Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The anniversary exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School will come off on Sunday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ The several rooms in the Engine house were neatly decorated on the Fourth, and were thrown open to the visiting firemen.

☞ The first installment on the capital stock of the Towanda Building and Loan Association, will be called for on Monday evening next.

☞ Four or five neat dwelling-houses are soon to be erected on Main street, on some lots recently sold by Mrs. D. F. Barstow.

☞ *Five hundred and thirty* L. V. cars loaded with coal, passed this place northward one night last week. One engine, the "Commodore Stockton," drew 110 of them.

☞ Naiad Fire Co. have been presented by sundry citizens of this borough with a beautiful silk flag, worth $65. The money was collected by Miss EMMA WILLSON.

☞ O. A. BALDWIN and W. H. DORSI have bought one hundred and fifty feet front of land on York Avenue, from Col. J. F. MEANS. We learn it is their intention to build upon it at once.

☞ Towanda Glen has passed into the hands of a company, who will proceed at once to fit it up. This delightful spot and the many other places of interest in this vicinity, will undoubtedly attract many visitors to Towanda.

☞ A party consisting of W. A. CHAMBERLIN, J. HOLCOMB, W. T. DAVIES, Dr. H. C. PORTER, C. S. RUSSELL, G. D. MONTANYE and C. L. TRACY, started on Monday for a two weeks' fishing excursion among the Adirondacks.

☞ We print to-day the third letter from the California party, and have another which shall appear next week. The writer has our thanks for her thoughtfulness in giving us such interesting descriptions of the places visited by the party.

☞ The Ithaca *Journal* has been enlarged. While we think the *Journal* one of our most valuable and interesting exchanges, we cannot say that the recent change has improved its appearance. It is altogether too wide for its length.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—Two of our types, O. D. GOODRICH and E. J. CLAUSON, have purchased material and are about to establish a job printing office in this place. We hope their expectations may be realized, but fear they will not get fish in a hurry.

☞ The fire which created the alarm on Friday night last, was caused by the burning of Joseph Tompkins's barn and sheds at Breakneck. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock. The loss was about $2,500, insured for $1,000. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

☞ Owing to continued ill health, J. O. WARDWELL disposes of his interest in the Ward House, to Mr. E. M. KOON, of Montrose, and McKEAN, KOON & MEANS will take possession about the first of September. In the meantime, Mr. WARDWELL will put the house in complete repair.

☞ A man named ISRAEL CORNELL, of Standing Stone, disputed the right to the track with a train of cars near Bridge street, on Saturday last. He was picked up down an embankment, several rods from the place where the collision took place, somewhat bruised, and fully satisfied that "might makes right," with an engine at least.

SINGULAR FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—During the thunder shower on Sunday morning, at 4 o'clock, the house of Mr. E. SWEET, in Monroe, was struck by lightning, the electric fluid passing down a chimney at either end of the building, and from thence down rafters and posts into the cellar. In one room it passed within a foot of a sleeping child. No damage of any account was sustained by any of the inmates.

☞ At an installation of officers in Windham Centre Division S. of T. No. 63, the following officers were installed for the quarter commencing July 1:

W. P.—LEANDER OLMSTEAD.
W. A.—MARY FOWLER.
R. S.—THURMAN BRAINERD.
A. R. S.—AGATHA OLMSTEAD.
F. S.—NELSON LOOMIS.
Treas.—HELEN M. BRAINARD.
Chn.—WM. H. CLARK.
A. C.—ANNA KUYKENDALL.
I. S.—JOHN DECKER.
O. S.—R. KUYKENDALL.
Chap.—Rev. E. M. HIGH.

PERSONAL.—The California excursionists have returned, with the exception of Hon. G. A. Grow, who expects to be absent several months.

Deacon RUFUS ROCKWELL, of Troy, Asa FOSTER and J. WOOD, of Smithfield, have just returned from a trip to California.

Prof. MARCY, of the Tunkhannock *Republican*, and Mr. POLLARD, of the *Waverly Advocate*, paid us a visit on the Fourth.

A. W. BROWN, late in the employ of F. J. SWEET, has gone to Ithaca, N.Y., to study engraving with his brother, Dr. M. M. BROWN.

Rev. J. MCALPIN HARDING, through whose zeal and industry, the Episcopal Church at Athens was erected, has returned to the field of his labors after an absence of several weeks. He will spend the summer in Athens.

We had the pleasure of taking our old friend, WILLIAMS, by the hand on the Fourth. He was looking hale and hearty and looked as young as ever.

Editor of the *Gazette and Bulletin* paid us a visit on the Fourth.

We noticed in the procession on the Fourth the conspicuous form of KINNEY, of the firm of Kinney, towering far above all his fellows.

☞ We make it a rule never to insert puffs for swindling concerns in any shape, but the advertisement of P. C. DEVLIN, which has appeared for several weeks in this paper through a responsible agent, and we supposed was all right. A communication, however, from a Philadelphia firm, looks as though our confidence was misplaced.

WILLIAMSPORT, June 30, 1871.

EDS. REPORTER: In direct contrary to your usual rule, you advertise one of P. C. Devlin's lottery schemes. I would like to see or hear of an individual, whose character may be guessed at, who can derive certainty from the following, the writer of which is an old New Yorker, and who wept to the advertised address in vain.

[*Copy.*]

NEW YORK, June 19, 1871.

P. C. DEVLIN:
Nassau street:

You are sold, as there is no P. C. Devlin in that street. KEYSTONE.

☞ The Episcopal Sunday-school came out on Thursday last. They took the 8:35 train for Wyalusing, intending to spend the day in Wells's grove, but a heavy shower occurred just before their arrival at the depot, prevented a visit to that delightful place, and the children were compelled to remain at the depot and in the cars. Through the politeness of Mr. POLAND, the gentlemanly station agent at Wyalusing, the depot building was provided with swings, &c., so that the children enjoyed themselves just as well as they could have done at the grove. As the time for return drew near, Mr. MCGATHEY offered a short prayer of thanksgiving, and Gen. PATTON made a few remarks. At 3:35 the express came thundering along, and the whole company were soon on the road home at the rate of forty miles an hour. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure or happiness of the occasion. It was a great long to be remembered by the children of Christ church. Quite a number of the parents, and other members of the congregation, attended.

ORWELL.—Mr. SAMUEL LYON, of Owego, and his sister, Mrs. S. N. BROWSON, have just returned from a four weeks' tour visiting friends in Boston, New York and elsewhere.

The Sunday-school library of the M. E. Church is being replenished with nearly seventy-five dollars' worth of books and papers.

W. E. STOLL, of this town, showed us specimen stalks of white winter rye measuring eight feet two inches, grown on his farm.

Prof. H. H. PENDLETON (now of Philadelphia) favored us with a piece of sheet music of his own composition, entitled "Waiting for the Reapers"—a song and chorus. Words by Miss ALICE C. PENDLETON. The solo expresses the words nicely and the chorus is full of life, and inspires both singer and hearer with love of the beautiful theme.

Notwithstanding the late rains, meadows generally will produce a light crop.

—Mr. F. A. DARROW, of Cornell University, is at home again during vacation. FRANK is feeling well, and although a temperance man is in excellent spirits.

Mrs. ANISE CLEVELAND is now living with her son, RUFUS CLEVELAND, in Wyalusing. She is in her one hundredth year and is strong and hearty. T.

June 30, 1871.

☞ In the appropriation by Congress for the supply of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, it is provided: "That no envelope, as furnished by the Government, shall contain any lithographing or engraving, and no printing except a printed request to return the letter to the writer;" and in conformity with this provision the Postmaster General has modified the "Regulations respecting special request envelopes."

On and after July 1, 1871, cards and requests must be limited to the following matter:

First—The name of the writer, whether individual, firm, company or corporation.

Second—The "post-office address," including number and name of the street, name of city or town, county and State.

Third—A request to return if not delivered within a given number of days.

The occupation of the writer, as "Merchant," "Attorney-at-law," "Claim Agent," "Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., &c., will be rigidly excluded.

"Special devices" and the "address of correspondents" will not be printed under any circumstances.

An advance in the prices now charged will take effect on the date above given.

☞ Mr. CLARK, whose bid for building the jail was accepted, refused to execute a contract under the specious pretense that he had made a mistake of some twelve thousand dollars. The fact that his bid was only a few thousand dollars more than the estimate made by the architect, Mr. FRINK, was quite conclusive evidence to many that his figures were made understandingly, and were quite as high as they should have been. His excuse, therefore, for throwing up the job looks decidedly weak.

Under the advice of many prudent and careful men, the Commissioners have decided to erect the building themselves, and have employed Mr. A. FRINK, a successful and experienced builder, to superintend it. Mr. F. is confident that the work can be done for sixty-five thousand dollars, and we have no doubt he will compete it inside of these figures. He has already commenced making contracts for material, and will push the work forward as speedily as possible.

In this connection we desire to pronounce as unpalatably false a statement put in circulation by designing and corrupt men, that the Commissioners paid several thousand dollars more for the lot than it was worth. The truth is, the party from whom the lot was purchased would be glad to take it back and refund the money. Parties who know anything about it, know this to be the case. The only object of the rumor referred to is to injure the reputation of the Commissioners. Their conduct in regard to the jail is above suspicion and open to investigation, and we ask our readers to inform themselves upon the subject before giving heed to these calumnious reports.

A PRAISEWORTHY ACT—A LITTLE GIRL SAVED. On the 29th ult., as the passenger train on the S. & E. R.R. was passing north through the village of Monroeton, at about six p.m., the little daughter of Mr. E. SWEET was discovered on the track. This little morsel of interesting humanity is about two years old, and had evidently concluded that the cars were something to be seen as well as to ride on. When first discovered she was about six rods from the engine. The engineer, Mr. EDWARD FOX, was at the time washing himself in the back part of the tender, when the extreme danger was first discovered to him. True to his manly instincts, he flew to the rear—whistled "down brakes" pulled his lever clean over, reversing the action of the engine, thereby checking the speed of the train as much as possible; and then in an instant was out on the cowcatcher just in time to snatch the little spirit from in front of the engine, saving her from instant death, and from harm save a sharp cut on her forehead by one of the screws of the engine.

Mr. FOX was *just on time* in that case, or little FANNIE would have been out of time in a moment.

Such acts of daring intrepidity as this deserve at least a passing notice. This would have been a sad day in Mr. and Mrs. SWEET's family had Mr. FOX been one foot further from their child.

Mr. FOX will please accept the warm thanks of Mr. and Mrs. SWEET, for the preservation of their little darling. Yes, and little FANNIE has just been in to see me and show the wound on her head, and she is as thankful as she can be, *secondly*. We present the thanks of the whole town to Mr. FOX for this noble act, and hereby tender him the hospitalities of the place for any day when he is at leisure. A RESIDENT.

☞ MR. EDITOR: I thought I would tell you how a very small party spent their *Fourth*. Wishing to escape the excitement which always attends the larger gatherings, and to refresh themselves from the toil of daily occupations, this little company which was composed of only four gentlemen determined to devote it to quiet social enjoyment. Sugar Run was our point of departure, which we left about 9 a.m., and reached a beautiful lake at "Aurora" at 10:30. An hour's fishing secured a plentiful supply of the finny beauties for our repast. These being dressed were cooked and coffee made a la mode picnic near a large spring in the neighboring woods, with abundant provision taken from home, furnished a dinner fit for His Royal Highness, or any other man. Dinner and cigars being disposed of with profound satisfaction to all the party, the remainder of the day was spent in social enjoyment, of chit chat, impromptu speeches, which of course were patriotic and sentimental. About sundown we set out on our return, reaching home at early dark, at peace with ourselves and the world of mankind, having unanimously passed the resolution that it was the most pleasant Fourth any of us had ever passed.

Now, Mr. Editor, it was not just this that I wanted to inform you, but to ask one or two questions. 1st. Is not such a celebration quite as patriotic as the ringing of bells and bursting of so much gunpowder? It certainly costs less both of time, money and strength. Each of us were ready for work the next day, and went at it with a will. No sore heads, nor bloodshot eyes, nor expressions *of disgust* with any of us. How many who attempted to celebrate that day can say as much? Hold up your hands! count!

2d. Is it not quite as refining, elevating and becoming? Each one of us went home fresher for the visit; more invigorated by the change of air, scene and occupation, and with better impulses and higher motives and better resolutions than ever.

3d. Is there not as much appreciation of the benefits of our institutions, as strong an attachment for country in the enjoyments of these social privileges as in the great gatherings, the throat-splitting huzzahs of the mob, the quarrels, the whisky guzzling and various other et ceteras which attend our popular Fourth of July celebrations?

Now, Mr. Editor, I have written this in no carping or fault-finding spirit, but merely to suggest some questions for the thoughtful to answer. I am not vain enough *to suppose* that I can revolutionize the popular practice if I wished, and I do not know that I would wish to, if I could; but certainly thoughtful people ought to consider and consider well whether all the vast expenditure of time and money, the deterioration of morals, the quarrels and fisticuffs which are incident to the way of doings, are really to be tolerated longer as the most patriotic and profitable way of spending the Fourth. Yours, W. X. Z.

THE FOREST—IN TOWANDA.—The ninety-fifth anniversary of our National Birthday was duly observed in this place. The arrangements were under the special direction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who also celebrated the 55th anniversary of Bradford Lodge on that occasion.

The day was ushered in by the firing of a national salute. At an early hour the people began to pour in from every direction, and before 10 o'clock the streets were literally crowded. The following Lodges of I.O. of O.F. arrived during the forenoon: Tunkhannock, No. 609; Granville Center, 687; New Albany, 682; Meshoppen, 526; Wyalusing, 568; Skeshequin, 446; Laceyville, 439; Priam, 247; Canton, 321; Manoca, 219; Newtown, 89; Binghamton, —; Encampments from Canton, Waverly, and Wyalusing, and a large delegation from Corning.

Ahwaga Steam Engine Company, of Owego, with their steamer, and Independent Hose Co., of Elmira, with a beautiful silver-plated hose carriage, came on the 9:25 train and were met at the depot by the Towanda Fire Department and escorted to the Engine House. The former were the guests of Franklin, No. 1, and the latter of Naiad, No. 2. Ahwaga Steamer was manned by the Franklin boys, and the hose carriage by the Naiads, and drawn to the Engine House, where the members of the two visiting companies were invited to partake of refreshments which had been prepared for them by our fire companies.

Gen. MADILL made the welcoming address to the Odd Fellows, and JAS B. HUMPHREY Chief Engineer and L. R. FROST, of Naiad, welcomed the Firemen in neat and appropriate speeches.

At about 12 o'clock a procession was formed on Main street near the public square, under command of Marshal Gen. H. J. MADILL, assisted by Maj. C. F. CROSS, Maj. PETERSON, and J. MEREDITH, in the order previously arranged, and marched over the route laid down by the committee. The procession numbered over one thousand Odd-Fellows and Firemen, and presented a very imposing and orderly appearance. The procession returned to the public square, where some interesting ceremonies were held. Rev. WM. MCGLATHERY opened the exercises with prayer, after which P. G. M. BARNES, of New York, delivered an able and eloquent address, which was listened to with good attention by the entire audience. The speaker's remarks were particularly interesting to members of the order. At the conclusion of the address, the invited guests were marched to Mix's Grove, where an excellent dinner had been provided by Bradford Lodge. It was sincerely regretted that the heavy rain which prevailed in the afternoon interfered somewhat with this important part of the programme; and most of the company returned dampened in spirit if not in spirits. Taken altogether, the celebration was a decided success, and reflected credit upon the committee, as well as all who participated. Very little drunkenness was noticeable, and only one or two fights occurred to disgrace our town.

LaFrance's Band, of Elmira, and the LeRayville Band, furnished music, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

After the shower in the afternoon, a trial of steamers took place between the Ahwaga, an Auroskaga, and the Linta, and Franklin of this place. The contest was a close one. The Ahwaga was the first to get a stream of water, and the Linta second. Although the Franklin took longer to get up steam, we believe it was admitted by all that it kept up a better stream and with two streams threw water further than either of the others. They were so evenly matched that all had reason to feel proud.

In the evening a fine display of fireworks was witnessed, from boats on the river and from several private residences.

The business places were closed, so that our entire community were enabled to participate in the festivities of the day.

The following notice we clip from the Elmira Gazette. It tells what the Elmira boys think of their reception:

INDEPENDENT HOSE, NO. 3.

This company of our gallant young firemen were among the most prominent guests of the occasion. As usual, they deported themselves in a style worthy of their excellent reputation at home, and attracted special attention from everybody in Towanda during their visit. They were the special guests of Naiad Engine Co., No. 2, of which L. R. FROST is the sprightly and courteous Foreman—those bearing indications that he is possessed of the qualities of a true fireman as well as the characteristics of the gentleman. In these respects it was quite evident, too, that his fellow officers and associates were not unworthy of their gallant exemplar. Upon the arrival of the train our "boys" were met and greeted by the "Naiads," every courtesy extended, and then escorted to the handsomely furnished rooms of the latter.

After a little necessary preparation, our boys were conducted to cheery apartments, in which was a table bountifully spread with *e cetteras* of a first-class lunch. Here, in a few appropriate remarks, the Foreman extended the hospitalities of the "Naiads."

Mr. CHARLES E. REED on the part of Independent 3, made an appropriate response.

Some charming ladies, assisted by a committee of the "Naiads," then proceeded to serve up the very appetizing edibles, which after the airy ride of the morning were relished with keen zest. The fine appearance of Independent 3 in the line elicited general remark. Their neat and tasty uniforms, of new dark blue shirts, black pants, white gloves, white neckties, and pretty dark blue caps with silver bands, with their well trained and perfect step, sprightly, youthful look, stately mien, and prompt evolutions, and gery handsome hose carriage, could not fail to attract the attention of the spectators on the line of march. Many were the pleasant evidences of favor and welcome which cheered our gallant "Independents" on the march, and right promptly and prettily in response to the signal from their officers, were returned the graceful salutes which acknowledged the sweet smiles, the waving of handkerchiefs, and bouquets with which they were honored by Towanda's fair ladies. After the parade and dinner at the grove, the Independents were treated to a fine trout supper at the "Naiads" rooms, where more happy interchange of sentiments and more pleasant incidents marked the courtesies of the day.

As a memento of the occasion, a very pretty oil painting was presented by the Naiads, thro' their Foreman, L. R. FROST, to the Independents. The gift was accepted on the part of the Independents by C. E. REED, in his usually happy style.

The "Lin-tas," of Towanda, likewise extended to the Elmira boys courtesies of the most cordial nature, which left upon the minds of our boys the most pleasing impression of their entertainers.

☞ MR. ALVORD: I will say that I have known Rev. Dr. SAUNDERS since 1846, and can indorse the statements in this circular. I should be glad if you would give it a place in your paper. Yours very respectfully,

Morrsall, June 7, 1871. D. COOK.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, TO BE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT RESPECT TO "CREED, COUNTRY, OR COLOR."—The "Presbyterian Alliance" has received and accepted an offer from Rev. L. D. SAUNDERS, D.D., of his grounds and buildings situated in West Philadelphia, for the purpose of an Hospital. These grounds comprise more than two-and-a-half acres. None more beautiful or salubrious, more suitable or convenient, could be found in the more thickly populated portion of our city. The buildings, valued by competent judges at $45,000, will be sufficient for the next ten years. The church is to become responsible for $40,000—consisting of ground rents and mortgages. Dr. and Mrs. SAUNDERS are to receive an annuity of $4,000.

By competent *real estate agents*, the property is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000, and the increase in the value of it will, in each year, more than cover the amount for which we have rendered ourselves responsible.

Dr. SAUNDERS, our Agent, will be engaged in receiving subscriptions until $100,000 shall have been obtained. We could obtain no person of equal tact, activity, and resources as the Doctor, whose services in securing for our city her quota of $3,000 men, and so saving us from the necessity of a draft in the late war, and whose success as the Founder and Principal of a large Educational Institute are so well known and so highly appreciated in this community.

Wm. T. Eva, Wm. O. Johnstone,
Geo. W. Musgrave, F. W. Hastings,
Matthew Newkirk, Wm. J. McElroy,
Alfred Nevin,
Com. on Hospitals, Homes, &c.

Since the above-named property was accepted, Dr. SAUNDERS has succeeded in purchasing, for $17,000, a half-acre lot to complete the square, which contains three-and-one-fifth acres, bounded by one street of 50 feet in width, two of 60, and one of 80 feet. The total of the liabilities is fifty-seven thousand dollars [$57,000].

—We, the undersigned, acquainted with the value of real estate in the City of Philadelphia, consider the property situated in West Philadelphia, bounded by Powelton Avenue, Thirty-ninth street, William or Rondinel and Filbert streets—an entire square, with all the improvements thereon,—donated by the Rev. Dr. E. D. SAUNDERS for a Presbyterian Hospital, to be worth, and if for sale would command, at least one hundred and sixty thousand dollars:

Charles H. Muirheid, Richardson & Janney,
Annesley R. Govett, Ferdinand J. Dreer,
Samuel C. Bunting.

April, 1871.

☞ HUMPHREY BROTHERS have got their Boot and Shoe Manufactory started. They expect to employ about fifty men. We have no doubt they will do a large business, and should receive the support and encouragement of all dealers in this section. Their reputation for honorable dealing and promptness will be sustained in this new enterprise.

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

BUSINESS LOCAL.

LAWNS.—Very cheap at TAYLOR & CO.'S.

☞ Plain black and striped Grenadines, just received at TAYLOR & CO.'S.

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

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ Notwithstanding all the reports to the contrary the Singer Improved Sewing Machine *does* take the lead in sales and general worth.

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

☞ The soda water drawn at F. W. BROWN'S Drug Store is said to be the best to be had in town; so are his drugs and medicines the purest.

WANTED.—Four or five good farm hands, to whom steady employment and good pay will be given. A. B. SMITH.
Ulster, Pa., June 26, 1871.

☞ The woven wire mattress is commended by physicians and health guardians as the best bed now in use. Call and examine them at FROST & SONS.

☞ KINNEY & WATKISS have a few of their Young Warrior Mowing Machines left yet. They have sold a large number this season, and defy any one to produce a better machine.

☞ During this season when Fruit is being put up for future use, it is worth while to call at WICKHAM & BLACK'S and get the circular of the Mason Manuf. Co. which gives true and full directions for canning fruit of all kinds.

☞ 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.

LUMBER WANTED—At the Towanda Furniture Manufactory, where the highest price will be paid in cash for Five Hundred Thousand feet of Whitewood and Basswood Lumber. Also Ash, Oak, Maple and Cherry Lumber wanted. J. O. FROST & Co.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand Top Buggy, in good order, newly painted. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Price only $165. Inquire at H. STYLES & Co.'s Carriage Factory, Pine street, Towanda, Pa. July 12, 1871—2w1w.

☞ The person who took the following articles, or any one of them, from the Elwell House on the Fourth of July, will confer a favor by returning them: 1 linen coat; 1 large size buggy whip; 1 umbrella; 1 oil-cloth apron; 1 black lap blanket. J. C. WILSON.

☞ Farmers in want of Mowing Machines, Threshers, &c., can find the Rawson, Eureka, Clipper, Dodge, Ohio and Buckeye Mowers and Reapers, and can be furnished with Wheeler's, Emory or Bloods' Horse Powers, Threshers and Cleaners at manufacturer's prices, at CODDING, RUSSELL & Co.'s.

☞ C. F. CROSS is *the* book man of this section. He has natural talents in that direction, and his long experience gives him every advantage which could be wished for in that line. We confidently recommend him to the patronage of all in want of books, stationery, pictures, or wall paper. He can satisfy the most fastidious.

☞ 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. I 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 in 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.—4t.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOWING MACHINE TRIAL.—At a trial between Clipper and Young Warrior Mowing Machines, held at Athens, July 6, the committee make the following report:

That both machines did their work to perfection. On application of dynamometer, the Clipper, cutting five feet, showed as light draught as Young Warrior cutting four feet. In reporting upon the relative merits of the two machines, our decision is in favor of the Clipper. J. D. KEYSER,
W. H. SHAW,
HIRAM TAYOR.

Also at Lollaysville, July 7, the Clipper in competition with Sprague and Yankee, was decided by a committee to be the lightest draft and awarded the preference.

MOWING MACHINE TRIAL.—At a trial of Mowers, on the farm of JOHN BALDWIN, of Pike township, July 7th, the Clipper, Yankee, Sprague, and Improved Wood appeared on the grounds. And whereas, two of a committee of three persons selected for the purpose, before removing the hay, decided in favor of the Clipper, we, the undersigned, acting agents for the Improved Wood, Sprague, and Yankee Mowers, having viewed the ground since the removal of the hay, appeal from the majority report of that committee, claiming the Clipper Mower fairly beaten in quality of work, and two of the three opposing Machines beat the Clipper on lightness of draught from 50 to 75 pounds. We therefore challenge the Clipper for another trial on Monday afternoon, July 17th, on the farm of JOSEPH H. MARSH, of Lollaysville.

(Signed) JOHN CHAMPION,
GORHAM & COLMAN,
JAMES H. JOHNSON.

Lollaysville, July 10, 1871.

☞ "There is no place like home," neither is there any better place in the United States to buy good groceries than at McKEAN & EDWARDS. A full assortment and close attention to business, is a noticeable feature of this establishment.

MARRIED.

WOODBURN—WATTLES.—At the bride's father's in Rome, June 27, 1871, by the Rev. Wm. Sheip, Allen W. Woodburn to Delia I., second daughter of D. C. Wattles, Esq., all of Rome.

BROWN—GORALINE.—In Wyoxi, July 2, 71, by the same, Sylvester W. Brown, of Owego, N.Y., to Lucina Goraline, of Wyoxi.

HINA—TOMKINS.—In Rome, on the same day, by the same, Milton B. Hina, of Rome, to Nancy M. Tomkins, of Skeshequin.

HORTON—FERGUSON.—At the M.E. Parsonage, in Rome, July 4, 1871, by the same, Joseph E. Horton to Alice Ferguson, all of Skeshequin.

ALLYN—KINNEY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Warren, July 1, 1871, by Rev. W. C. Peck, C. B. Allyn and M. E. Kinney, both of Warren.

WELCH—OWEN.—At Monroeton, July 3, 1871, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Everton Welch, of Dunnings, Luzerne county, Pa., to Abbie B. Owen, of Monroeton.

CARL—BEACH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Erastus Beach, Esq., in LeRoy, July 3, 1871, by Rev. J. J. Torton, Lewis Carl to Adelien Beach, all of LeRoy.

ROBERTS—KING.—By the same, at the Methodist Parsonage in East Canton, July 4, 1871, Newton Roberts to Caroline King, all of Canton.

HINES—BRADLEY.—On the evening of July 3, 1871, at the house of the officiating clergyman, Rev. V. M. Cornell, Edward J. Hines, of Apalachin, Tioga Co., N.Y., to Emma H. Bradley, of Windham, Bradford Co., Pa.

ROCKFELLER.—VANNESS.—At the same time and place, by the same, Nathaniel B. Rockfeller, of Windham, Pa., to Lora Van-Ness, of the same place.

GRAY—DULL.—By Rev. E. Barrowclift, of Camptown, June 30, 1871, Robert O. Gray, of Springville, Susquehanna Co., to Katie Dull, of Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa.

EILENBERGER—WATTS.—In Elmira, July 4, 1871, by Rev. J. J. Keyes, J. Madison Eilenberger, of Shawnee, Monroe county, Pa., and Mrs. Mary E. Watts, of Towanda.

DARLING—BEST.—At the Methodist parsonage in Windham Centre, by Rev. E. M. High, Mr. M. N. Darling to Mrs. Elizabeth Best, both of Jackson Valley Susquehanna Co. Pa., June 28, 1871.

STONE—MONTGOMERY.—In LeRoy Pa. June 24th, by Rev. O. C. Hills, Mr. C. B. Stone and Miss Louisa A. Montgomery, both of LeRoy.

BIDLACK—CHAFEE.—At the house of the bride's father in Skeshequin July 2d, 1871, by Rev. S. Davidson, Mr. Horace G. Bidlack and Miss Sarah E. Chafee, both of the above named place.

DIED.

FELLBUSH.—June 22, 1871, in the township of Asylum, Mrs. Louisa Fellbush, aged 28 years.

BILES.—June 21, 1871, Wilmot Biles, of Wyalusing. He died sustained with a precious hope in Jesus. He chose for his funeral text, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." In the bloom of manhood, 25 years old.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ HENRY HAINES, Merchant Tailor, Bridge street.

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

☞ If you want reliable and safe Fire Insurance, get a policy in Continental, of New York. JOHN W. MIX, Agent.
Office Means Block, Towanda, Pa.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, will please settle the same immediately, or costs will be made. U. S. TAYLOR.
Standing Stone, June 26, 1871.

☞ Buy the Keystone Churn Powder. For sale by CODDING, RUSSELL & CO.
April 26, 1871—4w.

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 MERRIFIELD, or D. W. LANG, Towanda, Pa.
June 22, 1871—4t.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.—A first-class Open Buggy with pole and shafts. Nearly new and in good condition. Cost $230—will be sold for $130. Apply to H. STYLES & Co., Carriage Factory, or at the office of Sheriff VANFLEET.
June 14, 1871—2w2w.

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

LOST.—On Wednesday, June 28, 1871, a Calf-skin Pass-book, containing sundry accounts of value only to the loser. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the Book either at F. E. Bush's store, Standing Stone, or at the REPORTER office. F. A. BRADLEY.
Windham, July 12, 1871—1w.

☞ The Cascade Mills have consumed the stock of Wheat intended to last until after harvest, and will now pay from $1.50 to $1.65 for Winter Wheat, if farmers have any in hand. We would also suggest, if some of those who are able to get their incoming crop of wheat dry enough to thresh out of the field, we can give them for it as much as they can probably get at any time during the coming season.
Camptown, July 12, 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 note, or 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 & EASTON.
Camptown, June 21, 1871—4w.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—The name of ERASTUS 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 feet 3 inches cut, $100.
H. M. WELLES, General Agent.
Towanda, June 21, 1871.—4t.

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 honey," 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 before, and ought to know them by this time. I have 8,000 to 10,000 1 years old apple trees as fine as any in the State. During the coming fall and winter, Mark Wilson 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.

☞ 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.

☞ Rhode Island Lime kept constantly on hand for Whitewashing, at
May 22, 1871. W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

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

☞ Field Peas; also some choice varieties Garden Peas, at
Mar. 28, 1871. FOX & MERCUR'S.

☞ FOR SALE.—Desiring to change business, we offer for sale our Livery Stock, consisting of 8 horses, 4 carriages, harness, &c. Furthermore, we offer to rent our stables for a term of years. Terms easy.
HOLMES & PARSONS.

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

Best Young Hyson, $1.25; Good Young Hyson, $1.00; Oolong, 90 to 50 cents; Japan Rice, 75 cents; Hyson Good, 50 cents; Best Japan, $1.00. Call and examine.
Jan. 18, 1871. GEO. L. KEENEY.

A NEW ERA IN PIANO FORTES.—The superiority of the Mathushek Piano Forte, manufactured by the Mathushek Piano Manufacturing Company, of New Haven, Conn., has now become unquestionable fact, established by the best judges of music in all parts of our country, who attest the fact that the new principle by which these Pianos are constructed is a great success, and is the greatest improvement of the age in Musical Instruments, giving to them a rich, pure and powerful tone, which speaks for itself in tones of triumph over all others. The reason of this great superiority is apparent to all who carefully examine the peculiar mechanism of these Instruments in the Equalizing Scale, which distributes the tension of the strings upon all parts of the frame, affording the instrument from constricted strain in any one part, thus securing much greater strength, durability, and power of keeping in tune, the distribution of strings upon the Linear Bridge, which runs the whole length of the Sounding Board, gives greatly increased power of vibration throughout the entire length, and produces a purer tone and better accompaniment to the voice than any other instrument, thus constantly increasing business assures us that our efforts to manufacture a Piano superior in all respects to any before produced, is appreciated, and our present greatly reduced price list will make it for the interest of all parties to look carefully into the merits of this Piano. Examine the workmanship and quality of materials used in its construction; compare its tone with others; see what improvements have been made; ask the opinion of those who have used them; read the testim