards, for sale by
June 16, 1870. M. J. LONG.

☞ The Quarterly Convention of the I.O. of G.T. of Bradford county, will meet at Towanda on the third Wednesday in December, 1870. G.W.C.T. Chase to be present.
S. C. GAYLORD, Sec'y.
Wyalusing, Nov. 21, 1870—td.

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

☞ TAYLOR & GORE, Merchant Tailors.

☞ Good Molasses at 44 cents per gallon, at the Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge Street. Nov. 10, 1870.

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

☞ New Year's Party at Union Hotel, in Rome borough, on Friday evening, December 30, 1870. Good music will be in attendance. Bill $2.50. A. A. TAYLOR, Prop'r.

☞ New Year's Party at Greenwood Cottage, on Friday, Dec. 30. Good music in attendance. Bill $2.50. E. W. NEAL, Prop'r.

☞ New Year's at the Holcomb House, Leroy, Pa. All are invited to attend a dance, Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1870. Music: Smith's Cotillion Band. Bill $2.50.
C. D. HOLCOMB, Prop'r.

☞ A New Year's Party will be held at West Franklin, on Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1870. Good music will be furnished. Bill, $2 50.
H. L. SIMPSON, Prop'r.

RED ASH COAL.—This coal requires less draft than the hardest white ash coals, and burns freely and all up clean—leaving heavy, red ashes, of less bulk than those of any other coal. It will particularly please those housekeepers who have been using soft or Barclay coal, as it gives a steadier, more durable and cheaper fire, and much less objectionable on account of flying ashes.

I would be pleased to have the citizens of Towanda and vicinity give this coal a fair trial; and am confident it will give good satisfaction. I have all sizes and at same prices as other coal.

☞ Orders left at my Office, No. 3 Mercur's Block on Park street, or at P. J. Calkins' Book Store (Post-office) will receive prompt attention. R. M. WELLES.
Towanda, Nov. 9, 1870.

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

☞ The very best place to buy Fresh Oysters, is at the Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1870.

STRAW.—I will pay market price for five or six tons *clean threshed* Rye or Wheat Straw, to be delivered on Towanda Flats.
Dec. 1, 1870. R. M. WELLES.

☞ 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.

☞ Go to the Bakery, first door north of Ward House, for fresh Crackers.
Oct. 27, 1870. D. W. SCOTT & Co.

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

☞ HENRY HARRIS, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ Burnett's celebrated flavoring extracts, for sale by M. J. LONG.
June 16, 1870.

SCHOOL.—The Winter Term of Rome Academy will commence Monday, Nov. 21, 1870, and continue 17 weeks. Those wishing to enter the school will find it to their advantage to apply early.
P. L. CHRISTMELL, Principal.
MISS AMANDA GRANGER, Assistant.
Nov. 3, 1870—4w.

☞ Second-hand Sewing Machines for sale at a bargain by Wickham & Black.
Also, Machine Needles, Oil, Thread, Silks, &c., &c. April 25, 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.

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 BEDEMAN'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.

Have just opened a large and carefully selected stock of goods for the fall trade. Dress Goods, Sheetings, Flannels, Prints, &c. Teas, Sugars, Syrups, and Groceries of all kinds at New York prices. Crockery and Glassware of our own importation, in fact too extensive a stock to itemize, bought exclusively for cash, and guaranteed to be sold at lower prices than ever offered in this market.

☞ Dr. H. C. Porter, Son & Co. keep Taylor's celebrated Electric Oil for sale.
Nov. 3, 1870.

FOR RENT UNTIL APRIL 1, 1871.—One of the finest and best located Stores in Towanda. Enquire of Griffiths & Patton, or H. Harris, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.
Nov. 3, 1870—1w.

☞ The Winter Term of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa., a school for both sexes, will begin January 9, 1871, with buildings thoroughly improved, new Philosophical Apparatus, new pianos, a full corps of efficient teachers. The school is worthy of public patronage. Buildings commodious—situation delightful.

Total charges per year (English branches), $178,00.

For further information address the President, or send for a catalogue.
W. LEE SPOTTSWOOD, D.D.,
Nov. 10, 1870—2m. President.

☞ Miss BRANDT'S, the most fashionable Millinery and Dressmaking Establishment in Towanda, one door east of M. C. Mercur's Bank. Nov. 3, 1870.

WANTED—100,000 feet Beech, Birch and Maple Plank, for which the highest price will be paid.
Also, two good Cabinet Makers.
T. I. LACEY.
Wyalusing, Nov. 7, 1870—tf.

New Advertisements.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 10, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.
N. N. BETTS, Jr.,
Towanda, Dec. 5, '70. Cashier.

TAYLOR'S ELECTRIC OIL!

This Oil has proven itself a medicine *unsurpassed* in the cure of Rheumatic lameness of *any kind* requiring an outward application. We defy the medical world to bring a material better adapted to the alleviation of pain and lameness in Man or Beast than is this medicine. It works upon the same principle as its nearest kin—Electricity; and although, like all of our best medicines, it sometimes fails, yet the cases of failure are very rare, and are always complicated ones. It works like magic upon burns, frost-bites, sting of bees, and all external poisons. Every family should have it in cases of fresh cuts, bruises or sprains. It will not smart like most medicines when applied to a new sore. It is no quack preparation, but is composed of nine of the best materials known to *materia medica*, compounded upon scientific principles. As a horse medicine it is taking the lead of anything in the market. Buy it and try it. If you do not like it, return it and receive your money back. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. Price 50 cents per bottle.
H. BROWNING TAYLOR,
dec6'70-1tf Proprietor, LeRaysville, Pa.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby that the co-partnership heretofore existing between WM. H. WARNER and JOHN MIX, under the name of Warner & Mix, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and demands of said firm are now in the hands of Wm. H. Warner, of Canton, who alone is authorized to receive payment.
WM. H. WARNER.
Nov. 29, '70. JOHN MIX.

CAUTION.—WHEREAS MY wife Mary has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
Smithfield, Dec. 7, '70-w3 HORACE WEED.

BUFFALO ROBES.

POWELL & CO.

Have just received a large lot of Buffalo Robes direct from the Plains, which are superior to any offered by us heretofore.

KEYSTONE STORE.

October 26, 1870.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRIED and CANNED FRUITS, at
March 10, 1870. LONG & KEELER S.

THE GEM FRUIT JARS, THE best in use, wholesale and retail.
July 1. McCABE & MIX

ALL KINDS GROCERIES AND Provisions at wholesale and retail, at
May 26. C. D. PATCH'S.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS FOR SALE BY
May 12, '70. 2m A. B. SMITH, Ulster, Pa.

New Advertisement.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE Assortment of JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, PLATED WARE, SILVER WARE, GOLD RINGS, GOLD CHAINS, &C., &C., Ever opened in this market, is now on exhibition and for sale at the well-known store of

W. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS
WILL OFFER THIS WEEK

100 CASES
100 CASES
100 CASES

MEN and BOYS BOOTS.
MEN and BOYS BOOTS.
MEN and BOYS BOOTS.

50 CASES
50 CASES
50 CASES

WOMEN'S and MISSES SHOES.
WOMEN'S and MISSES SHOES.
WOMEN'S and MISSES SHOES.

LATEST STYLE
LATEST STYLE
LATEST STYLE

AND BEST QUALITY.
AND BEST QUALITY.
AND BEST QUALITY.

100
100
100

FINE TRUNKS,
FINE TRUNKS,
FINE TRUNKS,

TRAVELING BAGS, &C.
TRAVELING BAGS, &C.
TRAVELING BAGS, &C.

FINEST LOT IN TOWANDA.
FINEST LOT IN TOWANDA.
FINEST LOT IN TOWANDA.

200
200
200

SPLENDID HORSE BLANKETS,
SPLENDID HORSE BLANKETS,
SPLENDID HORSE BLANKETS,

EVERY DESCRIPTION.
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Large lot of BUFFALO ROBES,
Large lot of BUFFALO ROBES,
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FANCY RUGS, &C.
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FANCY RUGS, &C.

Having enlarged our salesroom and made extensive purchases of all goods in our branch of trade, we are prepared to offer extra inducements.
Sept. 22, 1870. HUMPHREY BROTHERS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS are selling at retail by FOX & MERCUR.

FLOUR, THE CHOICEST IN Market, by the sack or barrel, also Fresh ground Corn Meal, Feed, &c., at lowest market rates at FOX & MERCUR'S.

New Advertisements.

MERCUR'S HALL, TOWANDA.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20th.

GRAND CONCERT!

Benefit of FRANKLIN STEAMER.

THE TOWANDA MUSICAL ASSOCIATION will present on this occasion, the "CANTATA OF ESTHER," with new and appropriate costumes made expressly for this Cantata, by BETSINGER of New-York.

Musical Director, ... Geo. T. Cole
Stage Manager, ... Chas. E. Scott
Pianist, ... Miss Minnie Howes

IMPERSONATIONS.

ESTHER, the Queen, ... Mrs. O. A. Baldwin
Ahasuerus, King of Persia, ... Dr. Thos. R. Johnson
Haman, Overseer of realm, ... Mr. Geo. T. Cole
Zereah, Haman's wife, ... Mrs. Henry Mercur
Mordecai, ... Mr. Theo. Mullock
High Priest, ... Mr. Chas. E. Scott
Prophetess, ... Miss Mary Woodruff
Hegai, ... Mr. O. A. Baldwin
Harbonah, ... Mr. J. W. Bishop

Choruses, Duetts, Maids of Honor, etc. For particulars see small bills which will be out in due time.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR. For sale at Porter & Kirby's Drug Store. Orders by mail may be addressed to Ira B. Humphrey, O. A. Black, C. G. Kellum, J. W. Bishop, or S. W. Alvord.

The great expense incurred by the Association in preparing for the entertainment, together with the fact that the proceeds are to be devoted toward paying for the New Steamer, has induced the committee to put the Tickets at one dollar, and as but a limited number will be sold, persons desiring them, should make their purchase at once.

A. A. KEENEY, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Towanda, Pa. Office with B. M. Peck, second door below the Ward House. Will be at the office the last Saturday of each month and at all other times when not called away on business connected with the Superintendency. All letters should hereafter be addressed as above. dec.1,'70

MONEY QUICKLY MADE BY active men and women getting subscriptions for the great religious and literary weekly *The Christian Union*, edited by HENRY WARD BEECHER. Having in its corps of contributors the ablest talent of the land. A charming serial story by the world-famous authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," just begun. Every subscriber for 1871 receives the paper FOR EIGHT WEEKS, and the people's favorite, MARSHALL'S WASHINGTON, (alone worth $5), Free. This NEW and unequalled combination is TAKING LIKE WILD FIRE. All are doing well, making from $10 to $30 a day. Now is the HARVEST TIME, act WISELY and QUICKLY. There is positively nothing that will PAY YOU so WELL. Copy of paper, chapter of story and rare terms, free, address
A. H. HUBBARD,
dec.1,'70 400 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

TOWANDA BRIDGE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Bridge Company, for the election of a President, Treasurer, and six Managers, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Towanda, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1871, between the hours of one and three, p. m.
N. N. BETTS, Jr., Sec'y.
Nov30'70

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS!

The undersigned have made arrangements to insure Carpenter's CHESTS OF TOOLS, covering them WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. All desiring such insurance are respectfully invited to give us a call.
CAMP & VINCENT.
dec28'70 Gen. Insurance Agts., Towanda, Pa.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—The subscriber having leased of J. P. Van Fleet his Dwelling House on State Street, one door east of Dr. Pratt's office, is now prepared to receive Boarders by the day or week at reasonable rates.

N.B.—Persons attending Court will find this a convenient and comfortable place to stop.
Dec. 1,'70. L. T. ROYSE.

TRIAL LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM, 1870.

FIRST WEEK.

A. B. Smith vs. Wm. R. Storrs et al. ..... trespass
do O. A. Hudson et al. ..... trespass
Caroline Hall vs. T. D. & Mary E. Hall ..... case
Wm. M. Chaffee vs. Richard Bowen gar ..... sit ex
Wm. Chamberlin vs. Elias Vaughn ..... case
Geo. W. White vs. J. L. Rockwell ..... case
John Carman vs. H. R. Hillet al ..... case
Jacob Grace vs. S. S. Webster ..... appeal
John McQueen vs. Wm. Elsbree ..... sci fa
J. P. Horton vs. Crandall & Hancock ..... ejectment
do do

SECOND WEEK.

Jeremiah Vandermark vs. John O. Ward ..... case
Samuel Cole vs. Jas. A. Rogers ..... appeal
Lyman Blackman et al vs. Sullivan & Eric Coal & Railroad Co ..... damages
Gordon, Fellows & MacMillan vs. Welles, Frisbie & Co ..... case
Henry Stropo vs. Milton Bailey ..... trespass
J. E. Gillett vs. J. A. Smith ..... trespass
Stephen Clayson vs. Jacob Emery et al ..... trespass
Lawrence Blessing vs. R. M. Welles ..... appeal
Patrick Rinney vs. Manson Elsbree et al ..... appeal
H. W. Patrick vs. Daniel McDuffee ex ..... case
Chas. F. Terry vs. Prudance Lee ..... ejectment
Almira Carley's use vs. Horace Hewitt ..... covenant
Thomas Jirock vs. P. T. Ferguson ..... ejectment

Subpœnas for first week returnable on Monday, December 12th, at 10 a.m., and for second week on Monday, December 19th, at 10 a.m.
W. A. THOMAS, Pro'f

PERSONS IN SEARCH OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Must not forget that

JULES HUGUENIN,

JEWELLER & SILVERSMITH,

One door north of

MERCUR'S NEW BLOCK, TOWANDA, PA.

Is constantly receiving additions to his stock of goods suitable for presents, such as

LADIES' WATCHES,
AMERICAN WATCHES
SWISS WATCHES,

of all descriptions. Also a selected assortment of

GOLD CHAINS, FINE GOLD

JEWELRY,

all new.

CLOCKS OF ALL STYLES FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES to fit all cases of impaired sight.

NEW PATENT ACCOMODATING SPECTACLES.

By this patent I am enabled to exchange Glasses at any time without extra charge. Call and see.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

Towanda, Dec. 8, 1870.

Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on State Street, for sale cheap, and other valuable town property. Apply to H. B. McKean, Towanda. Office in Patch's Block. dec.1'70

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his place at Mountain Lake, in Burlington township, at a great bargain. There are fifteen acres of land, a dwelling house and a blacksmith shop, about 2½ acres wheat on ground and a good young orchard. The only reason for selling is that the present owner desires to change his business. JOHN LEWIS.
Mountain Lake, Nov. 28, 1870.-4w*

FOR SALE.—The house known as the "Academy House," situated on State Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, with lot 75x154 feet. House well finished and neatly papered, containing 10 or 12 rooms and cellar. Water running into same by lead pipe, and the joint use of a never-failing well on the premises.

ALSO—House and lot on Second Street, adjoining the residence of John A. Codding, Esq.