Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, June 6, 1872.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HENRY B. GAYLORD has been appointed P. M. at Wysluseing, *vice* GEO. H. WILLES resigned.

CAN IT BE TRUE?—The Owego *Gazette* says SAM TABER has withdrawn from the Elmira *Advertiser* and declared for GREELEY.

The tax-payers will please bear in mind that the borough taxes must be paid before the first day of July next.

BARNUM's receipts in Scranton were $11,700; in Williamsport, $9,325. It is estimated that his weekly profits amount to $35,000 to $40,000.

POWELL & Co. occupied two whole pages of the *Item* last week. They know that advertising pays, and we know that it pays the purchaser to buy goods of those who advertise.

Plans and specifications for the new school house will be ready for examination in a few days, and the contract for erecting it will be given some time during this month.

On Saturday last a match game of Base Ball was played between the Actives, of this place, and the Hornbrook Club, which resulted in the following score: Actives, outs 21, runs 22. Hornbrook, outs 27, runs 70.

We sincerely regret that political disagreement between C. G. FAIRMAN and S. C. TABER, has caused the latter to sever his connection with the Elmira *Daily Advertiser*. Mr. TABER is a ready and gifted writer, and his loss will be deplored by the readers of the *Advertiser*.

The suspension of G. F. MASON & Co., Bankers, will not result in loss to any of the depositors, or other creditors. Their assets are very largely in excess of all liabilities, and those having demands against them, need have no fear of loss. All that is required is patience on the part of creditors.

We have received several copies of the *Mountain Sentinel*, published at Lafayette, Union county, Oregon, by MAJ. BELL. It is intensely Democratic in politics, but is a lively and interesting sheet. Mr. B. was formerly employed in this office, and is a son of Col. D. M. BELL.

RUDOLPH BROWN, who was some time since indicted for conspiracy to defraud city, but who escaped and has been so painting in Canada, was last week found on the American side and brought to this place, and confined in jail. On Monday night, he together with another prisoner, broke out and made their escape.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in Pittsburg, on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of June. Delegates will be provided with entertainment. Tickets at redu ed rates over most of the railroads, may be obtained by addressing Rev. GEO. A. PELTZ, Secretary, No. 1841 Filbut street, Philadelphia.

The School Board organized for current year on Monday morning last, by the election of the following officers:

President.—S. W. ALVORD.
Secretary.—JAY CHAFFEE.
Treasurer.—N. TIDD.

A resolution was adopted to proceed at once to the erection of a new school house.

The Hardware Store in Merrytown, which has been closed for some months past, is open for business again, H. T. JUNE and FREDERIC LEWIS, having purchased the stock. Messrs. JUNE & LEWIS are industrious, reliable and capable gentlemen, and if untiring industry, economical habits and close application to business, will ensure success, they will certainly attain it. They will at once add such goods as are necessary to make their stock complete.

ERIE RAILWAY.—One of our editors, just returned from the West, states that the Erie Railway afforded the best sleeping cars and coaching accommodations out of twenty-two first-class roads which he traveled over. The fame of the Erie sleeping coaches is well deserved, for they are superb in every respect. Any who wish to go West or come East, will find the line in every way desirable. The new management, with GEN. Dix as President, intend to recover and maintain a good name for the road very respect. *N. Y. Independent*, May 2, 1872.

What might have been a disastrous fire was fortunately prevented by Officer LAMB on Thursday morning about two o'clock. While walking his beat he noticed an unusual light in the hall-room of the Means House. Immediately gaining egress he repaired thither, and found that a lighted lantern had in some unaccountable manner communicated with the bedding near where it had been placed. Two persons were also sleeping in the room. It was quietly extinguished without much damage being done, and a lamentable conflagration thereby intercepted. Mr. L. thinks its discovery by him was providential, as usually at that hour he is in another part of town.—*Times*.

At a regular meeting of Linta Lodge June 1, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. G. MASON.
Vice President—D. B. PORTER.
Secretary—GEO. W. GUSTIN.
Treasurer—E. G. MERCUR.
Recorder—W. HENRY DODGE.
Chaplain—R. HARPER PATCH.
Marshal—JOHN D. MONTANYE.
Conductor—WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN.
Inside Sentinel—S. B. TIDD, LEMUEL IRVINE, JAS. H. COBDING.
Trustees—JAMES G. IRVING, W. K. MARSHALL, A. L. THOMAS, J. WM. MEANS.
Delegates—JAMES H. CODDING, HENRY C. PORTER.
Committee on Finance.—E. W. ELWELL, W. G. FOSTER, C. L. TRACY.

At a regular meeting of Towanda Lodge, No. 370, K. O. S. C., held at their Hall, May 28, 1872, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to visit our Lodge in the removal by death of our esteemed brother, Daniel Lyden; and

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father only in infinite faithfulness and designs all affliction for our correction; therefore,

Resolved, That we bow with submission to the dispensation of the Divine will, and trust our brother to his eternal gain.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother this Lodge has lost a true and faithful friend, and a devoted and attentive member.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family and friends of our departed brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for them in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the BRADFORD REPORTER, and that a copy thereof be sent to the wife and family of our deceased.

D. L. SULLIVAN,
L. M. WOODRUFF, } Com.
WM. H. KESSINER,

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. S. STEWART is absent enjoying his Summer vacation. Mr. S. is one of the most industrious and efficient laborers in the "Master's Vineyard," and while his absence will be seriously felt by his congregation and this entire community, we are glad that he has found time for a little relaxation, and trust he may return invigorated and strengthened for his onerous labors.

—N. C. ELSBREE, Esq., delegate to the Philadelphia Convention, left for that city on Monday.

—Mrs. EMMA VAUGHAN HARVEY is here on a visit.

—A. P. COOK, Esq., delegate to the Republican Convention from the second district of Illinois, passed a few days here on his way to Philadelphia.

—Mr. H. G. GOFF and wife, and Mrr. M. E. ROSENFIELD are visiting their friends in Philadelphia this week.

Choes has everything in the line of standard, miscellaneous and school books, at bottom prices.

—ROBERT A. PACKER, Esq., Superintendent of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co., was one of the Vice Presidents of the late GREELEY-BUCKALEW Convention at Reading.

—ISAAC KELLUM is visiting friends in this place.

WEST WARREN.—*Mr. Editor*: During the shower yesterday the lightning struck the house of Mr. HENRY WILSON, of West Warren, causing a scene which beggars description. Mr. WILSON, Mr. JOHN PITCHER and WM. WILSON were sitting in the kitchen, and Mrs. W. was at the spring-house, some thirty feet from the kitchen, at the time of the stroke and, miraculous as it may seem, are still alive. Mr. W. was badly bruised, and Mrs. W. and Mr. P. were much paralyzed, while WILLIAM escaped comparatively unhurt. It seems to have struck the end of the main body of the house, demolishing the chimney, passing down both stove pipes, smashing both stoves in pieces, breaking every dish in the buttery, and scattering milk, etc., in every direction.

It also passed into the kitchen, tearing off the entire lath and plastering overhead, breaking the joists while it riddled the kitchen floor all to splinters. The chairs which Mr. W. and Mr. P. sat in, and the table WM. was leaning against were completely demolished. When Mr. W. and Mr. P. were taken out they were literally buried in the rubbish. In short, there is not a room in the house, except one clothes closet, uninjured.

Some young men standing in BAXTER's store, some 80 rods distant, saw the stroke and ran to the scene in time to put out the fire which had caught, and help the men out of the ruins. The electricity passed from the house in three different directions, tearing furrows, one thro' the spring-house and up the covered ditch the water runs in, some fifteen or twenty feet. The loss to the building and goods cannot be less than $500. The injured persons still lie in a critical condition. Mr. W. has the sympathy of the entire community. W.

We clip the following notice of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. RUSSELL's silver wedding from the Duluth *Weekly Tribune*:

"SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. D. S. RUSSELL.—Duluth is proverbial for her gay and fashionable parties, but one of the most pleasant and *really enjoyable* social gatherings ever held in this city, came off last evening at the Clark House, upon the occasion of the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Russell. The number in attendance considerably exceeded one hundred, and as this was, we believe, the first reception of the kind yet given in our young city, more interest was felt in it than would have been felt in a simple ball or an ordinary party, no matter how elaborately and extravagantly gotten up.

"Although a quarter of a century has rolled around since Mr. and Mrs. R. united their destinies, and although they, since that time, have doubtless passed through many changes and vicissitudes, and may now lack that buoyancy of spirits of early life, yet they have lost none of the kindness of heart and the geniality of former years, as was shown by the cordial greeting which they gave to their numerous friends last evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. have only resided in our city a little more than a year, but since coming amongst us, they have won the respect and esteem of our people, who were glad of an opportunity of testifying to the same. Not only were Mr. and Mrs. R. the recipients of many congratulations, but they were also the recipients of many kind remembrances in the way of presents, and some of them very valuable ones.

"Without stopping to enumerate the many presents made by our citizens, we would simply remark that we saw some very handsome ones from the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. at the East, among which were twelve solid silver spoons and twelve solid silver forks from Jay Cooke; two elegant butter knives from H. B. WRIGHT of Philadelphia, and an equally elegant pie knife and fork, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clark, of St. Paul.

"The supper was one of the most sumptuous ones ever served up in this city. After returning to the parlors, the company were favored with two appropriate songs, by the Duluth Glee Club, after which the Rev. Dr. McMASTERS in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, returned their thanks to the assembled guests, and dismissed them with the benediction, who, having spent a delightful evening, returned to their homes, wishing the host and hostess many more happy anniversaries."

ANOTHER SINKING OF THE SURFACE.—At about two o'clock last Sunday morning, the inhabitants of Hughestown were aroused from their slumbers by a rumbling noise, like the reverberations of thunder, the crash of tumbling walls and the rocking of several dwellings as though they had been visited by an earthquake.

On Tuesday forenoon we visited the scene of the disaster, and found great fissures in the ground over an extent of two or three acres. The Hughesville Hotel, kept by HENRY JAMES, a blind man, sank some eight or ten inches at the back part of the house, which forced the front back some three feet out of perpendicular, twisting the entire building out of shape, cracking the walls and racking it badly. A stone foundation, about five feet in height, was also completely demolished. The houses of LLEWELLYN, WILSON and RICHARD R. JONES are in little better condition. The grounds about the house occupied by MR. COOPER, next to JAMES', were cracked and seamed at a fearful rate, but the house was uninjured. He had a large garden growing finely, but even if there are no further disturbances it will be of little value.

The property injured is situated over the Ravine Coal Company's mines, and probably there will be a further settlement of the surface before a secure foundation is reached. Some of the occupants of these dwellings have already abandoned them, and we think it would be prudent for the others to do so at once, because they are in an untenable condition and the position is one of constant danger.

There should be a law compelling the owners of coal mines to leave pillars of coal sufficient to support the roofs, as was the former custom, and thus provide against the possibility of such dangerous and destructive accidents. Instead of doing this, we are informed that although these pillars are left, in many instances, when the mine becomes worked out wooden props are substituted and the roof robbed of its only reliable support. When the props become rotten, which they do in a few years, of course the roof must fall and life and property must suffer through this reckless and selfish system of mining.—*Pittston Gazette*.

The Bradford Quarterly Convention, I. O. of G. T., met at Monroeton, Wednesday, May 29, 1872. Convention opened in usual form. W. C. T. announced the following committees:

On Business: Bros. Keefe, Crandall and Rockwell; on Resolutions, Bros. Dartt, Armstrong and Rhinevault; on Music, Bros. Rhinevault, Sisters Benedict and Satterlee; Good of the Order, Bros. Yontz, Swarts and Satterly.

The remainder of forenoon session was devoted to receiving credentials, admitting delegates, etc.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

Called to order pursuant to adjournment. Opened with prayer by Rev. Armstrong. Minutes of previous Convention read and approved. Followed by reports from the following Lodges: Northern, No. 223; Athens, 467; Canton, 498; North Towanda, 539; East Troy, 576; Wyalusing, 472; Highland, 788; Elevation, 779; Rome, 469; Grant (colored.) 995; Monroeton Star, 271; West Franklin, 677; New Albany, 817; Terrytown, 511.

Reports made were concise and interesting, showing a maintenance of number, and Lodges in good working condition generally, with unusually favorable prospects for the future.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter our Convention Lodge meetings be held in open session, (extraordinaries excepted), and that every temperance and religious organization in the county be requested to send delegates to our next meeting, to the end that a united effort "against license" may be organized.

Reports from the following Committees were then made: "On Resolutions," "Publishing the names of signers to license applications," and "Good of the Order."

On motion a Committee consisting of Bros. Keefe, Swarts and Dartt, was appointed to redistrict the county.

At evening a large audience convened at the Baptist Church, and the following resolution discussed by members of Convention:

Resolved, That the licensing of houses for the sale of intoxicating drinks, is unnecessary and sinful.

The defenders of the question brought forth many strong and convincing arguments, showing why strong drinks were not necessary, and why they were sinful to communities, giving illustrations of experiments in temperance localities when restricted, and its widespread disgrace and demoralizing influence where permitted.

GOOD DAY.

Opened with a degree meeting, and several initiated in the 2d and 3d degrees. After opening in subordinate degree, proceeded to the discussion of resolutions offered by committee. The following are a part of those adopted by Convention:

Resolved, That measures be taken immediately to organize Good Templar Lodges, in every voting district in the county, where no temperance organization now exists.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude for the co-operation of Christian people, and especially Christian ministers, in our great work, and urge the importance at this time of united and energetic labor "against license," and by every means to drive intemperance from the land.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every temperance man in the county to attend promptly and faithfully the primary meetings of the party to which they belong, and use their utmost and united endeavors to elect active and hearty temperance men to represent them in their County Convention, for the nomination of county officers.

Resolved, That in the sad dispensation of Providence in removing our esteemed brother, Thomas Roberts, by death, the order and the cause of temperance have lost a faithful, energetic and powerful advocate; and the Good Templars of Bradford county will extend their sympathies to the bereaved family, and will ever hold the name of our departed brother in grateful memory.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our hearty thanks to the good people of Monroeton for their kind and careful entertainment of this Convention Lodge, and also to the trustees of the Baptist Church for the free use of their house.

Resolved, That all the friends of temperance should immediately organize and go to work with the view of voting down license for the sale of liquors in our county at the special election next winter; and that the Secretary be appointed to procure the services of a lecturer to canvass Bradford county at the earliest practicable time.

A Committee consisting of Bros. Calkins, Keefe, Armstrong, Sisters Benedict and Summers, was appointed to recommend district officers for the ensuing year. Committee report after conferring. And on ballot the W. C. T. reported the elective officers as follows:

W. C. T.—C. M. Hall.
W. V. T.—Olive Maynard.
W. S.—S. C. Gaylord.
W. T.—A. H. Spaulding.
W. C.—S. G. Rhinevault.
W. M.—M. O. Loomis.
I. G.—Ama Myers.
O. G.—E. H. Androws.

Committee on re-districting the county, reports; and after discussion it was deemed advisable to divide the county into two sub-districts, to be known as the Eastern and Western Districts. On motion Alex. Keefe, of Rome, was recommended D. D. G. W. C. T., for the Eastern District, and Bro. C. E. White, of North Towanda, for the Western District.

Under "Good of the Order," many short, spicy and timely addresses were made, urging the members to greater earnestness and activity; the necessity of representation of Lodges to Conventions; the power which could be aroused by the combination of the temperance and Christian people; the accomplishment by our order in the past, and the work in the future.

The retiring W. C. T. made some very appropriate remarks, thanking the members for their kind and courteous demeanor, then reviewing briefly the pleasant and profitable gathering, enjoyed, and the pleasing associations formed, while officiating as the executive officer of the Convention.

Adjourned to meet at Rome the 3d Wednesday in August 1872. S. C. GAYLORD, District Secy.

Wyalusing, June 1, 1872.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Corsets $1.00, at the Bee Hive.

C. F. Cross keeps a full line of fine stationery.

Job work, of every description, neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

The American Sewing Machine is the best.

FOR SALE.—A fifty feet lot on York Avenue. Enquire of S. W. RODGERS.

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

Keystone Clothing Palace, Main street, next to First National Bank.

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

The best lot of Marble Tables in town. FROST & SONS.

Bourdon Kids, $1.00, at the Bee Hive.

If you want a *good* Corn Cultivator, call upon R. M. WELLES for the best.

Latest styles in Hats, at the Bee Hive.

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

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

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

Nitrous Oxide Gas for extracting teeth, at KELLY & STANLEY'S.

A large assortment of Brackets just received at FROST & SONS.

The American Sewing Machine is the best.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS has the largest variety of straw goods in this vicinity.

Large stock of Red and White Wheat Flour, at MCCABE & EDWARDS'.

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

"Maltese," "Climax," and "Dollar Reward" Soap. Try them. For sale at M. J. LONG'S.

Madame Demorest's Skirt Supporter, at the Bee Hive, 2 doors east of Mercur's Block.

Full line of Butterick's Patterns, at the Bee Hive, 2 doors east of Mercur's Bank.

Gross Grain $1.50, and Silks $1.75 per yard, at the Bee Hive, 2 doors east of Mercur's Bank.

Ladies' Suits selling off at cost at the Bee Hive, 2 doors east of Mercur's Bank.

Country Milliners furnished with goods at wholesale prices, 2 doors east of Mercur's Bank.

ICE CREAM.—Ice Cream, delicious and cooling, at the Bakery and Dining Rooms. D. W. SCOTT & Co.

May 23—4w.

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

If you don't know what you want in the Book and Stationery line, call on C. F. Cross.

Madame Demorest's Combination Shoulder Braces at the Bee Hive, 2 doors east of Mercur's Bank.

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

If you want a right good *Thill* Corn Cultivator, WELLES can supply your want to a T.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS has just received the Madame Foy Corset Skirt Supporter in all the sizes.

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

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS has just received a fresh supply of ladies' ties and bows, in all the new shades.

Houses and Lots for sale, on easy monthly payments, or to Rent. W. BRAMHALL.

Poplar street, Towanda, Pa.—tf.

For fine clothing, inspect N. GOLDSMITH'S immense stock, Main street, next to First National Bank.

TO RENT.—Room over the Drug Store, in Rome, now occupied by Dr. WEBSTER, Dentist. Enquire at the Drug Store.

The best assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods at N. GOLDSMITH'S Keystone Clothing Palace.

Toy wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, etc., etc., just received at WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

More Spring and Summer Goods at N. GOLDSMITH'S Keystone Clothing Palace.

Dolly Varden Prints and Cambrics, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S. Bridge street.

McCABE & EDWARDS have Butter Tubs, Firkins, and ½ Tubs; a fine lot of Ashton Salt, sold at lowest figures.

Now is the time to buy sugar cheap, as it always advances during the Summer season. McCABE & EDWARD'S have a large stock.

TO DAIRYMEN.—A full stock of Tubs, Firkins, Butter-Bowls and Ladles, and Ashton Salt, at M. J. LONG'S.

May 1, 1872.

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

75 cents per pound for good Chewing Tobacco, at the Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa. Try it and see for yourselves.

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

Buy your Tea, Coffee and Spices at the Red, White and Blue Tea Store, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa. RIDGEWAY & EVERETT.

If you want a Refrigerator, drop in at WICKHAM & BLACK'S and examine the "Palace," acknowledged to be the very best.

LAZARUS & MORRIS, manufacturers of those celebrated spectacles, have changed their agency from J. HUCKENS's to WM. A. CHAMBERLIN'S.

MESSRS. FROST & SONS have the exclusive sale of the woven wire mattress in this place. It is the best mattress ever made.

McCABE & EDWARD's have a large stock of St. Louis White Wheat Flour. It is just the article for family use. We believe this is the only house in town where this celebrated brand may be found.

CALKINS, at the Post Office Book Store, has a full line of Sunday-School Books, which he offers at publishers' prices, thus making a saving of freight to those who purchase from him.

THE BEST CHURN POWER.—If you would like an easy running and noiseless Churn Power, one that will do your churning nicely and much to your comfort, send to R. M. WELLES.

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

The edition of the Road and Poor Laws of this county, compiled by Capt. W. H. CARNOCHAN, is limited, and township officers who desire to procure copies, should apply soon. The work is for sale at this office.

Notice R. M. WELLES' advertisement of the Tompkins County Wheel Rake, Plaster Sower and Seeder. He invites the farmers to test the Rake and Seeder along with any other offered.

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

USEFUL FARM MACHINE.—Very few of our farmers are aware of the great value of a good hay Tedder in securing the hay crop. It is second, only, in importance to the Mowing Machine. The Bullard Hay Tedder is the best. Sold by R. M. WELLES.

We would call attention to the fact that Messrs. GORE & MCMAHON, Merchant Tailors, have on hand the finest assortment of Cloths, Suitings, etc., 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.

THE EMPIRE GRAIN DRILL.—R. M. WELLES has the agency for this first-class Grain Drill, and will warrant it to give entire satisfaction. It is the cheapest priced Drill. Good grain farmers *cannot afford* to be without a good grain drill.

SPRING STYLE.—Go to GORE & MCMAHON'S, Fashionable Tailors, for your Spring Clothing. They have the best stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., in town. Particular attention paid to Juvenile Clothing. All work warranted. One door east Mercur's Bank.

THAT POPULAR SIDE-HILL, OR REVERSIBLE PLOW.—Have you seen it? If not—provided you are a farmer and like good tools—be sure to see Hodge's Reversible Plow for level land as well as side-hill. It is giving great satisfaction and R. M. WELLES' sales of it are increasing.

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.

THE BEST LAWN MOWER.—The Excelsior. It gives good satisfaction, and can be worked around trees and shrubbery more conveniently than any other. If you want a Lawn Mower, call upon R. M. WELLES. He will fill your order for any kind you may call for.

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.

EXCELSIOR WATER DRAWER, or *Improved Well Curb and Bucket*. A good demand is springing up for this convenient affair. It is a good thing. Give the Excelsior Water Drawer a trial and you will like it. R. M. WELLES sells it.

On account of the high price of flour, and for convenience in making change, we will increase the size of the loaf and sell bread at 10 cents on and after Saturday, June 1. D. W. SCOTT & Co, H. A. COWLES.

THE KIRBY TWO-WHEEL MOWER.—R. M. WELLES, General Agent for the celebrated Family of Kirby Machines in 13 counties in Pensylvania and New York, is again offering the unrivalled Kirby Mower to the farmers of Bradford. He retailed forty of them from Towanda last year. See his Kirby card in another column.

J. O. FROST & SONS wish to put a Woven Wire Mattress in every house in Towanda, on a month's trial, and if it does not suit them, they will call and take it away. Now is your time to get perfect sleep. Be sure you try, and then you will buy.

Dr. URQUHART's celebrated Cholera Cordial is advertised.

Mrs. J. D. HILL has now received her second stock of Millinery Goods, and is prepared to furnish the best goods at the lowest prices.

100 good Veal Calves wanted on Thursday, June 13, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M. GEORGE SHIRE, Wysauking, Pa.

To buy first-class Millinery Goods at the lowest prices, go to Mrs. J. D HILL's Millinery Store, Bridge street.

The latest cry among our farmers is, "Wool is going up." Goods must consequently get higher. Having unusual facilities we will guarantee to sell goods at the same prices at which they were sold when wool was 40 cents per pound. Please put this in your pipe and smoke it. M. E. ROSENFIELD.

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.

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 dies out, burning all down to white ashes, and renders coal stoves of no further use. The pleasantest and cheapest in this or any other market for domestic purposes. WARD & MONTANYE, Sole Agents.

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
Wood 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

The Bradford County Teachers' Association will meet at Athens, June 14 and 15. The following are the appointments for that session: Lecturer, Dr. E. P. ALLEN; Declaimers, Miss MAY SHAVERMAN and GEO. GORMAN; Essayists, MARY LUDDEN and LOUISE PLUNKETT; Business Committee, S. N. BLOOD, A. A. KINNER, DANA PARK, Miss M. S. ALLEN and Miss EDNA GATES. O. F. YOUNG, Pres.

L. M. RIDGWAY, Sec'y.

Rome, May 22, 1872.

URQUHART'S CHOLERA CORDIAL.—The advertisement of this medicine will be found in another column. It is not a "quack" medicine. Dr. URQUHART *is the oldest practicing physician in the city, except* Dr. DENNIS. He was for eight years Secretary of the County Medical Society, and at one time Vice President of the State Medical Society. He has been preparing this Cholera Cordial for years, and is now sending it to South America, India, and every part of the world. Better still, he sells quantities of it here, where he is known. All who have used *the medicine testify that it will do all that* is claimed for it.—*Wilkes-Barre Record of the Times.*

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SPRINGLESS TRUSS AND SUPPORTER.—We are pleased to inform those suffering from Hernia, that the Good Samaritan, Dr. HOTCHKIN will make *his fourth professional* visit to Towanda, June 19 and 20, and will stop at the Ward House. Dr. H. also visits Troy, Pa., at Long's Hotel, June 18, and Athens Exchange Ho'el June 21, where he can be consulted. It should be remembered that the HOTCHKIN appliances are free from springs, and so perfect in construction that Dr. H. warrants relief to every person to whom he fits a truss. No one interested should fail to read his testimonials, particularly those from this county. Dr. H.'s Post Office address is Box 23, Albion, N. Y. Send stamp for circular.

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.

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MARRIED.

VOORHES—BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Ridgebury, Bradford Co., Pa., by Rev. A. Ferris, May 22, 1872, Mr. Judd Voorhes to Miss Emma Brown.

HACKETT—SAGE.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Meshoppen, Pa., May 27, 1872, by J. H. Weston, Mr. Charles C. Hackett, of New Era, Bradford county, Pa., and Miss Lydia A. Sage, of Standing Stone.

BLAKSLEY—NICHOLS.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, June 3, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. A. J. Blaksley to Miss Mary N. Nichols, both of Burlington.

DIED.

ARNOLD.—In Warren, on Sunday morning, May 19, Chas. Lee Arnold, aged 46 years. [*Independent Republican* please copy].

PRINCE.—At the home of his son-in-law, John Vought, in Vought Hollow, Rome twp., on Sunday, May 26, 1872, Sanford Prince, in the 70th year of his age.

—Mr. PRINCE was born in Massachusetts, April 14, 1803, and emigrated to Bradford county with his father, JONATHAN PRINCE and eight children, three daughters and five sons; of these, two are now living, one son and one daughter. They located in Bradford when the country, with few exceptions, was a dense wilderness; at a time when ferocious beasts only occupied the hill-tops and played with their young in the beautiful though narrow valleys.

Mr. PRINCE had enjoyed uninterrupted health until some ten years ago, when he became lame in both hips, and until some six months ago his general health was good; for the last three months he passed rapidly down the steep descent of life. He was a very industrious, hard laboring man, the father of eleven children, seven of whom are now living. Three of his sons were in the late war, and one gave up his life for the noble cause of freedom.

He manfully endured the toils and privations of frontier life, felling the sturdy oak and the lofty hemlock, and cleared many acres of the now fertile and productive land in our county. Some twelve years ago he sought the Saviour, found pardon, and died a worthy member of the M. E. Church. He was an earnest worker in the Sabbath-school, a good citizen, a kind and affectionate father, and leaves many friends and acquaintances to deplore his loss. He went down as a shock of corn fully ripe for the Master's use. He, like WASHINGTON, said he was not afraid to die.

Farewell, uncle RAYMOND,
Thou art gone to rest,
Our Saviour called thee
When He thought best.

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