Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, January 25, 1872.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An engineer on the Lehigh Valley R. R. has employed a colored fireman.

St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday occur on the same day this year.

Secure your tickets for Nasmyth's lecture early. They are for sale at Porter & Kirby's.

The Episcopal Mite Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Adams, on Monday evening next.

The remains of a man found near South Creek, some days since, have been recognized as Mr. Ford, of Michigan.

A Barclay coal train got off the track near the depot on Wednesday morning, delaying the S. & E. passenger train several hours.

J. Bill and John W. Means visited a "nigger pond" in Wyoming county, one day last week, where they caught *seventy* large pickerel.

The office of the Towanda Gas Co. has been removed to Humphrey Bros. & Tracy's office, corner Main and Elizabeth streets.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, of Binghamton, occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal Church in this place, on Sunday last. He delivered two excellent practical discourses.

The celebrated Fall Creek case, which was referred to W. H. Jessup, of Montrose, for final arbitrament, has been decided against the company.

Several errors occurred in the Orphan' Court Sale advertisement of Mrs. Buckman last week. They are corrected in this issue.

Wm. Laporte, one of the circus men charged with the murder of a man at Tunkhannock, last Spring, and who has been confined in jail at that place since then, died on the 10th inst.

We learn that Jack Dobbins, for many years conductor on the P. & E. R. R., and also on the Atlantic & Great Western R. R., has become proprietor of the McHenry House, Meadville, Pa.

The temperance lecture of the Rev. Thomas Roberts was listened to by a very select but appreciative audience of not over twenty persons. The lecture was earnest, interesting and witty. He may speak here again.

The Naiads are to hold a Sociable in Mercur's Hall, on about the 21st of February. The arrangements for the affair are being gotten up on a grand scale, and no pains *will be spared to make the occasion pleasant to* those who participate. The precise date will be announced next week.

P. V. Nasby, P. M., (which was postmaster under Johnson), will lecture in this place on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 31st. His great reputation as an effective humorous writer will draw him a large house. He has the reputation of being one of the most entertaining lecturers extant.

Mr. Gladding, Register and Recorder, made us happy the other day by the presentation of a patent knife for paring potatoes, apples, etc. Charley didn't invent it, but being largely interested in valuable patent-rights, he knew what a good thing is when he sees it.

Eli P. Rockwell, of Alba, has shown the editor of the *Northern Tier Gazette* an old English half-penny, with Georgius III., Rex, on one side, and Brittania, 1778, on the other, the edge curiously notched with a file. He proved it up near where an old house stood in Alba, where it must have laid buried for 50 years or more.

A former resident of this place writes us as follows:

"Dear Reporter: Enclosed please find (if not too late) $2 for two years' subscription. The enclosed is for Reporter with more interest than any other paper that comes into the house."

We like to see way in which you can keep your friends so thoroughly posted with regard to local affairs, as by sending them the Reporter.

We regret to learn the death of Rev. G. W. Jackson, formerly of Wyalusing. He died of congestion of the lungs at Burlington, Iowa, on the 11th inst. Mr. Jackson raised a company of volunteers, of which he was elected captain, and joined the 141st Reg. P. V. On leaving the army he removed to the West. His many friends in this county will sincerely mourn his loss.

W. H. Thompson, formerly telegraph operator at this place, and more recently train dispatcher at Sugar Notch, is now employed as telegraph operator and ticket clerk in the Southern Central office, Owego.

J. S. Thompson, a brother of the above, who was also employed here for some time, is in the Western Union Telegraph Office, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Frank Barry, business agent for the Tremaine Bros., was in town on Tuesday, and informed us that this popular troupe would give an entertainment in Mercur's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. The simple announcement of their coming will be sufficient. Mr. B. informs us that they have increased their number, and added to the interest of their performances by introducing bell-ringing. Don't forget the date, and be sure and hear them.

Our borough election resulted in the success of the following candidates:

Judge of Elections.—John A. Codding.
Inspect or Elections.—H. L. Lamoreux.
Auditor.—J. A. Record.
Assessor.—N. Tidd.
School Directors.—P. D. Morrow, O. D. Bartlett.
Town Council.—James Bryant, John D. Newlin.
Constable.—W. K. Marshall.
High Constable.—L. T. Rose.
Overseers of Poor.—Wm. Mix, Dr. T. B. Johnson.

Personal.—Maj. E. W. Hale and Joseph G. Patton, of this place, expect to start on a trip through the South next week. They will probably visit Charleston, New Orleans, and other cities before they return, provided the Rebels do not capture them.

Rev. Wm. McCarthery, Rector of Christ Church, has, since last report, sprained his ankle quite badly, while stepping from the cars at Waverly, the latter part of the evening.

J. B. Harris, of Titusville, was in town this week. He is looking hale and hearty, and we are glad to learn he is getting a fine practice in this part of the country.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Thomas, wife of W. A. Thomas, Prothonotary of this county. She died on Thursday afternoon last, of typhoid fever. In the death of this estimable lady, a family has suddenly been bereft of an affectionate wife and loving mother. Although devotedly attached to her family, she yet found time to minister to the wants of the sick and unfortunate around her, even to the neglect of her own comfort and health. The many who have enjoyed her kindly ministrations and listened to her words of cheer and encouragement in the time of adversity and sorrow, will feel her loss as does keenly than her relatives.

Her remains were taken to Alba, where they were interred on Sunday, in the presence of a large assemblage of her friends and acquaintances.

A Friend Worth Having.—About Christmas time our esteemed friend, E. B. Delong, of this place, received from a friend in the West an elegant Elgin watch, and the other day the same party sent Mr. De L. a handsome pair of buckskin boots. Such friends are worth having, and they are the kind we admire.

The "Towanda Building and Saving Fund Association" was organized on Thursday evening, by the election of the following officers:

President.—Joseph Powell.
Vice President.—J. B. Judd.
Secretary.—C. F. Cross.
Treasurer.—A. G. Mason.
Directors—three years.—J. N. Calipf, M. J. Long, Thos. M. Woodruff, Hiram Taylor.
Two years.—N. N. Betts, jr., W. S. Vincent, S. W. Alvord, W. A. Chamberlin.
One year.—T. C. DeLano, H. W. Noble, W. G. Gordon, L. B. Rogers.

The regular meetings of this Association are to be held on the first Monday evening of each month. Accordingly, the next meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 5, at the office of J. N. Calipf, Esq., at which time the first installment is to be paid.

Horrible Death.—On Monday evening about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Salsbury, wife of O. N. Salsbury, at Green Ridge, came to her death in the following frightful manner. The members of the household had retired to rest as usual, Mrs. S. sleeping alone in her bedroom. A few minutes past 11 o'clock Mrs Jane Horton, a daughter of the deceased, who has been untiring in her attention and devotion to her mother, thinking that she heard a noise in her mother's room, sent her brother Henry to see from whence it proceeded. When the lad opened the door, he gave a wild scream as he saw his mother standing up before the looking-glass unconcernedly while her person was enveloped in flames. She said not a word nor made any apparent effort to move, but in a moment after inhaling the flames, fell down near where her son was standing. The neighbors were aroused at once, and Mr. Wilson, living next door, who happened to be up, with great presence of mind rushed in and threw a blanket over the prostrate, burning lady, and subdued the flames. She lived but thirty minutes, and died without speaking a word. The lamp did not explode nor fall from the bureau where it was found, with the chimney off and lying under the bed. The lamp, while in that unprotected condition, probably set fire to her night clothes, and thus led to her death. Mr. Salsbury, who is one of the most indulgent of husbands, was absent in New Jersey at the time. Mrs. Salsbury for many months had been afflicted with an affection of the brain, and was under the immediate care of Drs. Hollister and Throop, who had but faint hopes of her ultimate recovery.—*Scranton Republican*, Jan. 18.

Rome—Mr. Editor: Sleighing is pursued under difficulties just now. There is a shallow sort of whiteness on the landscape, but half an hour's energetic sunshine would send all the snow into the Susquehanna or elsewhere.

Verily, these are dull times and there are a discount. But for the advent of Rev. Thos Roberts, the temperance John the Baptist—we would have stagnated ere this. But that peripatetic bundle of electric radicalism has been talking to us in vigorous fashion. For direct "I-mean you, sir," sort of lecturing, for a wonderful mixture of grotesque humor and energetic eloquence, he is unexcelled. He lectured on Monday evening, the 15th inst., in the Presbyterian Church; talked in a fatherly way to the Lodge of Good Templars on Thursday evening; preached a sound Gospel sermon on Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, and on Sunday night at the same church gave a temperance discourse in his own unique, original style. He has waked up the sleepy temperance folks, alarmed the foes of temperance, and reinvigorated the sinking souls of earnest friends of the cause.

Town and Borough election went off quietly last Friday. Some splitting of tickets, but no particular excitement. Here follow the names of Borough candidates elect: Judge, Daniel Vought; Inspectors, A. P. Young, I. R. Cooper; Constable, D. S. Boardman; Auditor, H. W. Browning; Assessor, D. R. Woodman; School Directors, O. Bixby, I. H. Chamberlain; Overseers of Poor, Wm. Coolbaugh, H. Hicks; Burgess, A. W. Woodruff; Council, L. L. Barnes, C. Hiney, I. R. Cooper, B. S. Smith, Wm. Maynard. It is said that a fire engine has been subscribed for, but the citizens don't care about being taxed for a reservoir, so says the election.

Some sickness in town. Mr O. F. Young is suffering under a severe attack of pleurisy.

But further itemizing is postponed for further opportunities. Yarom.

Rome, Jan. 22, 1872.

A Golden Wedding.—In Warren township, Bradford Co., Pa., there resides a wedded pair by the name of Benjamin and Lucy Arnold, who have lived together fifty years the first day of this January. Their ages respectively are 72 and 70, and both are in good health and enjoying life. Mr. Arnold is reputed to have been the first boy born in the township where he resides, and half a mile from where he now lives. The township was then nearly an unbroken forest with only here and there an opening surrounded with wolves, panthers and bears. He is a man possessed of a wonderful constitution and belongs to a hardy race. Fifty years ago he married his less teenie and beloved wife who joined her fortunes with his, and in the midst of a new settlement confronted poverty, privation and hardships. They have raised a large family, twelve in number—six sons and six daughters—nine of whom are now living. Three of the daughters died young.

And yet with all the privations with which they had to contend, by industry and economy they have educated and brought up their large family and reached a position of competency and independence. Two of their sons are occupying honorable positions as members and ministers of the Wyoming Conference. The other four are respected farmers, three of whom live near their parents in the same township.

Fifty years having passed since this modest pair commenced life together, it was thought to be a rare opportunity for a golden wedding and a family gathering. Hence on New Year's day the sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assembled at their aged parents' home in South Warren, forty in number, with a few invited guests outside of the family. Rev. S. E. Walworth and wife, Mr. Wm. Arnold, 80 years of age, and Rev. Andrew Arnold, 76 years of age, and their wives, the only two surviving brothers of Mr. B. Arnold, and a few others, making a party of about fifty.

At about eleven o'clock, a. m., Rev. C. V. Arnold, the oldest son, called the friends into the large sitting room, where all the presents were arranged on a table prepared for them, and then gave a very appropriate and fitting speech of presentation. He spoke at some length on the early settlement of the township, and of the changes which had taken place in the last fifty years. He then referred to the presents which lay on the table, and said they were not made because of the penury or poverty of our parents, but as a token of our love and esteem; and closed his speech with an affecting reference to the religious life of his parents, who for more than forty-five years have been members of the M. E. Church, and are now looking for a glorious immortality beyond the grave.

He was then followed by his brother, Rev. A. J. Arnold, who referred to some of the articles presented, very appropriately. Taking up a beautifully bound copy of the Holy Scriptures he said to the aged pair: "This will be your guide and chart to the heavenly land." He then took up two pairs of gold spectacles, and said: "These will aid your sight in the study of the Divine record," and closed his speech with much feeling.

Mr. B. Arnold then rose much affected, and said: "I did not expect to live 50 years when I was married, but God has spared our lives until this time, and we owe them to Him. When I married my wife we were not worth $100 in the world; we had to work hard to make a living for the first twenty-five years. But God has blessed the labors of our hands. I am thankful that God has called two of our boys to preach the Gospel, and believe they have been instrumental in leading many sinners to Jesus. We now look for a glorious immortality and hope our family will meet us in that better world. I am very thankful for the presents our children have brought us, and take them as an expression of your love."

Mr. Wm. Arnold then made some remarks, and the ceremony closed with prayer by Rev. C. V. Arnold. Rev. S. E. Walworth did not arrive in time to take part in the service, as was expected.

Dinner was then served, which consisted of a great variety, and which had been prepared chiefly by Mrs. Widow Rogers, one of the daughters now at home; much is due her for so sumptuous a dinner.

Dinner being ended, parting calutations were exchanged, and the family separated, never expecting to all meet again on earth; but hope to meet at the last great supper of the Lamb.

By One that was Present.

South Warren, Jan. 9, 1872.

Mr. Editor.: It is to be regretted that enquiries as to the early history of our county had not been instituted years ago; if such had been the case a historical committee would have found but little difficulty in presenting an elaborate and most interesting account of the early annals of almost any locality within our borders. As the case stands, the wealth of early Towanda history lately published, dissatisfies by its meagre proportions.

There is a reason for it. The generation of pioneers have mostly vanished; the very few left are slowly yielding to the demands of time—they are growing forgetful and uncommunicative. Under such circumstances the task of the committee was peculiarly difficult.

As "every little helps" it may be pertinent to give a few scattered items, as the present paucity of historic material requires the every scrap of information should be carefully gathered. The sifting and criticising task may safely be left in the hands of the local Methuselahs.

The writer of this sketch has not yet reached the venerable rank of "oldest inhabitant," and consequently cannot vouch for the literal correctness of every statement therein.

The committee commence their report with the judicial organization of the county in 1812. It was separated from Luzerne and Lycoming in 1810, under the name of Ontario; afterwards in March, 1812, changed to Bradford.

But there is an older genesis. In the old Susquehanna Co. survey, a township five miles square was laid out on both sides of the Susquehanna, under the name of Claverack. It was one of the 17 townships confirmed to Connecticut claimants by the law of April 4, 1799. The part on the west side of the river occupied the present site of the borough, with a portion of North Towanda. The eastern and larger portion stretched over the Wysox plains probably to "York's Narrows," and included Shores Hill, at least a part of it. As these old maps of what were then wild lands, are not specially accurate, we are left to conjecture the exact boundaries.

The home of Wm. Kenner occupied the center of the present borough of Towanda on the old map; (he may have been the "Wm. Kenner" of the sketch); the next lot south along the river is marked Samuel Bevan, next above the river is "Rudolf Fox," "300"—indicating 300 acres; next just over Towanda Creek is "Jacob Bowman," "200"; west of Kenner's lot is "James Winson," then south is "Thomas Prevens," then a large vacant lot north of Kenner's. At the mouth of Sugar Creek is a large lot marked "Pickering & Co.," presumably the famous Col. Pickering of historic fame.

A word as to the origin of the word Claverack. The first individuals who bought land in this vicinity are said to have been Capt. John Mix, a Revolutionary soldier, from Goodrich, and Benjamin Ives Gilbert, from Claverack on the Hudson river, N. Y. They bought 17,000 acres, including the whole township, and presumably more. This is the statement; let the antiquarians examine its correctness.

The baptismal difficulties of Towanda were very great. Name after name was tried and abandoned. Claverack, Towanda, Monmouth, Williamston, Overton, Mcansville, and various others prevailed for brief spaces of time. But for the rough wit of a passing raftsman the last mentioned name might have been perpetuated. We are told that the majority of the citizens of that time held a secret meeting and signed a petition to the Legislature, praying for the incorporation of the town under the name of Towanda. It passed into a law before Means, their great opponent, knew anything about it. From thenceforward "Towanda" has become an "eternal verity." Indian nomenclature was successful. The signification (burial place) may be ingurious, but euphony is established.

Should the last trumpet suddenly sound, the uprushing hosts of long mouldering aborigines might tumble into ruins the seat of law and justice, by the tremendous force of resurrected vitality. Little do the law making, law breaking, and law seeking multitude, while wending their way toward the dwelling place of Justice, believe that "every clod beneath their feet" is full of the dust of departed warriors.

"Some have expired in fight—the brands
Still rusted in their bony hands—
In plague and famine some."

All but forty two or forty-three years ago, C. M. Brown, of Greenwood, found two skeletons clasped in each other's arms. This was on the site of McKean's Hotel. One of the great freshets of that time tore away the banks and exposed quantities of bones and other relics of departed humanity.

There were large Indian earthfields on the flats opposite the Court House, on the other side of the river. But such remarks are reserved for another occasion. Yarom.

Jan. 13, 1872.

No reformer or any one zealously engaged in instructing and trying to benefit mankind, either religiously or morally, was ever fully appreciated while living, and not always when dead, especially if they occupied a humble station in society.

In illustration of the above fact I will give a short sketch, as far as my memory serves, a truthful sketch of the life and character of Abner C. Hinman, a former resident of Wysox, and who died suddenly in Towanda, some years since. Possibly some few of those who remember him and the many things that used to be said about him, may differ from me in the estimation of his character, but those more intimately acquainted with him, and therefore better qualified to come to a just conclusion, will be more inclined to agree with me. It must be admitted that his zeal in the advocacy of what he believed to be right, would occasionally carry him beyond what prudence would dictate; this, of course, would cause opposition to him, and it may be that the feelings engendered by this cause are not wholly eradicated.

But to proceed more regularly with my reminiscences of Mr. Hinman. In early youth he experienced, as he verily believed, the converting influence of the Holy Ghost, and became zealously and ardently engaged in the cause of religion, and united himself with the Presbyterian church, then under the pastoral care of the Rev. Minor Yoar. Although in principle a strict Presbyterian, he appeared to be devoid of every particle of sectarian prejudice, and would engage as zealously in singing, praying or exhorting in a Methodist or Baptist meeting, as he would in one of his own peculiar denomination. Whenever he found himself in company with those who appeared to him to be in the enjoyment of pure and undefiled religion, he was always ready and willing to join in fellowship with them, by whatever name they called themselves. He was among the first abolitionists in this section, and unpopular as this cause was at that time, he was willing to take hold and advocate it with the same zeal and energy that he did the cause of religion; in fact, he seemed to consider every moral reform as part of his religion; of course he would be as much engaged in defending these causes as he would be in defending any other article of his creed. So it was with the temperance reform; here he was again among the first to engage in this good work; and again when the institution of Good Templars was first organized here stood Abner Hinman ready to take hold and help along with the glorious movement. In this institution he was peculiarly useful and efficient, going about and organizing new Lodges in various places. When the division in the Presbyterian Church took place, Mr. Hinman took a decided stand in favor of the New School party. The Old School party by some means retained possession of their fine brick Church; this left the other party without a place of worship. Here again was work for Mr. Hinman, who by unwearied exertions, together with the work of his own hands, soon had a commodious Church edifice erected.

Such as I have stated, appeared to have been the general character of the man. Always engaged in some good work, no one acquainted with him ever really doubted his sincerity, or that he was truly in earnest in all things. I have written the above as a small tribute of respect to the memory of a departed friend, for the reason that while he was living, and perhaps since his death, his character has been very differently portrayed from what it is in this sketch.

The last time I over saw my friend Hinman, was in Towanda, where he urged me to go with him and Mr. Stephen Fuller and my brother, James Ellsbury, to North Towanda to organize a Lodge of Good Templars. We went and organized a Lodge of some thirty members at the house of Ezra Butts, and had a good time generally. Previous to this since I left Bradford, I have met brother Hinman twice, as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, once at Mansfield and once at Troy, and ever found him the same zealous advocate of every righteous cause. But his course is finished, and we have reason to hope that according to the promise there has been a crown of righteousness laid up for him.

L. H. Elliott.

Mansfield, Tioga Co. Pa.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As grossly exaggerated rumors have been spread abroad as to the prevalence of Small Pox in our Borough, by unscrupulous parties, prompted entirely by selfish motives, to divert trade, if possible—by such a miserable subterfuge—we deem it proper, and a duty we owe to the public, to make a true statement of facts as they have occurred to the present moment relative to this disease.

The first case was that of a young woman, who contracted the disease at Barclay and came here about the 27th day of December, and was at once removed to a hospital provided for that purpose, and after an illness of a few days died. The second was a case of Varioloid, and was that of a man, who also contracted the disease at Barclay, and is now in the hospital, outside of the Borough limits, convalescent.

There have been three other cases of Varioloid, but two have entirely recovered, the other is closely quartered and is now convalescent. And during the last six days no other cases have occurred. It is proper to state here that over two months ago, long before there was any occasion for alarm, and simply as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of this disease, in case it should make its appearance here, the proper authorities secured the services of five of our practicing physicians and dividing the Borough into five districts, directed them to vaccinate every person therein and report name and age, which was promptly attended to.

This being a plain and truthful statement in regard to this matter, we trust that the public will not permit reports made by any malicious persons to interfere with their usual intercourse with our business community.

Ira B. Humphrey, Burgess,
A. G. Mason, Assistant Burgess,
James M. Ward,
Alex. Diven,
M. C. Mercur,
John Meredith,
Town Council.

Dr. C K Laid, Dr. D S Pratt, Dr. T B Johnson, Dr. C M Turner, Dr. J W Lyman, Powell & Co, E S Swartz, C H Brown, C F Cross, Ellis G Nice, H Jacobs, M J Long, Geo Stevens, Ridgway & Everett, H W Noble, J Deidleman, M Lewis & Son, Allyn & Co, Dennis McMahon, Johnson Wells, Thomas Mulr & Co, Evans & Hildreth, Cowell & Myer, Means, Rockwell & Co, N N Betts, Jr, Codding, Russell & Co, Taylor & Co,
W A Chamberlain, J W Means, Ward House, D W Scott, James McCabe, C E Pasmore, Humphrey Bros & Tracy, Porter & Kirby, Taylor & Gore, S Woodford, Braund & Hill, B A Fetterolf, J H Philips, T H Emmons, L L Moody & Co, G D Peck, Montanyes, J O Frost & Sons, Reitzna & Mullock, W S Vincent, G F Mason & Co, W H Dodge, Fox & Mercur, Rosenfield & Wolff, Wickham & Black, Kelly & Stanley, J S & C S Fitch, M D Baldwin.

The Photographic Gallery of Morray & Sturdevant at Rome, was opened on the 20th ult. With the 15 years experience which one of the firm has had in *every branch* of the photographic art, they are prepared to make it rather difficult to equal them in quality or style of work.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

K. C. P.

Town orders neatly printed on tinted paper, for sale at the Reporter office.

K. C. P.

The American is the most durable sewing machine in the market.

K. C. P.

Call and see the American Sewing Machine at R. M. Welles' coal office.

K. C. P.

Mortgages, neatly printed, for sale at this office.

K. C. P.

R. M. Welles is agent for the best sewing machine in the market.

K. C. P.

The Reporter office is the best place to get job work.

K. C. P.

If you wish the best lock stitch sewing machine, get the American.

"*Hop Lite Loo*," can be seen at the Keystone Clothing Palace and the Dollar Store.

Wanted—Seven sign painters, to paint advertisements throughout the country for Wolf & Goldsmith. None but first class workmen need apply.

For Rent.—The house now occupied by Thos. Desmond, on Main street. Possession given April 1. Enquire of M. H. Lansing.

The American Sewing Machine does work that no other will do, and is sold $5 cheaper than any other first class machine.

A new stock of Hats and Caps next week, at the K. C. P.

W. J. Deepeuch, of North Towanda, is raising a club for the *Weekly Tribune*. Persons desiring to join it may leave their names at the Post Office in Towanda.

Wolf & Goldsmith are making preparations to have the most stylish spring suits manufactured exoressly for their trade.

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 par poses. Also the best lot of 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.

For Sale and to Rent.—At Dittrich's Music Store in Mercur's Block, Pianos, Organs and Melodeons. Old Instruments taken in exchange for new ones. Also for sale, Flutes, Clarionets, Banjos, Accordeons, Concertinas, Violins, Guitars, Strings, Sheet Music and Instruction Books.

Jan. 9 tf.

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.

We have on hand and offer at bargains:

2 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine,
2 Ladd & Webster's " "
1 Wheeler & Wilson's " "
1 Franklin " "
1 Leather " "

Call at the agency of

Wickham & Black.

Court boarders will be accommodated with Board and Lodgings at reasonable rates, at No. 82, Second street.

F. E Post.

The friends of Rev. Smith Lent met at the house of A. C. Arnold, Esq., in North Rome, on the evening of Jan. 17, 1872, and after a very social visit in which all participated, left for the pastor's benefit one hundred dollars and forty cents, for which the donors have his thanks.

Smith Lent.

The Quarterly Convention of I. O. of G. T. meets at Wyalusing, February 14, 1872. A full attendance is expected. Rev. Thoma Roberts, Grand Lodge Lecturer, will be present and lecture on the evening of the 14th inst.

S. C. Gamlond, Sec'y.

Wyalusing, Jan. 16, 1872.—3w.

Donation Party.—The friends of the Rev. D. Craft will make him a donation visit at the Academy in Wyalusing, on Friday evening, February 2, 1872. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of Committee.

After selling over $20,000 worth of American Sewing Machines, it affords us great pleasure to state that not one cent has been expended for Repairs on one of them, and every one gives entire satisfaction.

No agent has been able to exchange any other machine for the American, with any person we have sold to.

Wright & Babcock, Agents,
Auburn, N. Y.

Jan. 9—tf.

Our Price List.—A fine, *stylish Broadcloth Suit*, $19.00
Overcoats, from $6 to $22
White Shirts, $1 to $3
Wool Hats, .75
Umbrellas, .60
Bow or Tie, .10
Collars per box, .15

And if you don't read what you want, ask for it at Wolf & Goldsmith's great Keystone Clothing Palace.

The safest and cheapest insurance in the world, is insurance in a first-class company, because you get insurance at its exact cost; no stockholders to take what they please and charge you the amount. The Lycoming is the strongest and best managed Mutual Insurance Co. in the State, and probably anywhere else. Try a Policy in it, and you will be sure to save about one-third the cost of insurance. For insurance on mutual or stock, please apply to

O. D. Bartlett,
Agent.

All people would undoubtedly prefer a fine head of hair grown upon their own heads, to being bald, or wearing false hair; and it has been the study of many of our learned men to find a remedy to restore the hair when it has fallen out, and renew its color after it has become gray. Such a remedy has been found, and is now offered to the world and the name of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer; and, to verify this statement, read the following:

"This is to certify that I was very bald; in fact, my head was perfectly smooth; and it is common in my family to grow baldly early in life. I have now used four bottles of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and the hair has grown out all over my head, and is now a natural brown. Bartley Conlon.

"Scipio, Jennings Co., Ind., May 28, '68."

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PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, Hon. Farrer Kirkpatrick, President Judge of the 15th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna, and Hon. Ezra Tyrrell and S. D. Elsbree, Associate Judges in and for said county of Bradford, have issued their precept bearing date the 16th day of Jan., 1871, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at Towanda, for the county of Bradford, on Monday, February 5th, 1872.

Notice is therefore hereby given to jurors, and all interested parties that they be then and there in their proper persons, under the penalties in such case made and provided.

Dated at Towanda, the 16th, day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. P. VANFLEET,
Sheriff.

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LIST OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS drawn to act as Jurors in a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Towanda, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 5, 1872:

GRAND JURORS.

Asylum, John H Chaspel, Albany, Burton Allen, John Murphey; Burlington twp., Horace R Brown; Barclay, David Haley; Canton twp., George Manley, John Warren; Columbia, Hollister Burley; Herrick, Newton Barnes; Pike, C W Reynolds. Rome twp., Milton Walter; Smithfield Spencer O Forrest; Springfield, Daniel R Bailey, L G Newberry; Towanda boro A F Menard, Anderson Gibbs; Towanda North, Wm N Foster; Troy, boro., Edward H Dewey; Ulster, Evan Lewis; Wilmot, Parker Wells, Wale Beach; Windham, Geo Finch.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

Athens twp., Alfred Tompkins, Isaac Gillett, Wm H Walker; Albany, R H Richards; Barclay, John Lentz, Dennis L Keefe, Daniel Hayes. Luman Putman Jr, Edward K Babin, John Northrup; Columbia, Geo N Beck, Charles Tozier, John Hewitt; Franklin, Martin Ferrel; Orwell, Wm B Rockwell; Daniel Green; Granville, A M Fitch; Herrick, Geo E Overpeck, J L Woodruff; Litchfield, G W Brink, Monroe boro., J P Satterlee; Orwell, John R Hulp; Overton, Andrew Wilt, Jr.; Pike, E B Rounds; Ridgebury, Lewis H Balsbaugh; Rome twp., James S Park; Shesequin, John M Smith, Rufus Mallory, E O Horton; Springfield James VanKirk; Tuscarora, John Christian, Joseph Reigle; Terry, Chester Schoonover; Troy twp., Walker Pierce, James Ward; Towanda boro., Geo T Cole; Wysox Urbin L Lindsley; Windham, Daniel Shoemaker, Ellsworth Osborn; Warren, Martin Mack.

SECOND WEEK.

Athens twp., Ira Elsbree; Joseph McKinney, Jr., John Coleman; Athens boro., Wm H Sharpley; Asylum, Wm H Becker; Albany, Huston Wilcox, Wm Hewitt; Asylum, Robert Nelley, Charles Stevens; Barclay, Levi Covey; Columbia, James C McKean; Canton boro., Nicholas VanNamee; Granville, Maj B Potter; LeRoy, F R Hickok, A W VanFleet, A G Keller; Litchfield, A V D Teed, Daniel VanLone, Frank Maynard, O P Wolcott; Monroe twp., L A Pratt; Orwell, Rodney Brewer, E M Farrar; Pike, Wm Brink; Rome twp., W W Woodburn; Smithfield, G B Blagg; Shesequin, P H Kinney; Towanda boro., Charles E Scott, S D Tiffs, J G Patton; Troy twp., Collins Larcum, Walter E Ballard; Tuscarora, A W Rockwell; Wyalusing, Reuel Bramhall, D K Brown; Windham, Daniel Kirkendall, Nelson Tyrrell; Wilmot, Hiram B Meeks, Wm A Stoddard; Warren, Caleb Able.

THIRD WEEK.

Asylum, Myron Kellogg, James Ellis; Albany, Uriah Lee; Barclay, Geo A Northrup, Joseph Rockwell; Burlington twp., Daniel Lane; Canton twp., P F Buffum; Columbia, J DeWitt Wolf; Franklin, Luther Smith; Granville, Solon Saxton; Herrick, Charles Rice; Litchfield, Henry D Morse, Hyman Hazleton; LeRoy, Wm Davies, Jr.; Monroe twp., James H Hawes, Samuel Lyon, Overton, Jas Mohlenau; Orwell, George Moscrop; Pike, J W Hutchinson; Rome twp., Geo W Rose, Reuben Stevens; Ridgebury, Lewis Miller, Calvin F Coville; Rome twp., Cyrus VanWinkle; South Creek, Philo Fassett, Jr.; Towanda boro., Wm Kocker, J W Imes; Wysox, Thomas DeLano; Towanda twp.,