Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The thermometer stood at 8 degrees below zero on Monday morning last.

☞ The name of Big Basin Siding station, on the Pa. & N.Y. R.R., has been changed to Coxton, in honor of J. P. Cox, deceased.

☞ The total receipts of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for 1870, were $6,207,274 08. Total expenses, $3,617,407 38. Net earnings, $2,598,866 70.

☞ Hon. Geo. Sanderson paid his friends in Towanda a visit last week. We learn that he has disposed of his house and lot here to Mrs. C. L. Ward.

☞ The lots offered at public sale by Mr. Foster on Tuesday last, brought good prices. The first lot was sold to D. O. Hollon. The house and lot was purchased by Geo. W. Vincent.

☞ The Second Annual Reception of Lin-ta-Hose comes off on Thursday evening next. Extensive preparations have been made for a good time for all who enjoy such occasions.

☞ We regret to learn that Capt. E. A. Spalding, cashier of the First National Bank, Athens, has resigned the position. He has been a faithful bank officer, and the business men of Athens will regret to lose him.

C. T. Hull, the efficient and obliging teller, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

☞ John A. McDonald, of North Carolina, has our thanks for a copy of Gov. Holden's last annual message. The message and accompanying documents make a pamphlet of nearly 300 pages.

☞ J. V. Daniels, formerly of Burlington township, but now a resident of Minnesota, is visiting friends in this section. For the past seven years he has been in the Minnesota Legislature.

☞ The musical convention conducted by S. W. Towner at Litchfield, last week, was a perfect success. The attendance was large and everything passed off quietly. Mr. Towner well sustained the high reputation he has won for himself as a musical director.

Sudden Death.—Abram Savercool died suddenly at his residence, in East Towanda, on Monday evening last. He had been about his work as usual during the day. His disease was apoplexy. He leaves a wife and several children.

☞ The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society will be held in the Grand Jury Room, on Monday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock p.m. Business of importance will be introduced, and it is desirable that all the members should be present.

☞ John W. Mix, of this place, has taken out a copyright for a new insurance "Expiration Book." The work is pronounced by insurance men to be the best thing of the kind ever published. It will undoubtedly be generally adopted by insurance agents.

Sudden Death at Barclay.—Wm. Johnson, a Scotchman, aged 67 years, died very suddenly while at work in the mines at Barclay on Thursday last. Deceased was an industrious, temperate citizen. The cause of his death was undoubtedly disease of the heart.

☞ At a regular meeting of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4, held on Saturday evening last, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the Choral Association for their liberality in donating the proceeds of their concert on the 20th ult. toward purchasing apparatus for the Company.

☞ Williamsport shipped *two hundred and fifty million seven hundred and sixty-four thousand and seventy-eight feet* of lumber during the year 1870. Estimating the lumber at $18 per m, will give $4,513,753.40 as the value of this one commodity of that flourishing city. According to a published statement, there was on hand Jan. 1, 1871, 122,585,694 feet of pine, and 5,737,000 feet of hemlock lumber at the mills in Williamsport.

Dedication.—The M.E. Church at Rush Center, Pa., Providence permitting, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God on Thursday, February 23, 1871. Rev. D. C. Olmstead, presiding elder of Wyalusing district, will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. S. F. Brown, of Tunkhannock, at 7 p.m. The friends of religious morality and order are cordially invited to attend, engage in the services and help liquidate the debt. P. J. Gates, Pastor.

Death of Dr. Mason.—Dr. E. H. Mason died at his residence in this place on Friday evening last. His health had not been good for several years, but he was able to attend to business until about two weeks prior to his death. In his death the medical profession has lost one of its brightest ornaments, community a valuable and highly-esteemed citizen, and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father. His age was fifty-five years and nine months.

☞ The Town Council have made the following appointments for the current year: *Burgess*—Ira B. Humphrey.
Assistant-Burgess—Col. A. G. Mason.
Street Commissioner—W. B. Dodge.
The office of Street Commissioner is a very important one, and the selection of Mr. Dodge will give universal satisfaction to tax-payers. Mr. Wm. Mix, who has filled the office for several years past, was a popular and efficient officer.

☞ A most distressing casualty occurred in the township of Wells, on Saturday afternoon last. During the absence from home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Miller, their house took fire and burned to the ground. Two children, aged respectively four and two years, were in the house, and the eldest one perished in the flames. Some gentlemen who discovered the fire, ran to the building and opened the door, when the youngest child escaped slightly burned. It is not known how the fire originated, or how it happened that the mere infant just able to walk got out, while the older child was burned.

☞ We find the following in the Elmira *Advertiser* of the 4th:

A merchant of Troy, Pa., named William S. Kurtz, arrived in this city last night, on his way to Buffalo to purchase harness and saddlery goods, and while at the depot lost his pocket-book containing $2,100 in one hundred, fifty, twenty and ten dollar bills. How he lost it he does not know, and did not miss it until he had retired to his room with his wife at the American Hotel. He offers two hundred dollars reward for the pocket-book and its contents, which the finder will be paid on leaving it at this office.

☞ At a regular meeting of Northern Lodge, No. 223, I.O. of G.T., held at Temperance Hall on Monday evening, the following officers were installed for the current term:

W.C.T.—D. D. Goodenough.
W.V.T.—Helen Frost.
W.S.—Samuel Boyle.
W.A.S.—K. R. Welles.
W.F.S.—N. P. Hicks.
W.T.—Lydia Peckham.
W.C.—J. W. Brown.
W.M.—Judd Thompson.
W.D.M.—Lena Douglass.
W.I.G.—Anna Hall.
W.O.G.—Harry Chapel.
R.H.S.—Addie Passmore.
L.H.S.—Lizzie Bogart.

Orwell.—The Swiss Bell Ringers and Continentals gave a concert at Academy Hall, in this place, to a large and appreciative audience on Wednesday evening last. The concert gave entire satisfaction, so far as we know.

Dr. O. Lewis is convalescing. His brother, Mr. Morgan Lewis, of Towanda, came to see him a day or two since, and is now sick at the Doctor's with the same complaint.

The quarterly meeting of the M.E. Church is to be held in this place on Saturday and Sabbath (D.V.). Rev. P. R. Tower, of Camptown, is expected to preach for the presiding elder at that time.

Much sickness prevails among the children here. M.E.T.

Feb. 7, 1871.

☞ February term of Court convened on Monday morning, Feb. 6, at 10 o'clock, Hon. E. D. Morrow, President, and Reuben Fitzsimmons and J. W. VanDyke, Associates, on the bench. After disposing of a few motions and rules, Court adjourned until afternoon.

Court was again called at 2 o'clock, p.m. The following-named Grand Jurors appeared and were sent out under the charge of His Honor, Judge Morrow:

W. H. Brooks, *Foreman*; Richard Ayers, Edwin Allyn, Miner Black, Jr., Alexander Boyd, John L. Crawford, Daniel Chase, W. H. French, John Griffis, Albert G. Keeler, Alexander Lane, Geo. Morse, Francis Morse, Daniel Moody, Theodore Mullock, Alonzo Morse, Daniel Perry, Joseph Seeley, Henry Stulen, J. D. Soper, Austin M. Titus, Hosea Wolf.

During the afternoon the constables were sworn in.

After retiring to their room, the Grand Jurors made an inspection of the jail, and made a presentment to Court that in their opinion a new building is necessary for the purpose of a county jail.

The case of Com. vs. Matthew Strange was taken up, and a jury empanelled. Strange is a colored man, and was indicted at December sessions for assault and battery upon John M. Parks. Jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Court sentence defendant to an imprisonment of four months in county jail and pay a fine to Commonwealth of twenty dollars.

Com. vs. Belle Anthony.—Indicted at last term for bigamy; Nelson Adams, prosecutor. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor for costs.

As we go to press, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Cochrane, indicted for murder, has been called on.

The Grand Jury have not concluded their labors at the time we go to press, and we are compelled to omit their report until next week.

Religious—From Terrytown.—Among the good things enjoyed in this life, is the religious awakening of God's children; for as the result of true revival sinners are converted. Such is the history of the church, and such will it ever be in the order of the gospel. As soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

We as a church believed it to be our duty to hold some extra meetings for the salvation of sinners. God's blessing attended our efforts in His cause, and for about five weeks we labored night and day. Rev. H. H. Gray, of Bush, Susquehanna county, helped us for about three weeks, warning every man night and day in tears. Over twenty have professed hope—thirteen have followed Jesus down into the water in the ordinance of baptism. Others are expected to do likewise soon.

E. Burrows,
Pastor of the Terrytown Baptist Church.

Feb. 1, 1871.

☞ A correspondent of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, writing from Fort Scott, Kansas, makes mention of two former residents of this county:

In addition to the above list from the West Branch Valley, we have some citizens from the adjoining counties. Among those are William C. Webb, from Tioga county, and brother of the present Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Mr. Webb was formerly published a newspaper at Troy, in Bradford county. Subsequently, he read law, and came out to Wisconsin, where he practiced his profession for a number of years. He also represented his District several terms in the State Legislature. During the war he entered the army, and received a colonel's commission. On the return of peace he settled in Fort Scott, and now has the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in the State. On the creation of a new Judicial District, last winter, he was appointed by the Governor to the office of Judge of said District. Before the expiration of the time for which he was appointed, he resigned his commission, and returned to Fort Scott. At the present time he is representing this District in the State Legislature, and will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy which will be occasioned by the resignation of Judge Foster. Next, by the resignation of Hon. D. P. Lowe, our present District Judge and fellow townsman, who was elected last fall to represent this State in Congress.

Mr. Bullock, a young man from Canton, Bradford county, who has been at my house in Williamsport, is now keeping a hotel here, and says, with a complacent smile, he is "doing well enough."

Knights of Pythias.—The Order of the Knights of Pythias is becoming so widely spread and prosperous that the public have a reasonable curiosity to know something of its character. The ritual was first written and the order worked during the war as a bond of union between army officers. After the war closed it was re-written, modified and thrown open to the people, and has spread rapidly, particularly in the last two years in the Eastern States. Its work and intent are very similar to those of the Masonic order. Founded on friendship, with the famous tale of Damon and Pythias as their example, the members aim to relieve the suffering, succor the unfortunate, care for the sick, bury the dead and give sympathy and material aid to the widows and orphans of each other. There are now nearly three hundred active lodges in this State, and steps are being taken to organize one in this place. The complete regalia consists of a military hat with plumes, a scarlet velveteen sash with silver fringe, an apron of black velvet handsomely trimmed in silver, with the emblem of the order, a knight's helmet with the visor down, the letters K.P. and the initials of the officer, and a sword with elegantly wrought hilt and scarlet scabbard, the hilt and trimmings being gold for the officers and silver for the knights, and each blade bearing the name of the wearer.

☞ Editor or Reporter: A dark cloud has settled down upon Herrick and surroundings, reaching as far as Wilkes-Barre in Luzerne county, and concentrating its gloom upon Capt. I. A. Park, his family and friends.

A. Melvin, son of Capt. I. A. and Melissa Park, died at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 27, 1871, in the 24th year of his age. In his early childhood he exhibited unusual physical and mental powers, but at about ten years of age his physical strength was prostrated by inflammatory rheumatism, so that he was an extreme sufferer for some three or four years; and yet at sixteen he commenced teaching district school with success. He graduated at Eastman Commercial College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and at the time of his death was principal of a graded school in Wilkes-Barre, and was elected to still higher position.

He *professed faith in Christ* at the age of sixteen, was baptised by Elder Keix, and lived a consistent christian; became a member of the Free Baptist Church of Herrick, and died in great peace. He was universally loved, and general sympathy was extended to the large circle of mourners. An immense concourse, brought to the funeral by some eighty heavily loaded teams, was evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Four ministers were present, all anxious to administer words of comfort to the afflicted. Bela Coolswell.

Tuscarora, Feb. 1, 1871.

☞ A meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society convened in Towanda, on Monday, Feb. 6, 1871.

In a short address, the Vice President announced the death of the honored President of the Society, Dr. Elipha Hastings Mason, which occurred on the 3d instant.

Gen. Patton, Maj. Hale, H. L. Scott, and others, followed with eloquent and appropriate testimonials of the sterling worth of the deceased presiding officer and the irreparable loss to the Society.

On motion of S. W. Alvord, G. D. Montanye, Col. J. F. Means and Hon. L. P. Stalford were appointed a committee on resolutions. The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That in the decease of our worthy President, Dr. E. H. Mason, the Society has lost a faithful and competent officer, and our community one of its most valued members.

2. *Resolved*, That in the brief space of time in which he presided over our deliberations, he had by his many virtues, his superior fitness for the place he occupied, his kindness of heart, his amiable disposition, and the sunshine which always accompanied his presence—together with his rare scientific knowledge and sterling integrity—won the friendship and affection of this Society, which he had over held in the community in which he lived, and left a monument to his memory more valued than granite or marble.

3. *Resolved*, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the family of our dead President in their deep affliction and bereavement, and it is directed that a copy of these proceedings and resolutions be presented to them as a token of sympathy and heartfelt sorrow.

Vice President Codding was invited to prepare a paper on the death of Dr. Mason, to be read on Monday afternoon next at the regular monthly meeting, to be held in the Grand Jury Room, Towanda, at 2 o'clock p.m.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to present a copy of these proceedings to the family of deceased. J. A. Codding,
Pres't *pro tem.*

S. W. Alvord, Sec'y *pro tem.*

☞ Pursuant to notice, the Bradford County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. Edward Mills, in Ulster, Jan. 25, 1871. The following members were present, together with their wives: Drs. A. K. Axtell, of Troy; Geo. F. Horton, of Terrytown; Volney Homer, of Camptown; E. H. Mason, of Towanda; Edward Mills, of Ulster; E. G. Tracy, of Athens, and H. Mont. Moody, of East Smithfield.

The President and Secretary being absent, Dr. A. K. Axtell was elected President *pro tem.*, and Dr. H. Mont. Moody, Sec'y *pro tem.*

Several interesting cases were presented, both to the medical and surgical clinics, and received appropriate advice and treatment.

Dr. G. F. Horton presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. The science of medicine, the inalienable rights of the medical profession, and the well-being of the community, alike demand the hearty co-operation of every physician in the work of the organization and elevation of the medical profession.

2. The medical practitioner who stands aloof from medical societies, and who does not keep notes of his practice, and who does not write out and publish or read to his medical brethren his interesting cases, with their treatment and its results, does not do justice to himself nor the community in which he practices; and, wittingly or unwittingly, he is of necessity giving aid and comfort to ignorance and quackery, and is sinking down our sacred profession to the low level of a money-seeking trade.

3. That the elevation of the character and standing of the medical profession, both as it regards medical science and medical ethics, cannot be successfully reached outside of medical organization; and we therefore earnestly urge our medical brethren to gather up their trials and experiences, and with us enjoy the luxury of laying them upon a common altar for the good of mankind and the glory of our noble profession.

4. That we tender to Dr. Mills, and Mrs. Mills and family, the almoners of the medical profession on this festive occasion, our grateful feelings for this "feast of reason and flow of soul"; and that we have given credible evidence of our gratitude and of how highly we prize their liberality, by the manner in which we have just appropriated so largely *per se* of the abundance, variety and profusion of the good things set before us, and that we trust that this renewal of our medical reunions is truly ominous of good to the future of the medical profession in the county.

5. That a copy of the proceedings and resolutions, with a request that they publish the same, be furnished the Bradford Reporter, *Bradford Argus*, *Athens Gleaner*, and *Northern Tier Gazette*.

Meeting adjourned to meet in Troy, May 8, 1871. H. M. Moody, Sec'y *pro tem.*

Eastern Bradford.—*Mr. Editor*: I think we mentioned the "schoolmarm" in our last letter. She is a fine institution, she is. A large majority of the schools in Eastern Bradford are doing the fair thing by us. But when we see so many stripings wanting to take a school because of the twenty or thirty dollars per month, rather than because of any fitness they may have for the business, it is not much to be wondered at that now and then a school "suspends." Some seem to reason about thus: "Nothing was made in vain. I am good for nothing else, therefore I must be cut out for a school-teacher." The great trouble is, *apprentices* are getting about the same wages as *skilled laborers*. The school-room should command the best talent in the community.

In the absence of *rain*, blessed be snow! The children can melt snow enough before school in the morning to cook the porridge for all day. And then this moderate exercise puts the glow of health upon their cheek.

The most popular thing with our young people just now is attending the donations. It is far better to give the profits of our oyster soup to the minister than to the landlord and the saloon-keeper; and these gatherings cultivate the social part of our natures, but are apt to encourage late hours, over-feeding when "feed" is not needed, and so are bad for the physical man.

Our Woman's Rights advocates of the female persuasion" look rather down in the mouth since one thousand of their sisters petitioned Congress not to *impose* suffrage upon their sex. Our sympathies are with these *ancient maidens* "all forlorn." We believe they are able to swing the ballot; we *know* they are to swing the broom-stick. Why can't these lords of creation let her sit along side of them in the jury-box, and in Congress? She has talent—give her elbow-room to do business on her own hook if she wants to. From the little observation I have had, I firmly declare that Eastern Bradford could do credit to the country at large were the cabinet offices filled entirely by these, "last best gifts of heaven to man"; Provided, they should bring to bear upon the duties of the office one-half the shrewd foresightedness and skillful diplomacy they now possess in disposing of marriageable daughters, and in match-making generally.

Camp's mill-pond, in Herrick township, froze over some weeks ago, leaving no air-hole. Some one cut through the ice, when lo! multitudes of fish pressed to the hole for air. Eels, perch and bullheads were thrown out in great numbers, and the neighbors turned fishermen. The fish were scooped out in wagon-loads—in all, some two hundred bushels or over. Everybody thereabouts took to "fish diet." It is an interesting question in science to know whether our fellow citizens are to *run largely to head*, or become *slippery* in their business transactions, according to the style of fish they live on. This is still an open question.

Very extensively yours,
Feb. 2, 1871. Bub.

☞ We find the following biographical sketch of a well-known citizen of this county in a recent number of the *Phrenological Journal*. During the war, Dr. Shepard made himself quite conspicuous by his efforts in behalf of the soldiers and their families. He gave largely from his private purse, to aid in organizing companies:

Dr. S. E. Shepard.—The subject of this sketch is of medium stature, being about five feet nine inches high and weighing about one hundred and eighty pounds, thus showing a heavy-built, compact organization, somewhat like that of the late ex-President Martin Van Buren, whom in personal appearance he has been said to resemble. Dr. Shepard's maternal ancestry is traceable back to the year 1603, in England, where they were Independents. Every generation, from that date, furnished several clergymen to that denomination. Several of these emigrated to the colony of Massachusetts at an early day, and were among the founders of the Congregationalists of New England. Others of the family emigrated to Virginia, and from these two points they have spread through the States of the American Union. The lineage meets the maternal line of the late ex-President John Quincy Adams in the person of Thomas Shepard, a Puritan minister of the seventeenth century. His paternal grandmother was a relative of General Eaton, of the American Revolution, hence his name, Silas Eaton. His maternal ancestry were of German blood and Protestant faith. Though in the full strength of his mental and physical powers, he is far advanced in life, having been born in the first decade of the present century in Utica, N.Y. His early life was spent on a farm, but his intense natural desire for mental improvement has enabled him to surmount numerous obstacles, and carried him with honor through a course of classical, medical, and theological studies. He commenced preaching when he was but nineteen years of age, and has been known and recognized as an able minister of the Gospel ever since. As an adjunct means of support, he became a highly successful physician for many years in the city of New York and elsewhere. He dissented from the views of his congregational ancestry on baptism when only sixteen years of age, and joined a Baptist church, and was soon afterward licensed and ordained to the ministry. His evangelical labors in New York and Pennsylvania, the principal fields of his operations, have been crowned with great success. The converts under his preaching have amounted to not less than three thousand. His great repugnance to the publication of the results of his preaching in past years has made a false impression on some minds in regard to his power as a preacher. But those who are familiar with his presence, and who are acquainted with the history of the manse where he has labored willingly concede that a more powerful pulpit orator does not live among us. For logical acumen, abundant fruitfulness of thought, and sound Scriptural exposition, he is unsurpassed.

Doctor Shepard was pastor of the congregation of Disciples in the city of New York from 1850 to 1856, during which time the church, which had been in comparative obscurity, was brought into public notice.

During these years he became prominently identified with the work of the American Bible Union in the revision of the English Scriptures. He has at different times sustained to that organization the relations of vice-president, member of the board of managers, and translator. He rendered efficient aid to the final committee on the New Testament.

In the years 1857-58 he made a tour through the Eastern World, embracing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Belgium, Prussia, the German States, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, and Syria. Since his return he has lectured somewhat on Egypt and Syria. In the earlier part of his religious career he conducted, quite successfully, a monthly periodical called the *Primitive Christian*, and in 1854 a monthly called *The Reviser*, the former being rather miscellaneous; the latter critical.

The Doctor has frequently been urged to accept responsible positions over institutions of learning, but has declined all but the presidency of Hiram College, Ohio, of which he was the first president. At the close of the first year he resigned his position, and is at present engaged as pastor of a church in Cleveland.

Towanda Home Nursery.—See R. M. Welles' cards in another column.

Editor's Table.—The *Little Corporal* Magazine for February was crisp and pure as a northern snowflake. Its illustrations are superb. Mr. Stearns, who founded The Corporal nearly six years ago, and whose editorship has achieved such an enviable name and fame, has, since the first of January, withdrawn from the firm of Russell & Stearns, to have for some time been the publication office he goes into the book manufacturing business, and will soon, conjointly with his brother, P. Stearns, issue a monthly, which is devoted to Day and Sunday School Entertainments. The *Little Corporal* Magazine will hereafter be published by John E. Miller, Chicago, Mr. Russell's former partner, and edited by Mrs. Ruth Hemenway Miller, who has heretofore been Associate Editor.

—The *Manufacturer and Builder* is certainly a magazine of great value to those people to whom it is particularly addressed, and to the general seeker of information, it also possesses many points of interest. Any number of it would serve for a sample, and the number for February particularly so. It is published by Westcott & Co., 37 Park Row, N.Y., at the low price of $1.50 per year.

—*Peters' Musical Monthly* for February is at hand, containing its usual variety of beautiful music. It is a mystery to us how the publisher can furnish so much valuable music for such a small sum, and a still greater mystery to see our musical friends spending their loose change for sheet music when they can get from twelve to fifteen pieces of music for the small sum of thirty cents, by buying this magazine. The February number contains fifteen pieces, printed from full-size music plates, and worth $4.50 in sheet form. Send thirty cents to the publisher, J. J. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York, and he will send you a sample copy.

—*The Aldine* for February contains eight elegant illustrations, one of which, the "Stolen Child," will be thought as being extremely touching and expressive. An elegant chromo "Ducks," accompanies this number, and is presented to every yearly subscriber, at $5.50. Jas. Sutton & Co., 23 Liberty street, New York.

BUSINESS' LOCAL.

Notice.—Dr. S. C. Sterling, of Philadelphia, will lecture on Temperance at Academy Hall, Wyalusing, Monday evening, Feb. 13, 1871. All are invited to attend.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. T. Leslie Weaver will make him a donation visit at Ulster, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1871, afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited. By order of committee.

☞ If you want a Sewing Machine that will give you perfect satisfaction, get a Singer Improved. You can get them of the agents, Wickham & Black. Every machine is warranted.

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.

☞ Patterson & Kinney desire us to thank their numerous customers for the generous patronage extended to them during the past few years, and to say that they have a hot for stock of groceries than ever.

☞ Two Houses for rent on Second street—possession given on the first of April; and also one house and lot for sale on the corner of Fourth and Elizabeth streets. Inquire of I. S. Post.

Feb. 1, 1871—tf.

Flowers for the Lin-ta Reception.—Miss Brandt has just received a large assortment of beautiful Artificial Flowers. Ladies who intend being present at the reception, will find at her millinery establishment just what they need in that line for the occasion. Store south side of Mercur's Block.

☞ The District Convention, I.O. of G.T., of Bradford and Sullivan counties, meets at Camptown, Feb. 22 and 23, 1871. G. W.C.T. Chase to be present.

S. C. Gaylord, Sec'y.

Wyalusing, Feb. 6, 1871—2w.

Temperance Lectures.—Dr. Martin Stevens, Phrenologist, who is a man of great ability, experience, and knowledge of Europe and America, will deliver several lectures in Towanda on temperance and the evils of intemperance. The time and place will be duly announced before the lecturer arrives.

☞ The pastor of Rome Charge, M.E. Church, takes this method to thank his many kind friends for their liberal donation on February 1st. Also to the ladies and friends of Center Valley, for a fine bedquilt.

Rome, Feb. 6, 1871. Wm. Shelp.

☞ I desire to acknowledge through your paper, the receipt of donations amounting to three hundred dollars, from friends in Canton, East Canton and vicinity. Coming as these gifts do in a time of affliction, they show the sympathy and kindness of a people who love to do well by their minister. This is but one of many ways by which my labors here have been made delightful. S. P. Gates.

Dentistry.—Dr. M. Wheaton, of Binghamton, N.Y., wishing to make the acquaintance of the citizens of Rome and vicinity, will be at the Temperance Hotel in that village, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th of the present month, where he will offer his professional services to the public. His greatly improved facilities for *extracting teeth*, and extensive experience in the *preservation* of the same, render it a rare opportunity for all, especially the *young*, to avail themselves of the advantages of sound advice from a skillful dentist. No charge will be made for services or counsel on the above-named days.

☞ 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. 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.

☞ Some of our young men who go to see girls have adopted a new way of obtaining kisses. They assert, on the authority of scientific writers, that the concussion produced by a kiss will cause the flame of a gas jet to flicker, and easily induce the girl to try the experiment in the interest of science. The first kiss or two the parties watch the flame, to see it flicker, but soon become so interested in the experiments as to let it flicker if it wants to. Older people should understand that kisses will not answer for steady diet, and that the best place to buy the "staff of life" and other groceries and provisions, is at the old and well-known house of McCabe & Edwards, Mercur's Block.

☞ Although we have never published anything on this subject, we give place to the following communication:

Camptown, Pa., Feb. 3, 1871.

Mr. Editor: As your columns have been opened to statements relative to the death of Mr. Stark, of Lime Hill, and as those statements have reflected on our townsmen, Messrs. Lafferty & Landon, permit me to say that I was in their Store on the Saturday morning in question (the 16th ult.), and heard Mr. Stark ask Mr. Lafferty for a pint of alcohol for a wash for his son's head. Mr. L. refused to let him have it. I said to Mr. L. that the son had worked for me and had had a sore upon his head—the doctor said it was erysipelas. I supposed he wanted the alcohol for a wash for his head, and said the same to Mr. L.; thereupon he let him have a half-pint.

I have every reason to believe that Mr. Landon sold him the pint of kerosene in the afternoon, as he said he did. G. W. Carr.

P.S.—It has been stated by some, and that, too, by those who are *capable* of telling the truth, that Mr. Stark had obtained liquor of us during the summer at different times. This we *emphatically deny*; as that obtained as stated above, is all he ever had of us in any shape. To the writers of the articles published heretofore, we would say that we are sorry they have taken the course they have in expressing their feelings on a subject *which they knew nothing about further than hearsay*. We think it would be highly commendable in them to be sure they are telling the truth on such a subject, before they take the liberty of publishing it.

Lafferty & Landon.

Swindling Nursery Agents.—If you wish to be cheated in buying Fruit and Ornamental Trees, be sure not to read R. M. Welles' cards in another column; and believe just what every New York State Nursery traveling agent tells you.

Bradford county people have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by these sharpers. Occasionally an honest nursery agent visits our county; but it is an exception to the rule.

☞ Cross, the Book Man, in Patton's Block, makes a *specialty* of almost everything in his line, and consequently is able to offer inducements to cash buyers. His stock of blank books is complete, and is offered *very low*. His large and handsome assortment of wall paper is not excelled in Northern Pennsylvania. By the way, in speaking of Cross's Store, it should not be forgotten that he has established a circulating library, open to everybody at very moderate rates.

☞ John McIntyre requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment and save costs. All kinds of boot and shoe making and repairing done at short notice at his establishment.

MARRIED.

GOODSELL—McKEAN.—Jan. 15, 1871, at the M.E. Parsonage, Nichols, N.Y., by Rev. E. P. Eldridge, Mr. Joshua S. Goodsell, of Nichols, to Miss Harriet J. McKean, of Litchfield, Pa.

CRANDALL—SIBLEY.—Feb. 1, 1871, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. C. Prime, A. J. Crandall and Ella Sibley, both of Windham, this county.

GLOSSER—THOMPSON.—On Christmas day, 1870, by Rev. Samuel Davidson, at the residence of B. Watkins, in Shesbequin, Henry Glosser and Susan F. Thompson.

BROWNING—LEARN.—In Tuscarora, Feb. 2, 1871, by H. B. Ackley, Esq., Mason Browning and Esther Learn, both of Tuscarora.

CARL—ROSS.—On the eve of Jan. 23, 1871, at the M.E. Church in Wyalusing, by Rev. G. M. Chamberlain, Jesse Carl, of LeRaysville, and Fanny Ross, of Wyalusing.

CONRAD—MILLER.—At the parsonage in Windham, Jan. 28, 1871, by Rev. A. Brigham, H. J. Conrad, of Hone, to Hattie D. Miller, of Windham.

SNYDER—BOARDMAN.—In Rome, at Taylor's Hotel, by Rev. Wm. Shelp, Paul Snyder, of Forganstown, N.Y., to Ida E. Boardman, of Orwell, Pa.

ROWE—MOLYNEUX.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Overton, Jan. 1, 1871, by Rev. J. L. Dush, Ezra C. Rowe, of Forks, Sullivan county, to Margaret A. Molyneux, of Overton, Bradford county.

FOSTER—NEWELL.—In Shesbequin, at the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 18, 1871, by the Rev. J. S. Stewart, Frederick Foster, of North Towanda, to Emma L. Newell, of Shesbequin.

CATEN—SWEET.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Rev. Geo. A. Lent, Jan. 29, 1871, Hugh J. Caten and Nettie M. Sweet, all of Harford, N.Y.

SWEET—CATEN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 2, 1871, by the same, Lucius C. Sweet and Estella L. Caten, all of Harford, N.Y.

DIED.

GATES.—In East Canton, Jan. 24, 1871, Allie Sophia, first-born of Rev. S. P. and Emma F. Gates, aged 2 years and 7 months.

"Not lost but gone before."

SALSBURY.—At Monroeton, Jan. 23, 1871, of chronic inflammation of the stomach, J. S. Salsbury, aged 51 years.

His death is severely felt by all who knew him. He was a kind and affectionate husband, an indulgent parent, a good brother, and an obliging neighbor. He was highly esteemed among the business community. His prospects were bright and the future full of promise, but the destroyer came;—with slow but steady step he invaded this happy home. The best medical advice, the devotion of a loving family circle, all failed to detain the object of so much solicitude. His heart was full of sympathy, feeling more for those he was so soon to leave, than for himself. Willing to live or die, having no fear, he gently glided out of life into the unclouded vision of Him in whom he trusted. Com.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

☞ 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 Fine, 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.

☞ We have for sale at great bargains:

1 Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine.
2 Grover & Baker " " "
1 Finkle & Lyon " " "
1 Wheeler & Wilson " " "
Almost new.

Feb. 8, 1871. Wickham & Black.

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

2w.—Towanda, Dec. 20, 1870.

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 re-open 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 Passmore; Declaimers—Geo. Spencer and P. L. Christopher. Business Committee—J. Armstrong, G. Craumer, G. B. Smith, Annie Myer and Jennie Phinney. G. H. Barns, Rec. Sec'y.
Jan. 26, 1871—2w.

☞ A meeting of the Stockholders of the Towanda Gas and Water Company, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock, will be held at the office of the Company Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, 1871. By order of the Managers. C. L. Tracy, Sec'y.
Jan. 30, 1871—2w.

For Sale.—One of the best Hotels in the county. Inquire at this office.
Feb. 1, 1871—tf.

☞ 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.

☞ 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, Shootings, 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 itemise, 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.
H. M. Welles.
Dec. 1, 1870.

☞ W. Dittrich's Music Store, east of Mercur's Bank, first door, where you will find Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Strings, Accordeons, Clarionets, Flutes, Sheet Music, Instruction Books for all instruments, Music Books and all kinds of Musical Merchandise. April 14, '70.

☞ 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 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.

☞ A fine stock of Cigars at wholesale, very cheap, at Cowell & Myer's.
Feb. 8, 1871.

☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hides and Pelts at Cowell & Myer's.

☞ Oysters at wholesale and retail, at Cowell & Myer's.
Feb. 8, 1871.

☞ Tea for 50 cents per lb., at Cowell & Myer's.
Feb. 8, 1871.

☞ The best *Dollar Young Hyson Tea* in town, at Cowell & Myer's.
Feb. 8, 1871.

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

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