# Bradford Reporter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ WILLIAM LAMOREUX, one of our typos, fell on the night of the fire and dislocated his wrist.

☞ We are pleased to learn that Dr. H. W. BROWN, who is an excellent physician, is getting a good practice at Athens.

☞ MIX & MONTANYE have sold their fine matched team of iron-gray horses to HENRY B. WELLS, of Athens, for $1,000.

☞ A Lodge of colored Good Templars has been organized in this place, called the Grant Lodge.

☞ Gen. PATTON is about issuing a work on the "origin and relative status of the white and colored man."

☞ The many friends of TONE Thompson, will be gratified to learn that he has been reinstated conductor on the N. Y. & Erie Railroad.

☞ The Fall Creek Coal Co's. train broke through the bridge at foot of the plane, on Saturday evening last, completely demolishing sixteen loaded cars.

☞ A large barn owned by GEO. C. HITT, in Burlington, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, Nov. 25. Loss about $600, mostly covered by insurance.

☞ Now is the time to form clubs for the REPORTER for the coming year. We ought to have a large addition to our list. Let every subscriber get a new one.

☞ Union Thanksgiving services were held on Thanksgiving day, at the M. E. Church, Smithfield. The congregation is reported as unusually large.

☞ A revival of great and increasing interest is progressing in the M. E. Church, of Smithfield, Rev. H. HARPST, pastor. Services are held daily at 1 and 7 o'clock P. M.

☞ Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed in this place. Most business places were closed. Religious services were held in the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

☞ The Washington *Chronicle* announces the arrival at the national capital of our member of Congress, Hon. U. MERCUR. Mr. M. has a reputation in Washington of which all his constituents are justly proud.

☞ We regret to learn that the "Mendelssohn Quintette Club," had but a very small audience on Friday night last. Our people certainly know how to appreciate merit, and their failure to be present at this entertainment must be attributed to some other cause.

☞ The Episcopal Mite Society will meet next Monday evening, at the residence of Dr. L. D. MONTANYE.

The Presbyterian Mite Society will meet at the house of Mrs P. D. MORROW, on Friday evening next.

☞ We learn that a report has been put in circulation to the effect that the small pox has broken out at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. There is not the slightest foundation for the rumor. With the exception of a few cases of fever, our town is entirely free from any contagious disease.

☞ The newly elected District Attorney, J. B. REEVE, Esq., entered upon the discharge of his official duties at the commencement of Court on Monday morning. He is an attorney of considerable experience, and undoubted integrity. The interests of the people will be carefully guarded by him. The retiring District Attorney, Capt. W. H. CARNOCHAN, has won golden opinions for himself during the term he has held the office. The business of the office has been transacted promptly, and in a manner to convince the public that he was actuated only by a conscientious desire to promote the peace and welfare of the community.

FIRE.—About 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, the dreaded cry of fire! was again heard on our streets, and although the thermometer stood at 10 degs. above zero, and the wind was blowing a perfect gale, the firemen quickly responded to the alarm. The fire originated in the back part of Mrs. JAS. MAKINSON'S residence, and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. The losses by the conflagration are:

Mrs. MAKINSON, dwelling. Loss $2,700; insured for $1,200. Furniture mostly saved, and the loss upon it fully covered by insurance.

Cabinet shop, owned by Mrs. MAKINSON. Loss on building, machinery, etc., $3,000; insured for $2,000. The shop was occupied by J. S. ALLEN & Co., who lost about $1,000 in furniture, lumber, etc. Insured for $500.

Dwelling house owned by JOHN BEIDLEMAN. Loss $4,000. Insured for $1,250. This building was occupied by S. B. TIDD and G. S. CAMPBELL, who removed most of their furniture.

A. J. NORRIS, dwelling house. Mr. N. and family were absent, but most of the furniture was removed, though badly damaged. Insured on building, $2,000; on furniture $600.

LAWS OF BUSINESS.—Every farmer, mechanic and business man, is often put to much inconvenience and trouble for want of a knowledge how to transact certain kinds of business in a legal manner. To meet this great want, THEOPHILUS PARSONS, L. L. D., the author of many law books, has prepared a work which ought to find a ready sale. Judge HAYNES, one of the ablest jurists in the country, speaks of it as follows:

"No idea may be formed of the comprehensiveness of the book, when it is known that it contains, in forty chapters, and embraces many legal subjects—all of them fully discussed in separate and distinct articles, and the different subjects are exceedingly well treated, and are nearly or quite exhaustive in the author's usual lucid style. A great improvement on Lord Saint Leonard's work, this book had no forms, while this has more than two hundred of the very best forms. These forms are mainly, if not all such as have stood the test of judicial decisions, have been approved, and are therefore sanctioned. The author well says: 'He is a bold lawyer who would undertake to draw a bond or deed, or make to those which long and common usage have sanctioned. The examination of these forms satisfies me that they are the best collection he has seen. The book is generally, if not accurate, and the writer commends it to the bar and to business men. *To the bar especially.*"

☞ The Thanksgiving discourse united congregations of the Baptist, and Methodist churches, in this place, was preached by Rev. O. L. GIBSON. The discourse was able and to the point, but cold, and the congregation comparatively small for a united service. The sermon from the first verse of the Bible was able; some of the passages were of application at its close just and yet we could not charge this whole, as one of the Rev. gentleman's very best efforts. The text is a very short one, and the discourse was brief. The part referring to the Divine Providence upon our own country, and our thank-offerings, was, what brief, condensed full of excellent expressed in pithy, vigorous The speaker referred also to the calamities which have afflicted our nation, the saving power of Mormonism. The Chicago and the French victory over Prussia were noticed, as also the Alt-Catholic and the weakening and prospective overthrow of the Papal hierarchy thereby. Great Britain were swinging themselves from the saddle power, though hitherto very slowly, and very materially supporting the Papal. We have not at all given a complete synopsis of the course, but simply mentioned some of the subjects that occur to mind. How the thanksgiving of this annual festival, when God's special goodness to us as a people is faithfully set forth to us by His servants, basing their remarks on some appropriate passage of His word, and accompanying them by the faithful monitions of duty as citizens and as men, ought to inspire us with patriotic love of country, and especially with loyalty to its bounteous Benefactor! AUDITOR.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—"Year by year those who wish to keep themselves informed in the literature of the day, come more generally to recognize *The Living Age* as the best means for attaining that end within the reach of persons of moderate leisure." This is owing to the fact that *The Living Age*, being published in weekly numbers of sixty-four pages each, gives more than *three thousand* double-column octavo pages of reading matter yearly, and is thereby enabled to present with a *satisfactory completeness*, no where else attempted, whatever is of immediate interest or permanent value in the vast and generally inaccessible mass of foreign periodical literature—a literature embracing the productions of the ablest living writers in every department, whether relating to history, biography, fiction, poetry, wit, science, politics, theology, criticism or art. As a fresh and *thorough* weekly compilation, therefore, of the admirable and noteworthy in current literature, including the ablest and most interesting essays, reviews, serial and short stories, poetry, scientific, historical, and poetical information, it has become invaluable, in the great and growing multiplicity of quarterlies, monthlies and weeklies, to every person or family of intelligence and taste. The highest critical authorities of the country unite in pronouncing it "the best of all our eclectic publications."

The subscription price ($8 a year) is cheap in proportion to the amount of reading matter furnished; but for those who desire the cream of both home and foreign literature, a still cheaper offer is made by the publishers (LITTELL & GAY, Boston), viz: for $10, they will send *The Living Age*, weekly, and either one of the leading American monthlies, for a year; or for $8.50 *The Living Age* and *Our Young Folks*. "Possessed of *The Living Age* and of one or other of our vivacious American monthlies, a subscriber will find himself in command of the whole situation." The next volume of *The Living Age* begins January 1st.

CAMPTOWN.—*Mr. Editor:* As we have not heard from our quiet little town thro' the columns of the REPORTER, for some time, perhaps it would be of interest to some of your readers to learn that Camptown still continues to grow.

Messrs. COLT & CORTELL have opened a stone quarry just out of town, from which they are taking some very fine building stone.

WM. CAMP, jr., & SON, have lately opened a new store near the bridge.

The work of building the Baptist church has been begun by P. COBB, of Stevensville, who has the job.

Rev. Mr. BURROWS has his house nearly completed. The Baptists, though they have a small society here, seem to be alive.

HOMER CAMP, Esq., has just completed his residence, which is really an ornament to the place.

The Good Templars' Lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

The fall term of our school closed last evening with one of the best school entertainments we have ever had in the Academy. Mr. STEVENS, who is a quiet unassuming young man, has proved himself to be not only a scholar but a teacher and a gentleman. He leaves us to accept the Principalship of the Smithfield Graded School. We regret to have him leave our school, for he has won many friends, whose best wishes will follow him. Mrs. SEGRAVES, who has had charge of the "little ones," has also done herself credit.

The Bell Ringers were in town this week, but their concert was not equal to that of last winter, either in the tone of the bells or the moral tone.

We might speak of the prospect of carrying water and driving our stock some distance in order to water them, next winter, but as "brevity is the soul of wit," we will close.

LEAD PENCIL.

Camptown, Nov. 25, 1871.

LERAYSVILLE.—*Mr. Editor:* I have not seen anything in your paper from this borough for quite a long time. It certainly has not been because there has been nothing worth reporting, but rather, I surmise, because every one has been so busy in performing their parts of the many "doings," that they have had no time to write about them. Certain it is that we are not dead, but alive, wide awake and active; so much so, indeed, that the weeks are hardly long enough for all the work and pleasure we have on hand, and there has been considerable talk of the necessity of instructing our worthy Representative to introduce a bill, at the coming session of the Legislature, to add at least two days to the calendar week, applicable only to this township—the sleepy towns about us having more time than they can use already; and if we can only get the right person in the speaker's chair, *pro tem.*, we have strong hopes that the bill will pass.

Since the utter rout of the Democracy in the recent elections, we hear not a word hereabouts from its few adherents, who prior to that event were blatent with their high hopes of success and their talk of corruption, "rings," etc., and in political matters everything is as quiet and serene as a summer sky.

The pupils of the Academy, under the instruction of Rev. H. F. COCHRANE, closed a successful and profitable term of school on the 24th of Nov., with a public exhibition, which was a credit to the school and exceedingly interesting to the full house that gathered to witness it.

On the following evening LEAVITT'S Bell-Ringers paid us a visit and gave a most excellent entertainment to a crowded house.

Our national Thanksgiving was generally observed according to programme. A union service was held at the Congregational church, where Rev. Mr. GILBERT discoursed with his usual vigor and eloquence. In the afternoon and evening the ladies of this church held a fair and festival, which were largely attended by old and young, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content and, best of all, the financial results were highly satisfactory.

The lightning express of the new railroad, of which so great things are predicted, has not yet reached us, but still business is good; the *hard times* do not rest as heavily upon us as upon some of our neighbors, and although we are said to be "20 miles from every place," we are contented and satisfied that our little "burgh" is by no means to be despised.

DR. C. S. DUSENBERY has engaged himself in the drug business in Towanda, but we congratulate ourselves that you are not to take him from us entirely, but that a large part of his time will still be spent among us. More some other time, perhaps. From

OCCASIONAL.

BRADFORD CONVENTION OF I. O. OF G. T.—The Quarterly Convention I. O. of G. T., met at Smithfield, in Good Templars' Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1871. Called to order with W. C. T. WHITE in the chair.

After *pro tempore* appointments for vacant offices, the following committee were appointed:

On Resolutions, Bros. DARBY, KEEFE and BLACKWELL; on Credentials, Bros. PHELPS and STILES, and Sis. MASON; on Business, Bros. WEBB, CAMBER and BENSON.

On motion a committee consisting of Bros. NASON, DARBY and BLACKWELL were appointed to draft Resolutions for discussion and make other arrangements for the public evening meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Met pursuant to morning session; minutes read and approved.

Business committee reports followed by verbal reports from the following Lodges: Rock, No. 520; Highland, 788; North Towanda, 539; Rome, 469; East Smithfield, 521; East Troy, 570; Canton, 498; LeRoy, 545; Trojan, 500; Springfield, 506; South Creek, 775; Wyalusing, 472; Martha Washington, 471.

Reports of the different Lodges were particularly interesting, spicy and profitable; at times bringing forth hearty applause and renewed laughter, together with many manifestations of renewed vitality and earnestness among the Lodges, with increasing strength in membership.

On motion, Bros. M. C. WESTBROOK, of Springfield Lodge No. 406, and O. L. LACKEY, of Trojan Lodge No. 500, were admitted delegates for their respective Lodges.

Resolution offered, discussed and accepted as follows:

WHEREAS, The present law licensing the sale of intoxicating drinks, has proven in every respect inoperative, and not commensurate with the evils it is intended to meet; and whereas, its acts of restriction tend only to tolerate, sanction and clothe with respectability the whole business; it being in this respect just the law we do not want; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Convention appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to draft the form of an Act, locally and specially for Bradford county, framed in a form both stringent and prohibitory; the same to give privilege to the inebriate, his family or friends to recover damage for all time spent or injury sustained.

*Resolved*, That after the form shall be drawn up and approved by executive committee, a petition shall be drafted immediately and circulated in every school district in our county, then placed in hands of our Representatives elect on or before January 15, 1872.

Committee appointed J. B. REEVES, S. C. GAYLORD and C. M. HALL.

At evening a large audience convened at the Presbyterian church. The following was presented, ably discussed by Bros. DARBY, KEEFE, WENTZ, DEAN, NASON, BENSON and WEBB:

*Resolved*, That while we do not agree with some of our brethren in the organization of a third party, we do insist that it is the duty of every temperance man to faithfully attend the primary meetings of the party to which he belongs, and by united effort secure the election of hearty temperance men to represent the people in our county convention.

*Resolved*, That we will support our officers in the careful enforcement of our present license laws as the surest means of securing good government and preparing the way for better laws in the future.

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

Met in open session. Resolution presented and discussed last evening, adopted.

The following Resolutions presented by committee were also adopted, after discussion:

*Resolved*, That we the members of the Good Templars' organization in Bradford county, will use every means consistent with the election laws of our State, and do cordially invite the co-operation of the members of our sister organizations and of the church, in securing the nomination and election of men of integrity and moral honor for the office of jury commissioners of our county, and to all offices in the gift of the people, both local and national.

*Resolved*, That the District Deputies be required to report to the next Convention the names and numbers of Lodges visited, number of visits, and number of miles traveled, together with amount of money received.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and hereby tendered to the good people of Smithfield for the very ample entertainment extended to the delegates while in attendance to this Convention.

*Resolved*, That we extend our thanks to all papers who have favored the Convention by printing circulars and proceedings gratuitous.

Under "good of the order," much interest was manifested by different members giving their experience as laborers in the temperance reform, and advising means of a more correct mode of working, and a stronger and more wholesome influence to be exerted for the cause.

The Rev. Mr. WENTZ spoke ably and in an interesting manner on the duty of those who labor in the church, to labor in the temperance cause. The opposition and prejudice to secret societies being based on ignorance of the working and intention of such organization.

Others spoke on the necessity of parents, teachers, and others in authority, being of pure temperance principles, and of training up the youth to the principles of total abstinence.

Adjourned to meet at Wyalusing on the third Wednesday in February, 1872.

S. C. GAYLORD, Dist. Sec'y.

Wyalusing, Pa., Nov. 26, 1871.

☞ At the annual meeting for the election of officers of Franklin Steam Engine Co., No. 1, held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, the following gentlemen were elected:

*Foreman.*—J. W. BISHOP.
*First Assistant.*—O. A. BLACK.
*Second Assistant.*—SALATHIAL BRAUND.
*Secretary.*—S. A. ALVORD.
*Financial Secretary.*—E. FROST.
*Treasurer.*—G. F. TAYLOR.
*Engineer.*—JAS. MITCHELL.
*Assistants.*—M. CARMAN, J. C. LANG, D. E. HUNTLEY, RUEL HUNTLEY.
*Pipemen.*—E. R. SHERMAN, SEYMOUR SMITH, JAS. MITCHELL, W. O. TUBBS.

☞ REESE DAVIS and D. SMITH TALBOT, two attorneys of Chester county, were admitted to the bar of this county, on Monday last.

☞ WM. FOYLE, Esq., of this place, has been admitted to practice in the U. S. Courts.

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ A special meeting of Naiad Fire Co., No. 2, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 11. Business of importance will be presented. By order of the Foreman.

☞ The Bee Hive Dollar Store, Mercur's Block.

☞ Miss BRANDT is offering great inducements to the ladies in the way of Bonnets, Flowers, &c.

☞ Cash paid for Beef Hides, by J. WHITAKER & SON, Rome, Pa.
Nov. 30, 1871.

☞ In Cloths, Flannels, Blankets Shawls &c., our stock is complete.
EVANS & HILDRETH.

☞ Mortgages, neatly printed, for sale at this office.

☞ The cheapest place in Towanda to buy Millinery Goods, is at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge street.

☞ The nicest Bonnets and Hats are to be found at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge street.

☞ Our stock of Prints, Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Tickings, Denims, never was so large EVANS & HILDRETH.

☞ The Largest Assortment of Bonnets and Hats are to be found at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge street.

☞ Counterpanes, Table Linens and Richardson's Linens, a full line at
EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ A complete line of the celebrated "Queens Own" Silk lustre, Black alpaca, only to be had at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ DITTRICH, the music man, is receiving orders from all parts of the State. His judgment on musical instruments is appreciated.

☞ A full line of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Hose, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S, Bridge street.

☞ Hoods, Nubias, Scarfs, and Ladies' and Children's Wrappers and Drawers, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S, Bridge street.

☞ Velveteens all colors suitable for Sacks, Suits, also cut or bias for trimmings at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ A few young men can get *good* board at reasonable terms. Rooms heated with register. Enquire at this office.

☞ Mr. CROSS makes a specialty of fine books suitable for Christmas presents. His stock of chromos, engravings, etc., is very fine.

☞ Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets and Hats, can be had cheaper than ever at the sign of the Big Bonnet, in front of the Court House.

☞ French Poplins, Empress cloths, Merinos, and Sateens all the new and popular shades just opened at
EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ Scotch, English, and American Water Proofs, bought before the advance, and will be sold accordingly at
EVANS & HILDRETH'S

WANTED.—Agents to sell pictures everywhere. 9,500 retailed by one. Send stamp.
WHITNEY & Co.,
Norwich, Conn.

☞ The Germania Fire Insurance Co., of N. Y., is safe, sound and reliable, and adjusts losses fairly and promptly.
JOHN W. MIX, Agent.
Office, Mercur's Block.

☞ The Bee Hive Dollar Store, Mercur's Block.

☞ Miss KINGSLEY wishes to call the attention of the ladies to her latest styles in dun; and cloak making, cutting and fitting done nicely; and on the shortest notice.

☞ CHAMBERLAIN has just returned from the city, and persons in want of fine jewelry, of the latest styles, or silver and plated ware of the latest patterns, should call and examine his stock.

☞ Santa Claus will get a good portion of his supply for the coming *Holidays*, at the *Crockery* store of WICKHAM & BLACK.

☞ Miss KINGSLEY is selling handsomely trimmed hats and bonnets cheaper than any other Millinery house in Towanda. She also keeps a very nice selection of Ladies' furnishing goods, at low prices.

☞ The Bee Hive Dollar Store, Mercur's Block.

☞ The variety of articles kept in stock at the Crockery Store of WICKHAM & BLACK, gives one a chance to supply many wants. They keep goods cheap and good, rich and costly. You can all find something to suit you.

☞ FROST & SONS have a fine assortment of Furniture, suitable for the holidays or any other season.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. WM. SHELP will pay him a donation visit at the parsonage in Rome, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20. All are respectfully invited.

☞ After all the abuse and falsehood thrown at the Singer Improved Sewing Machine, it still leads the whole list and continues to give general satisfaction. *You* ought to try one.

☞ F. J. CALKINS, of the Post Office Book Store, will be opening a fresh lot of miscellaneous holiday Books, Toys, etc., just purchased for cash, and which will be sold at lower rates than other establishments in this section.

☞ An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Iron Manufacturing Company, will be held in the Grand Jury Room in the borough of Towanda, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M.
A. G. MASON, Sec'y.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My Watts' house and lot, on Towanda flats, will be for sale until Dec. 15; then if not sold it will be rented, also the Gardens adjoining.
R. M. WELLES.
Towanda, Nov. 22, 1871.

☞ J. WHITAKER & SON, Rome, Pa., have Oysters by the quart or gallon. Donations, parties and families supplied at lowest prices. Give us a call.
Nov. 30, 1871.

☞ Preparations have been made by which the people of this vicinity may be supplied with goods of all kinds suitable for the Holiday season, from a *penny* Toy up to fine and costly articles. The Depot for supplies is at WICKHAM & BLACK'S Crockery Store.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by unsettled account or notes over due, will please call and settle before the first of Jan., 1872. After that time we shall leave such accounts for "collection."
L. B. RODGERS & Co.

☞ Miss E. J. KINGSLEY wishes to inform the people of Burlington and vicinity, that she keeps constantly on hand a nice assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, also a fresh supply of Christmas goods consisting of Toys, etc., etc. Rooms over Dr. TRACY'S Drug Store, under the supervision of Miss SARAH BLACK.

☞ A lady teacher of experience, competent to give instruction in French, Latin and the Higher English Branches, wishes a situation in some good school. Has the best of reference. Address, TEACHER, care of S. W. ALVORD, Towanda, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot on Second street, near the Ward House. Building new, three stories high, with good well and cistern. Possession given immediately. Apply to ISAAC S. POST.

TO FARMERS.—A very valuable manure for compost and top dressing, consisting of lime charged with ammonia, for sale cheap by the Towanda Gas Company. Try it.
Towanda, Nov. 20, 1871.

CHEAP COAL.—The Sullivan Anthracite is the cheapest and best for all purposes. Also the best Red and White Ash Coals at the Central Coal Yard. Orders left at my office, or at Dr. H. C. PORTER, SON & Co's. Drug Store, will be promptly filled. R. M. WELLES.
Sept. 27, 1871.

☞ The final Examination of Teachers previous to the opening of the Winter Schools, is to be held at the Public School House, in Towanda borough, on Saturday, Dec. 9. Exercises to commence at 9 o'clock A. M.
A. A. KEENEY, Co. Supt.

1871 FALL 1871.
EVANS & HILDRETH
Are now ready for the fall trade with a most complete stock in every Department. Buyers of Dry Goods will find it to their interest to examine our stock and prices before making their fall purchases.

☞ J. WHITAKER & SON, Rome, Pa., have one of the largest stocks of Boots and Shoes ever brought into Bradford county, which they sell at the lowest rates, for cash. Persons desirous of anything in that line, will do well to call. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rome, Pa., Nov. 30, 1871.—4w.

THE ORIGINAL CANDERBECK.—This well known musician, accompanied by his wife, a celebrated performer on the harp, is to give a concert in Patton's Hall, this Thursday evening, December 7. CANDERBECK is well known among musicians from his skill as a violinist and performer on the violincello. We hope to see a full house, as the concert is worthy of it. Remember the day and date. Admission, 50 cents; children 25 cents.

☞ We have on hand and offer at bargains:
1 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine,
2 Ladd & Webster's " "
1 Wheeler & Wilson's " "
1 Franklin " "
1 Leather " "
Call at the agency of
WICKHAM & BLACK.

☞ H. B. MCKEAN, Insurance Agent, represents the following well known and reliable Companies: Ætna, Hartford, Conn; Commerce, Albany, N. Y.; Alemannia, Cleveland, Ohio; Central, Altoona, Pa.; Penn Mutual Life, Philadelphia; Railway Passenger Assurance, Hartford, Conn. Office, and Law Office, Patch's Building, Main street, Towanda, Pa.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. S. J. LUSK, pastor of the Baptist church, will pay him a donation visit at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13, 1871. We take pleasure in giving the foregoing announcement, and in earnestly inviting our citizens generally to pay their compliments to this faithful and earnest minister of the Gospel. The good which he has been the instrument in accomplishing, is not confined to his own congregation, neither should his temporal rewards come alone from them.

☞ The REPORTER office is the best place to get job work.

A SHORT SERMON.—By CODDING, RUSSELL & Co.—Text: "Come down."—When the old man desired the boy to come down from the apple tree, he used words and grass, which were not heeded by the young man. Stones brought him down. We have used fair words to our customers who do not pay us. Then we sent statements, and now we must try what virtue there is in costs of Sheriff, constable, &c. They must come down.

INSURANCE.—SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.—All persons holding Policies of the Companies named below, are hereby notified that *unexpired premium* on the same will be refunded by the Companies, provided they are left with us for collection within a reasonable time. *Please attend to this at once*, as the return Premium *dates from the time of surrendering Policy*. Those living at a distance will *mail* their Policies to us at Towanda, Pa. After 30 days from this date we will decline to receive them:

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| City Fire Insurance Co., | Hartford, Ct. |
| North American, | " " |
| Fulton, | New York. |
| Cleveland, | Ohio. |

CAMP & VINCENT,
General Ins. Agents.
Nov. 15, 1871.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to receive a call, during the past week, from Dr. AYER's traveler, who was in our town devoting his time and attention to the preparations of the great medicine man. This call has become a pleasant annual to us from the able and reliable business character of the accomplished gentlemen whom this firm send out to transact their business. No house is better known or valued by the press for its promptness in settlement than the well established and popular J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose medicines have become a household necessity, and won the confidence and praise of all. Our own acquaintance with them has extended over a series of years, and we have invariably found them their travelers and their medicines, worthy of the commendation they everywhere receive.—*Jackson* (Tenn.) *Tribune*.

SPECIAL INSURANCE NOTICE.—The following named Fire Insurance Companies, the Merchants' of Hartford, the Manhattan of New York, the Putnam of Hartford—heretofore represented by the undersigned, were made insolvent by the Chicago fire, and special notification of the fact has been sent by mail to all who held Policies issued at this Agency.

These Companies can now offer but little indemnity to their Policy-holders against loss, and it is therefore advisable to surrender such Policies for cancellation, in order to obtain as much return premium as the assets of the particular Company may enable it to pay. Those Policy holders who wish to obtain any return premium, will please send their Policies to me at once, and I will attend to the collection. The assured will write across the face of the Policy, the following: "Surrendered for cancellation," with date and signature added, and so send their Policies to me.

I continue to represent the best and most reliable Insurance Co's, and issue Policies at reasonable rates. C. S. RUSSELL.

### MARRIED.

JENKINS—PALMER.—At the Parsonage, in Monroeton, Nov. 28, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, John Jenkins to Miss Alice J. Palmer, both of LeRoy.

WILLIAMS—WILT.—At the Ward House, Towanda, Nov. 29, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Clarence M. Williams to Miss Lucinda Wilt, both of Dushore.

GOFF—EELS.—In Orwell, Nov. 29, by Rev. Wm. Shelp, of Rome, Mr. Solon L. Goff, of Rome, to Miss Lydia A. Eels, of Ottawa, Ill.

DEWEY—MASON.—In Franklin, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, by Elder Calvin Newell, Mr. Albert P. Dewey, of Armenia, and Miss Alma R. Mason, of Franklin.

WILSON—McCUTCHEON.—In Towanda, the 11th ult., by Rev. S. J. Lusk, Mr. D. C. Wilson to Miss Lavinda J. McCutcheon, both of this place.

BRINK—FASSETT.—In Rush, Susquehanna county, Nov. 6, by Rev. H. F. Cochrane, Mr. Wilbur C. Brink, of Pike, and Mary I. Fassett, of Rush.

CABTER—TAYLOR.—In Pike, Dec. 2, by Rev. H. F. Cochrane, Charles G. Carter, of Owego, N. Y. and Lois Taylor, of LeRaysville.

EDSELL—BAKER.—Nov. 22, at the M. E. parsonage, at LeRaysville, by Rev. G. E. Walworth, Mr. Stephen F. Edsell, of Pike, Pa., and Mrs. Lydia M. Baker, of Tuscarora, Pa.

### DIED.

SCHRADER.—Near Monroeton, Nov. 25, 1871, from scarlet fever, Emma Jean Schrader, daughter of Orange Schrader, aged nearly 11 years.

"In some rude spot where vulgar herbage
If chance a violet rear its purple head, [grows,
The careful gard'ner moves it ere it bloom,
To thrive and flourish in a nobler bed.
Such was thy fate, dear child—
Thy opening such!
Pre-eminence in early bloom was shown,
For earth too good, perhaps,
And loved too much—
Heaven saw, and early mark'd them for its own."
H. A.

CAMP.—In Middletown, Pa., Nov. 5, 1871, Nelson Camp, age 56.

MERRIL.—In Litchfield, Dec. 3, Milo Merril, aged 69 years.

SPENCER.—In Lincoln, Del., on Saturday, Nov. 25, suddenly of heart disease, Rev. Wm. H. Spencer, aged 65 years.

He was for many years a resident of Litchfield, Pa., an able and faithful minister of the Baptist church.

CRON.—In Wysox, on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1871, Robert Cron, formerly of New Jersey, aged 25 years and 11 months.

WORKHIZER.—In Potterville, Nov. 28, Mr. Reuben Workhizer, aged 44, formerly of Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.

In the death of Mr. WORKHIZER, not only his family but the whole community has met with a severe loss. An energetic and upright business man, kind and genial in his nature, he was beloved by his friends and honored by all who knew him. He died trusting in Christ as his Savior and Friend. C.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

GLASS TOP FRUIT JARS.—Quarts, $2.00 ⅋ doz.; ½ gallon, $2.50 ⅋ doz., at
WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

☞ We shall be compelled to send an officer to wait on our delinquent customers, who do not pay attention to our statements. He will collect travel fees.
CODDING, RUSSELL & Co.
Towanda, Oct. 31, 1871.

☞ Chop Feed, cheap, at the Red, White and Blue Store.
RIDGWAY & EVERETT.

☞ We have large additions to our assortment of chamber sets just opened. Also, a full line of Silver Plated Ware, from Rogers & Brother.
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☞ Choice Flour, by the sack or barrel, at the Red, White and Blue Store.
RIDGWAY & EVERETT.

☞ VANVELSOR & MANNERS, Merchant Tailors, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, 68 Broad street, Waverly, N.Y.
May 3, 1871.

☞ Sugars, very low, at the Red, White and Blue Store.
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☞ Tobacco, by the pound, pail, or barrel, cheap, at the Red, White and Blue Store.
RIDGWAY & EVERETT.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle before the 1st day of January, 1872, as we wish to balance our books.
ACKLEY, LLOYD & BLOCHER.
Wyalusing, Pa., Dec. 4, 1871.

☞ The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
N. N. BETTS, jr., Cashier.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will sell goods of all kinds usually kept in a country store, until Jan. 1, 1872, for *ready pay* or by *special* arrangements, *cheaper* than can be beat in Bradford county; and all persons having book account, are requested to call and settle before the year closes, as my Books *must be settled*.
L. D. TAYLOR.
Granville Centre, Nov. 13, 1871.

☞ Tea, by the chest, caddy, or pound, at the Red, White and Blue Store.
RIDGWAY & EVERETT.

☞ The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Bridge Co., for the election of a President, Treasurer, and six managers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the First National Bank of Towanda, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
N. N. BETTS, jr., Sec'y.
Dec. 1, 1871.

☞ The North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., of London and Edinburgh, when informed of their losses by the Chicago fire, telegraphed back: "Subscribe $5,000 for the relief of the sufferers, and draw on us at three days for our losses. For insurance in above Company, on as favorable terms as any other, apply to
O. D. BARTLETT, Agent.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Towanda, will be held in the Grand Jury Room, Towanda, Pa., on Monday evening, December 18, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of amending Sections 2 and 3 of Article I. of By-Laws.
R. F. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

## New Advertisements.

NEW WINTER GOODS,
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In the best possible manner and on the shortest notice. No pains will be spared to give satisfaction. Farmers doing business in town can bring their grain and have it ground the same day to take back.

FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, FEED & MEAL,

By the car load or in quantities to suit purchasers.

GROUND CAYUGA PLASTER

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All kinds of grain taken in exchange for Plaster.

Cash paid for all kinds of grain.

G. F. MASON,
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Towanda, Nov. 1, 1871.

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The Towanda Iron Manufacturing Company offer for sale $25,000 of 7 per cent coupon Bonds.

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Interest payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Towanda. These Bonds are secured by a First Mortgage on their Real Estate and Works nearly completed, worth at least $60,000. This is a good opportunity for a safe and profitable investment.

These Bonds are for sale and information will be furnished by the First National Bank, Mercurs Bank and G. F. Mason & Co., Bankers, Towanda, Pa.
A. G. MASON, Treasurer.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 1, 1871.

## New Advertisements

SEASON OF 1871-2.

# I. O. OF G. T. LECTURES.

The committee have made the following engagements:

I.
*OLIVE LOGAN,*
Date—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Subject—"Nice Young Men."

II.
*Dr. J. G. HOLLAND,*
(TIMOTHY TITCOMB.)
Date—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1871.
Subject: "The Social Undertow."

III.
*JOHN B. GOUGH.*
Date—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1871.
Subject—"Will it Pay."

IV.
*PETROLEUM V. NASBY.*
Date—JANUARY 31, 1872.
Subject—"The Mission of Shinewaugh."

V.
*ANNA E. DICKINSON.*
Date—FEBRUARY 29, 1872.
Subject—"Joan of Arc."

The other lecturers will probably be HENRY WARD BEECHER, E. H. CHAPIN and ROBERT COLYER.

The MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB will give a Concert DECEMBER 1.

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| General admission | $ 50 |
| Reserved Seats | 75 |
| Season Tickets | 3 50 |

Tickets for sale at PORTER & KIRBY'S Drug Store. Sale of Reserved Seats will commence two days before each lecture.

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Towanda, Oct. 5, 1871.

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