Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ M. J. COOLBAUGH has been appointed Post Master at Wyalusing.

☞ W. W. SHEPARD, of Waverly, forty acres of Norway oats, which will yield one hundred bushels to the acre.

☞ The Browntown Post Office is discontinued with a daily mail from the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. The office has been removed to Rum Switch, near the Moravian Monument, and F. H. STALFORD appointed P. M.

☞ Arrangements have been completed for the colored celebration in this place, on the 16th inst. Several eminent speakers will be present and one of the best brass bands in the State has been engaged. In the evening a ball for the benefit of the colored people will be held.

☞ J. MILES BISHOP, well and favorably known in this vicinity, died at the residence of his son-in-law, THOMAS S. KEENE, in Wyalusing, on Sunday evening last, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and fortbearance. His age was about 70 years. He was buried in the Wysox brick church yard on Tuesday.

☞ From a letter received by W. TOWNER, Prothonotary, we learn that a former resident of this county, named WM. H. LANCOR, was drowned in the Mississippi river, at Quincy, Ill., on the 4th of July. From discharge papers found in his pocket it is supposed that he formerly resided in this county. If he has any relatives living, they can learn all the particulars by writing to SAMUEL L. SWIZY, Box 3347, Quincy, Ill.

☞ MCINTIRE BROS. have their Planing Mill Manufactory in successful operation, and now have over thirty names on their pay roll, and are daily increasing their facilities for carrying on the business added to their perseverence and correct business habits make failure impossible. Moreover, they have the praise which every citizen should bestow, as Towanda has now got to be a manufacturing establishments to sustain a rapidly increasing population.

☞ In calling attention to the Select and Collegiate Institute last week, it is the spring term would commence next week. We should have said the 28th. The school has been made to offer advantages to those desiring a thorough education at less cost than ever before. Messrs. EVAS & JONES have spared no expense in procuring and fitting the building up for the accommodation of students.

☞ Since J. W. PAYSON, of Monroe, Timothy hay measured 17 tons. C. W. WILLIS has sent to this office a stalk of a creek on his farm 2 inches from the ground, with a turn of 2 inches from August 1st.

☞ The telegram announces the death of Mrs. Melancholy event took place at the residence of her father, Mr. ——, in Jackson, on Monday last. She had been sick for some time, but her death was unexpected at all dangerous, and came as a shock to her friends. Deceased was the wife of his sudden decease. Mrs. —— was a daughter of Dr. Barclay, having a handsome practice, as well as a handsome fortune.

☞ A little after 6 o'clock on Monday last, smoke was discovered issuing from the basement of Dr. Pearsall's residence, on Second street, Wyoming. The fire alarm was sounded, and all the fire companies were on hand. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The cause was a quantity of phosphorus which had taken fire by the spontaneous combustion, thus proving the necessity of its being kept under water.

☞ Rain fell to-day, to the great benefit of crops, and will, for Franklin township, put out the fire. MILL CREEK MAIL, Franklin.

☞ BASE BALL.—A match game of Base Ball was played between the Champion club, of Rochester, and the Aquatics, of Elmira, on the grounds of the former, on Friday last, resulting in the following score:

	Aquatics.		O.	R.
1	Bright, 1		1	3
2	Fassett, 2		3	2
3	Allen, 3		4	2
4	Ayres, 1		2	4
5	Woodbridge, c		2	3
6	Smith, s s		2	5
7	Goodell, l f		1	5
8	Minier, r f		1	2
9	Richardson, c f		1	3
			27	30

C. L. TRACY, Umpire.

☞ We regret to announce the death of Mr. [illegible], which occurred at his residence on Saturday last. Mr. S. was formerly a resident of this place, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a young man of ability, and a worthy citizen, and will be sadly missed by his many friends.

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☞ On Sunday night an attempt was made to fire the building occupied by JOHN S. WILLISTON, grocer. The fire was just commencing to burn when a passer-by discovered it, thereby saving not only Mr. WILLISTON's store, but in all probability several others. As there are evil disposed persons in our midst, bent on destroying property, it behooves all good citizens to act as special agents in and about their premises. Destitute as we are of the requisite facilities for battling with the flames, it would be impossible to successfully contend, if once the element got the start in closely built sections of the town.—*Athens Gleaner.*

—On last Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the dwelling house of JOHN BATEMAN, on Canal street, caught fire and was consumed with a greater portion of its contents, and an adjoining house owned by THOMAS B. DAVIS, and occupied by widow WILLIAMS. Mrs. WILLIAMS saved her furniture. We believe Mr. BATEMAN has an insurance of $250 upon his household goods. The houses destroyed were small frame buildings.—*Ib.*

☞ FRIEND REPORTER: Green Valley Division still loves to live and flourish in the secluded but bountiful valley of Asylum. It has not become great in numbers or in name, but its influence is for good in a humble way. It, as well as the great things of earth, has its seasons of trial, when the adverse elements try their strength upon it. The Division has thirty-five members, with a good prospect for a further increase in numbers. So long as its members shall bear aloft the principles of temperance and integrity, it will live to grow like a tree planted by the water course, whose leaves shall neither wither nor fade.

Now that I have written so small a letter, it may not be out of place to add that we have had for a long time a good interest in the Sunday school work. The library was recently increased by about fifty dollars' worth of the best selection of books. It is amusing to see how children will pitch in to read a new lot of books. The school was never in better condition than now. It is ably sustained by such persons as Mr. FORBES, "the miller," who can do acceptable and pleasing work in the Sabbath school as well as in the mill. But I must not write a long letter. Many good people in larger places may wonder at such a state of improvement far out in the country. The only way I can account for it is this: All these good things are necessarily the outgrowth of a thrifty, intelligent and happy community of farmers.

NEBRITES.

MINERAL WATERS IN BRADFORD CO.—There are sixteen known mineral wells and springs in this county, located as follows:

Borough of Towanda, at JAS. ELLIOT's, a well; Towanda twp., on PATTON's farm, 1 well and 3 springs; GRIFFITH & PATTON's farm, 1 spring; MINTO's farm, 1 spring; FRANK GRIGGS's, 1 spring; COLE's farm in the Bend, 1 spring; North Towanda twp., CHAS. R. BROWN's farm, 1 well; TAYLOR's farm, 1 well. WYSOX twp., COOLBAUGH's farm, 1 spring; Rome twp., Mrs. WILSON's, 1 spring; near West Franklin, 1 spring; near Troy, 1 spring; near Canton, Minnequa, 1 spring.

The above named wells and springs are generally, sulphurous. Only two of them, to our knowledge, have been analyzed. Minnequa and PATTON's chalybeate well both of which are known to possess great curative virtues. Minnequa is slightly chalybeate; and PATTON's well is so strongly chalybeate that, if a few drops of the tincture of nut-gall are put into a tumbler full of the water, it will, in a few minutes, turn it a purple color; and, if the water is allowed to remain in the tumbler a few hours, it will stain the inside of it a reddish brown color. This is probably the strongest chalybeate well in the State, if not in the United States, and the cures its waters have performed are astounding. The spring at Troy, we understand, is also chalybeate, but to what extent we are not informed. The spring near Rome was formerly much resorted for the cure of cutaneous diseases, but lately we have not heard much about it.

THE LATE JESSE LEWIS.—AN INTERESTING INCIDENT IN HIS EARLY LIFE.—A correspondent writing to the *Reformed Church Messenger* says: Some weeks ago I promised an article giving some particulars of the early life of Hon. ELIAS LEWIS, as among other things might show the face of his being an educational appointee to the printing business, his having his master before the expiration of his time, and his being advertised as an absconding apprentice. At the time I was under the impression that some of the statements were incorrect in point of fact, and felt like contradicting them, as I had the original advertisement on file among my old manuscripts, cut from a paper published in Baltimore. A faithful research then failed to bring it to light, and so, when it has turned up, the paper with the article in question has been mislaid—so the correction, if it was wrong, cannot be made, but as a matter of curiosity, I send you the advertisement, thinking it might not be void of interest to readers, tho' I would not advise them to follow the example of the graceless juniors.

By the way, do you notice the paragraph in the last number of the *Messenger* in which it is said that Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS wrote that copy, little dreamed that Justice would "overtake" his absconding apprentice in the manner it did in after life?

"$20 DOLLARS REWARD.

"MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1847. ABSCONDED from this office on Sunday morning last, an indentured apprentice to the printing business, named

ELIAS LEWIS,

aged about 19 years, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, slim built, pale countenance, and a down look. He was decently clad when he went away, but as it is pretty well ascertained he was encouraged and enticed to this desertion by those whose sense of moral obligation is equal to his own, he is probable will be prepared with funds to exchange his apparel. Therefore to guard, and all reasonable expenses paid for his apprehension and delivery to his master. All persons are forbid harboring him at their peril. And the subscribing man may re-assigned, that however he may have himself on his feet's to-day at running away, *sooner*, sooner or later, will overtake him to his cost.

"JOHN WYMAN,

"Editors of newspapers will please give the above an insertion or two, and a similar favor will be reciprocated."

☞ MR. EDITOR: A tourist was a-hunting and a-fishing some of the beautiful scenery around the British Isles, when a resident of that region remarked that he could not see what any one could find there to admire; but told the gentleman that if he would go to London, he could there find something worth seeing. So it is with many of us: what we see every day is scarcely thought worth noticing. We learn that a beautiful girl has recently been discovered near Towanda, that appears never to have been noticed before. Now we apprehend that there are many other things to be seen in the vicinity of Towanda that have not yet been duly appreciated. There are but few places on this continent that surpass the valley of the Susquehanna, in beauty of scenery, taking the whole length of the river; and Towanda and Wysox possess their full share of the beauties. Look at the beautiful river meandering through the valley, and the stupendous and lofty pile of rocks on the east, in the beautiful plains of Wysox, and another pile almost equal on the south, that is seen as you pass on the road to Myersburg. And then Pond Hill with its beautiful sheet of water, and its glen or ravine, and rivulets along its outlet as it descends to the Wysox. Here is something that is said about this place by one who never saw it but once, and could not do more appreciate its beauties. A young lady of this village, a graduate of our Normal School, knowing that I had formerly lived in Bradford, asked if I had ever been to Pond Hill: receiving an answer in the affirmative, she replied: "Well, is it not a most delightful place?" She said she had been there to a picnic with a party of young folks from Rome, and she said she thought it would be difficult to find anywhere more beautiful scenery than around this charming little lake. Judge ELLIS LEWIS, a man of taste, and an admirer of the beautiful scenery, once bought a few acres on the east side of this little lake, with the intention of erecting a summer residence, but unfortunately for Pond Hill, he became a judge of the Supreme Court, which probably diverted his attention from this subject. With a hotel here, and suitable accommodations for guests, and with a pleasure boat on the lake, this place might become quite a resort for summer excursionists. Among other things worthy of note near Towanda, is a gorge or ravine at the lower end of Breakneck Narrows. Mr. WILSON, the ornithologist, who traveled thro' here, on a journey from Philadelphia to Niagara Falls, about the commencement of the present century, found in this ravine, he says, a place where on firing off his pistol, the report would be reverberated or the echo repeated six or seven times. The exact locality of this curious place has not since been discovered, but perhaps might be by diligent search. Mr. WILSON traveled leisurely and on foot, and observed everything worthy of notice, and gives a glowing description of the beauty of the scenery all along the Susquehanna, from Wyoming or Wilkesbarre all the way up to Tioga Point, or Athens. If my memory serves me right, Mr. WILSON was a whole day traveling from Wysox to Judge GOLD's; so of course he had abundant time to look around and see all that was worth seeing. We will say nothing about the scenery along the Towanda Creek and around the coal region: this must be seen to be appreciated. It is true that in California and on the Colorado, where there are perpendicular ledges of rocks from half a mile to a mile high, scenery more grand may be found than we have here, but it is doubtful if there is any more beautiful. Then why go abroad till we see all that there is worth seeing at home.

L. H. ELLIOTT.

Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1871.

HONOR TO THE HEROIC DEAD.—The citizens of Smithfield are erecting a memorial monument in honor of the soldiers from that town who died in the Union army during the rebellion. It is to stand on the public square, in front of FORREST's hotel. The foundation and base are already in position, and the shaft will be raised some time this month. Gov. GEARY is to deliver an address on the occasion. The work was executed by W. D. SNOW & Co., of Waverly. The *Enterprise* gives the following description of it:

It is of the finest Italian marble, and weighs about seven tons. It will stand, when set in place, seventeen feet and six inches high, made up as follows: A granite base four feet square by two thick; a marble base three feet square by one foot thick; the die is three feet high by twenty-eight inches square, upon which is set the inscriptions; the base to column is very neatly moulded, and is one foot thick by twenty-inches square; the spire, surmounted by a spear-head, is nine feet high and sixteen inches square at the base; the whole is set upon masonry extending eighteen inches above ground. Around the spire is carved the American flag, with laurel wreaths between the folds, festooned at the top with cord and tassels. The entire base below the flag is highly polished. The monument was designed by Mr. Powers, and the work is excellently wrought and a credit to the establishment. We regard it as the finest monument ever turned out in the Southern Tier.

The monument is to be set up some time between the 10th and 16th of this month, with imposing ceremonies. Gov. GEARY has promised to deliver the address, but has not yet set the day. All the Posts of the G. A. R. and Masonic bodies in this section are expected to participate in the exercises. A grand and imposing demonstration is counted upon.

INSCRIPTIONS.

Upon the west side of the monument, as it will be placed, the inscription reads:

THIS MONUMENT
IS ERECTED BY CITIZENS OF THIS TOWN-SHIP
TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORIES OF
THIRTY-FOUR OF ITS SOLDIERS, WHOSE
ASHES ARE HEROES HAS FILLED,
AND WHO, WITH PATRIOT ZEAL,
LEFT THEIR HOMES AT THE CALL OF
THEIR COUNTRY.
GIVING UP THEIR LIVES IN ITS SERVICE.

Upon the north side are the names of the soldiers, as follows:

Alfonzo L. Tracy, G. T. Wilson, Lieut. Colonel Clinton, Oliver Quick, Wm. Rice, Lieut. W. Forrest, Byron D. Parce, Lieut. Colonel Lyman P. Wickes, A. J. Bonham, Lieut. Colonel Phillips, John H. Place, Wm. C. Thacher, Horace S. Smith, Nelson H. Cook, Col. C. K. Hart, Brig. Gen. P. Vs.

Lieut. Col. Henry Clay Ramsdell, Col. S. Hart, 143d N. Y.

Also the names of Lieut. Col. Hugh Ewing, Col. Peter Lyle Crimmins, Col. Robert Burlingame, Lieut. Colonel Henry Scott, 8th, William Ross, Col. David Campbell, 9th N. Y.

Wm. M. Farrow, 9th, Stephen Crawley, Patrick Smith, Burton McCann, E. G. Crandall, Col. Peter Lyle Crimmins, 69th N. Y. S. M.

Lieut. Col. Robert Lowell, Peter Graves, Co. C, 72d N. Y.

John Farrell, Joseph Orwick, Co. C, 74 Regt. U. S. S. S.

Lewis Arnold, Co. A, 141st Pa.

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Lieut. Col. Wm. Rickard, Co. C, 143d Pa