Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The next term of the Collegiate Institute will commence on Monday next.

☞ R. A. Packer, the new Superintendent of Pa. & N.Y. R.R., has entered upon the duties of his office.

☞ The next meeting of the Episcopal Mite Society will be held at the residence of S. W. Alford on Monday evening.

☞ The present term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute shows the largest number of students ever in attendance at that institution.

☞ The Waverly *Enterprise* comes to us considerably enlarged. The *Enterprise* is one of our sprightliest exchanges, and should have a large circulation.

☞ Harding & Gustin have removed their Art Gallery to the third story of Woon's new building.

J. N. Calift has also removed his law office to the second story of the same building.

☞ We are informed that Wexdell Phillips will not lecture here on Monday evening next, as heretofore announced. He has positively engaged to be here, and will probably fulfil the engagement about the middle of February.

☞ Rev. D. Craft's History of the Presbyterian Church at Wyalusing and the Moravian Mission, has just been published at this office in pamphlet form and contains about 130 pages, including very correct views of the Second Presbyterian Church and the old Heckewelder House.

☞ At a meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank held on Tuesday the 17th inst., Joseph Powell was elected President in place of E. H. Smith, who was compelled to decline a re-election on account of continued ill health.

☞ Jerome S. Salsbury died at his residence in Monroe township on Monday morning last. Mr. S. was just in the prime of life, and was one of our most successful business men. By prudence and economy he had accumulated quite a fortune. His loss will be sadly felt in the community where he resided. The funeral will take place at his late residence this afternoon.

☞ A young man named Ayers has been victimizing various parties by professing to represent the well-known firm of Beardsley & Cummings, of New York. Mercur's Bank suffered to the amount of $465, in cashing a check purporting to have been drawn by Burk, Thomas & Co., Canton, upon Pomeroy Brothers, Troy, and payable to Beardsley & Cummings. Mr. A. formerly resided in Elmira, and bore a good character there.

☞ Decidedly the most entertaining and instructive lecture of the course was delivered by Rev. Matthew Hale Smith (Burleigh) on Monday evening last. On account of the unpleasant state of the weather, he had but a small audience; but all who were present felt amply repaid for the inconvenience experienced in getting to the Hall. No one who listens to the lecture, "Old Times and Our Times," can go away without indulging a feeling of honest pride in our day and nation. We trust the committee will have Mr. Smith repeat the lecture at some future time, as we believe it calculated to do great good.

☞ Regular passenger trains commenced running upon the S. & E.R.R.R. between this place and Dushore on Monday morning last. Thos. Desmond has been appointed temporary Superintendent, and R. F. Goodman General Passenger Agent. Within a few weeks the road will be completed to the mines, when a large amount of coal will be ready for shipment.

M. C. Mercur is entitled to and receives the thanks of everybody along the line of the road, for his indomitable energy and perseverance in securing its completion. No other man in the country has done so much for the development of this section.

☞ The repetition of the Cantata of Esther by the Towanda Choral Association, on Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4, exceeded, if possible, the previous presentation. The ladies and gentlemen were in excellent voice and spirits, and the enthusiastic appreciation of the large audience present evinced that the actor's conception of each character was educated and consonant. Miss Howes was the accomplished pianist, and on this occasion was ably assisted by Mr. H. Stulen and his violin. The piano at both performances was from the establishment of Cole, Passage & Co.

At the conclusion of the concert, the members of the Association and a few friends partook of some refreshments which had been provided for them in a room adjacent to the Hall. W. T. Davies has been elected President, and Chas. E. Gladding Musical Director of the Association, for the ensuing year.

Athens.—Editor Reporter—*Dear Sir*: Will you allow me through your columns to correct a mistake of your correspondent from this place, in regard to the death of Mr. James Thompson. He states that James Thompson, familiarly known as "Scotch" Thompson, died at the residence of his son at the old homestead, Sunday morning, Dec. 25. It is well known here that he died at the residence of his son-in-law, on the farm known as the "Hickory Swall," on the evening of Dec. 24, at thirty minutes past seven. Mr. Thompson left his homestead roof about four months previous to his death, and resided with his son-in-law at the place above-mentioned, when a severe illness seized his aged body which soon confined him to his room, where kind hands administered to his many wants until Christmas eve, when his eyes were closed in death. His friends and relatives met at the house of Mr. Robert Patterson, at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and then proceeded to the Presbyterian church where the funeral services were performed, and his remains were deposited in their final resting-place beside his wife in the old cemetery. Yours,

Jan. 15, 1871. Samuel Jones.

☞ Mr. Editor: Many of your readers are familiar with the fact that there was at Wyalusing, previous to the Revolutionary war, a settlement of Moravian Indians under the missionaries Zeisberger and Heckewelder. Though traces of the ancient town have existed within the memory of men now living, all such are now completely lost, and there has been nothing but Tradition to fix, to future generations, the site of this earliest and most interesting settlement within the limits of our county.

It is a matter of congratulation that this is to be the case no longer.

Last September, as you may recollect, a party of Moravian gentlemen and ladies from Bethlehem, Nazareth and Philadelphia, visited Wyalusing; and after roaming over the scene of those early Moravian labors and triumphs, and gathering such mementoes as they could of what was to them a most memorable and delightful visit, returned well pleased to their homes; not, however, before they had resolved to return the following year, in much greater force, for the purpose of erecting upon the site of Friedenshutten a suitable and enduring memorial-stone.

It was the desire of the projector of this monument that it should be cut from the native stone of the country, as near as possible to the scene of its erection. Such a stone has lately been quarried, and a contract has been made with Mr. Geo. McCabe, of your town, to dress it suitably and set it up on the ancient ground, inscribed with the brief history of that almost forgotten time.

This, it is expected, will be done some time during the present season; and no doubt due notice will be given, that all who wish to do so may join in the festivities of the occasion.

It is not improper to say that the expense of this memorial is to be defrayed by a gentleman of Philadelphia, born in the Moravian communion, whose public spirit, evinced in this and many other undertakings of the sort, is only equaled by a modesty that would deprecate the public use of his name in any such connection.

Wyalusing, Jan. 21, 1871. X.

Wyalusing.—*Mr. Editor*: In these modern times, when hunting relics from out the cast-off rubbish of the good old days of long ago interest so many lovers of the past, we are pleased to know that some inquiring genius has discovered "Joe's Old Corn Crib," and christed it from its comparative obscurity in the centre of our town to good, readable newspaper fame. "Mazeppa," while riding past, gave it a much needed touch of whitewash, since which it has been reproduced in glowing pictures of an entirely new style, called "buzzingraphs," by a skillful artist of our town. Some think "nitrous oxide gas" did the business; while others allege that a much Lyon-eyed sojourner in our midst invented the embalming process.

But it matters little who may have been the particular individual that has saved the "Old Crib" from its threatened mortality, and covered its weather-beaten roof and naked timbers with a historic glory that shall defy the ravages of time and malicious devastations of our boys who have already robbed it of its decayed slats. It now takes its position in history, and moves toward the future.

But as a receptacle of earthly goods, the "Old Crib" has had its day, and no doubt sheltered its last bushel of corn. The storms, winds, sunshine, and usage of many years, have despoiled it of nearly all but its oaken frame, which has lately been the means of favoring our town with a new scribbling genius, who, while those of older scribbling fame were actually despoiling for a subject upon which to display their talents in the columns of some newspaper, assumes the character of "Old Joe," puts on the threadbare coat of ancient style, seizes with nervous hand his time-honored staff, shoulders the "Old Corn Crib," uncorks and displays the "Bottle Imp" of patent medicines, brushes a few of his neighbors, and joins in the ranks that are moving steadily on toward the "Temple of Fame." Nonnius Umbra.

P.S.—Since writing the above another fledgeling of the *genus literati* has burst the shell of obscurity and is now hovering over the "Old Crib." Wonder when the rest will be hatched?

Jan. 23, 1871. N. U.

☞ Editor Bradford Reporter: As the synopsis of the bill before the Legislature relating to our streets in Towanda, contained in the letter of your Harrisburg correspondent, has given rise to a general misconception of its object and provisions, I herewith send you a copy of the bill itself, with two or three slight alterations from the original bill to make it more perfect, to be published for the information of our citizens, to show them that it is intended to protect property-holders in the peacable possession of their property against vindictive prosecutions and lawless usurpations of grasping avarice. Yours truly,

W. Patton.

AN ACT to legalize certain public streets; to vacate certain parts of public streets; and to change the name of South street, in the Borough of Towanda.

Whereas, The original plan of the borough of Towanda has been lost or destroyed; and in consequence thereof, mistakes have been made in relation to the precise locality and width of certain streets therein, by persons building thereon; and in order to prevent confusion and litigation hereafter concerning said streets—therefore

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the west line of Water or River street in said borough, south of the public square, and the same is hereby legalized and confirmed as the same is built upon, from a point on the south side of Court street opposite the southeast corner of the Court House, and thence on a line to the east line of the American Hotel, on Bridge street, to Elizabeth street; and that said River street, south of Elizabeth street, being occupied by buildings and railroad and other public improvements, be and the same is hereby vacated: *Provided*, however, that said vacation shall not affect the present means of access to the schute and dam in the Susquehanna river.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That Court and Park streets, on the north and south sides of the public square, in said borough, be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed as the same are respectively opened out and built upon from Main street to Water or River street.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That those parts of Maple and Lombard or Paine streets, from Main to Water or River streets, in said borough, which, for many years, have been occupied as private property, and in which dwelling houses have been built, and are now occupied as such, be and the same are hereby vacated.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That those parts of Maple and Lombard or Paine streets, from Main to Water or River streets, in said borough, which, for many years, have been occupied as private property, and in which dwelling houses have been built, and are now occupied as such, be and the same are hereby vacated.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That the municipal authorities of said borough be and they are hereby authorized and directed to open out South street, west of Main street, in said borough, as far as Third street, of the same width as it is opened out and built upon east of said Main street; and that said South street west of said Third street, being occupied by private dwellings, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That Beech or State street, in said borough, is hereby legalized and confirmed, as of the same width, as the same is opened out and built upon in accordance with the changes thereof, made necessary by the location of the State Road therein.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That as a new street called Elizabeth street has recently been laid out and opened for public use, south of South street, in said borough, the name of said South street be and the same is hereby changed to Washington street.

☞ To say that the "Cantata of Esther," as repeated at the Hall on Wednesday, 18th, was a perfect success, is to express but feebly the enthusiasm manifested by the large and appreciative audience in attendance.

The evening's entertainment opened with an overture from Tancredi, rendered in a most masterly manner by a pianist and violinist too favorably known in our town and vicinity to render it needful that their names should be given. The opening scene was truly magnificent, and the chorus—"Long live Haman!"—was given with a *vim* that awoke the sleeping echoes of the hall. During Haman's fine solo, "Behold this Mordecai in scorn," the *sangfroid* of "this Mordecai" was refreshing. In the festal scene introducing the duet of the King (every inch a king) and Haman, "A song—a song of joy!" nothing could have produced a more utterly weird and beautiful effect than the dark-draped, graceful form of the Prophetess, as she suddenly stood with drooping head and outstretched arm, like an accusing angel, before the revellers, and in a low, sweet, and perfectly distinct voice, rendered the beautiful solo—"So o'er the wicked."

At the rising of the curtain on Act II, in which the solos of Mordecai and Esther and the chorus of Jews, "Israel, oh Israel! for thee do I tremble," were given, the dark-robed assembly with its three central figures, (Queen, High Priest and Mordecai,) with the quivering gaslight skilfully thrown in an artistic manner upon the upturned faces, presented a beautiful Rembrandt picture of light and shade which once seen will never be forgotten. As finale of this act, was that most beautiful of all choruses—"He that goeth forth and weepeth." Of the fine, mellow bass sung by the gentlemen in the choruses, too much cannot be said. In Act III, where Queen Esther "takes her life in her hand" and enters the King's presence unbidden, the query, would present itself whether Vashti wouldn't be *mad*, on beholding the beauty and grace of her successor?—to think she didn't come *when* bidden? The alto solo—"Why should this Hebrew?"—was as before most beautifully rendered; and the oriental splendor of the dress of green and gold gave to the graceful figure of Zerish the appearance of a princess who had strayed from the enchanted days of the good Caliph Houran Alraschid plump into these prosaical times of ours. And here it may be remarked, that not only the singing but also the acting of Zerish in the scene where it is decided that Haman shall be *elevated* to the *great distinction* which he had so disinterestedly proposed for Mordecai was superb, and the *fa'thasdon* with which she threw herself upon the seat just vacated by him, and the graceful pose of her ladies of honor, formed a tableau which is seldom equalled—never excelled. It seemed as if one could never tire of the beautiful changing scenes and exquisite music of the Cantata, as presented by this talented *songcirkus*. The beautiful faces, flowing hair and graceful forms of the ladies of the chorus, displayed to the greatest advantage by the richly-hued oriental costumes in which they had so tastefully arrayed themselves. And for the gentlemen! words fail to express their imposing appearance, as be-turbaned and be-slippered and be-trowsered like any Turk, they trode the boards (the one who executed a *pas seul* at the wing in a general exodus has our thanks). In speaking of the musical director of the Choral Association, we are reminded of this passage in a fairy story: "The Harp was enchanted and rang out loudly, crying, 'Master! master! master!'—for this gentleman has indeed proved himself a master.

The Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4, desire their sincere thanks to be given the Association for their liberality and kindness; and also to the proprietor of the Hall, who is indeed a public benefactor in providing the town with a place it has so long needed, namely: a spacious and comfortable hall for public entertainments, with a safe and speedy means of egress in case of the many alarms to which we are unfortunately subject. M. N. B.

☞ We regret to learn that Rev. W. S. Heaven, who has been laboring as a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Eastern Bradford and Sullivan counties, is about to remove to Lancaster county. He has labored faithfully in the Master's vineyard in Pike township and at Laporte for several years, and his parishioners regret to lose him.

☞ Mr. Editor: The old adage that "One story is good until another is told," seems to find abundant verification in the differing accounts of "Old Fencelon's" demise.

The account which I contributed to your columns was given me by a member of one of the most respectable families in the county. The outlines of the narrative were written down in my note-book at the time. So far as veracity and credibility are concerned, it is but necessary to state that "my informant" is as "trustworthy" as any other respectable octogenarian. As the events spoken of happened about 65 or 70 years ago, it is natural to suppose that the accounts of the old folks should vary a little. Some say the snow was knee deep; others that there was but a light snow. Some say that Andrus Eyelor was the man instead of Willard Green; others again say that Willard Green first discovered the corpse—and so on. Imagination and other feelings or faculties will sometimes crowd memory aside; different circumstances will become mixed occasionally. We can hardly decide which information is technically correct. But be that as it may, we have undoubtedly received the main facts of the case. It is fortunate that these have been arrived at before the witnesses have all departed—fortunate for the interests of truth; but unfortunate for the lovers of romance, a few years of silence and forgetfulness on the subject would give us on its revival extravagant results. As it is, scores of figments about a backwoods Timon, a murdered hermit of noble descent, buried treasure, conscience-stricken inheritor, etc., etc., have been shattered by the literalistic correspondents. What wild pranks imagination will commit in narrative. Perhaps the "story game," as played by the young folks, will illustrate this: At a party a few evenings ago, the poetical statement that "The King of Shadows loves a shining mark," after being whispered from person to person, got twisted up at the end into the absurd question, "Does the king's shadow make a mark on the earth?"

Just here, allow me to say that the spirit of romance and historic invention is very active among us. We have many tales based "on the airy fabric of a vision," or something less substantial, floating about among us; e.g., the Breakneck legend (which was gravely adverted to as history by a venerable gentleman at the first meeting of the Historical Society) runs thus:

Some wandering hunters hired a squaw for a drink of rum, to leap from the dizzy rocks into the liquid depths of the Susquehanna; squaw made a successful jump, carried and appropriated her rum; second offer of rum, second successful leap; another offer of liquor, another jump—but the treacherous poison had taken effect; the third leap ended in a broken neck—hence, Breakneck. Do not doubt the story. Upon the frowning rocks can be seen a spirit did (?) likeness of the departed squaw, carved in the highest style of Indian (?) art by the largest sized paint brush—executed by the disconsolate husband of the unhappy squaw, we may charitably suppose. After looking at the antique date (1697) we may not presume to doubt.

The simple fact is, that in old times a trader lost his pack-horse from these rocks. Perhaps Gen. Sullivan lost some of the donkeys and mules which accompanied his army over these rocks. Col. Hubler, in his journal, speaks of the hill as follows:

"This mountain derives its name from the great height of the difficult and narrow passage not more than one foot wide, and remarkable precipice, which is immediately perpendicular, and not less than 180 feet deep. One misstep must inevitably carry you from top to bottom without the least chance of recovery."

The present road probably is not more than 75 or 80 feet above the water. There is an outcropping ledge of rocks away up above, which perhaps marks the place of the old pass of which the Colonel speaks. It is perhaps 180 or 200 feet above the river.

There are many other romances of which I should like to speak, but want of time prevents.

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BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Pigs for sale. Enquire at the Ward House.

☞ H. Weston, Dentist, Griffiths & Patton's Block, Bridge St., Towanda.

☞ We are informed by the Co. Superintendent that he is in receipt of a supply of the new edition of Pennsylvania School Laws, and of the Superintendent's Reports for 1870, and that the same can be obtained at his office with Benj. M. Peck, Esq.

Boarding.—A few boarders can secure first-class rooms with board, by applying at No. 32 Second street. F. E. Post.

Also a new one-horse covered Carriage (rubber top) for sale at a bargain. F. E. Post.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. H. J. Crane will pay him a donation visit Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 8, 1871, at his residence in Wysox. All are invited.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. W. S. Heaton propose to make him a donation visit at the house of Almon Fuller, Esq., Camptown, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. All are invited.

Notice.—The friends of Rev. E. W. Breckenridge will make him a donation visit at his boarding place, Dr. N. J. Cowell's, afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1871. Oysters will be provided, and no pains spared to make it a pleasant and unexceptionable visit. By order of committee.

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☞ Mrs. Fletcher, of Boston, and Mrs. Saunders, of Towanda, would announce to the ladies of Towanda that they will open on February 1, 1871, on Bridge street, over Lewis & Son's Hardware Store, a first-class Dress-making Establishment, where will be found all the latest Paris, New York and Boston fashions. Cutting and fitting done at short notice. Also particular attention paid to children's dress-making.

Musical.—Prof. L. O. Emerson, of Boston, author of "Choral Tribute," "Harp of Judah," "Jubilate," etc., has engaged to conduct a Musical Convention at Lehlaysville, commencing February 14th next, and closing with a concert the Friday evening following. The "Choral Tribute" and "Sabbath Guest" will be furnished for the use of the class. This will be a rare opportunity for lovers of music, and it is confidently expected that it will be appreciated by a large attendance. By order committee.

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☞ The Quarterly Convention, I.O. of G.T., of Bradford and Sullivan counties, will meet at Camptown, Feb. 22 and 23, 1871.

The Lodges of this district, and also members of Wyoming and Luzerne, are requested to report the names of all expected to be in attendance to the Secretary at least two weeks previous to the meeting of said Convention, and they will be furnished with half-fare passes over the L.V.R.R.

Arrangements are being made to convey all the delegates to and from the depot free of charge, and to make this *the* Convention of the series. G.W.C.T. Chase to be present.

S. C. Gaylord, Dist. Sec'y.

☞ Mrs. E. C. Ackerman has employed Mrs. Amanda Carman, the popular dress-maker, 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. Judson'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.

☞ 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.

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. Phinney.

☞ 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 & Ridgway's, Bridge Street.

MARRIED.

BENNETT—VINCENT.—On the 19th inst., by W. A. Shuyter, Esq., at his office in North Towanda, Ruel Bennett, of North Towanda, and Melissa Vincent, of Towanda Borough.

STONE—VAN DYKE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Davis VanDyke, Esq., in Litchfield, Jan. 19, 1871, by Rev. J. J. Worth, Solomon J. Stone to Frances H. VanDyke, both of Litchfield.

WARREN—EASTMAN.—Jan. 18, 1871, by Rev. S. P. Gates, Joseph Warren, of Canton, to Mary Eastman, of Granville.

DIED.

QUICK.—At the residence of his son, Erastus C. Quick, in Wilmot township, Jan. 4, 1871, Rev. Paul Quick, aged 71 years, 7 mos., 1 day.

His mortal remains were interred at Quick's Bend. He was followed to his last resting-place by a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends. As a father he was honored and respected, and of a truth it may be said of him, that he was a burning and shining light, and his end was peace. The funeral sermon was preached by the subscriber from Rev. 14:13.

M. Berriman.

QUICK.—Also, at the residence of Erastus C. Quick, Jan. 5, 1871, Grant, the only son of Rev. C. and Harriet Quick, aged 6 years, 10 mos., 20 days.

Only about eight hours elapsed between the death of grandfather and grandson. They died in the same room, and were interred at the same time in the same graveyard. He was patient in suffering and died without a struggle. The sight witnessed at the funeral will long be remembered.

Our loss is their eternal gain.

Rev. M. Berriman.

Sugar Run, Jan. 21, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Maple Lumber and Dogwood wanted. Apply to Hawes Brothers, Jan. 4, 1871. Greenwood.

☞ I have just received a large stock of Tea, bought since the reduction in the duty on tea of ten cents per pound, and offer them at the low prices annexed:

Best Young Hyson, $1,25; Good Young Hyson, $1,00; Oolong, 70 to 90 cents; Hyson Pike, 75 cents; Hyson Good, 50 cents; Best Japan, $1,00. Call and examine.

Jan. 18, 1871. Geo. L. Keeler.

☞ Do not forget that Tea is sold at Keeler's for 50 cents. Jan. 18, 1871.

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

2w.—Towanda, Dec. 20, 1870. D. W. Scott & Co.

Wanted Immediately.—A Wood Turner and five or six Cabinet Makers at the Towanda Furniture Manufactory, to whom steady employment and liberal wages will be given. J. O. Frost & Co.

Jan. 25, 1871.

Agricultural College of Pennsylvania.—This Institution will reopen for Spring Term of 1871—twenty-four weeks—on Friday, February 10.

For general circular, catalogue and other information, address Thos. H. Burrowes, President,

Agricultural College P.O.

Jan. 26, 1871—4w. Centre Co., Pa.

☞ The Bradford County Teachers' Association meets at Monroeton the 10th and 11th of February. Lecturer—Rev. J. S. Stewart; Alternate—Rev. M. Howe; Essayists—Mary Sweeney and Addie Tessmer; Declaimers—Geo. Spencer and P. L. Chrispell; Business Committee—H. Armstrong, A. G. Cranmer, G. B. Smith, Annie Myer and Jennie Phinney. G. H. Bangs, Rec. Sec'y.

Jan. 25, 1871—2w.

To the Public.—After this date our business will be conducted on the

CASH SYSTEM.

No credits will be granted. Thanking the citizens of the county for the very liberal patronage given us during the past years, we can assure them that we shall spare no pains to keep up the reputation of our work, and expect to largely increase our facilities for manufacturing Boots and Shoes; and also expect to demonstrate to our old customers that it is for their interest, as well as our own, that goods be paid for on delivery. We have made this new arrangement, believing it to be the only true system of doing business, and expect to devote the time heretofore given to book-keeping and collecting to selecting the best goods in our line which the market affords, and paying more particular attention to the manufacture of first-class work than heretofore.

Jan. 16, 1871. Humphrey Brothers.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons.—We are selling first-class Pianos, Organs and Melodeons at reduced prices and on easy terms. Persons who are in want of a good instrument, will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Jan. 18, 1871. Cole, Passage & Co., Towanda, Pa.

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

Cowell & Myer.

☞ 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 Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa. Dec. 3, 1870.

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

☞ 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.

☞ We guarantee satisfaction in all the work we do. We cut, make, and trim clothing for men and boys well.

H. Harris & Co.,

4 Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

1826. MONTANYES. 1870.

Have just opened a large and carefully selected stock of goods for the fall trade. Dress Goods, Shawls, 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.

☞ 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. B. 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 Arcade 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 within 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 market prices.

July 28, 1870.

New Advertisement,

Means House, Towanda, Pa.,

Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

The Horses, Harness, &c. of all guests of this house, insured against loss by Fire, without any extra charge.

A superior quality of Old English Bass Ale, just received. T. B. JORDAN,

Towanda, Jan. 24, '71. Proprietor.

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN.

SAFE! PROFITABLE!! PERMANENT!!!

JAY COOKE & CO.,

Offer for sale at par and accrued interest the *FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT GOLD BONDS* OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

These bonds are secured, FIRST, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad itself, its rolling-stock, and all equipments; second, by a First Mortgage on its enormous land grant, being more than 22,000 acres of Land to each mile of Road.

The bonds are free from United States tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in Gold—the principal at the end of Thirty years, and the interest Semi-annually, at the rate of SEVEN AND THREE-TENTHS PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

They are issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Co.

These Northern Pacific 7-30 Bonds will at all times be worth a premium, as they can be sold at the PREMIUM (or 1.10), in exchange for the Company's lands at their lowest cash price.

In addition to their absolute safety, these Bonds yield an income larger, we believe, than any other first-class security. Persons holding United States 6-20's can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their yearly income from gold, FIVE-FIFTH, and still have a perfectly reliable investment.

HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Banker or Broker will, in exchange, give you the number of bonds you need for any needed denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any Banker, who will allow the highest current price for ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

Those living in localities remote from banks, may send money or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific Bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the Investor. For further information, Pamphlets, Maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell the Loan.

For sale by FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MERCUR'S BANK, G. F. MASON & CO., Towanda, Pa.

JAY COOKE & CO.,

Fiscal Agents Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

114 South Third Street, Philadelphia; Corner of Nassau and Wall Streets, New York; 452 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D.C.; by National Banks, and by Bankers generally throughout the country.

Jan. 11, 1871.

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NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

We are now offering at our Wholesale and Retail

FURNITURE EMPORIUM,

NO. 107 MAIN STREET,

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 00. 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,

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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.

THE LECTURE COMMITTEE

OF THE LODGE OF THE

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in this place, would announce that they have engaged the following named lecturers:

I.

JOHN G. SAXE.

Subject—"Love, A Poem."

Date, November 28, 1870.

II.

WIRT SIKES.

Subject—"After Dark in New York."

Date, December 14, 1870.

III.

"BURLEIGH,"

REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH.

Subject—"Curious Contrasts, Old Times, and Our Times."

Date, January 24, 1871.

V.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Subject—"The Lost Arts."

Date, January 30, 1871.

VI.

OLIVE LOGAN.

Subject—"Girls."

Date, January 7, 1871.

VII.

ANNA E. DICKINSON.

Subject—"To The Rescue."

Date, April 15, 1871.

Admission.....50 cents
Reserved Seat.....75 "
Season Ticket, (Good for Reserved Seat)....$3 50

Season Tickets and Reserved Seats are sold only at PORTER & KIRBY'S Drug Store. The sale of Reserved Seats will commence three days before each lecture.

John F. Sanderson,
Charles M. Hall, D. B. Frost, William Foyle, and J. W. VanTuyl, Committee.

Nov. 3, 1870.

Miscellaneous.

LIST OF JURORS—FEBRUARY TERM, 1871.

Asylum, Jno Griffin, Burlington twp, 1 D Soper, Alexander Lane, Burlington West, Daniel Perry, Columbia, Hosea Wolfe, Canton Boro', Timothy Birks, Franklin, Francis Morse, Cumyngs, A. M. Titus, Litchfield, Geo Morse, Rome twp, Joseph Seeley, Standing Stone, M J Black, Sheshequin, W M French, J L Crawford, S O Kinney, South Creek, Daniel Chase, Smithfield, A G Keeler, Troy twp, Alonzo Morse, Towanda Boro', Henry Stubes, W H Decker, Theodore Mullock, Daniel Moody, Wilmot, Richard Ayers, Alexander Boyd, Warren, Edwin Allyn.

TRAVERS JUROGS—FIRST WEEK.

Athens twp, H A Miller, Joseph McKinney, Edward Lamberson, H H Foulet, Jacob Kranback; Athens boro', E N Merrill; Asylum, D C. Mingos, John Ayers; Albany, N B Reynolds, Wm Martin, P D Wilcox; Barclay, Henry Dugan, L S Kelder, George Sanner, E B Northrup; Bentley, O'Connor, John Lutz; Burlington boro', B M Clark; Burlington West, G W Goddard; Canton twp, W W Landon, J T Manley; Herrick, Otis Buttles, W A Wolmore; LeRaysville, Palmer Moore; Orwell, G R Allen Pike, Lyndon Fletcher; Rome twp, John Horton; Eldredge, J D May; South Creek, Jesse Smith, Elmer Hall; Smithfield, C K Brown, Cyrenus Forrest; Springfield, Joel Adams, Wallace Grace; Sylvania, L L