Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Lin-ta Hose Company are to pay Eagle Hose Company, of Pittston, a visit soon.

☞ The Tuscarora Total Abstinence Society has three auxiliaries, and numbers about five hundred members.

☞ Young ELSBREE was sentenced by Judge STREETER, on Saturday evening last, to an imprisonment of two years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

☞ The Odd Fellows have the arrangements made for their celebration on the 4th of July. From appearances it will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in this place.

☞ E. E. BURRINGTON has purchased a lot 40 by 60 feet, from Mrs. E. H. MASON, on the corner of Pine and Second streets; consideration, $2,500. Mr. B. will erect a residence upon it during the present season.

☞ The express office at Troy has been removed from the depot to the Troy House, and B. A. LONG appointed agent. This arrangement will prove a great accommodation to the people of Troy.

☞ Capt. C. M. MANVILLE has offered a lot with sufficient stone delivered on the ground for a church edifice, if the members of the Baptist congregation will raise funds to erect the building. This is a very liberal offer, and we have no doubt will be accepted.

☞ We have received the second number of *The Canton Sentinel*, published at Canton, Pa., by C. H. BUTT & SON. It is an interesting and spicy little sheet, and justly deserves the liberal patronage and hearty encouragement of the Cantonians.

☞ A fishing party, consisting of B. A. PARKER, Supt. of the Pa. & N.Y. R.R., H. E. PARKER, GEO. LOCHHART, J. L. COOK, WM. CARE, J. BILLES, A. W. STEADMAN and C. B. PATCH, visited Sullivan county last week, and returned with several hundred of the "speckled beauties."

☞ The report in our last week's issue that HUMPHREY BROTHERS had sold out has led many to suppose that they are now out of trade, which is erroneous, as they are still at their old stand and conducting their business as of old.

☞ We were shown, several days ago, a fatty tumor, weighing some pounds, taken from the back of a woman in Armenia township, by Doctors AYRES and TRACY, assisted by Doctors PAINE and ROCKWELL. The operation was very skillfully operated. — *N.Y. Gazette.*

☞ The many friends of Mrs. JENNIE LAPORTE GLOVER, daughter of the late Judge LAPORTE and wife of John R. GLOVER, will be pained to learn that she died in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Saturday last. Her death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends in this county.

☞ Past Grand E. J. CLARSON installed the following officers of L. A. Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 20, I.O.O.F., on Friday evening last:

N.G., Jobs MERRITT; V.G., Mrs. A. D. HARDING; Treas., Mrs. B. W. EMERY; R.S., Mrs. A. MANVILLE; P.S., [illegible]

☞ Another game of base ball was played on Saturday, 13th inst., between the Mazeppas, of Wyalusing, and the College club, of Towanda, on the grounds of the former, resulting in favor of the latter by the score of 24 to 12. A return game was played Saturday, 20th, in East Towanda, resulting in the score of Towanda 32, Wyalusing 21.

☞ RUSH J. THOMPSON was admitted as attorney at law during the first week of May term, with license to practice in all the courts of the county. Mr. THOMPSON was a close and attentive student with the Messrs. Pride, and passed a creditable examination. We have no doubt he will become a successful practitioner. He has opened an office in Dushore.

☞ A sneak thief entered the dwelling of JOHN G. KELLER, in Wyalusing, on Thursday night last, and took Mr. K's pants from his sleeping-room. After rifling the pockets of some sixty dollars in money, the thief put on the pants without leaving anything else. On the same night Robert GAYLORD's house was entered, his pocket book taken from his pants' pocket and about forty dollars taken out. No clue to the thief has been found.

☞ We have received a copy of the "*Rythian Rose*," a monthly paper devoted to the interests of the Knights of Pythias, published by SMALL, NESTOR & Co., Louisville, Ky. The typographical appearance of the paper is neat, while the original and selected matter, displays ability and taste. Mr. NESTOR served his apprenticeship in the REPORTER office. He has our best wishes for success.

☞ Messrs. C. H. SCOFIELD and N. B. BARRY, for several years, past connected with the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, have leased the "Minequa House" and the "Herdic House," and will conduct both houses. The "Minequa" is already open for the accommodation of guests. The house has been enlarged by the addition of some thirty sleeping rooms, besides an enlargement of the dining room. Three hundred people can now be accommodated comfortably. The high reputation which the proprietors enjoy of being the best kept hotels in the city, is a sufficient guarantee that the experience of Messrs. SCOFIELD & BARRY will enable them to keep the "Minequa" up in first-class style.

PERSONAL.—Gen. L. B. PIERCE, of Baltimore, passed through this place last week, on his way to Lehigh county to visit his aged parents.

Baron POMEROY passed through this place on Wednesday evening last, on the train going south. He was accompanied by his "second half."

C. P. J. W. GRIFFIN, of Carbondale, and the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Lodge, I.O. of O.F., of Pennsylvania, U.S. Senator M. Quay, represented Franklin Lodge of this place.

Hon. P. C. HAMILTON writes us that he engagements are such that he will not be able to visit this place this season. We regret this, as a rich treat is thus denied the residents.

Hon. WASHBURN LOVE, of Wyoming, N.Y., was married on Monday evening to a rich and accomplished young widow lady.

In our notice of Mr. ACKERMAN's trip South last week, we should have stated that he was accompanied by his aged mother who is 87 years old.

McILHATTON, of the Phila. Ledger, is attending the Y.M.C.A. National Convention in Washington City.

Hon. U. MASON and wife and Mrs. STREETER started for Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon, where they were to meet Hon. G. A. Grow and Miss NELLIE GROW, and proceed on their trip to California, owing to Mrs. MERCUR's illness, M. C. MERCUR and wife were not able to leave with the rest of the company. If Mrs. M. is able to travel, they will meet them at Chicago.

☞ Items from the Sullivan *Free Press*:

Hon. GEO. D. JACKSON has estimable lady celebrated their China Wedding on Monday last, it being the twenth anniversary of their interesting event, and upon that occasion were the recipients of many handsome testimonials from their numerous friends. Among those especially deserving of mention was a most superb and valuable china tea set; while some more enthusiastic friend, anticipating the Silver Wedding still five years in the future, presented the happy couple with a magnificent solid silver tea service. A social gathering in the evening wound up the pleasures of the day, and the friends departed wishing the genial host and hostess many returns of the happy day.

Bishop O'HARA, of Scranton, confirmed 213 people in the Catholic faith at this place on Sunday last—117 males and 96 females. The new church and burying-ground were consecrated on the same occasion. The size of the new Catholic church is 50x120 and was densely packed throughout, and many were obliged to remain outside for want of room.

☞ A son of JOAB KENYON, of this township, only 13 years old, shot a good-sized wild cat in the woods back of Judge WILBER's, one day last week.—*N.T. Gazette.*

☞ The second anniversary of the "Temperance Reform Society" will be held at East Spring Hill, May 30, 1871, at one o'clock, p.m. Good speakers will be in attendance. "Soldiers" will not be forgotten. Invitation to all. By order of Committee.

☞ MR. EDITOR—*Sir:* I have been reading the *Bradford Argus* for the first time in a great many years, and would like to ask one question. There is a great evil in the land—Intemperance; but which is the worst, for men to sell alcohol and make men drunk, or to print a paper full of lies and send it out to the public to keep them well posted with falsehood? I think the latter the worst. POOR DEMOCRACY.

Windham, May, 15, 1871.

LEARN TO KEEP HOUSE.—No young lady can be too well instructed in anything which will affect the comfort of a family. Whatever position in society she occupies, she needs a practical knowledge of household duties. She may be placed in circumstances that it will not be necessary for her to perform such domestic labor; but on this account she needs no less knowledge than if she was obliged to preside personally over the cooking-stove and pantry. Mothers are frequently so nice and particular that they do not like to give up any part of the care to their children. This is a great mistake in their management, for they are often burdened with labor and need relief. Children should be early taught to make themselves useful; to assist their parents every way in their power, and consider it a privilege to do so. Young people cannot realize the importance of a thorough knowledge of housewifery; but those who have suffered the inconvenience and mortification of ignorance, can well appreciate it.

☞ The motion for a change of venue in the case of the Commonwealth vs. HENRY WARD, was argued before President Judge STREETER and Associate FRISBIE, on Thursday last. In the absence of District Attorney CARNOCHAN, Col. E. OVERTON, Jr., was appointed to act in his place, and made a strong and eloquent argument in opposition to the motion. He also presented the following reasons why a change should not be made, and asked that the same be filed:

And now, May 18, 1871, E. Overton, Jr., Dist. Attorney for the time being, appears in open Court and opposes the change of venue for the following reasons, viz:

1st. That no such prejudice exists in this county against the accused as would warrant the Court in granting the application.

2d. That at this stage of the proceedings—no attempt having been made to impanel a jury—it would be an unwarrantable reflection upon the intelligence and integrity of the people of Bradford county to change the venue.

3d. That the deceased, Wesley E. Shader, whom the accused is charged with murdering, died unloved, leaving no near male relatives except a brother-in-law, entirely without pecuniary means, and an aged father who is dependent for his support upon his daily labor as a mechanic, and it will be impossible for them to provide means to defray the additional expense which will be made if the venue of this case is changed. They are unable to pay for taking witnesses to another county or to employ counsel. The course to which the case may be carried on under this application is equivalent to a prosecution necessarily be virtually abandoned.

It was followed by Hon. U. MERCUR, W. T. DAVIES, H. PARR and H. W. PATRICK, in favor of the motion. At the conclusion of the arguments, His Honor, Judge STREETER, stated that although the Court was not fully convinced that the defendant could not get an impartial trial in this county, yet, as there was a doubt about the matter, Mr. WARD was entitled to that doubt, and the motion was therefore granted, and Wyoming county was named as the place where the trial is to take place. Judge STREETER also filed the following recommendation in connection with the matter:

Commonwealth
vs.
Henry Ward.

It appearing to the Court that the District Attorney is not provided with necessary means for the preparation of this case and the employment of counsel, the County Commissioners are advised that it is their duty to furnish the District Attorney with funds sufficient to enable him to procure witnesses from abroad, employ counsel to assist him and to make the proper preparation for the trial of the cause.

May 18, 1871.—*By the Court.*

☞ The enterprising firm of DAY, HUBBELL & SANDERSON, miners and shippers of Sullivan Anthracite Coal, present the following fifty reasons why their coal is the best. Every one who knows a trial will subscribe to them:

1. No slate.
2. No bone or clinker.
3. Burns cleaner than any other coal.
4. The least sediment.
5. More carbon in this coal than any other.
6. Will hold fire longer than any other coal.
7. Will burn with less draft than any other.
8. Requires less kindling-wood than any other.
9. Will burn with more blaze than any other anthracite.
10. Can keep fire in your grate alive with two-thirds the coal.
11. Poor families can brick up one-half of their range or stove.
12. You can start your fire and cook your breakfast in one-half the time.
13. No soot.
14. No disagreeable odor in burning this coal.
15. No cross servants in the morning with this coal.
16. No scolding housewives with this coal.
17. No half-cooked breakfasts in the morning with this coal.
18. No husbands late to business in the morning.
19. Save price of kindling-wood with this coal.
20. Coal will hold fire twenty-four hours.
21. The coal does not snap.
22. The coal ignites freely.
23. Beautiful coal for open fires.
24. Best coal for offices.
25. Best coal for self feeding base-burners.
26. Have as little fire as you please.
27. Have as much fire as you please.
28. Can keep fire six months without any clinker.
29. Best furnace coal.
30. Can regulate your furnace.
31. Little fire for mild weather.
32. Big fire for cold weather.
33. The coal is always uniform.
34. No nature of the coal.
35. The fine coal will all burn up.
36. If you see the coal once you will always know it.
37. The best prepared coal.
38. The purest coal.
39. Has a different look from any other anthracite coal.
40. Admitted by everybody, that have used it, to be the best coal.
41. You are always sure to get the same coal.
42. There is no anthracite coal that can be sent you in place of this coal.
43. If coal dealers send you the coal once you will always have it.
44. Makes a quick fire for baking bread and pastry.
45. Unequaled for roasting and broiling meats.
46. Best in the world for bakers.
47. Just the coal for laundry use.
48. Takes the place of cannel coal for offices.
49. The coal for the rich and for the poor.
50. The trial of one ton is the proof of these reasons.

ROME.—*Mr. Editor:* You are so frequently called upon, in the discharge of your duties, to chronicle matters which dishonor human nature, that readers of a desponding turn of mind are apt to suppose that this poor world is going "to the dogs" rapidly. They imagine that Antichrist or Apollyon rule men's actions exclusively. But these dyspeptic grumblers are in the wrong. Your columns contain many cheering items, and among such encouraging items I would like to record a very pleasant affair which lately came off in Rome.

On the morning of the fifth of May, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. TAYLOR celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The cards of invitation entitled the affair a "Crystal Wedding." The parties were fairly entitled to a silver wedding, but with rare good taste (seldom manifested in these covetous times) they adopted clear shining crystal. A select assemblage of friends (nearly all relatives) gathered to honor the occasion on one of those gratefully mild spring days so rare and enjoyable in our climate. The writer of this did not arrive in time to witness the opening exercises, but was fortunate enough to hear a great part of remarks of Rev. WM. SHELP. He spoke in singularly felicitous terms of the lessons of the occasion, of the remembering friends, of the prospering and christian household, of the benefits conferred on society during the long twenty-five years of married life by this couple, who had given their time, labor and influence to "the cause of religion, of temperance, of liberty" (every word of it true). He wished them many long, happy and useful years to benefit their family and the community.

Rev. C. E. TAYLOR followed in a few tender and grateful words, alluding to the presence of the venerable mothers of the couple, their bereavements in the past, and of the affectionate and well deserved care and love which smoothed the declining years of these "mothers in Israel." The reverend gentleman (brother of Mr. A. W. TAYLOR) is at present enjoying a season of well deserved rest after twenty-nine years of ministerial toil. He is visiting friends.

The TAYLOR brothers conducted the melodies, and flooded "the air with music." Absent relatives sent beautifully worded notes of congratulation with loving remembrances.

It might be as well to state that this gathering of the friends and connections of a truly christian household was intended not only as a means of congratulating the long married couple, but in accordance to an expressed wish, to gratify by their presence perhaps for the last time the venerable Mrs. TAYLOR, now in her 85th year.

One married couple present, by a happy coincidence, were enabled to celebrate their third marriage anniversary.

It would hardly be in keeping with the higher emotions of the occasion to allude to the table enjoyments. Of course; the good people young and old brought healthy appetites to do justice to the culinary luxuries furnished.

Altogether it was a delightful social gathering. YAROM.

HOW TO MAKE A FORTUNE.—Take earnest hold of life, as capacitated for, and destined to a high and noble purpose. Study closely the mind's bent for labor or profession; adopt it early, and pursue it steadily, never looking back to the turned furrow, but forward to the new ground that ever remains to be broken. Means and ways are abundant to every man's success, if will and action are rightly adapted to them. Our rich men and our great men have carved their paths to fortune and fame by this eternal principle—a principle that cannot fail to reward its votary, if it be resolutely pursued. To sigh and repine over lack of inheritance is unmanly; every man should strive to be a creator, instead of inheritor. He should bequeath instead of borrow. The human race in this respect want dignity and discipline. It prefers to wield the sword of our valorous forefathers to forging its own weapons. This is a mean and ignoble spirit. Let every man be conscious of the God in him, and the Providence over him, and fight his own battles with his own good lance. Let him feel that it is better to earn a crust, than to inherit coffers of gold. This spirit of self-nobility once learned, and every man will discover within himself, under God, the elements or capacities of wealth. He will be rich, inestimably rich in self resources, and can lift his face proudly to meet the noblest among men.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ More New Goods this week, at TAYLOR & CO.'s.

AN ESTABLISHED FACT.—The Singer Improved Sewing Machine is the *best*.

☞ New stock of Carpets just opened by TAYLOR & CO.

☞ House and Lot for sale near the Court House in this borough. Terms easy. Enquire at REPORTER office. May 10—1w.

☞ Special bargains in Black Silks; also American Black Silk, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ White Barege and Grenadine Shawls, and a large line of Stripe and Plaid Shawls, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

CARPETS.—The latest designs and *lowest prices*, at TAYLOR & CO.'s.

☞ Carpets—Carpets—Carpets—Carpets—great variety just opened at TAYLOR & CO.'s.

☞ We direct attention to the notice in another column of Jewett's Palace Refrigerator. Messrs. WICKHAM & BLACK are agents. Persons in want of an article of this kind should call and examine it.

☞ If you want Wall Paper neatly trimmed without extra expense, buy it of CHAS. F. CROSS in PATTON'S Block. His new trimming machine does its work to perfection.

☞ Messrs. KINNEY & WATKINS are offering to the farmers of this county a Mowing Machine which has been thoroughly tested and pronounced by all who have used it *the best*. See their advertisement in another column.

☞ B. A. PETTES & CO. are this week adding to their former large stock of Millinery Goods a fresh supply of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., &c., which they offer at greatly reduced prices, at the sign of the Big Bonnet opposite the Court House.

FOR RENT.—A Barn on Main street. Enquire at this office.

BOARDING.—A few boarders can secure first-class rooms with board, by applying at No. 22 Second street. F. E. POST.

☞ MRS. HILL is receiving New Millinery Goods daily from New York and Philadelphia. She will sell you a bonnet or hat at a smaller profit than any millinery establishment in Towanda. First door east Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge street.

☞ *The Little Corporal* for June closes volume twelve of this valuable juvenile. The next number begins a new volume, and also a new story, by that best of writers for children, EMILY HUNTINGTON MILLER, entitled "Summer Days at Kirkwood." All new subscribers beginning with the new volume will receive the June number free. Terms, $1.50 a year, or 75 cents for six months. Address JONY E. MILLER, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Dr. UPDEGRAFF's complete operating case of surgical instruments, manufactured expressly for him, and which cost *twelve hundred dollars*, has arrived and can be seen to-day at the Doctor's office. It is said to be the most complete case, and the most valuable one owned by any surgeon in the United States. It contains every instrument for every operation known to surgeons.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

TOWANDA, May 22, 1871.

TO COLE, PASSAGE & CO., *Agents for Mathushek Pianos:*

Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony respecting the superior qualities of the Mathushek Pianos over all others. Too much cannot be said in their praise. We have been the happy possessors of one of the Orchestrals for nearly four years. It has improved by use and has required but little tuning. Allow me to congratulate you in securing the agency of these splendid instruments.

MRS. E. O. GOODMAN.

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The following suggestions have been forwarded to me from the School Department at Harrisburg, and are very respectfully submitted for your consideration. It will be seen that a Convention of Superintendents is called for, to meet in Harrisburg June 20th.

It is hoped that the several Boards of Directors will effect an organization on the first Monday in June, and that the Annual Reports and Certificates be filled out and forwarded to me at Towanda immediately thereafter.

It will be remembered that the Certificates have to be copied before being transmitted to the School Department, and in order to have them ready by the time of the Convention they should be forwarded to me by the 10th of June.

The proper blanks have been sent to the several School Boards in the county, and, if misplaced, duplicates will be furnished on application:

1. County Superintendents are requested to forward to the Department no annual report that does not contain the names and address of the officers of the Board of Directors for the next school year, commencing on the first Monday of June, 1871. Any report received in violation of this direction will be at once returned for correction to the office forwarding the same.

2. County Superintendents are requested to take steps *at once* to secure as many District Annual Reports and Certificates as possible, by the time the Convention of Superintendents shall meet in this city, June 20th, and bring them along when they come to the Convention. The Department will consider it a great favor if Superintendents will bring reports from all the districts in their respective counties.

This will very much facilitate the work of the Department and secure the early payment of the State appropriation.

A. A. KEENEY, Co. Supt.

☞ F. J. CALKINS has a fine lot of Croquet Sets, which he is selling cheap.

☞ F. J. CALKINS has at his Book Store a large assortment of Sunday-school Books—also P. P. BLISS's new Sunday-school Song Book, "The Charm," one of the best now published.

☞ F. J. CALKINS has a very large stock of Shades, Decorations and Wall Paper, which he sells cheap, and with machinery trims the paper ready to hang, free of charge.

THE WORLD MOVES.—Among the many new enterprises springing into life, a large and elegant Dry Goods Store will open in the thriving village of LeRaysville, the second week in June, with a large stock which the wants of that community seem to demand; and as the new firm have had large experience as merchants, they understand the policy of low prices and small profits. The two gentlemen are enterprising and reliable—Mr. GRAY from Owego, and Mr. LYON, LeRaysville. We hope the people in that community will encourage them. May 24—3w.

MARRIED.

TILLOTSON—PERRY.—At the Justice's office in Lelloy, May 10, 1871, by H. W. Parkhurst, Esq., F. P. Tillotson, of Lelloy, to Mrs. Hila Perry, of Franklin.

BREED—HAGADORN.—At the house of W. H. Russell, in Windham, May 16, 1871, by Rev. W. C. Pock, P. M. Breed, of Union, N. Y., and M. M. Hagadorn, of Windham, Pa.

WATKINS—COX.—At the residence of Zerah Taylor, of Greenwood, on the 13th of May, 1871, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Avila Watkins, of Ulster, to Polly Cox, of Overton.

JOHNSON—PARKS.—In Rome, May 8, 1871, by Rev. Wm. Shelp, Geo. W. Johnson, of Wysox, to Almir L. Parks, of Rome.

BLACKMAN—FOX.—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. John S. Stewart, Lyman Blackman, of Monroeton, to Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, of Towanda.

INGERSON—BORDWELL.—At Columbia X Roads, May 22, 1871, by N. H. Crane, Esq., D. B. Ingerson to Mrs. A. M. Bordwell, of South Creek.

DIED.

AVERY.—In this borough, May 10, 1871, Joseph Avery, aged 63 years and 6 months.

KINNEY.—Wm. Kinney, of Warren, departed this life April 10, 1871, aged about 79 years.

Father KINNEY had been a resident of Warren for forty years, and for honesty and integrity he had but few equals. Although he experienced religion late in life, yet he maintained with great fidelity the christian character and labored to promote the interest of the cause of the Redeemer in the world. In this event he leaves a wife and four children to mourn his departure. His funeral was attended from his late residence, on the 12th of April, by a large number of old residents and friends who still survive him, and may they also be ready when the Master shall call. W. C. PECK.

ALLEN.—In Towanda, May 15, 1871, at the residence of her son, Charles B. Allen, after an illness of ten days, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Emily S. Allen, of Owego, N.Y., aged 48 years.

The mother, brothers and sisters, and children of the deceased, wish in this public manner to express their gratitude to the people of Towanda for their kind and untiring attention, both night and day, to their dear friend who came among them a stranger. We feel that all that could be done for her, both medically and otherwise, was done with willing hearts. Our prayer is, that they may be rewarded at the resurrection of the just.

STEVENS.—In Westmoreland, Pottawatomie county, Kansas, March 29, 1871, Mrs. C. K. Stevens, daughter of Clinton and Amy Keeney, of Stoyenswille, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ HENRY HARRIS, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

☞ Miss Brandt receives New Goods at her Millinery Establishment every week. May 18, 1871.

THE T. C. LIGHTE & CO. AND CONRAD MEYER PIANOS.—The regulation of these instruments is truly admirable.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

For sale at Dittrich's Music Store. May 18, 1871.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.—The Concave Convex Crystal Spectacle Glasses are undoubtedly the best glass in use. Can be bought at A. M. Warner's Jewelry Store one-half less than at any other place in Towanda. In gold, silver or steel frames. Call and see. May 24—1w.

☞ The Bradford Co. Teachers' Association will convene in Troy, Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. Appointments are as follows: Lecturer—Prof. L. D. Watson, Canton; Essayists—Misses M. E. Williams and Emma A. Peckham, Columbia X Roads; Declaimers—Mr. Harris and Mr. ——; Readers—Prof. H. H. Hutton, Miss M. E. Howland, Troy; Business Committee—Prof. H. H. Hutton, G. F. Reddington, Sarah E. Ballard, Kate Adams, Troy. M. ADDIE PRATT, Cor. Sec.

May 24, 1871—3w.

A VOLUNTARY TESTIMONIAL.—

LAW OFFICE OF MCGUFFEY & MORRILL, No. 6 East Third St., May 25, 1870.

Messrs. Moran & Farnsworth, 185 and 187 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, O.:

DEAR SIRS,—You sold to Mrs. A. H. McGuffey, Morrow, Ohio, *some two or three weeks ago*, a JEWETT'S PATENT PALACE REFRIGERATOR. After a trial of two weeks, during the warm weather, we are prepared to say that it is the best article for the price and size we ever saw. It kept a lump of *ice* weighing about 20 pounds from Friday night till the following Monday. Yours truly,

May 24—2w. EDW. MCGUFFEY.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.—The Fortieth Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Convention of Universalists, will be held at Athens, Bradford county, commencing on Wednesday, June 7, 1871, at 10 o'clock, a.m. The Occasional Sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Brooks, D.D., of Philadelphia.

The Convention is composed—

1. Of all Clergymen having fellowship and residing in the State.
2. Of the officers and Standing Committees of the Convention.
3. Of the Secretaries of the Associations within its jurisdiction.
4. Of two lay Delegates from each Association.
5. Of one lay Delegate from each Church.
6. Of one lay Delegate from each Sunday-school.

The Delegates have power to appoint substitutes. Every Association, Church or Sunday-school, sending Delegates to the State Convention, shall certify in writing to the Secretary thereof, the names of such Delegates.

HENRY E. BUSCH, Sec'y,
400 Locust St., Philadelphia.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The friends in Athens and vicinity will most cordially welcome those who come to the Convention to be held here, beginning the 7th of June. *Athens is situated on* the Lehigh Valley Railroad, three miles from Waverly, N.Y., through which the Erie Railroad passes. Trains from Philadelphia reach here at half-past five o'clock, p.m., from Wilkes-Barre at 11:45 a.m., from Towanda at 5:05 a.m., from Waverly at 6:45 a.m., and at 3:15 and 6:35 p.m. Friends will be at the depot on arrival of the later trains on the 6th of June, of all trains on the 7th, and on the 8th if thought necessary, to direct those coming to the Convention to places of entertainment. Friends coming by carriage will find a committee on entertainment, at the church, during the session.

May 21, 1871—2w. O. E. CROSBY, Pastor.

☞ The Shaninger and Smith Organs are without doubt the best made in the United States.—*New York Musical Review.*

For sale at Dittrich's Music Store. May 18, 1871.

☞ Beautiful goods in China, Lava and Silver Plate, for bridal presents, at

May 17, 1871. WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

☞ Rhode Island Lime kept constantly on hand for Whitewashing, at

Mar. 29, 1871. W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

☞ The District Convention, I.O. of G.T., will meet at Canton, June 1st and 2d, 1871. Members will be furnished with half-fare passes over L.V.R.R. on application to Secretary.

S. C. GAYLORD, Sec'y.

Wyalusing, April 24, 1871—4w.

THE F. C. LIGHTE & CO. AND C. MYER PIANOS.—Every item constituting the best Piano Forte can be found in these beautiful instruments.—*N.Y. Times.*

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