Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The measles are quite plenty in town. We've had our share.

☞ The rails on the S. & E. R.R. are now down for several miles beyond Dushore.

☞ ROBT. A. PACKER has been appointed Superintendent of the Pa. & N.Y. R.R.

☞ We are informed that Miss OLIVE LOGAN will fill her engagement here (which was broken on account of sickness) sometime in March.

☞ POWELL & Co. and TAYLOR & Co. now close their stores at 7 o'clock, p.m. We hope to see other merchants follow their example.

☞ "LOVING WORDS FOR CHILDREN" is the title of an interesting little paper just started in Boston, with Rev. E. PATSON HAMMOND as editor.

☞ The Cantata of Esther will be repeated on Wednesday evening next, 18th inst., for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Co.

☞ The "Lin-ta" boys are making extensive preparations for their Reception on the 16th of February. It will undoubtedly be a grand affair.

☞ THOS. DESMOND, Assistant-Superintendent of the Pa. & N.Y. R.R., took the first train laden with coal over the S.C.R.R. to Auburn last week. The citizens of that city were greatly rejoiced at the event.

☞ Everybody will be delighted to hear that the Choral Association have decided to repeat the Cantata of Esther, at Mercur's Hall, on Wednesday evening next. They will undoubtedly have a full house.

☞ W. A. PECK, appointed to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, is attending to the duties of his appointment.

The county auditors, Messrs. MCKEE, BOWMAN and QUICK, are also looking over the accounts of the County Commissioners.

☞ JAMES MAKINSON, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died very suddenly on Thursday morning last. He was buried on Saturday afternoon by the Odd Fellows, of which Order he had long been a member.

☞ At an election for Directors of the First National Bank, of Towanda, held on the 9th inst., the following gentlemen were re-elected: E. H. SMITH, JOSIAH POWELL, E. T. FOX, O. D. BARTLETT, GEO. STEVENS, E. W. HALE, C. M. MANVILLE, J. O. FROST, C. S. RUSSELL.

☞ The graduating class of Lafayette College, Easton—class of '71—are preparing for the finest class-day exercises that have ever been known in the annals of the college. There will be *forty graduates* this year. DONWORTH'S Orchestra have been engaged at an expense of one thousand dollars for the occasion. No pains or money will be spared to make the coming commencement exercises the finest known.

☞ At a regular meeting of Ulster Division, No. 134, S. of T., held Jan. 7, the following officers for the current term were installed by CHAS. F. TAYLOR, Division Deputy: W.P.—T. H. HOLCOMB; W.A.—JAMES MILLER; R.S.—Miss HATTIE G. SMITH; A.R.S.—ELLA ROCKWELL; F.S.—EMMETT ROCKWELL; Treas.—JAMES DETTRA; Con.—ED. ROCKWELL; A.C.—WM. MERSEREAU, Jr.; I.S.—JOSIE BOWMAN; O.S.—ALONZO ROSE; Chaplain—GEO. B. ROCKWELL.

☞ At a meeting of Franklin Fire Company, held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1871, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company are hereby tendered to Mr. C. E. SCOTT, President, GEO. T. COLE, Musical Director, and to the members of the Towanda Choral Association, for the very excellent musical entertainment given for our benefit on the 20th ult. The pleasure experienced on the occasion, as well as the very handsome sum realized, will long be remembered by us.

☞ At a meeting of Franklin Fire Company, held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, CHAS. G. KELLUM was elected Foreman in place of I. B. HUMPHREY, elected Chief Engineer. The following persons were elected engineers:

Engineer—D. E. HUNTLEY.

Assistants—B. HOLCOMB, MEL CARMAN, J. C. LANG, RUEL HUNTLEY.

JOHN MERRITT was elected Second Assistant Foreman, in place of Mr. LANG, and L. M. WOODRUFF was elected Secretary.

☞ Mr. GEO. W. CHILDS has our thanks for a copy of the *Public Ledger Almanac* for 1871. In addition to its astronomical observations and matters common to almanacs, its statistics are valuable for reference. Every one will find something in it worth knowing. As a new feature it contains ten pages of annals of all the Saints from St. Lucian down to St. Silvester, who introduced palls, corporals, unctions, mitres, &c., and a list of fasts and festivals. It gives, also, a calendar for the century and an account of the deaths of the Apostles.

☞ The last Sunday temperance meeting held in hall of Good Templars and Sons of Temperance, was of much interest. The speaking, devotional exercises and singing at these meetings are intended to arouse the attention of christians and citizens to their duty in regard to the awful scourge, intemperance. Come and encourage these meetings with your presence and prayers! or sign the pledge and keep it. Next meeting Sunday, Jan. 15, at 5 p.m.

☞ One of the finest buildings in town is the new Store erected during the past season by GEO. H. WOOD, just south of the National Bank. It contains three stories and basement, and is fitted up from cellar to garret in the most substantial manner. The brick work was put up by R. MCKEE & Co., and reflects credit upon the workmen. The carpenter work and painting was done by HOLLON & ORCUTT, and will bear inspection by the most critical. Mr. D. L. PECKHAM now occupies the basement and first and second floors as Furniture Rooms, and has displayed real taste in the selection and arrangement of his stock, which is all new, having been received from the manufactures within the past few weeks. Persons in want of good furniture should call and examine his stock.

The third story has been fitted up for a Photograph Gallery, and will soon be occupied by our popular artists, HARDING & GUSTIN.

Mr. WOOD is entitled to great credit for his enterprise in putting up so fine and imposing a building.

☞ The anniversary exercises of the Episcopal Sunday-school came off on Sunday afternoon last. Most of the scholars connected with the school, and a large number of spectators, were present. Everything passed off in the pleasantest manner. The pastor, Rev. WM. MCGLATHERY, read the opening service, and delivered a short but appropriate address, which was listened to with good attention by all present. The anniversary offering of the school amounted to *one hundred and seventy dollars*, and the collections for the year to *four hundred and eight dollars*. Mr. FOX, the Superintendent, made a report showing that there had been quite an increase in the number of scholars during the year, while the collections exceeded those of any previous year. The motto adopted by the school was—"*Thy word is Truth.*" Each class presented one of the letters enclosed in an evergreen wreath, which were placed on the wall and presented a really beautiful appearance. We do not remember ever to have seen anything of the kind more appropriate and becoming.

ULSTER.—*Mr. Editor:* Suppose that the scientific *have* developed things which are positive proofs of a progressive age; or that the eventful leaps of a "lightning" nation "the ours have astonished the *natives*: Ulster has not been asleep; *she* was not of those idly looking on; but, fired with the zeal of the times and anxious to emulate the world, has pitched in to weave for *herself* a garland. I say she *did* it; and if your lusty lungs can't swell my chorus, just hold your breath until you have "scored" her "innings" to enterprise.

First, then, the spiritual welfare of the people has been so wakefully watched by the indefatigable Rev. T. LERLIE WEAVER, and their intemperate inclinations so sedulously by the successful Sons of Temperance, that it is to be hoped the new year dawns upon them morally maturing.

The seeds of righteousness have been diligently sown in the hearts of the young at the M.E. Sabbath-school, under the superintending care of Mr. G. B. ROCKWELL; and the magnanimous citizens contributed seventy dollars which was invested in beautiful and useful presents to give them on Christmas eve; but *for some* cause the time was postponed, and on New Year's eve one of the most delightful sensations was produced that Ulster ever knew. The church was densely crowded, and its walls, tastefully dressed with wreaths and wavy lines of hemlock, added deeper grandeur to the beautiful evergreen arch that was loaded with glittering gifts and nearly spanned the western end of the edifice.

While the classes were singing—

"O, O, O! who wouldn't go—
O, O, O! who wouldn't go—"

Upon the housetop with good Saint Nick?—a window was raised, the bells jingled, and the venerable *Santa Claus* climbed in. The children cheered, and the excited audience clapped and shouted with merriment that made the building tremble; for *there* he was, covered from shoulder to shin with shoes and skates, bowing and smiling in all his pristine loveliness—that jolly false-face and funniest of pyramid hats, the long, frosty beard and easy position of his permanent pipe, could be appropriately worn by no other. Amid continued applause the generous old Saint (HENRY THOMAS) leisurely transferred the labeled packages, books and toys, from the arch and himself into the laps of the eager, elated teachers, scholars and remembered. Valuable private presents were also hung on the arch, probably to the amount of a hundred dollars. After listening to the appropriate and charming song, "Good Night," by Mr. MERSEREAU, Mr. DENISON, Mrs. ED. BOWMAN, Miss CYNTHIA SHAW, and the accompanist, Mrs. WEAVER, the audience sang the "doxology" and dispersed.

The pupils of the village school, instructed by the able Mr. DENISON, have given some very satisfactory proofs that they are interested and learning. Parents feel encouraged that their *little ones' heads* are being carefully stored with principles that are the foundation of all knowledge and keys to the arenas of greatest usefulness.

The "omipresentness" of wading in mud to the R.R. depot of 1870, has been nicely remedied by the construction of a half-a-mile of sidewalk; and pilgrims over the lately laid planks, while resting in the shade of the new and comedy domicil of Mr. A. B. FULLER, or of WARD BARTHROOKS' blacksmith shop on Bridge street, may entertain themselves quite pleasantly contemplating the artistic splendor and local importance to the town of C. E. FURMAN'S new store and residence, situated on "Prolific" street.

The comfortable appearance of our dwelling on Second street, and the progress with which two others are approaching completion, are owing to the energy of their proprietors, Messrs. HYER, FELLOWS & MERRILL; but no amateur could saunter through Smithfield street without observing that MILTON HOLCOMB'S mansion is "altogether lovely;" and the *pastor*, who dares gainsay the assertion that the M.E. Parsonage is an ornament to Church street, convenient, stylish and worthy, should pass right on and sing *his* "joyfully" to some more worldly-minded community.

It is hardly worth while to notice JASON SMITH'S new barn back of Main street; but ED. LOCKWOOD'S *circular saw and planing mills* down near the canal on Bridge street, are buzzing with business to an extent that is annoying to approximate neighbors. Such as his and the famous saw, planing, and plaster mills of CHANDLEY WELLES; that jar the midnight air with their ceaseless rattle, are only in accordance with the ambition of our townsmen generally to drive a business. Messrs. KNAPP, LUTHER, MCGUFFIE, VANDYKE, or WALKER, have been constantly shipping lumber per R.R., yet there are always cars enough to accommodate Mr. STILES, whose zeal for shipping hemlock bark would indicate a frenzy to flood the market with his "rinds" if it were possible.

By the figures, you are probably aware that the shipments, by rail, of butter, eggs, beeves, hogs and sheep, from this point, have been large; but were you to undertake to compute the *smiles* that the dairymaids wear, because the dairymen have adopted the lucrative and labor-saving plan of shipping the *new milk*, why, sir, I predict the multiplication table would be absolutely inadequate.

The traffic in town property has exceeded any previous year.

I nearly forgot to say that the newly-fitted and furnished grocery on Main street speaks to the public per its grotesque sign, that "Fresh Oysters" are for sale within by G. W. NICHOLS; also that A. B. SMITH, by constant scraping, has taken *from the river bed*—at an expense of over a thousand dollars—gravel enough to make a levee that will protect the head of his island from the depredations of freshets.

Now, to recapitulate, let the world incur the responsibility of saying that Ulster, with a *good* church, free school, three general assortment stores, three groceries, one hotel, two blacksmith shops, one wagon, one saddler, and one boot and shoe shop, a dry dock and boat yard, two steam mills, and a broom factory (SHAFFER'S), is not *enterprising*. SMITH.

Jan. 2, 1871.

ROME.—*Mr. Editor:* In perusing the REPORTER of Dec. 22, my attention was fixed on a communication from my friend and neighbor, "YAROM," who, with other items of interest, refers to some information received from a "venerable lady now living in North Towanda" in regard to the hermit FENCELON.

In regard to the orthography of the name, we doubtless will never know; he being a German, and but little acquainted with the English language, was not able to give the correct English spelling of his name.

The old man's house was not on the knoll referred to by our correspondent, but on the flat at the foot of the knoll.

Mr. ADRIAN MANVILLE came into possession of the place shortly after FENCELON'S death, and in a few years sold it to DR. SETH T. BARSTOW, who built a house upon the knoll referred to.

After residing in it a few years, he erected a very large and beautiful mansion for those days, which he named "Fencelon Castle." Some might suppose that the name refers to the hermitage, but it will be seen that that is a mistake.

The Doctor owned the property for several years, and then sold it to Col. ROBERT SPEDDEN, of Athens. The Colonel spent his last days upon this farm.

It is now owned by J. W. POOLE, Esq., who occupies "Fencelon Castle."

I hope, Mr. Editor, that I will not be considered rude or lacking in civility, if I say that "YAROM'S" "trustworthy" informant is *slightly* mistaken when she says that she and another lady were the first to discover the dead recluse. L. H. ELLIOTT, in the REPORTER a few months ago, says: "The remains of FENCELON were first found by two young men." He did not give us the names. Had he done so, he would have said "found by JOHN PARKS and MOSES MOODY."

Although more than fourscore years have passed over those "two young men," they distinctly recollect the circumstances connected with the finding of the lifeless remains of the anchorite.

About the year 1804, the boys (PARKS and MOODY), near the close of a winter's day, while on their way to MYER'S mill, stopped at FENCELON'S on business; and found him complaining somewhat of asthma. It was late at night when their grist was ground, and they concluded to wait until morning before starting homeward. In the meantime a few inches of snow had fallen. They started early in the morning, and when opposite FENCELON'S they called to finish the business of the previous day. They did not go through the "gate" of which "YAROM" speaks, for there was none. They climbed over the log fence and went to the cabin a few rods distant. They saw no ladies' tracks in the undisturbed snow. The hut in its structure was rude in the extreme. The floor, being terra firma, was of the most substantial kind. Near the fire-place four crotched sticks were driven in the ground, to support his bunk of hemlock boughs, straw, a few scanty rags, and some skins. Upon that pallet lay the "stilled corse."

The boys hastened to give the alarm. In the meantime, MOSES COOLBAUGH, the first justice of the peace in Wysox, commenced taking steps to summon a jury of inquest.

While that was being attended to, WILLARD GREEN volunteered to go and stay with the corpse.

It was late in the evening when the jury arrived at the cot, and Esq. C., with lantern in hand, opened the door and was startled to see a man rise from the bunk. A moment's reflection, however, revealed the fact that it was GREEN, and not FENCELON, that rose.

"Why, GREEN, were you not afraid to lie there?"

"Ha, ha!" said he, "I was never afraid of a live man, why should I be of a dead one?"

What the verdict of the jury was I do not know; but am credibly informed it was not "starvation," as "YAROM" has it.

As the traveler passes MR. POOLE'S residence ("Fencelon Castle"), he can see, a few rods in the rear, a small yellow house, which was built by DR. BARSTOW for a wash-house;—that occupies the site of the hermitage.

Your correspondent, in closing his communication, says: "*Query.* Was FENCELON a squatter, or did he have a title to the land whereon he lived?"

Capt. SAMUEL BOWMAN, of Wilkes-Barre, had purchased a tract of land extending from the north line of the farm now owned and occupied by Hon. E. R. MYER up the valley of the Wysox more than two miles, or to HARRY PARK'S. In running the western line down the valley following the base of the hill, they did not follow the sudden nook or jog, but left a few acres of flat outside the line. That was occupied by FENCELON as a "squatter." BOWMAN subsequently exchanged his tract of land with WILLIAM and ROBERT BENNETT, for lands near Wilkes-Barre. The BENNETTS took possession of their lands in the year 1800. J. A. M.

☞ "YOU KNOW HOW IT IS YOURSELF."—JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING is the only kind of advertising that is not an actual waste of money. A distiller don't advertise his liquors in a "temperance" newspaper, nor does a haberdasher advertise his fine kids and neckties in the *Police Gazette*. The Newcastle papers don't care a penny for coal advertisements, nor do ice dealers at Sitka consider it worth while to do anything in the card insertion line during the winter season. And why?—simply because it wouldn't be *judicious*—it is unnecessary.

To advertise, you must choose a medium which will *quickest, cheapest* and *most forcibly* convey the information you have to impart, to those to whom you desire it imparted. That's the secret of advertising.

To a resident on the line it would be superfluous to state that the Erie Railway is "a big thing," but, to some even among those it may be interesting to learn that there are very nearly four hundred stations on its Main Line and the various Branches penetrating the very heart of the State. The amount of local travel between these Stations, for purposes of trade and business, is necessarily very large; therefore a publication which in its nature is peculiarly adapted to supply a generally felt want of this traveling class of the community, will especially commend itself as a judicious advertising medium to the merchants and business men at those Stations which form important centres of trade. A publication of this kind is now issued along the line of the Erie Railway in the form of a Pocket Time Table for each of the Divisions, giving in compact form the distances between Stations, the official time of arrival and departure of every train, and the points and times of connection with every tributary Line. In fact,—a little compendium so complete, that no resident at or near any station on the line having even semi-occasionally to take the cars, can well afford to be without a copy in his pocket. About ten thousand of these (they are the size of a small porte monnaie) are distributed *monthly* on each Division, *free of charge*, at the Ticket Offices, and thus are sure to find their way into everybody's hands, whether on or off the trains.

Now a page of this little time table is to be devoted in the form of a "Business Directory" to advertisements of firms and business houses, etc., in the different towns along the line of the respective Divisions.

By this means, the country people from the smaller villages, when they come to town to trade, will know exactly *where to go*. How so? Why, because they have procured a Time Table before starting and have therein learned where they can purchase goods to the best advantage. There's "judicious advertising" for you.

EASTERN BRADFORD.—The holidays are over, and lots of the little folks have been made happy by the numerous calls made by old Santa Claus. And they are not all agreed as to how he would appear if seen in "photography." The popular notion is that of a jolly old chap with heaps of toys and goodies, coming down the chimney. Others picture out some mischievous miss, or elderly matron robed in cap and gown, tiptoeing it through the house by the light of a "taller dip." We have found out that it's no use sitting up to *see* the aforesaid S. Claus.

Business is rather dull—as usual—at this season of the year, except the stone quarry business, which is brisk along the Wyalusing creek. Mr. LEVI WELLS has just opened a valuable quarry near Camptown, and everybody owning land "*good for nothing else*," expects to make a fortune in the stone business. We mentioned before what piles of money our farmers had taken in in exchange for produce. Well, the tax man has been around, the storekeeper has come in for a share, and the balance has been gobbled up at the milliner shop. "Wallets" are now too thin to make a shadow—in many cases, nothing left to "pay the printer." Mr. Editor, the glowing description of that young paradise, "Cawker City," a few months since, got up quite a *Western fever* in Eastern Bradford. Please give us a little more "Cawker." And then the list of Towanda *prices* drawn awakened the *speculative* desire in many a youth—and "older." As a healthful tonic to this disease—the desire to *try back*—we take it that a list of those who invested and "*didn't win* their money back," would be good for what ails them.

As a result of cold weather the smaller streams have ceased to flow, and everybody's hens have suspended payment. This last is bad for custard pie; and a scarcity of water makes tavern keepers threaten to raise the price of whisky drinks.

Our winter schools are in full blast, and the school-marms board around. She will board at our house next week, after which we shall write again. Yours particularly,

Jan. 6, 1871. BILL.

☞ The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Camptown Lodge of Good Templars:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Allwise Ruler of all things to remove by death from our midst our esteemed sister and faithful officer, JENNIE FULLER—therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Sister JENNIE FULLER, we are deprived of a dear friend, an intelligent, amiable and useful member of our Order, and of society; and that we bow in grief at the loss of one so young, so capable, and of whose aid there was so much need—yet in submission to that Providence "whose ways are past finding out."

Resolved, That we will cherish her memory, and emulate her fidelity to our cause, and that our Lodge room be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our Secretary's book, and that a copy be presented to the parents of our departed sister.

MARTIN FEE, W.S.

☞ At a stated meeting of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I.O.O.F., held Jan. 9th, 1871, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy friend and brother, JAMES MAKINSON, one of the first members of our Order in this place, it seems fitting that we should as an association record the sentiments with which we mourn his loss and cherish his memory; therefore

Resolved, That while we have sorrow for the loss sustained by the Order, in which he had formerly labored, and while we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, who lost in him a faithful guardian and sure support, yet we cannot but rejoice that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That this minute be entered upon the records of the Lodge and published in the BRADFORD REPORTER and Bradford *Argus*, and that a copy hereof be handed by the Secretary of this Lodge to the family of our deceased brother.

(Extract from the minutes.)
Attest: A. D. HARDING, Sec'y.

☞ Turk Island Salt, the only kind that is fit to preserve meat, for sale at MCCASE & MIX'S.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Pigs for sale. Enquire at the Ward House.

☞ H. WESTON, Dentist, Gaff-ITER & PATTON'S Block, Bridge st., Towanda.

☞ PATTERSON & KINNEY, notwithstanding their immense sales during the holidays, are still prepared to wait upon all who call upon them. Their stock is fresh and complete. Buy of them.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. WM. SELLP will make him a donation visit at the M.E. Parsonage, in the borough of Rome, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1871. A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of Committee.

J. A. MOODY.

THE PRACTICAL FARMER.—This great agricultural monthly of 24 pages each number, handsomely printed and well illustrated, is recommended to farmers everywhere, and especially to Pennsylvania farmers, as a valuable and reliable agricultural journal.

It is very ably conducted, with a large number of practical contributors and writers, and treats of live stock in all their varieties, diseases of animals, grain growing, the dairy, orchard, vegetable and market gardening, rearing and fattening stock, farm buildings, with regular articles on household and miscellaneous matter. It is published in Philadelphia by PASCHALL MORRIS & Co., 18 North 13th St., at the low price of $1 50 per annum.

TIME, LABOR AND MONEY SAVED.—Last week we gave a short notice of the merits of the "Young American Steam Washing Boiler," now being introduced in our midst. Since we saw its practical workings as a washer, the clothes have been done up, and we must confess the washing was done complete and could not have been excelled by the most experienced washerwoman.

The first great advantage in the use of this machine is *time*; as a washing that would commonly take a whole day by the old process, can be done in at least two hours. The *labor* of rubbing and pounding is entirely dispensed with, making washing comparatively the easiest part of housekeeping. But the chief advantage over all other methods of washing, is in saving the wear and tear of clothes.

THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO., 118 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.—Mr. A. M. GREENE, Superintendent of the Company, after giving some very satisfactory experiments with the Extinguisher, has established an agency here. We can do no better in speaking of the wonderful effects of this machine, than quote the words of a well known Fire Insurance agent and "recommend every property owner to procure them as an immediate protection *always at hand and if properly used sure to save great destruction of property.*"

The Agent for this vicinity is NATHAN TIDD, Esq., PATTON'S Block, Towanda.

☞ 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 Chart 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.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Left his home in Overton township, about the 11th day of October last, my *son*, JEFFERSON J. He is about 15 years of age, rather slender in form, with dark hair. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received.

JOSIAH RISEFOLD.

Overton, Dec. 28, 1870.

SEASONABLE GOODS—Consisting of Nubias, Ladies' & Children's Leggings, Crochet Mittens, &c., at

EVANS & HILDRETH'S,
Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Lace Collars, Lace and Embroide. ed Handkerchiefs, suitable for Holiday presents, at

EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL has just received a large supply of Millinery Goods at a great reduction in price—likewise a fine assortment of new styles of Hair and other fancy goods for the Holidays. First door east of BRAINHALL & RIDGEWAY'S, Bridge Street.

NOTICE.—The friends of Rev. D. CRAFT will pay him a donation visit at the parsonage, Wyalusing, Jan. 26, 1871. It is hoped that the new parsonage may be thoroughly dedicated at this time, and a host of oysters, with other dainties, be devoured to the satisfaction of all who may attend. By order of Com.

☞ Several desirable farms for sale. Enquire of GRIFFITHS & PATTON, at their office on Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Several desirable dwelling-houses and town lots for sale. Enquire of GRIFFITHS & PATTON, at their office on Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

☞ We direct especial attention to the advertisement of J. O. FROST & SONS, in another column. They have just started an extensive manufactory, and will be able to offer additional inducements to purchasers.

☞ Mr. GREENE, Superintendent of the Union Fire Extinguisher Co., gave several exhibitions with one of his machines here the other day, to the entire satisfaction of the large number of our citizens who witnessed them. We consider it a really meritorious invention, always ready for use, very effective and within the reach of every property-holder. Mr. JORDON, the enterprising proprietor of the Means House, purchased one. One of the machines may be seen at this office, or at the office of N. TIDD, Esq., the agent for this county.

☞ By referring to a notice in another column, it will be seen that Mr. HARRY MIX has retired from the firm of MCCASE & MIX, and that WILLIAM EDWARDS succeeds him. Mr. E. is an enterprising and industrious young man, thoroughly posted in the grocery business, and will make one of our best and most successful business men.

FURNITURE.—After the 15th of January, goods will be sold for cash at the Bridge Street Furniture Store, and a reduction in prices from 10 to 25 per cent. Parlor and chamber suits decidedly low. Great reduction in center and extension tables, lounges, &c. Everything coming down at the Cash Store on Bridge Street. No credit given.

J. H. PRINNEY.

MARRIED.

SCOTT—MCDONALD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 14, 1870, by the Rev. J. L. Watson, Mr. H. N. Scott and Miss Mary E. McDonald, oldest daughter of Deacon Jas. McDonald, all of Canton.

COURTRIGHT—WINSLOW.—At the parsonage on Sugar Hill, Jan. 2, 1871, by Rev. M. Berriman, William Frederick Courtright, of Plainsville, Luzerne county, to Zilpha H. Winslow, of Wilmot, Bradford county, Pa.

HAXTON—SHOEMAKER.—At LeRoy, Dec. 31, 1870, by Rev. J. B. Lake, James Haxton, of LeRoy, and Kate Shoemaker, of Granville.

GORE—GIBSON.—On the 10th inst., by Rev. O. K. Crosby, at the residence of the bride, in Athens, Fred. C. Gore, of Towanda, and Sara E., daughter of the late Rev. S. J. Gibson, of Athens.

DIED.

FOWLER.—Dec. 5, 1870, Mary A. Fowler, daughter of Col. Rogers Fowler, of Evanston, Ill.

She had lived nineteen years, seventeen of which were as an invalid and a sufferer. She was "counted worthy to suffer" for so long. And in the latter years of her life certainly, if not in her very early years, she knew "the fellowship of *His* sufferings."

CLARK.—In Springfield, Dec. 25, 1870, Alexander Clark, aged 85 years, 11 months and 25 days.

☞ Solid Lumber and Dogwood wanted. Apply to HAVEN BROTHERS.
Jan. 4, 1871. Brownwood.

☞ Having used Wright & Hartshorn's Anthracite Stoves, Boilers, Range, we can testify that it far excels all other Washes, whether we have used, or seen. It is not but a fair and impartial trial to satisfy the most prejudiced of its superior economy and power. We do not think there can be too much said in its praise, and therefore would most cheerfully recommend it to the ladies as Top-stoves and ridgeys.

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Towanda, Jan. 9, 1871.

☞ A large stock of *very fine Teas* selling off at cost at COWELL & MYER'S until Jan. 1. Now is your chance to lay in a supply. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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☞ Fresh Oysters by the gallon, quart or dish at the Bakery & Dining Rooms.

D. W. SCOTT & CO.

2w.—Towanda, Dec. 20, 1870.

☞ 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.

☞ Call at Miss E. J. Kingsley's for the Moody Corset, she being the only agent in the county. We would recommend it as possessing many advantages over any other. In addition to its fine shape, it is highly recommended by the medical faculty as a supporter. Dec. 15, 1870—tf.

☞ 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 Bed, White and Blue Store, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

Dec. 8, 1870.

☞ Go to the Bakery, first door north of Ward House, for fresh Crackers.

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WANTED.—A Master Builder to rebuild the Methodist Church at LeRaysville the coming season. Applications to be made to the undersigned, who will give specifications and receive proposals until Jan. 21, 1871.

J. H. MARSH,
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M. C. ELLSWORTH,
Committee.

Jan. 5, 1871.

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.

My long experience and 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.

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

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

☞ A. F. BALDWIN, (successor to Aspinwall & Baldwin,) dealer in Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Nails, Iron, Rope, Belting, Paints, Oils, Putty, Sash, Glass, Doors, and everything usually kept in a Hardware Store. Goods sold at wholesale and retail very low. *Terms, cash.* Dec. 22, 1870—tf.

☞ The Winter Term of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa., a school for both sexes, will begin January 5, 1871. The school is thoroughly improved, now Philosophical Apparatus, new pianos, a full corps of efficient teachers. The school is worthy of public patronage. Buildings commodious—situation delightful.

Terms and charges per year (English branches), $178.00.

For further information address the President, or send for a catalogue.

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WANTED—100,000 feet Beech, Birch and Maple Plank, for which the highest price will be paid.

Also, two good Cabinet Makers.

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Wyalusing, Nov. 7, 1870—tf.

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H. HARRIS & Co,
4 Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

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Have just opened a large and carefully selected stock of goods for the fall trade, viz: 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 the extensive stock to itemize, being exclusively for cash, and guaranteed to be sold at lower prices than ever offered in this market.

☞ HENRY HARRIS, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

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 14, '70.

☞ 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.

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

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NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

We are now offering at our Wholesale and Retail

FURNITURE EMPORIUM,

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The greatest inducements to those in want of

FIRST - CLASS FURNITURE!

Ever offered in this market.

The attention of the public is especially called to our recent heavy purchases from the late Great Auction Sales of

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We are now offering

WALNUT MARBLE TOP SETS

AT $75 Co. And

NICE PARLOR SETS, At $50 00,

Together with our Complete Stock of

BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, CHAIRS TABLES, STANDS, SPRING-BEDS, MATRESSES, LOOKING-GLASSES,

And in fact everything to be found in a First-class Furniture Store,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING, and do offer goods of our own manufacture cheaper than you can buy city-made goods elsewhere. Lumber taken in exchange for goods.

We also furnish

ROSEWOOD CASKETS,

METALIC BURIAL CASES, AND COFFINS

Of every description.

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And we also have the

FINEST HEARSE

In this section of country.

Goods delivered to the Depot free of charge.

JAMES O. FROST & SONS.

Towanda, Jan. 11, 1871.

LIST OF JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1871.

GRAND JURORS.

Asylum, Jos Gritzer, Athens twp, I D Super, Alexander Lent, Jas Cole, Albany, Martin Morrison, Columbia, Hosea Webb, Canton Boro', Thomas Burke, Franklin, Francis Mason, Granville, A M Smith, Jackson, Geo Stalker, Leroy, Thos Wilcox, Monroe, M J Hinch, Rome, Geo Wheeler, Sheshequin, H H French, J E Osmun, W D Russell, South Creek, Daniel Chase, Smithfield, A Q Keeler, Troy twp, Alonzo Morse, Towanda Boro', Henry Shaler, W H Decker, Theodore Mullock, Daniel Moody, Wilmot, Richard Ayers, Alexander Boyd, Warren, Edwin Allyn.

TRAVERS JUROUS—FIRST WEEK.

Athens twp, H A Miller, Joseph McKinney, Edward Lumbermen, H H Rulett, Jacob Evenhouse; Athens boro', E N Merrill; Asylum, B C Minger, John Spencer; Albany, W B Reynolds, Wm Martin, P H Wilcox; Barclay, Henry Pagan, L B Gordon, Gurnsey Bailey, E P Rockwell, Daniel O'Donovan, John Lutz; Burlington boro', B M Clark; Burlington West, G W Goldsbury; Candor twp, W W Landon, L T Manley; Herrick, Otis Bentley, W A Webster; Lakeyville, Palmer Mason; Orwell, G B Allis; Pike, Lyndon Fletcher; Rush twp, John Burton; Ridgebury, J D May; South Creek, Jesse Smith, Elmer Hall; Smithfield, C E Bunnn, Ozmonn Forrest; Springfield, Joel Allens, Wallace Grubb; Sylvania, L L Gregory; Towanda Boro', Samuel Vaiderlip, E H Bullington; Tuscarora, Seth Foster, Frank Foster; Troy boro', Hiram Lewis; Tuscarora, J N Lewis, Oliver Warren, G W Tabor; Wyalusing, J F Whalon; Wells, Chas Berry; Windham, G A Stephens.

TRAVERS JUROUS—SECOND WEEK.

Athens twp, D D Parker, G M Walker, S S Clark, Henry Bull; J M Jones, Geo Munch; Athens boro', J M Ball; Asylum, Dwight Kellum; Barclay, S C Vanauken; Burrville, S Stevens; Camptown, O E McKinney, John Loveland; Leroy, H W West; Monroe boro', Barnard Creager, Monroe twp, Sam Wright; Orwell, Joseph Wallon; Overton, Tim W. Cahill; Ridgberry, M A Herman, J C Robinson, S W Craig; Rome twp, B M Turner, Reuben White; Smithfield, C W Secord; Standing Stone, Edwin Sill; Sheshequin, O C Gore; Springfield, F N Hubbard; South Creek, A J Hammond; Towanda Boro', Sam W Goodrich, Henry Mercur, C E Gordon; Towanda twp, J L Bennett, Patrick Gallagher; Terry, A B Jackson, W L Terry; Troy boro', U C Porter; Tuscarora, D D Gray; Ulster, John Bowman, C W Thompson; Wells, J M Mo