Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, May 9, 1872.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Judge Monroe presides at Court this week.

☞ E. W. Learned has been appointed Postmaster at Granville Summit, vice C. M'Murray resigned.

☞ "Mine host" Jordan, of the Means House, has provided himself with a beautiful new bus.

☞ Our townsman, J. G. Patton, is contributing a series of interesting articles to the *Item*, descriptive of his Southern tour.

☞ Senators Cameron and Scott and Hon. U. Mercur, will please accept our than ks for public documents.

☞ Prof. Sherwood has arrived in town and opened his Musical Academy. We hope he may be liberally patronized.

☞ Turner & Gordon have got their Drug Store in operation. The improvements made are very apparent, and render the store one of the finest in this section.

☞ From the Auditor General's Report for 1871, we learn that the valuation of personal property in this county was $1,753,-756 00.

☞ Bradford county contains fifty-nine school districts, and three hundred and seventy-five schools. In one district the schools are kept open less than five months.

☞ Work on the jail is progressing nicely. The first story is nearly completed. The work will be finished inside of the estimate, Col. Pollett's assertions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Personal.—Chas. Tousey, who will be remembered by the older residents of this place as a former citizen, and builder of the residence of the late C. L. Ward, is visiting friends here for the first time in many years.

☞ Mrs. Rachel Wood, of Albany township, died on Thursday, May 2, in the 72d year of her age. She leaves a husband 83 years old, with whom she had lived in happy wedlock for over fifty years.

☞ The Literary Societies of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, will give an entertainment in Mercur's Hall, Wednesday evening, May 22, 1872, consisting of Declamations, Recitations, Orations, Dialogues, Tableaux, Themes, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

☞ The convention of school directors held in this place on Tuesday, re-elected A. A. Kinney Superintendent, and fixed the salary at $1,000 per annum. The very unanimous vote by which Mr. K. was chosen, was a hearty endorsement of his management of the schools for the past three years.

☞ As our member of Congress, Judge Mercur, was the author of the bill repealing the duty on tea and coffee, it is eminently proper that McCabe & Edwards should be the first to give their customers the benefit of the reduction, and they are now selling Tea and Coffee at prices to correspond with the law.

Fire.—On Saturday night last, a saw mill, blacksmith shop and dwelling, in South Branch, were burned. The property was owned by M. M'Lean and J. H. Lewis We understand there was an insurance of $1,000 on the property. The loss was $2,500. Mr. M'Lean lost nearly all his household furniture, and the machinery in the shops was entirely destroyed.

☞ J. G. Homer, formerly of Monroeton, this county, is now associate editor of the *Oxford Press*, published at Oxford, Chester county, Pa. Mr. Homer is the son of a farmer and has been a successful farmer himself. He is a good writer and thinker and knows what farmers want: not fancy notions, but real practical and instructive reading matter. We welcome him to the corps editorial.

☞ It gives us unusual pleasure to see Capt. Henry Ayres, of this place, so interested to his old conductorship on the Erie Railway. We could never understand why he should have been removed. He is, we believe, no man as conductor can be. The Captain was always deservedly popular with the traveling public, and everybody will unite with us in congratulating him on the final recognition of his valuable services.—*Chenango Telegraph.*

☞ At the annual election of Nanticoke Tent, No. 2, held on Monday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. B. Allen.
Vice Pres.—W. S. Nevins.
Chaplain, C. F. Wellis.
Asst. Asst. J. W. Codding.
Asst. Asst. A. P. Laplant.
Treas. L. M. Osborne.
Recorder, W. F. Dimmick.
Financial Sec'y.—Chas. Fox.
Prelate, E. F. Smith, F. Carman.
Assist. Prelate, Brown, Ed. Quigley.

☞ By an act of the last Legislature public schools are now required to be kept open six months in a year. The following shows the increasing the school term:

Section 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the word "five" be inserted in the place of the word "four" in section twenty-eight, act of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the school districts shall be entitled to receive from the respective districts in operation for the ensuing year: *Provided*, That the length of time may remain as at present, in districts where the maximum amount of tax allowed by law to be levied for school purposes shall be insufficient to keep the schools open a longer length of time.

Important Purchase.—The Elmira Roller Mill Company has purchased an ore bed on mine near Columbia Cross Roads, in the state of Pennsylvania, and on Monday last Lackawanna, accompanied by a large body of men with teams and tools, went over to take the mine. The ore has been analyzed and found to be remarkably pure and of excellent quality. The supply is said to be very extensive, and inexhaustible. These ore beds are about midway between Unionville and Columbia Cross Roads, and are much nearer this city than ore has heretofore been obtained, being about twenty miles distant.—*Elmira Gazette.*

☞ On Friday evening last, the following officers of Northern Lodge 223, I. O. of O. F. were installed:

N. G., J. H. McPherson; V. R. H. S., Eva Taylor; W. L. H. S., Ella Mackinson; W. V. L., Eva Wellman; W. S., J. W. Codding; W. A. S., Effie M. Peckham; W. T., Emma R. Cole; W. F. S., J. H. Wrightman; W. C., Thomas Griffith; W. M., C. P. McAllister; W. D. M., Chas. Lewis; W. I. G., Bernice McGill; W. O. G., P. Wellis; P. W. C. T., N. P. Hicks.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

R. S. to W. C. T., John F. Sanderson; Representatives to Grand Lodge, S. W. Alvord, J. F. Sanderson and L. R. Frost.

☞ Erastus H. Smith, late President of the First National Bank of Towanda, died at his home on Thursday morning last. He had been a great sufferer for years before his death from a hidden disease, which the skill of the best medical men in the country was unable to remove. For the past three years he was unable to attend to business, and confined to his home. Although an invalid for many years, he was an active, successful business man, and accumulated a handsome property. His residence here gained him the esteem and respect of the entire community, in which he was looked upon as an honest, exemplary man. His bereaved wife, whose careful nursing added many years to the life of her husband, has the sympathy of our people.

☞ The following act passed by the last Legislature, will be interesting to the traveling public:

Section 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the proviso in section five of an act to prevent frauds upon travelers, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: *Provided*, That this act shall not prohibit any person who has purchased a ticket from any agent authorized by this act, with the *bona fide* intention of traveling upon the same the whole distance between the points named in the said ticket, from selling the unused part of the same to the company that sold the same; and it shall be the duty of the said company to pay for such unused portion of the ticket the difference between the actual fare to the point used and the amount paid for such ticket.

☞ The last lecture of the course was delivered by John B. Gough, on Wednesday evening last. His subject was, "Will it Pay?" It was the unanimous verdict of the largest audience ever assembled in the Hall, that it *did pay* them to listen to the eloquent orator. His description of a trip to California and Yosemite alone paid all who listened to it.

We are glad to know that he promised to return next season and give us another lecture.

We are informed that the Committee have sustained a loss of about two hundred dollars on the course of this and last season. This fact does not speak well for the intelligence of this community, and we trust if a course is attempted next winter, it will be more liberally patronized.

☞ On Monday night last, some fiends set fire to a car load of bark which had been left standing on the switch, near Buchanan, and then started the car down the track. Two empty cars followed the loaded one. The cars kept the track to Monroeton, although they must have made the entire distance, nearly thirteen miles, in twenty minutes. The car containing bark was entirely destroyed, and the others badly disabled. The bark was owned by the Towanda Tanning Company. The authors of this malicious mischief should be ferreted out, and receive the severest punishment due their devilish deeds. It behooves the community in which these desperadoes live, to aid in bringing them to punishment, as the company will not probably purchase bark there unless they are permitted to get it away without molestation.

Camptown.—Ed. Reporter: A large assembly met at the Camptown Academy according to our appointment, to lay the cornerstone of the Wyalusing Baptist church. The Camptown band being present, played an appropriate air. Rev. B. Bennetts being elected president, opened by prayer, and after singing made some remarks. He was followed by our new Methodist minister, Mr. Jonnson. Rev. D. Cook then presented us with a testament. Then followed remarks by Cyrus Avery, when the subscription was circulated and a goodly sum collected. Cyrus Avery was appointed Marshal of the Day. A procession was then formed, headed by the band, which marched to the appointed place, and deposited the Minutes, copy of the Subscription, History of the Baptist Church, New Testament, Bradford *Argus* and Reporter. The stone was placed by C. A. Squires, J. D. Squires and Rev. E. Burrows. By order of the Committee.

Cyrus Avery, Clerk.

☞ On Friday last a large number of our citizens visited the Towanda Iron Works, to examine the machinery and see it set in operation. Everything worked to perfection, and during the hour and a half that the company spent in looking through the building, a quantity of "scrap" was melted and a handsome bar of iron rolled out. As soon as the iron was cool enough to handle, Col. Means proposed that it be cut into pieces and sold, for the benefit of the workmen. Seven or eight gentlemen paid five dollars each for pieces.

Mr. Sanford, the energetic superintendent, was warmly congratulated by the directors and stockholders on his success in erecting the works and putting them in operation. Col. G. F. Mason, President, and A. G. Mason, Treasurer, are also entitled to much credit for the energy and perseverence displayed in organizing the company and collecting the subscriptions without the least remuneration. If a few of our capitalists who have not subscribed to the stock, will only come forward now and lend a helping hand, the works will be put in operation at once, as all that is lacking now is capital.

☞ *Scribner's* for May is an interesting number. "Traveling by Telegraph—Northward to Niagara," is the title of the leading article in *Scribner's* for this month. It begins a description of the route from Washington to Niagara over the still unfinished Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and the well known Northern Central. A most interesting region was traversed by Mr. James Richardson, the author of the paper, and the artists of *Scribner's* (including the title of the Pennsylvania Central from Philadelphia to Harrisburg), and a part of the results of the trip are before us in one of the most brilliantly illustrated and entertaining magazine articles of the day. Some of the cuts are wonderful both in drawing and engraving, and their effect is heightened by good paper and good printing. Following this is a bright little illustrated story by Mrs. Walker, "Fanny Winthrop's Treat." Mr. John H. Twichell describes "Nasa Fictilia in History," with the aid of exquisite wood cuts, including a portrait of the vase given to Gen. Dix by Napoleon III.; and Prof. Wells has a pictorial paper on the queer little Democratic Swiss Canton of Appenzell. The new novelette, entitled "Draxy Miller's Dowry," by Sara Holm, author of "Ether Wynn's Love-Letters," is begun in this number, and gives promise of extraordinary interest. This number begins a new volume, and among the improvements which should be noted are, a new department entitled "Nature and Science," which opens well with a pregnant summary of practical science; enlargement of "Home and Society," and the consolidation of "Culture and Progress" notes under one head. The Etchings tell the story of an Absent-Minded Man.

☞ The *Catholic Standard* notices Father TonER's lecture in Philadelphia, in the following complimentary manner:

St. Patrick's Mission to Ireland. On Thursday evening, 25th ultimo, a most interesting and pleasing lecture was delivered on this subject at Concert Hall, by Rev. Patrick Toner, of Towanda. The Reverend gentleman was introduced to the audience in a few pertinent remarks by Mr. Thomas E. Harkins. The lecture was for the benefit of the new church at Towanda, of which the lecturer is Pastor. There was a good audience in attendance, and all were delighted with the fine intellectual and historical treat. Amongst others of the Rev. Clergy present, we noticed Rev. A. J. Gallagher, of the Church of the Assumption; Rev. John Longhran, of Bustleton; Rev. Thomas Quinn, of Tamaqua; Rev. P. A. Garvey, D. D., and Rev. James A. Fitzpatrick, of St. John's; Rev. John Monohan, of St. Michael's, and others.

The lecture having been published in substantial form by the reporters of the daily papers, it makes it unnecessary at this period, for us to quote from it. We may, however, observe that the subject matter of the composition was exceedingly well appropriate, the lecture being comprehensive, intact, and especially well delivered. In fact, the lecture was a graphic historical resume of the doings of Ireland's Patron Saint from the time of his commission by Pope Celestin, until the day of his death. It was not this so especially, however, which made the lecture so particularly pleasing and worthy of comment, as was the admirable style in which it was delivered, interspersed with appropriate facetiæ and befitting illustrations. The lecture is one highly instructive, as well as edifying and humorous. Father Toner should not only repeat it in Philadelphia but also deliver it in New York and the other large cities. It is not every day that the Catholic population have the opportunity of hearing so fine a lecture, and they should not be restricted in such. The subject itself is one which will commend itself at any time or place, but when discussed with the peculiar excellence and fluency marking the delivery of this occasion, it becomes doubly interesting. No one can pay the price of admission asked for such a lecture without subsequently feeling a sense of gratification that they had not missed so fine a treat.

The new church at Towanda is one of the most imposing and stately edifices in the Diocese of Scranton. The congregation is neither wealthy or large, and hence Father Toner came here to give this lecture in their behalf. He should extend his tour and go to New York, and if he does the Gothamites will be both delighted and astounded.

The lecture season in Philadelphia is now almost at a close. The present lecturer we never heard previously on the stage, although he is well remembered from his former connection with the Church of the Assumption. Certain it is that the occasion referred to was a very pleasing, intellectual entertainment.

☞ The Republicans of Elmira presented brother Tafen, of the *Advertiser*, with a silver service the other evening, in consideration of his influence in securing the meeting of the Republican State Convention in Elmira. Served him right.

Sunday-School Convention at East Canton.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Bradford County S. S. Association convened at East Canton, on Monday evening, April 29, and was called to order by the President, Rev. C. L. F. Howe, who called on Bro. Moyer, of Williamsport, who led in prayer.

After some farther devotional exercises, the President in a few remarks introduced Rev. G. A. Peltz, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State S. S. Association, who gave an address on "Sunday-school Work," showing its progress in our own State, and in the nation, with its more prominent needs and short-comings, and giving us in brief a report of the National Convention just held at Indianapolis. To those who were not privileged to hear this address, these few points mentioned will give but a meager idea of its instruction and interest.

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention assembled for a prayer meeting at 8½ o'clock, led by Rev. J. S. Stewart. This meeting was a profitable opening of the day's work.

At 9 o'clock the President invited Bro. Peltz to the chair as general director of the further exercises of the Convention or Institute.

On our programme the first topic was "Influence of Sunday-schools on Society." Rev. M. C. Dean, of Canton, led the discussion of this topic in a short paper showing in many ways the good influence of the Sunday-school on our social condition.

Bro. J. C. Ridgway gave us some facts showing from the records of towns in our county, further proof of this same point. At this juncture the conductor called for suggestions from brethren on this point, when Revs. Howe, Stewart, Harpst, and Bros. Ridgway and Gaylord responded. In this conversation a great many points were drawn out and noted by the conductor, who in conclusion presented them in rotation. These conversations and the practical summing up, were found to be very interesting and instructive.

After joining in singing, the next topic was presented, viz: Sunday-School Literature. Rev. J. S. Stewart made the opening address, presenting this trying and troublesome subject as it presents itself to the observant mind, leading the convention to see its great importance among the many things that employ the thoughts and best efforts of the friends of our children.

The Convention now took a recess of a few minutes for mutual hand-shaking and visiting. On coming to order again, after music, the Rev. H. Harpst, of Smithfield, opened the discussion of "Relation of the Sunday-school to the Conversion of the World."

In this address the Sunday-school system of America was shown to be the leading one; in fact, the countries of Europe are copying from us, introducing our ways and customs, and even filling their Sunday-school papers with articles taken entire from our S. S. journals. The farther discussion of this subject was carried on by other brethren at length.

AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock P. M., Bro. Taylor, of Canton, led in devotional exercises.

In the absence of Rev. B. S. Dean, who was detained, Rev. J. S. Stewart was called out to open the discussion of "Sunday-school Music," after which discussion the Convention joined with the Bro. in singing the 1034 Psalm.

At this point came what proved to be one of the most insinctive exercises of the whole Convention, viz: "Model Sunday-school, Including the Right Relation of its Parts and the Order of Exercises." It will not do to spoil this by attempting even a synopsis, and we will only say that any Sunday-school worker in Bradford would have received enough alone in this one address to repay all labor and expense of coming up to this gathering.

After a short intermission, the Rev. Brother appointed to lead the discussion of "Conditions of Success in Sunday-school Work," being absent, the conductor opened a Question Box, and received many questions on this fruitful theme. These questions showed how many troubles Sunday-school workers find in the way of their success, and in the answers many remedies were found.

EVENING.

At the opening of this session our former co-worker, Rev. R. Crittenden, being with us, was called upon and spoke a short time on "What Can the Sunday-school do for the Temperance Cause?"

Rev. O. L. Gibson followed in a stirring address, showing first the great need of beginning in the Sunday-school with the young to fight in this great cause, and then the great and favorable opportunity given us in the Sunday-school. Rev. J. H. Nason closed the discussion of the evening.

At this point the financial condition of the Association was presented by Rev. J. S. Stewart, and a collection taken to meet the same, when the convention adjourned to 8½ A. M.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

At 8½ o'clock A. M., the brethren met in prayer meeting, under the lead of Rev. R. Crittenden.

The topic, "The Qualifications of a Successful Sunday-school Teacher," was taken up in a conversational manner, and Bros. Stewart, Gates, Dartt, Ridgway, Watson and Dean took part. In this talk many of the qualifications of the successful teacher were brought out. After seeing the qualifications necessary for success in teaching in the Sunday-school, we were ready for the discussion of "How Shall We Qualify Our Teachers?" Rev. J. H. Nason, of Smithfield, to whom the opening of this topic was assigned, brought to our consideration some practical ways in which to prepare S. S. teachers for their work. Among other s the following:

"This being a Bible work, begin in the infant class and drill the scholars in the whole Bible. Impress on the teachers the responsibility of their position.

"Show the *certainty* of God's blessing on faithful, persistent, prayerful labor."

Rev. O. L. Gibson led in prayer, remembering especially the need of those trying to do this kind of work for the Master.

After a short recess the conductor opened the Question Box for "Hindrances to the S. S. Success," when those present wrote out on slips of paper prepared for this purpose the hindrance that seemed most in the way of success: "Want of consecration on the part of teachers," "Bad example of teachers during the week," "Want of interest on part of parents," "Irregularity of attendance on part of scholars and teachers," "No sympathy of church members," were some of the hindrances noted down. The summing up of this matter by the conductor was of great interest.

CHILDREN'S MEETING.

To accommodate the large gathering of children and friends the Convention moved from the Presbyterian Church, where the former sessions had been held, to the Methodist Church, and this was crowded full. The exercises were opened with music. Then Rev. O. L. Gibson led in prayer. The first address was from Rev. R. Crittenden, who set forth the Bible as the sword of the spirit and a power to raise up and Christianize degraded community. After some more music, Rev. G. A. Peltz addressed the children, and with the help of the black board and the co-operation of the children, he impressively illustrated the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. In the course of his remarks he exhibited the shell of the fish from which the purple dye is obtained; also a piece of sack-cloth and a small coat supposed to be similar to Joseph's coat of many colors.

The time and place of next meeting was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act. The Executive Committee were directed to hold district or town-hip institutes in different sections of our county. [Notice of these institutes will be published].

On the whole, though this Convention was not as largely attended from the county as was to be desired, yet it was a success, and all who did attend were benefitted. We were much profited by the experience and matured thoughts of our conductor, Rev. G. A. Peltz, and hope to have another opportunity when we and other workers may meet him, and learn from him yet more how to work up our Sabbath or Bible schools, so that they may be more effective in getting glory and honor to our great Master.

O. A. Black, Sec'y.

☞ A committee of the Y.M.C.A. held meetings in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon and evening, and will conduct meetings at the same place this afternoon and evening.

These gentlemen came with the highest recommendations from the pastors and members of the churches where they had been. Their visit will no doubt be productive of good.

☞ Vendue bills printed at this office on short notice.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ *Alsike* Clover Seed at Fox & Mercur's.

☞ Large stock of Red and White Wheat Flour, at McCabe & Edwards'.

☞ Flour and Feed at retail, at Towanda Steam Flour Mills, delivered free.

For Sale.—A good Safe. Enquire at this office.

☞ Early Rose Potatoes for sale by H. L. Scott.

☞ Fine boots made to order at L. L. Moody & Co's.

☞ Another large lot of Parasols and sun Umbrellas just received at Powell & Co's.

☞ C. F. Cross is selling Bibles for 25 cents.

☞ Chinese Grass Cloths and other new Dress Goods, just opened at Powell & Co's.

☞ "Ten years in a Man-Trap," is sold in this place only by C. F. Cross.

☞ A large and full assortment of White Goods, at Powell & Co's.

☞ Ground Plaster $6.00 per ton, at Towanda Steam Flour Mills.

☞ An inspection of our stock incurs no obligation to buy. N. Goldsmith, K. C. P.

For Sale.—Two Covered Carriages on easy terms. B. W. Lane.

☞ New Calicoes and Ginghams just received at Powell & Co's.

☞ A new stock of Trunks and Valises at N. Goldsmith's Keystone Clothing Palace.

☞ Early Rose Potatoes 40 cents per bushel. R. M. Weller.

☞ An extra fine line of Gents' Furnishing Goods on the way for N. Goldsmith's Keystone Clothing Palace.

Lost.—A Pocket Case of Surgical Instruments. Whoever will return them shall be suitably rewarded. D. S. Pratt.

☞ Toy wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, etc., etc., just received at Wickham & Black's.

To Dairymen.—A full stock of Tubs, Firkins, Butter-Bowls and Ladles, and Ashton Salt, at M. J. Long's.
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☞ A nice assortment of Prayer Books, cheap, at C. F. Cross'.

☞ New Shawls and Scarfs opened daily, at Powell & Co's.

☞ Hosiery and Gloves, Ribbons, Neck-Ties, Lace and Linens, Collars and Cuffs, a splendid line, just opened at Powell & Co's.

☞ Favorite, Juno, and other latest styles of Spring Bonnets and Hats, at Mrs. J. D. Hill's, Bridge street, Towanda.

☞ Ladies', Misses' & Children's fine Shoes, at great bargains and in great variety, best assortment in town, just received at Powell & Co's.

Wanted.—Two or three first-class farm hands, to whom good wages and steady employment will be guaranteed.
A. B. Smith.
Ulster, Pa.

☞ Splendid new stock of White Goods and Linens, at Evans & Hildreth's, Bridge street.

☞ If you want a Refrigerator, drop in at Wickham & Black's and examine the "Palace," acknowledged to be the very best.

☞ Dolly Varden Prints and Cambrics, at Evans & Hildreth's, Bridge street.

☞ A large stock of new Dress Goods at Evans & Hildreth's, Bridge street.

☞ Sunday School Superintendents and teachers will find a good supply of cheap Bibles at Cross'.

For Sale or Rent.—A Woolen Factory. Enquire of Benj. North, near Monroeton.

☞ Pea-vine, Ohio, and West-Branch Clover Seed; also a prime article of Timothy Seed, wholesale and retail, at Montanyes.

☞ Houses and Lots for sale, on easy monthly payments, or to Rent.
W. Bramhall.
Poplar street, Towanda, Pa.—tf.

☞ Lazarus & Morris, manufacturers of those celebrated spectacles, have changed their agency from J. Hugunin's to Wm. A. Chamberlain's.

☞ Nitrous Oxide Gas for extracting teeth, at Kelly & Stanley's.

To Rent.—A two-story Frame House, in pleasant locality; Range in Kitchen; two Baltimore heaters warming whole house. Good cistern and well. Enquire of Isaac Myer, or James Wood.

For Sale.—A matched team of bay horses, 5 and 6 years old; or would exchange for one heavy horse. Apply to Rindway & Everett, Red, White & Blue Store, Towanda.

For Sale.—A valuable House and Lot on the corner of Main and Chestnut Sts., Towanda, Pa. Immediate possession given. For terms, see B. W. Lane, Patton's Block, Main street.

☞ The new style *White* High Hat will be on exhibition in a few days, at N. Goldsmith's Keystone Clothing Palace.

☞ Messrs. Frost & Sons have the exclusive sale of the woven wire mattress in this place. It is the best mattress ever made.

☞ Ward & Montanye have been appointed sole agents for the sale of the popular Sullivan Anthracite Coal in Towanda. They also keep all the other varieties of coal.

☞ C. F. Cross has a full line of School Books and Stationery. Teachers and parents will consult their interests by purchasing from him.

☞ J. M. Allis & Co., Druggists and Booksellers, Wyalusing, Pa., Proprietors of the original "Drug Store," first door south of Hallock & Co.'s Block.

The Best Seed and Plaster Sower.—The Tompkins County Seeder, The Best Wheel Rake. It is the Tompkins County Rake. Either single or combined. For sale by R. M. Wellles. See his rake card in another column.

☞ Temperance Convention I. O. of G. T., for the counties of Bradford and Sullivan, meets at Monroe, Wednesday, May 29, 1872.
S. C. Gaylord, D. S.
Wyalusing, April 27, 1872.

☞ Call at Frost & Sons and see the National.

☞ The best lot of Marble Tables in town. Frost & Sons.

☞ Baby wagons are a necessity of the season, and Wickham & Black have just opened a new stock. Prices from $3.50 upward.

☞ A large assortment of Brackets just received at Frost & Sons.

☞ It is the intention of the L. V. R. R. Co. to run a double track on their road. But this is nothing compared with the immense stock of Ready Made Clothing now on hand and selling at M. E. Rosenfield's Champion Clothing Store, Towanda, Pa., opposite Means House. *Don't read the above.*

☞ Fresh Stock of Millinery Goods received every week at Mrs. J. D. Hill's Millinery Store, Bridge St.

☞ The Progressive Temperance Reform Society will celebrate its third anniversary at East Springhill, May 30, 1872, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. A basket pic-nic, good speeches, singing by the choir, and music by the Band, will fill part of the order of the day. Invitation to all. By order of Committee

☞ Farmers and Dealers will find it to their advantage to buy their Clover and Timothy Seed of Fox & Mercur. They have a large stock and sell cheap.

Wanted.—Five hundred good veal Calves. Kellum & Mullock.

☞ 100 Tons of pure blue-stone Cayuga ground Plaster on hand at Myersburg Mills, at $7 per ton.
May 6, 1872.

☞ Now is the time to get your pictures taken at Frost's Gallery, in Rome, Pa., for he will only charge $1.50 per dozen for photographs for the next twenty days. $1.00 for large picture for frame. Copying from old pictures a specialty. All work warranted.
Rome, May 1, 1872. E. M. Frost.

☞ Having lately added to our regular business an Insurance Agency, and having some good Companies, we respectfully ask a share of your business in this line.
Yours respectfully,
Wickham & Black.

☞ Miss Brandt's accounts have been left with me for settlement. Persons knowing themselves in debt, will please call at the old store and settle. W. Dittrich.
April 23, 1872.

☞ W. H. Carnochan, Esq., has just compiled and published in pamphlet form, the road and poor laws of this county. It is a work which every attorney and township officer should have. For sale at this office.

Chester White Pigs.—I have a few choice Chester Pigs for sale for breeding purposes, very cheap. Age 4½ weeks. Weight, 19 lbs. Warranted three-fourths pure blood.
L. W. Urban.
North, (Welsh Settlement), Brad. Co.

To the Ladies of Towanda and Vicinity.—Mrs. E. J. Mingos has the largest and cheapest stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods to be found in Towanda. Call and examine.
April 4—2w.

Excelsior Water Drawer.—This is a Patent Well Curb and Bucket—simple, strong, convenient, reliable, safe for children's use; better for keeping water pure, cheaper and less liable to get out of repair than a pump. Examine it; we think it will please you. R. M. Welles has it. It is the best thing of the kind we have seen.

☞ The Sullivan Anthracite is the Coal for Spring and Summer use. Nothing like it. It kindles easily, makes a quick fire, and can be as small as desired, a quart burning as readily as a bushel. It never does out, burning all down to white ashes, and renders coal sieves of no further use. The pleasantest and cheapest in this or any other market for domestic purposes.
Ward & Montanye,
Sole Agents.

Reversible Plows.—For Side Hill and Level Land. Hodge's Patent. The very best in use. These Plows are worthy the attention of our farmers. They are of very easy draft. Will turn as nice a furrow as any level land plow made in Bradford county. Several have been sold by R. M. Welles, and are giving the very best satisfaction. Call and see them.

☞ 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.

Excelsior Lawn Mower.—Is not a nicely kept lawn, or front yard *grass plat* "a thing of beauty?" To keep *yours* in order you need a good Lawn Mower. R. M. Welles sells the very best—the "Excelsior." He sold a number last year, and can give good references among our best citizens. Number 0, $16. No. 1, $25. The Excelsior took eleven State Fair Premiums in 1871. Welles sells the "Star" Lawn Mower for $12.

For Sale.—The subscriber offers for sale his Flouring Mill and Carding Mill, together with 2½ acres of land, with dwelling house and out-buildings. The property is situated in New Albany, on the line of the S. & E. R. R. The Mills are doing good business. Satisfactory reasons given for wishing to sell. Also a corner lot with foundation for building. For further particulars address or call on
New Albany. A. B. Hubler.

☞ We would call attention to the fact that Messrs. Gore & McMahon, Merchant Tailors, have on hand the finest assortment of Cloths, Suitings, ect., ever opened in Towanda. They have a first-class Cutter, and warrant all their work. Call and see them. One door east of Mercur's Bank.

☞ Examine the figures below, from official returns. Sales of the leading Sewing Machine Co's. for 1871:

Singer Manufacturing Company	181,260
Wheeler & Wilson	128,529
Grover & Baker	50,138
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	39,655
Howe Machine Co., from Jan. to July	34,010
Wilcox & Gibbs	30,217
American	20,121
Wilson	21,153
Original Howe	20,051
Domestic	10,379

Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, California.—Advertising alone does not produce success. The thing which is advertised must have *intrinsic merit*, or else large advertising will eventually do it more harm than good. If you have anything which you know to be good, *advertise it thoroughly*, and you will be sure to succeed; if it is poor, don't praise it, for people will soon discover you are lying.

Such is the policy of the Burlington Route, which runs to three great regions in the West: 1st, to Omaha, connecting with the great Pacific Roads. 2d, to Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, and all that beautiful region south of the Platte, filled with R. R. lands and homesteads. 3d, to St. Joseph, Kansas City and all Kansas points.

The roads are splendidly built, have the best bridges, finest cars, the miller platform and coupler, and the safety air brake (to prevent the loss of life that is everywhere else happening), Pullman's sleepers, Pullman dining cars, large and powerful engines (to make quick time and good connections), and are in a word the best equipped roads in the West. So that if you desire to go safely, surely, quickly and comfortably to any point in Southern Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, or on the Pacific Roads, be sure that you go "By Way of Burlington."

All who wish particular information, and a large map, showing *correctly* the Great West, and all its railroad connections, can obtain them, and any other knowledge, by addressing General Passenger Agent, B. & Mo. R. R. R. Burlington, Iowa.

Breeze's Peerless, on No. 6 Potato.—A splendid potato, and best for Main crop. Is a seedling of the Garnet Chili, and from the same seed-ball with the Early Rose; skin dull white, eyes shallow, oblong, flesh white, mealy, grows to a large size, and enormously productive. Price, 40 cents per Peck; $1.00 per Bushel; $3.00 per Barrel. R. M. Welles.
Towanda, Pa.

☞ B. A. Pettes & Co. have concluded to waive the formality of a special opening day in their Millinery Department, and are receiving an unusual patronage from their old customers and the public generally, for which they hereby express their humble thanks, and ask all to come and see what they have in store at prices to suit the times.
Towanda, May 1, 1872.

Gas Fitting and Fixtures.—Codding, Russell & Co. have secured the services of a very superior workman, and are prepared to do gas fitting on short notice at the reduced rate of 15 cents per foot. Now is the time to get work done before the price is advanced. A large stock of fixtures, brackets, globes, etc., on hand.

French Ladies' Hair Dresser.—Madame Elise Lavoie, French, the experienced and skillful Hair Dresser and Ornamental Hair Worker, from Elmira, N. Y., can be seen in the Ladies' Parlor, Ward House, Towanda, Pa., for 3 days, May 9, 10, 11. Ladies and gents who wish to examine beautiful Wigs, should call at the Ward House, May 9, 10, 11.
Madame Lavoie.

Noiseless Churn Powers.—R. M. Welles offers for sale, to our dairymen and all butter-makers, some choice Churn Powers; to be run by Dogs, Sheep or Calves. His Adgate Patent Animal Churn Power is the best inclined wheel churn power in the world. It is noiseless in running, easy operating and durable—will last a life time. It is adapted for churning either by crank or belt, shelling corn, turning grindstone, fanning mill, straw-cutter, or other hard power machines. It is a wonderful improvement over the common, geared, *noisy, headache-making, hard running* "rack and pinion," and endless-chain churn powers in common use.

New Spring Styles.—Emporium of Fashions.—
On walking up Main street in quest of something new,
I gazed in every window that came within my view,
Until I came to Wolff Brothers', and looking above their store,
I saw, oh! such Bonnets there I never had seen before.
I quickly bounded up the stairs with true heart-felt emotion,
And landed ere I knew it in Mrs. Mingos' Rooms of Fashion;
And oh! what lovely Hats and Bonnets, and Flowers all to match,
And a full supply of Fancy Goods of all kinds. Now, ladies, my advice is, go see for yourself,
As she has the largest assortment of Millinery in the latest styles and at the lowest price.

MARRIED.

NEWMAN—ARNOLD.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Little Meadows, by the Rev. G. W. Reynolds, David C. Newman and Isabella W. Arnold, eldest daughter of William P. Arnold, all of Warren, Pa.

BRASTED—INGERSOLL.—In Southport, N. Y., on Saturday, May 4, 1872, by Rev. A. W. Staples, J. R. Brasted and Miss Alice I. Ingersoll, both of Wells, Bradford Co.

CLEVELAND—RUSSELL.—At the home of the bride in Orwell, Pa., May 1, 1872, by Rev. S. Barmer, Mr. J. Cicero Cleveland and Miss Y. Annette Russell, all of Orwell.

OWEN—ROBINSON.—At the bride's residence in New Albany, April 11, by Rev. A. H. Speer, Mr. J. H. Owen, of Overton, and Mrs. Mercy Robinson, all of Bradford Co., Pa.

WASHBURN—VANGORDER.—April 25, 1872, by Rev. E. Burroughs, Mr. Silas Washburn and Miss Sarah Nancy Ann Vangorder, all of Wyalusing, Pa.

CRONK—JENNINGS.—May 4, by the same, Mr. C. S. Cronk, of Wyalusing, and Miss Lottie Jennings, of Standing Stone.

STEVENS—COLMAN.—At Stevensville, on the 10th ult., by Rev. T. Thomas, Mr. Burton W. Stevens, of Stevensville, and Miss Mailima G. Colman, of Stevensville, Pa.

WEBB—KNAPP.—At the house of Peter Monroe, in Sylvania, Bradford Co., Pa., April 28, 1872, by Rev. Joel Jewell, Mr. L. W. Webb, of Wellsboro, Tioga Co., N. Y., and Mrs. Lucy M. Knapp, of Sylvania, Pa.

MILLER—ALVORD.—In Smithfield, May 5, by Rev. H. Harpst, John W. Miller and Mary E. Alvord.

DIED.

CHAFFEE.—On the 21st inst., in Rome, Bradford, Stella Adell, youngest daughter of Danford and Deborah Chaffee, aged 12 years and 8 months.

Dear Stellie, oh! so good and true,
Is now an angel bright;
She has no pain nor sorrow now
Her day at has no night.
She used to sing a Saviour's praise,
She used to feel his love,
But now she has a harp of gold
To praise his name above.
She often prayed for purer heart,
And loved to read God's Word;
With Sabbath school she had to part
Her voice no more is heard.
Another child has gone to sleep,
I trust on Jesus' breast;
May grace Divine now guide my feet,
To meet her with the blest.
D. Chaffee.

HOWELL.—In Herrick, April 25, Mrs. Harriet Howell, wife of Mr. Jesse Howell, aged 67 years.

Mrs. H. had been married 47 years, and been a consistent and worthy member of the Baptist church for nearly 50 years.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Thomas Maddocks, Produce Commission Merchant, 230 Pennsylvania Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Butter, Eggs, Lard, Cheese, Fruits, Potatoes, &c., &c. Consignments solicited, and returns promptly made on sale of Goods. References cheerfully given. Correspondence solicited.

☞ Wm. A. Chamberlin keeps a better assortment of Seth Thomas' Clocks, than any one in Bradford county. Prices from $2.25 to $25.00. Also Ithaca Calendars, and the French Clocks, always on hand. *All warranted.*

☞ Persons wishing to Buy, Sell or Lease Houses or Farms, will find it to their advantage to call on
John W. Mix,
Real Estate Agent.
Office Mercur's Block, Towanda, Pa.

☞ We, the undersigned, having had ample opportunity of estimating the ability of Mr. Samuel Boyle, as a Gas Fitter, have great pleasure in testifying that we consider him a competent and faithful mechanic, and possessed of business qualifications which fully entitle him to the support of the public.

We therefore hope he will receive a share of public support:

Thos. Cooper, James McFarlane, G. F. Mason, N. N. Betts, J. O. Frost, James McCabe, C. M. Manville, J. D. Montanye, A. G. Mason, D. S. Pratt, A. Wickham, Jno. J. Griffiths, Evans & Hildreth.

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