Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The business places will all be closed on the 4th.

☞ A magnificent display of Fire Works on the evening of the Fourth.

☞ There will be no business done in town on the 4th.

☞ The California excursion party are on the way home. They will probably reach here some time next week.

☞ Independent Hose Company, No. 3, of Elmira, are to be the guests of Naiad, No. 2, of this place, on the Fourth.

☞ The annual excursion of the clerks of the Lehigh Valley R. R., came off last week. They visited Elmira, Watkins, Geneva and Auburn. They had a splendid car, and seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

☞ The bids for building the Jail were opened on Wednesday afternoon. The highest bid was $160,000, and the lowest $65,800. JOHN CLARK, of Elmira, was the successful bidder.

☞ An excursion train will leave Owego for Towanda on Tuesday, July 4th at 7 o'clock, a.m., returning arrive at Owego at 9 p.m. Tickets will be sold for the round trip at $1,75.

☞ F. E. POST has our thanks for a half-dozen bottles of English Pop, a very pleasant summer drink, manufactured by himself and sold at SCOTT'S Bakery, and all the principal restaurants.

☞ The ladies of the M.E. Church of Towanda, will furnish refreshments during the day and evening of July 4th, 1871, in the Court House Hall. Proceeds to be applied to the Church Organ Fund.

☞ GEORGE MOORE, a lad of about 7 years, fell from the bridge over the railroad track on Bridge street on Tuesday afternoon, and received quite a severe injury. His wrist was broken, and he was otherwise bruised.

☞ We regret to learn that CHAS. BEVERLY, of Albany township, had his right arm badly mangled on Saturday last, by coming in contact with a circular saw. DR. NEWTON and HALL, of Monroeton, were called, and decided that amputation was necessary. The arm was taken off above the elbow.

☞ A new time table went into effect on the S. & E. R.R. on Monday morning last. Two trains are now run daily each way. The first train leaves Towanda at 6:30 a.m., and returns at 12:15 p.m. The afternoon train leaves at 3 o'clock and returns at 7.

☞ A drunken row occurred on the street on Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning last. Policeman COWELL attempted to arrest the offenders, but got the worst of it. W. C. BOGART in attempting to aid officer COWELL, also received a blow. The rowdies escaped.

☞ Ahwaga Steamer, No. 6, and Tioga Hose Company, No. 7, are to assist in the celebration of the coming Fourth of July in Towanda, having accepted an invitation to go to that place previous to the arrangements having been made to celebrate in Owego.—*Gazette.*

☞ VANVELSOR & MANNERS, Waverly, N.Y., have excavated for cellar preparatory to building a brick store adjoining their present stand. They will put up two stories similar to Waverly National Bank—iron front, and fine show windows of single French plate glass.

☞ Valley Lodge, No. 446, I.O. of O.F. of Sheshequin, has been re-instituted, and the following officers elected:

N.G.—WM. SNYDER.
V.G.—L. S. KINGSBURY.
Sec'y—G. W. KINNEY.
Treas.—EDWIN GORE.

☞ At an election held on Tuesday evening, the following persons were made officers in Towanda Lodge, No. 290, K. of P.:

W.C.—I. D. HUMPHREY.
W.V.C.—J. C. INVIRO.
W.G.—O. D. GOODRICH.
W.I.S.—A. F. COWLES.
Trustee—M. J. LONG.

THE FOURTH.—We have received an invitation to be present at a celebration in Cawker City, Kansas, on the Fourth. As we expect a very interesting time at home, think we shall have to send our regrets to Mr. Cawker.

Extensive preparations are making for a celebration at Green Ridge, Scranton, on the Fourth.

☞ L. D. TAYLOR, of Granville, has recently invented and patented who only reliable Hay Loader ever offered to the public. It is pronounced by those who have tested it to be almost useful invention, and one which is destined to come into universal use.

Mr. T. also has a combined Land Roller, Seed Sower and Fertilizer, which should attract the attention of farmers.

☞ At a meeting of the colored citizens of Towanda, held in their church June 23d, 1871, WILLIAM BROWN was chosen chairman, and I. J. BUTLER secretary. Resolutions were passed to hold a Grand Celebration in this village on or about the 15th of August, in honor of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment. Further notice will be given next week.

☞ The *Galaxy* for July enters its twelfth volume with new and handsome type. Its march, as usual, in prose fiction. "Lady Judith, a tale of two Continents," by JUSTIN MCCARTHY, is approaching its close; "Ought we to Visit Her?" by Mrs. EDWARDS, is a clever novel; "Overland," by J. W. DE FOREST, is considered. The Editorial Miscellanies, scientific and literary, are very good. Subscription price, $4.00 per annum. SHELDON & Co., New York.

☞ By reading a notice in another column, the reader will see that the stores and business places of Towanda are to be closed on the coming Fourth. This agreement should be literally carried out. The custom of closing stores on holidays has been observed here for many years, but we learn that of late it has been the practice of some to open their doors if a customer happens to request it. This is unfair and unjust toward other dealers. Give the people to understand that no business will be transacted on the coming Fourth, and then adhere strictly to the agreement.

PA. & N.Y. R.R., JULY FOURTH.—In addition to the regular trains to which extra cars will be attached, there will be a special train between Wyalusing and Towanda, leaving the former place at six o'clock, a.m., and arriving at Towanda about seven, a.m., stopping at the intermediate stations, and leaving Towanda for Wyalusing at five o'clock, p.m.

There will also be a special arrangement on the Sullivan & Erie Railway, by which a train will leave Dushore at seven, a.m., arriving at Towanda at 8:30, a.m., and returning will leave Towanda for Dushore at five, p.m.

☞ At a meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Building and Loan Association, held on Monday evening, by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected:

President—N. [illegible], Jr.
Vice President—[illegible] Mason.
Secretary—[illegible] Chapman.
Treasurer—G. Gordon.
Directors—S. W. Alvord, G. D. Montanye, Thos. Desmond, John M. Rahm, 3 years; I. B. Humphrey, W. A. Chamberlin, Jas. Bryant, J. W. Taylor, 2 years; C. S. Russell, C. F. Cross, R. H. Patch, W. B. Dodge, 1 year.

The first instalment in stock will be due and payable on the 17th day of July.

☞ During a visit to Susquehanna a few days since, through the politeness of Station Agent CAMERON we were shown through the extensive shops of the Erie Company. This establishment gives employment to about six hundred men. The main building is one hundred and twenty feet in width, and eight hundred feet in length, and contains besides the shops, suitable offices for the Superintendent and other officials, a spacious hall for the use of employes, and a good-sized library room which is well supplied with good books. A few years since the Erie Company gave a large and valuable lot to the borough, upon which a large school building has been erected capable of accommodating six hundred scholars. The town of Susquehanna Depot is built on either side of the Susquehanna river, and has many attractive features. Mr. HINDS gave us a drive through the town, and we were agreeably surprised at the number of fine stores and beautiful residences to be seen.

The "Starrucca House" is one of the best hotels on the line of the Erie Road. The table is supplied with everything the market affords, while the sleeping rooms are large and elegantly furnished.

☞ A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, writing from Troy, says:

—Our town has been thronged the past fortnight with visitors to our Springs. Several hundred strangers registered at our famous hotel last week. Many editors and wise doctors partook of Judge LYON's hospitality, and went their way rejoicing. The former pronounce their unsolicited testimony to the abundant curative properties of our mineral waters. C.

—We had the pleasure of viewing a few days since an exquisite painting of the scenery of Armenia Glen, executed by B. F. BREEE of this place. For fine tone and harmonious blending of tints, this painting will compare favorably with many efforts of more pretentious artists. The Glen, from which this view was taken, is located one mile distant from this town; contains three beautiful falls, is one mile in length, and when known bids fair to rival Watkins and Havana gorges.

—Our Engine House and Lockup will be completed in sixty days. Gentlemen troubled with congestion of the brain, will then be accommodated with cool apartments and cold water applications.

—The beautiful mansion of S. W. POMEROY is rapidly approaching completion. Mr. POMEROY deserves the thanks of our citizens for his public enterprise and efforts to enhance the beauty and attractiveness of our little town. For many years a resident of Bradford county, he has ever been forward and first in every public good. X.

THE FOURTH IN TOWANDA.—Our nation's natal day will be appropriately celebrated in this place by the Odd Fellows, firemen of this and neighboring places participating. The committee of arrangements have spared neither pains nor expense to render it one of the most imposing demonstrations ever witnessed in Northern Pennsylvania.

The procession, under command of Grand Marshal, Gen. H. J. MADILL, will be formed as follows:

First Division.—The Fire Department of Towanda and their invited guests from Elmira and Owego, under command of Assistant Marshal MEREDITH.

Second Division.—Lodges from Tunkhannock, Granville Centre, New Albany, Meshoppen, Wyalusing, Sheshequin and Laceyville, under command of Assistant Marshal CROSS.

Third Division.—Lodges from Troy, Canton, Waverly, Elmira, Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre and Towanda, under command of Assistant Marshal PETERSON. Encampments from Canton, Waverly, and Wyalusing, will occupy their proper place in the line; also bands from Elmira, Owego, LeRaysville, and Tunkhannock.

The procession will form on Park and Main streets, at the ringing of the Court House bell, at 11:45 a.m., precisely, and move at 12 m., over the following route:

Up Main street to Locust, up Locust to York avenue, down York avenue to Main, down Main to Lombard, up Lombard to Second, down Second to Grant, down Grant to Main, up Main to Public Square, when the procession will take seats and listen to an address by P.G.M. Wm. H. BARNES, of New York.

After the address the column will re-form and march up Pine street to Third, up Third to Lombard, out Lombard to Chestnut, thence to the Grove of WM. MIX, where the Odd Fellows and Firemen will find a dinner prepared for them. After partaking of dinner they will again re-form and march down Chestnut to Main, down Main to Public Square, when the column will be dismissed.

A trial of fire engines is expected to take place about 4 p.m.

Cannon will be in charge of Capt. T. B. CAMP. A salute of one gun at midnight, a National Salute of thirteen guns at sunrise, a salute of thirty-seven guns at 10 o'clock, a.m., and firing at stated intervals during the entire day.

☞ We clip the following items from the Athens *Gleaner*:

—The Bradford County Medical Society held an adjourned meeting on the 13th inst., at the Troy House, in the village of Troy. The President of the Society being absent, Dr. E. A. EVERITT was elected President *pro tem.*

On motion, Drs. R. A. ELY, of Burlington, and J. E. ROCKWELL, of Troy, were elected members of the Society and took their seats. Dr. G. F. HORTON read an interesting paper of a case on what seemed to be *Septicæmia*. Several other cases were related orally. A committee was appointed, consisting of Drs. HORTON and MILLS, to write an obituary on the death of Dr. E. H. MASON. The committee reported the result of their labors, which was received and ordered to be embodied in the sanitary report to the State Medical Society for publication. Drs. G. F. HORTON, EDWARD MILLS, R. H. ELY, E. A. EVERITT and E. P. ALLEN were appointed delegates to attend the State Medical Society. Dr. E. P. ALLEN was appointed to make the report to the State Society. On motion the Society adjourned. E. P. ALLEN, Sec'y.

—O. P. BALLARD, of Troy, is putting up a dwelling-house on land just west of THOS. MAXWELL'S house. A portion of the building is to be made into a store. Mr. BALLARD has suffered largely by fires at different times, having been the recipient of some ten of those warm receptions, the last of which deprived him of house and home.

—At a late Sunday-School Convention in Horseheads, we notice that our townsman, D. F. PARK, read an essay on "The Teacher Before his Class," which is spoken of by the reporter as "full of wit and humor, and at the same time pregnant with the most vital and practical truth."

—JOHN C. CHAMBERLAIN, of Sheshequin, has a heifer two years old only, which gives 24½ lbs. of milk at a milking, making 43 lbs. per day. Who can produce a two-year-old that will beat this?

☞ We did not accompany the editorial excursionists on their trip to Virginia, but last week in company with a small party of ladies and gentlemen of this place, made a short trip to Watkins, Geneva, Auburn, &c. The party consisted of Col. E. OVERTON, Jr., and wife, JOHN D. MONTANYE and wife, MRS. IRA B. HUMPHREY, and the writer and wife. We left Towanda on Thursday afternoon and remained in Watkins overnight. In the morning we took a stroll through the Glen, and came to the conclusion that a previous visit had not disclosed half the beauties of this wonderful spot. The walks and stairs are kept in good order and neatly swept. The "Glen Mountain House" has been enlarged and placed under the supervision of an experienced and gentlemanly superintendent, who evidently "knows how to keep a hotel." After partaking of some refreshments, we proceeded to explore the upper Glen, which has many more attractions than the first. So much has been said in praise of this place, that it is unnecessary for us to multiply words in recommending it to pleasure seekers. It is pronounced by all to be one of the grandest places on the continent. After "doing" the Glen we crossed Seneca Lake in the *Onondaga*, one of the magnificent steamers owned by the Morris Run Coal Co.. The day was pleasant and the ride enjoyed by all. On arriving at Auburn the ladies of the party expressed a great desire to see the inside of the State's prison located there. On making some inquiries in regard to it, they were informed by the hackman that it was too late; "but," said Jehu, "if you have friends there, I have no doubt you will be allowed to visit them." Making our way to the prison we were politely told by the agent that the boarders had all retired and the establishment was closed. On being told by one of our ladies that we were to leave on an early train in the morning, and that she "had come all the way to Auburn to see the inside of the prison," Mr. Ross, the agent, very kindly accompanied us through the establishment, showing everything of interest except the convicts, and invited us to call at six o'clock in the morning and see them all at breakfast.

The prison occupies ten acres of ground and has accommodations for thirteen hundred men. There were nine hundred and seventy-one at the time of our visit, and another one was brought in that evening. Mr. Ross informed us that the men for the most part seemed contented, and that no trouble had ever been experienced with them. They are kindly treated and well fed. Our party paid a second visit to the institution on Saturday morning and saw many of the convicts at work. Taken all together they were not a bad looking set. We left at 8:30 for the train on the S. C. R. R., feeling ourselves under many obligations to Mr. ROSS for the courtesies and attentions extended to us. He is evidently the right man in the right place. The company were hospitably entertained at the Fall Brook House, in Watkins and the St. James, in Auburn. We take pleasure in recommending the gentlemanly and obliging proprietors of these hotels to the public.

The trip was accomplished without the occurrence of anything to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Col. OVERTON, *instigator* of the expedition, seemed to enjoy the trip and contributed much to the good cheer which prevailed. The trip was pleasant without being tiresome.

IN THE COUNTRY—A NIGHT AT "OAK HILL," WYALUSING TOWNSHIP—ON THE WAY AND AFTER ARRIVAL—A GENUINE "HOUSE WARMING," &c.—How true that "Man made the city, but God the country." The stupendous architectural pile, the intricate carving, the ornate masterstroke of man, all become most insignificant when compared with the wonderful handiwork of God as found in the country—the mountain, the valley, the umbrageous trees, the sweet-scented flowers, herbs and grasses.

—Taking the down train on Friday afternoon last, we arrived at Rummerfield in due season, where we were compelled to await the arrival of a conveyance to carry our party to its destination—about a mile and a-half distant over the "Frenchtown Mountain." We repaired to the hotel, once owned and kept by our worthy townsman, ex-Sheriff WM. GRIFFIS, and were cordially welcomed by its present proprietor, PETER LANDMESSER, formerly of Wilkes-Barre. He is a genial, loquacious Teuton, and endeavors to do all in his power to render the stay of his guests pleasant and agreeable. KELLER'S band, of Towanda, being of the party, we were shown into the parlor, and the band invited to play. Mr. WM. KELLER asked Mr. L. how it was that, being a German, he had never learned music? Mr. L. replied: "My father always wanted me to become a musician, but I objected on the ground that all the musicians I had ever seen or known were a set of blockheads and didn't know anything else. I wanted to be a blacksmith, and he accordingly gratified my wish in that respect." On opening the blinds in the cozy parlor, Mr. L. remarked, "Mr. GRIFFIS built this house; there is nothing half way about it"—which is evidently true, judging from the appearance of his elegant residence in Towanda.

After the band had performed a few pieces to the apparent satisfaction of the inmates of the house, among whom were some ladies and children from Wilkes-Barre, we were invited to seats on the pleasant portico and entertained for an hour by the cheerful conversation of Mr. LANDMESSER, who discoursed of his children, dogs, and other subjects. His second son running by at one moment, he said—"That is a great boy; he won't work, though; all he will be good for will be to buy and sell cattle. He is a good judge of cattle. He is chasing bees now; confound them bees! I don't like 'em. He'll chase them bees fifty miles, but he won't work. He planted some melons last year behind the barn and took the best of care of them, and they were growing nicely. I said, 'PETER, whose melons are these? who did this?' PETER replied, 'These are *mine*, father.' But he won't work; he must buy and sell cattle." A couple of dogs—an English bull and a shepherd—came up just then. "That is an English bull dog five years old; I like the other one the best, though, which is a shepherd. He will go over there and get the cows, *but he won't go if he don't think they're there.* I tell you, them dogs know more than you think they do."

And thus he garrulously ran on until the arrival of our cheerful, genial, hospitable host, Mr. JAMES DONOHUE, no doubt a worthy descendent of that famous and ancient family, distinguished in Irish history for their many good and honorable traits—the O'DONOHUES. His residence being but a *short* mile and a-half up the mountain, the party concluded to slowly make the ascent on foot. About midway up, the view, looking across the river into Frenchtown, is grand. The western sun throwing his slanting rays upon this beautiful landscape, was like placing "apples of gold in pictures of silver." The silvery, serpentine Susquehanna at our feet—a little further on the LAPORTE homestead, with the silent, solitary monument which marks the resting-place, we suppose, of the elder LAPORTE, standing out in bold relief—the broad, fruitfuous acres of Hon. B. LAPORTE, with the opposite mountain in the background, served to make a most delectable picture. On this mountain height the band awakened the long silent echoes to sweet strains of music, which also roused shouts from parties on the opposite side of the river that made the welkin ring. Perhaps similar music had never been made in that spot before.

We finally arrived at Mr. DONOHUE'S, where we were gracefully and welcomely received by Miss DONOHUE, a sister to our host. A substantial and bountiful repast was placed before us, the greater portion of which speedily disappeared before the vigorous appetites that attacked it. A cigar and neighborly conversation occupied the intervening time before the hour for festivities attendant upon a genuine, old-fashioned "housewarming," which was to take place on that evening. Mr. D., who is a well-to-do and industrious young farmer, has just had enclosed a roomy and convenient dwelling, and the young men and maidens from far and near had been invited to lend their presence and aid in dedicating it for future use. They came from all directions—robust, intelligent young men, and fresh, "clover-fed," handsome, healthful damsels—and at an early hour dancing commenced, which was continued, without an unpleasant event of any kind to mar the enjoyment, until grey streaks in the east betokened the near approach of the day-god to shed his overtopping and circumambient beams upon earth's teeming millions.

—We noticed among other things a promising young limb of the law from Towanda in attendance, and quietly thought it was a strange place and occasion in which to do Angle-ing. We trust he may not be Foyle-d, however, in any rightful undertaking.

The locality is called "Oak Hill," and is in Wyalusing township. The land is well improved, and the crops observable look promising.

We also had an interview with our old friend and comrade, PETER STATES, who after many years' service for the United States, appears hardy and hearty.

—In the morning, walking down the mountain, drinking in its charming sights, cheerful sounds, dewy sweets and fragrant odors, with eye, ear and nostril, we could not help an innate longing for a home in the country, far from the din and bustle of city life. VERDANCY.

BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—The third quarterly meeting of this Association was held in Troy, on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. The following is a brief account of the proceedings:

Friday, June 9.—The Association assembled at 10:30 a.m., in the beautiful and commodious school building. After reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Mr. WENTZ, the President appointed the Corresponding Secretary to act as Recording Secretary in the absence of Miss DARNS. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Business Committee presented the following topics and resolutions for consideration:

1. What are the causes of the declining health of pupils, and the remedies?
2. What are the prominent causes of failure in teaching?
3. How can the cordial co-operation of parents be best secured?
4. What are some of the best modes of preventing tardiness, and securing regular attendance at school?
5. What are some of the best modes of inspiring pupils with enthusiasm in study, and cultivating habits of self-reliance?
6. In what way can a teacher best impart moral instruction in school?.
7. *Resolved*, That the time for morning and afternoon recess ought to be extended to 20 minutes in the summer season.
8. *Resolved*, That the action of the Legislature in taking measures to prevent the too frequent change of text books, meets with our hearty approbation.

Adjourned till 1:30 p.m.

At 1:30, Prof. H. H. Hutton opened the discussion of first question; was followed by I. McPherson, who objected to the remarks of the late speaker, not conceding that the health of pupils is declining.

Mr. Dean believed the mind never tired by action, but that the pupil was wearied and discouraged by long terms of school, long daily sessions, and the presentation of too many subjects at one time; that the people had not arrived at a proper understanding of mental culture.

Prof. G. W. Ryan considered that the scholar was too often made the instructed instead of the instructor. He spoke of the unhealthy condition of school rooms—impure air—improper food—lack of exercise, &c., as frequently to the failing health of the learners.

Supt. Keeney dwelt upon tight, ill ventilated living and sleeping rooms, diminutive school houses, and limited playgrounds.

Mr. McPherson offered the following substitute as embodying the sentiment of the question:

Resolved, That teachers should be careful of the health of scholars.

It was adopted.

After recess and music, Prof. Hutton introduced the third topic, which was ably discussed by Messrs. Pitcher, Ryan, Keeney, Watson and McPherson. Many experiences were related, many wise remarks let fall interesting to listeners; all of which will prove useful to less experienced teachers.

Adjourned till 7:30 p.m.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

After music and answering of queries, Miss Howland read "Dissertation on Roast Pig," by Charles Lamb. Miss Peckham followed with an interesting essay—subject, "The World better now than ever before." Miss Kate Adams then recited "The Bell of Atri," after which Prof. L. D. Watson was introduced and delivered a fine discourse upon the "Elements of a Successful Character."

Adjourned till Saturday at 8 a.m.

Saturday, June 10.—After the devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. Hutton, the Treasurer's report was read.

Committee on Membership reported the following new members: Misses Mary A. Parsons, Mary Ballard, Laura McClelland, Mary Hunt, Sarah Ayres, Mary E. Bullock, Laura Cornell, Kate Adams, Mary E. Smith, Sarah E. Ballard, Nettie Willour, and G. W. Ryan.

Appointments for next session made as follows: *Lecturer*—Rev. Geo. Landon; *Alternate*—Rev. — Gilbert, of Potterville; *Declaimers*—James P. Coburn and Frank Chaffee; *Readers*—Annie Baldwin, Helen Brister; *Essayists*—Ella H. Payson, Lottie Buck. *Business Committee*—P. H. Buck, S. W. Little, J. H. Marsh, Miss A. V. Ellsworth, Miss Lucie Bosworth.

Topic 5 was then discussed by A. A. Keeney, G. W. Ryan, H. E. Pitcher, I. McPherson, Misses Howland, Williams, Kellogg, Peckham and Lilley.

Resolution 6 discussed by Prof. Ryan, I. McPherson, J. R. Guild and A. A. Keeney. Adopted.

Resolution 7 discussed by H. E. Pitcher, A. A. Keeney, G. W. Ryan. Laid on the table.

Resolution 9:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to Prof. L. D. Watson for his instructive and practical address; also to the instructors and people of this village for the convenience, cordiality and hospitality extended to us during the present session.

Unanimously adopted.

Adjourned to meet in LeRaysville the second Friday and Saturday in September.

H. E. PITCHER, President.
M. A. PRATT, Cor. Sec.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

LAWNS.—Very cheap at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ We, the undersigned, business men and firms of the Borough of Towanda, do agree to close *and keep closed* our respective places of business on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1871.

First National Bank,	D. Sullivan,
Marshall Brothers,	J. Hugnenin,
J. S. Allyn & Co.,	Taylor & Gore,
Humphrey Bros.,	W. A. Chamberlin,
Powell & Co.,	Jno. W. Goodwin,
A. F. Baldwin,	B. A. Pettes & Co.,
A. M. Warner,	G. F. Mason & Co.,
Chas. F. Cross,	Mercur's Bank,
W. S. Kinney,	J. O. Frost & Sons,
M. J. Long,	Taylor & Co.,
Ridgeway & Everett,	Montanyes,
M. Lewis & Son,	Alex. Solomon,
Geo. L. Keeler,	H. Jacobs,
Cowell & Myer,	Evans & Hildreth,
J. Carroll & Co.,	Rosenfield & Wolf,
H. Harris,	&c., &c., &c.
J. Beidleman,	

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

☞ Plain black and striped Grenadines, just received at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ Two good houses for rent low. Enquire of OVERTON & ELLDREE.

☞ Bargains in White Piques, at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

CARPETS.—Complete stock at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ White Linen for suits, at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ New Stripe Percales, at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ Bargains in Cotton Goods this week, at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ TAYLOR & Co. are selling the American Silk at a *reduced price*.

☞ White Grenadine and Shetland Shawls, just opened at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ Black Lustre Lining for Grenadines at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ Satin Stripe Piques, large stock at reduced prices at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ Guipure Laces, new and choice Patterns, just received at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ White Nainsooks and Victoria Lawns at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ The new "Tasso Linen," for suits, at TAYLOR & Co.'s.

☞ It is the duty of every wise and prudent merchant to protect himself against loss by fire with ample insurance, and to secure his books likewise in a good fireproof safe. Such are Marvin & Co.'s, sold by CODDING, RUSSELL & Co.

☞ Brown and Buff Linens, also Grass Cloths, for suits, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S. June 22—2w.

☞ Piqua, Percales, and a full line of Lawns and light Prints, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S. June 22—2w.

☞ A large assortment of Marseilles Counterpanes for sale cheap, by EVANS & HILDRETH. June 22—2w.

☞ A full assortment of Victoria Lawns, Stripe and Corded Muslins for white suits, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S. June 22—2w.

☞ WICKHAM & BLACK have a splendid assortment of Fire Works for the 4th. All of the new designs in this line, including the magnificent Balloon Rocket.

WANTED.—Four or five good farm hands, to whom steady employment and good pay will be given. A. B. SMITH. Ulster, Pa., June 28, 1871.

☞ Miss JENNIE KINGSLEY offers her fine selection of Millinery and Fancy Goods for sale at cost, and requests all persons indebted to her to call and promptly settle their accounts.

FOURTH OF JULY.—All the arrangements are made for the Grand Ball to come off July 4th, at MERCUR'S Hall. The committee have been untiring in their efforts to make it the grandest affair of the season. Tickets one dollar; for sale at PORTER & KIRBY'S Drug Store. Only a limited number will be sold.

☞ J. O. FROST & SONS being patriotic citizens, their immense Furniture Establishment will accordingly be closed on the Fourth of July. This is therefore to give notice that anybody who desires any article of furniture cheap may call on any other day in the week (except Sunday) and be suited.

☞ Cross is a paradox, as he is a very good-natured fellow, and also has one of the largest assortments of Books and Stationery to be found anywhere. He likewise has a fine circulating library, and any quantity of wall paper and window shades.

☞ Farmers in want of Mowing Machines, Threshers, &c., can find the Buffalo, Eureka, Clipper, Dodge, Ohio and Buckeye Mowers and Reapers, and can be furnished with Whitelaw's, Emery or Hoodes Horse Powers, Threshers and Cleaners at manufacturers prices, at COMFORT, RUSSELL & Co.'s.

☞ We present the following testimonial from O. D. BARTLETT, Esq., proprietor of Foundry and Machine Shop, Towanda, Pa.:

S. Z. SHORES—*Sir*: The Wilson Improved Sewing Machine I purchased from you some three months ago has been in very active use ever since, and has given good satisfaction. It would not have bought a machine with a combined price on it at all, and so was well pleased to find a machine outside the combination which has proven, in my judgment, equal to any of it. The difference in the price I consider so much money saved. We have used machines in our family made by the ring and think well of them, but my daughters prefer yours without regard to price. O. D. BARTLETT.

Towanda, June 14, 1871.—tf.

MARRIED.

MORRIS—HILLIS.—On the 15th inst., by Rev. T. Thomas, Joseph T. Morris, of LeRaysville, and Ella L. Hillis, of Rushville.

ALLEN—McKEAN.—In Canton, June 14, 1871, at the residence of L. G. Dewitt, Esq., by Rev. M. C. Dean, Ferdinand Allen, Esq., of Wyoming, Pa., and Dorcas E. McKean, of Canton, Pa.

DIED.

STEPHENSON.—In Sheshequin, June 25, 1871, of disease of the lungs, Anastasia, youngest daughter of W. E. and Teresa Stephenson, aged 11 months.

LAYTON.—In Litchfield, June 22, 1871, of consumption, after a lingering illness of ten months, Emma M., wife of S. M. Layton, aged 24 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ HENRY HARRIS, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

I. O. O. F.—A special meeting of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, will be held in their hall this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. Full attendance is desired. BY ORDER OF LODGE.
A. D. HARDING, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, will please settle the same immediately, or cash will be made. C. S. TAYLOR.
Standing Stone, June 20, 1871.

☞ Buy the Keystone Churn Power. For sale by CODDING, RUSSELL & Co. April 26, 1871—tf.

FOURTH OF JULY!—All are invited to attend a Dance at the Holcomb House, LeRoy, Pa., Tuesday evening, July 4, 1871. A general invitation is extended. "Smith's Coillion Band" has been engaged for the occasion. Bill, $2.50. C. D. HOLCOMB, Proprietor.
June 15, 1871.

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.

FOR SALE.—A dwelling-house and four acres of land in Canton borough, near depot, with a number of fruit trees thereon. A very desirable location. Terms easy. Apply to JOHN MEREDITH, or B. W. LANE, Towanda, Pa.
June 22, 1871—tf.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.—A first-class Open Buggy with pole and shafts. Nearly new and in good condition. Cost $200—will be sold for $150. Apply to H. SPUTES & Co., Carriage Factory, or at the office of SIMON VANFLEET.
June 14, 1871—2w[illegible].

☞ The citizens of Herrick and vicinity will hold a Festival in the grove of Mr. Durand, on the Fourth of July next, D.V., with ice cream, strawberries, and other eatables, and *speaking* by the *notices*, graduates of Lafayette. Proceeds go for repairs of the church and surroundings "here said grove. By order of the Committee.
June 22, 1871—3w.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!—The anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated at Romic, Pa., on July 4, 1871. Hon. Geo. Landon has been engaged as orator of the day. An entertaining programme is promised. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Committee.
June 14, 1871—3w.

☞ Croquet sets for sale, very low. HAWES EMPORIUM.
June 7, 1871. Monroeton, Pa.

☞ VANVELSOR & MANNERS, Merchant Tailors, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, 88 Broad street, Waverly, N.Y.
May 3, 1871.

☞ HELEN S. MASON, a graduate of Lyons Musical Academy, offers her services as teacher of Piano and Guitar. References—S. H. Sherwood, A.M., Lyons, N.Y.; Wm. Dittrich, Towanda. Apr. 19, 1871—tf.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling north of the Episcopal parsonage. Large garden and plenty of fruit. Enquire of OVERTON & ELDREE.
May 3, 1871.

NOTICE.—Our quarterly settlement will commence July 1st and continue to 10th. We hope our customers will look to it. All book accounts must be settled by cash, or notes on interest will be charged on book. Some have failed to settle in January, also in April. We hope they will look to it and save costs; we must have our books settled. Some notes are past due and must be paid. We can't do business without capital. LAPPERT & LANDON.
Camptown, June 21, 1871—4w.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—The name of ETHAN B. MOORE, of Ulster, will be presented to the next Republican County Convention as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Moore has been an earnest working Republican ever since the organization of the party, and has never before asked any office. The finances of the county would be faithfully and economically managed by him. He is a man of excellent judgment and would make a good officer. He has been disabled from performing manual labor for the past two years from the effects of an injury. Moreover, the township of Ulster has not had a candidate for any office for over thirty years. ULSTER TOWNSHIP.

THE KIRBY TWO WHEEL MOWER.—This Mower is in the market as a competitor with all other Mowers for the patronage of the farming public. It has got to stand or fall upon its own merits; and, of course, is ready to meet any or all of its competitors in fair and honorable trial, "to try titles," in any kind of grass, or upon any kind of surface.

Messrs. Kinney & Watkins, agents for the Young Warrior, have particularly challenged the Two Wheel Kirby to meet it in trial. I shall be pleased to gratify them. Being the challenged party, I have the right to choose time and place for trial; but will only ask that the trial be held as near Towanda as possible, (as the center of the county) where the largest number of our farmers can attend; otherwise Messrs. K. & W. may choose their own time and ground. The Kirby does not challenge, but is willing to meet any Mower in fair trial.

Price of Mower, 4 foot 8 inches cut, $100.

R. M. WELLES, General Agent.
Towanda, June 21, 1871.—tf.

CAUTION.—I regret that it is again necessary for me to caution the people in central Bradford against the many falsehoods circulated freely by some traveling nursery agents representing New York nurseries, about my apple and other trees. One Mr. Staats, in particular, represents that my apple trees "are loosy," etc. All statements of the like are totally false. I need not caution the people against patronizing any agents representing Frost's Watkins (N. Y.) Nursery. The people in this county have dealt with said Frost's agents long enough to know them by this time. I have 8,000 to 10,000 4 years old apple trees as fine as any in the State. During the coming fall and winter, Clark Willson and S. W. Northrup will canvass for orders and will deliver nothing but first class warranted stock. R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa., June 19, 1871.

☞ MESSRS. KINNEY & WATKINS—*Sirs*: As you express a desire through the country papers to exhibit and compete at a trial of Mowing Machines anywhere in Eastern Bradford, I take this method to inform you that it will be a pleasure to me to meet you, and that an opportunity may be afforded to as many as possible to witness said trial I will name two places, to wit: Pike and Athens, or Sheshequin. I will designate exact locality soon, and name any days that may be agreeable to you about the first of the haying season. As we mean business, I shall insist that the following rules and points be considered and reported upon, and as many more as you may see fit to designate:

1. That each machine shall cut not less than two acres.
2. Manner in which work is accomplished.
3. Condition of machine and team when completed.
4. Time occupied.
5. Draft to be tested by dynamometer.
6. General construction.
7. Material used (the Clipper differing from other machines by using cast-steel in place of malleable and wrought iron and malleable and wrought iron in place of cast iron).
8. Adjustability of bar by which height of cut is regulated at will of driver without stopping team.
9. Manner in which draft is applied.
10. Ability to pick up lodged grass going in any direction.

Respectfully yours,
LEVI WELLS,
Agent Clipper M. & R. Co.

Spring Hill, June 16, 1871—4w.

☞ To the EDITOR OF THE BRADFORD REPORTER—DEAR SIR: In your issue of June 15th, there appeared a letter purporting to be from the New York Nurseries, in regard to Mr. R. M. Welles' fruit trees of apple trees, as was stated in the Reporter of June 22, that they are not strictly true and sanctioned by parties who have been customers of Mr. Welles for the last few years, and who have given us permission to use their names, and we enclose a letter published by Mr. Welles, if we chose so to do. This we feel assured will satisfy the people of Bradford county are well aware that it is impossible for a man to carry on several different branches of business and do a successful business in all of the branches. Mr. Welles speaks of remarks made by said agents concerning his apple trees, but he only quotes a fabrication, we can only say that we have closely examined his trees and do not see where the "shoe pinches." If Mr. Welles desires to be a successful nurseryman, it will be necessary for him to conduct that branch of business in such a manner that he can sell on merit rather than by publication. It is well known that the New York Nurseries took first premium for their fruit trees. We wish to say to parties desiring to purchase Nursery Stock, that progress has over been our motto, and a strict application to one branch of business for a number of years (and that business one which to us is a pride and a pleasure to advance) places in our possession a focus of experience and knowledge, the fruit of which we cordially invite our friends as well as our new customers to partake. The excellent quality of our production being known, we hope you will be kind enough to address your new orders, which will be filled with the greatest care and the most confident hope of giving entire satisfaction, to us. Hoping it may not be necessary for us to again trouble you with statements that Mr. Welles may cause to be published, we are, Very respectfully,

AGENTS OF NEW YORK NURSERIES.
June 28, 1871.

New Advertisements.

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