Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Next Wednesday is "Ash Wednesday," the commencement of Lent.

The Pa. & N.Y. R.R. Co. have just put two hundred additional coal cars on the road.

ROBT. H. SAYRE, President of the Pa. & N.Y. R.R. Co., was in town on Friday last.

The Lin-ta Reception, which is to come off this evening, promises to be a grand affair.

A trout weighing three pounds was taken from Quaker Lake, Susquehanna county, last week.

W. H. MONGAN has purchased Mrs. WARNER's property on Canal street, in the rear of the Episcopal church.

Rev. S. F. BROWN, of Tunkhannock, will lecture on Temperance in the Academy at Camptown, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7½ o'clock.

A Montrose man had to pay twenty-five dollars the other day, for furnishing a young man of intemperate habits with a bottle of whiskey.

By invitation, Rev. WM. McCLEMENT, of the Episcopal church, this place, preached in the Episcopal church, Saginaw City, Mich., on Sunday last.

Deputy Sheriff YOUNG started for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, with four prisoners sentenced to confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary and House of Refuge.

The "dearest spot on earth" has at last been located. Those wishing to find that "spot" are respectfully referred to the man that does not advertise.

In publishing a list of the last each appointments last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of W. H. MONGAN, as a Deacon.

Another through freight was taken on the road between Philadelphia and New York and Waverly on Monday last. This shows that business was increasing.

Mr. KINNEY, of the Waverly *Advocate*, was in town on Monday evening. Don't think he was here to attend the female minstrels.

D. A. OVERTON has purchased "Monday Dodge" which have accompanied at Fairview & Co's slaughter house, and will use them on ground up for manure.

The Baptist church edifice of Towanda, Pa., having undergone general repairs, will be opened on Friday, March 3, 1871. Services commence at 10 a.m. A general invitation is extended.

The Pa. & N.Y. R.R. Co. have purchased two new engines to run on the Elmira Express. They are numbered 203 and 204, and named "C. P. WELLES, Jr.," and "W. H. PURDY."

The friends of Rev. C. M. DEAN gave a donation visit at the residence of Rev. J. S. Perry, in Canton, last week, and left the Lady and twenty-five dollars for the pastor's acceptance.

The masque party given by Mrs. DAVIS, on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and much enjoyed by all. The Major understands how to do a thing handsomely.

There's a moral taught by the following conversation, which needs to be learned by many fathers. Said little four-year-old, "Mother, father won't be in Heaven with us, will he?" "Why, my child?" "Because he don't have the stars."

The Ahwaga House, Owego, for the first time since it was erected, is a paying institution. Mr. SHIPMAN, the proprietor, knows how to keep a hotel," and we are pleased to know that he is doing a good business.

The interest in the revival meetings at the M.E. Church is unabated, and the penitents are nightly asking the congregation to pray for them. The pastor, Rev. O. L. GRIFFIS, is laboring day and night to build up the Master's kingdom among His people.

SHERRY's New York Theatre performed in MERCUR's Hall three nights last week to very fair houses. The troupe consists of twenty-four first-class artistes, and is pronounced by all who witnessed their performances to be one of the best companies extant.

LOST.—A young man of respectable connections, in passing from one hotel to another in this town, has lost his reputation, his usefulness and his self-respect. His family will pay liberally and heap blessings upon the head of any one who will return them—or any one who will know to find them again.

Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." The whisky men in Scranton have organized an association and have issued to counteract the influence of the W.M.U. and temperance organizations. We are glad to see this action, as it brings the question vividly before the public.

Suspension in the anthracite trade is more generally among operators than miners this fall. Large quantities of bituminous coal from Bradford County are now being shipped to the rolling mills and furnaces in the Lehigh Valley. This is certainly "carrying coal to Newcastle." The Fall Creek Company have contracted to furnish several hundred tons of coal to furnace on Bethlehem.

Miss KELLOGG dedicated a new piano at Wilkes-Barre last week. The *Advertiser* says, "She was complately loaded with flowers showered upon her by her admirers. They came from the greenhouses of Mr. PENIN HARRIS, at Abbottsville Farm, and were the most beautiful products of floriculture we have never met with. The arrangement of the bouquets exhibited so much advantage, good taste and refinement of Master Percival Harris and his sister LUTIA.

The enterprising and wealthy boot and shoe house of E. W. CLARK & Co., Philadelphia, are about establishing a branch of their business at Duluth, Minnesota, and our late townsman, B. S. RUSSELL, is to be associated with them as managing partner. In the course of a few months it is probable that one or two branches will be established in Minnesota, to be under the supervision of Mr. R. We regret to lose such men as Mr. RUSSELL is of just the kind wanted in the West. Persons desiring any information in regard to the northern portion of Minnesota, can address Mr. R. on the subject, who will gladly answer inquiries.

As an evidence that advertisements are read, we publish the following letter received last week:

Towanda, February 6, 1871.

MR. S. W. ALVORD—*Sir*: You will oblige me if you stop my paper when the time expires that I have paid for it for. I will give you one reasonably I request you to stop the REPORTER. Last spring I saw advertised nails and glass and a number of other articles, and the price given. I sent for a bill of goods to build a house with, and was charged more for some of the goods than the REPORTER said I could have them for. Now when those Towanda fellows advertise the price of articles, you tell them they must sell them at that price until they change the price in the REPORTER.

A. WAKEMAN.

Mr. WAKEMAN might have saved his paper and postage, as his paper would certainly have been stopped at the expiration of the time paid for.

We are gratified to see by the New York papers that Mr. FREDERICK HARRISON, who visited this place and gave an entertainment in elocution and recitations in MERCUR's Hall, is distinguishing himself in his profession. Mr. H. is a young gentleman of rare ability, and if his life is spared will soon be looked upon as a leader in his calling. We hope he may be induced to visit us again soon.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.—The extensive dry goods house of Messrs. POWELL & Co., of this place, did a very large business during the past year. Trade seemed to rush in upon them from all directions, from the adjoining counties, as well as at home, and their large rooms were frequently so crowded with customers that to one unacquainted with their systematic mode of doing business it was a query how they could be waited upon. But their system is so perfect that no confusion ensues, and every one is attended to promptly. We are of the opinion that their sales for 1870 exceeded a quarter of a million of dollars; and the indications are that their trade will be largely increased during the present year. They possess superior advantages for purchasing goods in New York, as the head of the firm resides there. This is really the great secret of their ability to sell so reasonably. A firm of such high integrity and moral worth is an honor to any place, and deserves the vast patronage bestowed upon it.

We clip the following items from the *Northern Tier Gazette*:

—M. L. ROCKWELL, of West Burlington, has sold his farm for $75 per acre.

—A series of Union meetings are in progress at Canton, with very good results thus far.

—A. H. WINTERMUTE has sold his house and lot at Columbia X Roads to A. ADAMS, for $1,200.

—The donation to Rev. T. S. SHEARDOWN, two weeks ago, amounted to the neat sum of about $185.

—CLAUDE DE HAVEN is coming with the Continental Vocalists, and will visit Troy before long.

—A. ADAMS has sold his interest in the store at Columbia X Roads to his partner, Capt. McCLELLAND.

—WILLIAM EDWARDS, of Troy, has received a patent for "Medical compound of pills for cure of colds."

—D. H. STEVENS, of East Troy, has sold his farm of one hundred and twenty-one acres to Mr. MONTGOMERY, of West Franklin, for $9,000.

—A coal train ran off the track near VIELIE's mill on Monday, and another at Columbia X Roads on Tuesday. But little damage was done, though other trains were considerably delayed. Some of the trains run too fast, and considerably above regular speed.

The following-named persons are authorized to receive subscriptions to the REPORTER at club rates:

S. A. Rockwell, L. D. Taylor, Ward Warren, Granville; O. D. Goodrich, Austinville; Peter Munroe, Sylvania; W. H. Gernet, Columbia X Roads; P. S. Pettengill, South Creek; C. L. Shepard, Wells; M. Shepard, Aspinwall; R. C. Sinsabaugh, Athens; S. M. Layton, Litchfield; Miles Prince, Windham; W. C. Peck, Windham Centre; Dr. Stone, Warren Centre; G. W. Brink, G. N. DeWolf, LeRaysville; Wm. Howell, Warren; Richard McCabe, North Rome; C. C. Worthing, O. F. Young, Rome; Dempsey Ackley, A. B. Sumner, Tuscarora; M. Bixby, A. Paul, Wyalusing; Wm. Durand, J. J. Anderson, W. H. Giddings, Herrick; J. P. Eldes, Lime Hill; Thos. Muir, Barclay; M. Luther, Luther's Mills; Cary Horan, Mountain Lake; E. L. Andrews, Eli P. Rockwell, Alba; J. B. Hinds, Myersburg; G. N. Morgan, Potterville; John Mathews, Overton; J. Blackman, South Branch; E. M. Farrar, Orwell; Capt. I. A. Park, South Hill; D. Gardner, Orcutt Creek; David Horton, Hornbrook; Jesse Brown, H. Shaw, Sheshequin; Thos. Scott, Ulster; S. Wheaton, Warren.

EVERY POST MASTER IN THE COUNTY IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE REPORTER.

In the above list we may have omitted the names of some persons who have kindly interested themselves in securing subscriptions for the REPORTER, and we will thank any such to send us their names.

O. H. P. KINNEY, editor of the Waverly *Advocate*, who was an intimate friend of the late Dr. E. H. MASON, pays the following truthful tribute to his memory, in the last number of the *Advocate*:

DR. E. HASTINGS MASON died at his residence in Towanda, Pa., on Friday, the 3d inst., at the age of 36 years.

Many years of intimate acquaintance and warm personal friendship inclines us to say something more than simply announce his death. Dr. MASON was a thoroughly-educated man and an eminently well-read physician. His large practice had worn hard upon a constitution not naturally vigorous, and his practice in his latter life having grown mainly into that of consulting physician, which involved long rides over that and adjoining counties, his life-powers proved inadequate to the drafts made upon them, and his death seemed to be but the necessary sequence of an over-taxed body and mind. Two years with the Doctor in California, where the restraints of society are removed and men are seen as they are, enabled us to read him in his real character and to know him aright. We believe no one ever knew him better, and the footing-up of our knowledge entitles us to say that Dr. MASON was in all respects a fine type of a man: of excellent natural ability, well disciplined in the schools of education and experience; a moral organization the most vigorous and intense, with social qualities which rendered him genial and companionable. His benevolence was broad and far-reaching—was the leading and distinctive feature of his moral character. He looked upon his fellow men as his brothers in that closer relationship which induces efforts for their present relief and permanent elevation. He was proverbially kind and generous, and his religion and politics partook of that broad philanthropy which stops not short of the entire race of man. His integrity was never questioned, and his sense of honor never allowed him to do a mean act. Towanda has lost her best man.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—*February Term*.—The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. James Scott and Henry Meade.—Arson. A true bill against Scott, and "not a true bill" against Mead.

Com. vs. Albert Sloat, Alexander Wilbur, Justin Wilbur, David Woodruff and Isaac Woodruff.—Riot. A true bill against A. Sloat, A. Wilbur and D. Woodruff, and not a true bill as to the other parties named in the indictment.

Com. vs. Wm. Chase.—Larceny.

Com. vs. M. Moulton.—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Lanier Ayers.—Forgery.

Com. vs. Dennis Jones.—Larceny.

Com. vs. John Baker. " "

Com. vs. Henry Mead. " "

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. Cevelian Travis.—False pretences. Amos Bennett, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Isaac Ruger, Jr.—Assault and battery. Prosecutor, David Mulligan, to pay costs.

Com. vs. C. L. Crandall.—False pretences. Prosecutor, John Holmes, for costs.

The Grand Jury were discharged on Wednesday evening.

The following cases, in addition to those reported last week, came before the Court and Jury:

The case of Com. vs. Wm. Cochrane, indicted at last sessions for murder, and which was in progress as we went to press last week, was concluded on Wednesday and resulted in the acquittal of Cochrane. It will be remembered that a party of drunken men visited the house of Cochrane, in Barclay, and commenced an assault upon his wife. Cochrane, in attempting to rescue his wife, inflicted a mortal wound on the person of a friend who was also attempting to protect Mrs. C.

Com. vs. Wm. Moulton.—Assault and battery. Prisoner plead guilty.

Com. vs. John Baker.—Larceny. Jury return a verdict of guilty.

Clarence Forest was appointed deputy constable of Smithfield township.

On motion of W. Watkins, the Court appoint Geo. H. Kendall, Russell Miller, H. L. Scott, Wm. Bunyan, Eben Lilley and LeRoy Holcomb viewers in the case of an application for a county bridge in Franklin township.

On application, Samuel G. Minier was appointed deputy constable for Sheshequin township.

The following licenses were granted during the week:

FOR A TAVERN.

Athens township—P. H. Shoemaker; Albany—P. D. Wilcox, Dan. Kellogg; Burlington—N. B. Stevens; Canton (Minnequa)—R. S. Dodson; Franklin—W. S. Lewis; LeRaysville borough—John Champion; Monroe twp.—E. W. Neal, Jeremiah Blackman; South Creek—J. S. Pitt; Standing Stone—Peter Landmesser; Towanda borough—Allen McKean, C. T. Smith; Windham—W. N. Richards.

EATING HOUSE.

Towanda borough—S. A. Allen, Thomas Laty, F. W. Rice; Burlington—M. B. Calkins.

MERCHANT DEALERS.

Towanda borough—J. Brackney, John Carroll & Co., H. W. Nobles.

Court adjourned on Saturday to meet again on Monday morning, Feb. 13.

Com. vs. A. Sloat, A. Wilbur and D. Woodruff.—Riot. Jury return a verdict of not guilty, but defendants to pay costs.

In the matter of a petition for a new township to be created out of parts of Athens, Smithfield and Ulster, the commissioners appointed at last term report against the propriety of laying off said township.

Com. vs. Wm. Chase.—Larceny. Jury return a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Dennis Jones.—Larceny. Jury return a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. M. Moulton.—Assault and battery. Verdict guilty.

Com. vs. Henry Mead.—Larceny. Jury find him guilty.

Com. vs. James Scott.—Indicted at present sessions for arson. Jury return a verdict of not guilty.

The following sentences were pronounced by Judge MORNON on Monday afternoon, Feb. 13:

John Baker, convicted at present sessions of larceny in taking money from a miner, to imprisonment for four years and nine months at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia.

William Chase, convicted at present sessions of larceny, to the House of Refuge.

Dennis Jones (colored), convicted at present sessions of larceny, one year and nine months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

M. Moulton, convicted at present sessions of assault and battery, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment of four months in the county jail.

Henry Mead, convicted at present sessions of larceny, to pay a fine of ten dollars and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for two months.

TUSCARORA.—It is no use to report commonplace events now-a-days—nothing short of the "extraordinary" will satisfy. We have had it in our mind to speak well of our people as a temperate, intelligent, moral, industrious community; but we remember that our County Court has been occupied during the past week with two disgraceful Commonwealth suits from Tuscarora, and our good words would not appear in good taste. We therefore wait.

If we thought it would pass as "extraordinary," we might say that our congregations are largest when it is expected that the "bridal rail" will glide down the aisle during service, but "*that's* so everywhere." Nor would the announcement that Rev. BRECKENRIDGE's donation at Dr. COGSWELL's was a pleasant affair create any sensation. Everybody expected it would be. Should we state that the lumber, bark, and flag-stone business was brisk, people would say, "Tell us something we don't know." The "extraordinary" gymnastics of our school board would prove a laughter-splitting farce anywhere but among our own tax-payers. For the past few months this honorable body have been on dress parade about once a week, locating a school-house. The exercises consist of marches and countermarches, irritants and counter-irritants. "CASEY's Tactics" have been lain aside.

"They first march up a hill,
And then march down again."

We insert a few "extracts" from memory:

Resolved, That *harmony* is a good thing; therefore the *majority* should agree with the *minority*. Carried.

Resolved, That such a thing as "moral obligation" to redeem pledges does not exist.

Resolved, That in order to *equalize* the size of schools, we divide District No. 1 (with its number of scholars) into three schools. Carried.

After six days spent in *not* locating and letting a house, the following is adopted and signed, by a two-third vote:

Resolved, That we will *resign* when our time expires.

This will probably be amended at next meeting so as to read, "We resign only in death." Further than this no one dare conjecture.

Thus you see, we have no need of a circus to give lessons in "ground- and lofty tumbling." But who wouldn't be a school director? Best abused, poorest paid. ALPHA BETA.

MILLVIEW, SULLIVAN Co., PA.—Mr. ALVORD: Thinking a brief sketch of Sullivan county would be interesting to the readers of the REPORTER, I will endeavor to give one. Sullivan county is a tract of land lying between the Blue Ridge and the Allegheny mountains. It is naturally divided into two sections—the Loyalsock creek running through being the dividing line. The northern section is adapted to grazing, and is principally settled by farmers, composed of almost all nations, who are noted for their habits of order, industry and frugality. The southern section of the county is mountainous, and abounds in almost all the elements of wealth. Its forests contain immense quantities of timber, principally hemlock; and besides the forests that cover its surface, the mountains have vast mines of coal and iron ore hidden from the view of man, that will continue to remain so if the business people of our country do not open them. Sullivan county has also its share of natural curiosities;—from the source of the Loyalsock creek to its mouth are a series. Some of the most noted are the "Hay Stacks," "World's End," "Wolf Trap," &c.

This county has been looked upon as almost worthless by the business men of our State, until within a few years past. They have made a commencement by opening the coal mines at Dushore, and we hope they will continue on; for we are satisfied that the whole mountain range along the Loyalsock creek, from Dushore mines to Forksville and even below that point, contains immense quantities of coal and iron ore.

It is asserted by the Tanners men of this county, that there is more hemlock bark here than in any other one county in the State. If this be so, Sullivan can boast of more tanneries in a few years than any other county in the State.

There is one thing that the business men of Towanda and Williamsport need, and that is a railroad from Williamsport to connect with the Sullivan & Erie road. I have ascertained the distance from Williamsport to Dushore, and have talked with men that are acquainted with the route, and they think that a road can be built within the short distance of 40 miles, with a grade of not more than 30 feet to the mile. If this road should be built, it would be the direct route from the southwest to New York and the eastern cities. The business men of Towanda already realize the increase of business in their town by the L.V.R.R., and if they were connected with Williamsport by the proposed route, the increase would be as much more. On the other hand, Williamsport would be the great central depot for almost all parts of the Union.

Hoping that the business men of Bradford and Lycoming will assist us in opening the vast mines of coal that our mountains abound in, and send the iron horse snorting up and down the Loyalsock creek, we will leave the subject for the present. F. HANNAH.

Jan. 19, 1871.

Mr. EDITOR—*Sir*: The Bradford County Teachers' Association convened at Monroeton, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10th and 11th. Though not a member of said body, yet an advocate of thorough practical education, I was greatly interested in the discussions and exercises of the Association. A considerable length of time was devoted to the discussion of corporal punishment in our common schools—whether it ought to be continued or abolished. Many were the ideas advanced *pro* and *con*, and by the rapid gesticulations of some and their emphatic remarks, the audience was left to conclude *they* understood fully, and obeyed the commands of Solomon.

The evening of the 10th was occupied by Miss PASSMORE, who read an essay; Mr. MCPHERSON declaimed; Rev. Mr. STEWART, of Towanda, delivered an address; subject—"The Æsthetical Aspect of Education." Of the latter we feel we cannot say too much. It was an address of much thought, able, didactic, and eloquent, and our most sincere wish is that it may find its way into your columns, that every teacher of Bradford county may read it thoughtfully and gain much instruction by its perusal—that if they have failed in the past to cultivate the æsthetical faculties of this plastic mind placed under their care, they may see their errors *now* and commence anew, more fully realizing their vast responsibilities as a teacher in every direction. Mr. STEWART's address is calculated to refine and elevate the masses.

Saturday morn was occupied in the discussion of several important resolutions; after which the Association adjourned to hold their next session at Troy. We trust many left Monroeton feeling they had been benefited by attending.

But allow us just *one* criticism ere we close: that is, we most truly hope that if we have the pleasure of meeting the teachers of this county at Troy, that by that time the majority of the lady teachers will find their voices; as so many seemed to be afflicted with weak lungs, or something; for many failed to be heard when answering questions which were given them. Dear young ladies, unless you strengthen your voices in some way, you cannot possibly be successful instructors in your school-rooms; and the rod must of necessity become a faithful friend to assist you in the maintenance of order.

Monroeton, Feb. 13, 1871. ZELLA.

MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Bradford Co. Historical Society convened in the Grand Jury Room on Monday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Vice President CODDING took the Chair, and E. HERRICK, Jr., was elected Secretary *protem*.

The following-named members were present: Gen. Patton, Col. Means, David McKinney, Jas. C. Ridgway, H. L. Scott, S. W. Alvord, J. M. Wattles, O. Gore, G. D. Montanye, W. A. Peck, Dr. E. Mills, W. W. Kingsbury.

The following donations of books were announced by E. Herrick, Jr.:

"*The Corn Planter Memorial*," presented by Hon. James Ross Snowden, of Philadelphia.

"*New York Genealogical and Historical Register*," for 1870.

"*Genealogy of Descendants of John Holmes*," and "*Genealogy of Descendants of John Watson*," presented by Dr. D. W. Watson, of Newark Valley, N.Y.

Vol. I, No. 1, of proceedings of Pennsylvania Historical Society, presented by the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

On motion, it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Society be tendered these gentlemen for their donations.

Hon. J. Ross Snowden was elected an honorary member of the Society.

The following resolution was offered by S. W. Alvord, and will be acted upon at next meeting:

Resolved, That the by-laws of this Society be so amended that hereafter there shall be four regular meetings in each year, and that they be on the first Monday of February, May, September and December, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The following relic of "ye olden time" in Bradford county was presented to the Society by Mrs. Byron Kingsbury. It is an invitation from Gen. Simon Spalding to Judge Obadiah Gore and family, to attend the wedding of their youngest daughter, who was married to Col. Joseph Kingsbury, late of Sheshequin:

February ye 1st, 1797.

Dear Sir: This evening I expect to have my last daughter married. Could you and Mrs. Gore, and Mr. Avery and wife, make it convenient to call between sundown and dark? I shall esteem it a favor. Your humble servant,

SIMON SPALDING.

Obadiah, Gore and family.

The thanks of the Society were tendered Mrs. K. for the document.

Ex-Sheriff Codding, who had been appointed at a special meeting, delivered a eulogy on our late President, Dr. E. H. MASON.

On motion of G. D. Montanye it was

Resolved, That Mr. Codding be requested to furnish a copy of his remarks for publication in the county papers.

J. A. CODDING, Pres't.

E. HERRICK, Jr., Sec'y *pro tem*.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

DELEGATE ELECTION.—The Republican electors of Towanda Borough are requested to meet at the Grand Jury Room, on Saturday Feb. 18, 1871 at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent said borough in the Republican County Convention to assemble on Monday, Feb. 20.

A. G. MASON,
P. POWELL,
H. STULEN,
Vig. Com.

Mrs. J. D. HILL has just received a nice selection of Flowers for the Lint party.

Several valuable farms for sale. Enquire of GRIFFITHS & PATTON, at their office on Bridge-st, Towanda, Pa. feb15-w1

Great Expectations—the new Prize Collar. Buy a Carton and secure a prize. For sale by TAYLOR & GORE.

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.

GRIFFITHS & PATTON dealers in real estate, will sell town or country property on a reasonable commission. Description of property, valuation, and terms of payment, left at their office on Bridge-st., Towanda, Pa., will receive their prompt attention. feb15-w4

FRED. W. BROWN sells everything in the drug line as cheap as the cheapest. All sorts of fancy articles, surgical instruments, prime tobacco and cigars, &c., &c. PATTON's Block, Main street, Towanda, Pa.

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.

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.

Any person desiring to engage in the hotel business in a thriving railroad town of several thousand population, can hear of a good chance to purchase a first-class house, doing a large business, at a bargain, by calling at this office.

One of the most successful business men in New York is BALDWIN the Clothier. He believes in the liberal use of printer's ink, and in addition to patronizing most of the papers in the country, prints a paper of his own entirely devoted to his business. Persons who buy their clothing in the city should give him a call, corner Broadway and Canal streets.

Cross understands how to make business popular, and this is his secret: He sells at small profits. Sells goods for what they are. Treats all customers alike, and employs no salesmen who are not obliging. Keeps everything in the Book and Stationery line, and the best assortment of wall paper to be found outside of the city. As a consequence his sales are immense, and his business daily increasing.

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 so 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.

The seven wonders of the world were: First, the Egyptian pyramids; the largest of these is 693 feet square and 460 feet high, and its base covers 11½ acres of ground. Second, the Mausoleum, erected to Mausolus, a king of Caria, by his widow, Artemisia; it was 63 feet long and 35 feet high. Third, the Temple of Diana, at Ephesus; this was 525 feet in length and 220 feet in breadth. Fourth, the walls and hanging gardens of Babylon; these walls are stated by Herodotus to have been 87 feet thick, 350 feet high, and 50 miles in length, and the statement is deemed credible by modern antiquarians. Fifth, the Colossus at Rhodes; this was a brazen statue of Apollo, 105 feet in height. Sixth, the statue of Jupiter Olympus, of Athens, which was made of ivory and gold. Seventh, the Pharos of Ptolemy Philadelphus; this was a light-house 500 feet high. The wonder of everybody now is, how PROUT & SONS sell so much furniture and do a flourishing business, when almost everybody complains of dull times. The reason is plain: they sell very cheap, and advertise their business well.

Fifty years ago Towanda did not contain a population of 200. We now have over 3,000, and nearly every householder buys groceries at PATTERSON & KINNEY's.

A young couple went to Rev. Paul Davis to get married. Mr. D. is a wag, and by an innocent mistake began to read from the prayer-book as follows: "Man that is born of woman is full of trouble, and hath but a short time to live." The astonished bridegroom suddenly exclaimed: "Sir, you mistake; we came to be married." "Well," replied Davis, "if you insist I will marry you; but believe me, my friend, you had better be buried."

If the reverend gentleman had lived here and known how very *cheap* one can live when he buys his goods at MCCABE & EDWARDS', he never would have said anything of the kind.

SWINDLING NURSERY AGENTS.—If you wish to be cheated in buying Fruit and Ornamental Trees, be sure not to read H. 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.

OSBORN—WICKIZER.—At Laddsburg, Feb. 10, 1871, by Rev. B. Jones, M. B. Osborn, of Orwell, and Alice Wickizer, of Albany.

DIED.

VARGUSON.—In Franklin, Jan. 23, 1871, Roxana, wife of James Varguson, in the 39th year of her age.

VARNEY.—In Franklin, Feb. 3, 1871, Mandana, wife of Ogden Varney, in the 28th year of her age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Maple Lumber and Dogwood wanted. Apply to HAWES BROTHERS, Jan. 4, 1871. Greenwood.

I have just received a large stock of Tea, brought since the reduction in the duty on tea of 10 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. KELLER.

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

WANTED.—A boy 16 or 17 years of age to learn Carriage Painting. None but good steady boys need apply at the Carriage Factory of HENRY STULEN & Co.

Feb. 15, 1871.

North American Fire Insurance Company, New York. Policies written in this old and reliable Company by

JOHN W. MIX, Agent,
Office Mercur's New Block. Towanda, Pa.

Feb. 15, 1871.

We have for sale at great bargains:

1 Wilson & 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 fifth at the Parlors & 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. FRANTZ & 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. 23, 1871—4w. Centre Co., Pa.

The Bradford County Teachers' Association meets at Monroeton the 10th and 11th of February. Lecturer—Rev. J. N. Stewart; Alternate—Rev. M. Howe; Essayists—Mary Sweeney and Addie Passmore; Declaimers—Geo. Spencer and P. L. Chrisopher; Business Committee—H. Armstrong, A. G. Cranmer, G. B. Smith, Annie Myer and Jennie Phinney. G. H. BANKS, 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 country. 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 wear.

H. HANNS & 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, Sheetings, Flannels, Prints, &c. Teas, Sugars, Syrups, and Groceries of all kinds at New York prices. Crockery and Glassware of our own importation, in fact too extensive a stock to itemise, bought exclusively for cash, and guaranteed to be sold at lower prices than ever offered in this market.

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

Dec. 1, 1870. R. M. WELLES.

W. DITTRICH's Music Store, east of Mercur's Bank, first door, where you will find Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Strings, Accordeons, Clarionets, Flutes, Sheet Music, Instruction Books for all Instruments, Music Books and all kinds of Musical Merchandise. April 11, '70.

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.

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.

COLE, PASSAGE & Co.,
Jan. 18, 1871. Towanda, Pa.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Pennsylvania State Normal School, Mansfield, Tioga County. The Spring Term (14 weeks) will commence Monday, March 27, 1871. Tuition, including board, room-rent, fuel, oil, and washing, $62 per term. A deduction of $7.00 or $14.00 is made to those designing to teach. Apply to

CHARLES H. VERRILL,
Feb. 8, 1871. Principal.

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 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.

HENRY HARRIS, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

New Advertisements.

THE LECTURE COMMITTEE OF THE LODGE OF THE

I. O. OF G. T.

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.

IV.
"BURLEIGH,"
REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH.
Subject—"Curious Contrasts, Old Times, and Our Times."
Date, January 23, 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).....$4 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. SANDER