Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, June 20, 1872.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ The great Boston Peace Jubilee opened on Monday last.

☞ Persons who wish to join the excursion to Mauch Chunk, must be at the depot this (Thursday) morning at 10:30.

☞ We are having nice growing weather, and the farmers are feeling better over the prospects for good crops.

☞ Rev. F. G. Surridge, City Missionary of Elmira, N. Y., preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

☞ N. Tidd, Esq., has been appointed Treasurer and Collector of the School Board of this borough for the present year.

☞ The National Bank of this place is in so prosperous a condition that stockholders refuse to sell their stock at any price.

☞ During the thunder shower of Wednesday last, C. A. Cummings's house and Joseph Minogs' barn, at Liberty Corners, were struck by lightning and badly damaged.

☞ The annual parade of the Fire Department takes place to-morrow afternoon. LaFrance's Band from Elmira will furnish the music.

☞ The Herndon Opera House Co. are performing to not very large houses in this place. Those who have attended say the performance is good.

☞ Rev. J. M'A. Harding, of Athens, occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal Church on Sunday last. His discourses were practical and evangelical.

☞ Rev. Wm. McGlathery, Rector of Christ Church, this place, has been appointed one of the examining committee on the admission of candidates for orders in this diocese.

The First.—We were presented on Monday morning last with a basket of new potatoes by our esteemed friend, S. B. Harden, of North Towanda. The potatoes were good size and very fine.

☞ The Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of the Borough of Towanda, closed its first year on Monday evening. Each share has earned about seven dollars during the year, or in other words the shares are now worth about nineteen dollars.

☞ Jon Kirby is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. He will find himself encompassed with more difficulties than his illustrious namesake, before he compasses the coveted prize, and should he be successful, he will find his Democratic followers poor comforters.

☞ Prof. Sherwood is preparing to give a musical concert at the close of his first term. The Professor is a thorough musician, and his pupils are making all the progress that could be expected. We have no doubt the concert will be largely attended and prove a perfect success.

☞ The Sunday School at Monroeton, under charge of Rev. H. Armstrong, on Sunday evening gave a very excellent quarterly concert, consisting of scripture recitations, dialogues, and music of a high order. The recitations, "Honor to Old Age," by Miss Anna Myer, "The Lord is My Shepherd," and the presentation of the wise and foolish virgins, were especially impressive.

☞ We have been shown by J. O. Davies, Esq., of Windham township, "A Guide to the English Tongue," a volume which combines a spelling book, reader and grammar. It was printed by John Boyles in Boston, 1772, consequently is just one hundred years old, and yet is in a good state of preservation. It would puzzle some of our best scholars to read it correctly.

☞ Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen will leave this morning for an excursion to Mauch Chunk. It is the intention of the party to dine at Wilkes-Barre, remain over night at Mauch Chunk, take a ride over the Switch-back on Friday morning, and return to this place the same evening. Assistant Superintendent Desmond will have charge of the party. A pleasant time is anticipated.

☞ Two passenger trains now run daily between this place and Bernice. This arrangement will prove a great convenience to persons living along the line of the road who wish to visit this place on business, as well as to those desiring to see the coal mines. The first train leaves at 6:20, and returns at 11:30. The afternoon train leaves at 2:30 and returns at 7:15.

☞ We have examined "Daggett's Sliding Gauge Pan," and believe it an article destined to come into general use. It is constructed strictly on scientific principles, and has the endorsement of the best chemists, physicians and practical men and women in the country. G. W. Camp, of this place, is the agent for this useful article, and will exhibit it to the people of this county.

☞ The silver wedding of Rev. Mr. Parke, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the twenty-eighth anniversary of his pastorate, were celebrated at the parsonage on the 13th inst. A large number of our most prominent citizens and their families were present and seemed to enjoy themselves in a high degree. Revs. Jacob Belleville, H. H. Welles, T. F. Hope, R. R. Hopper, S. F. Colt, E. H. Snowden, N. Boone, and Mr. Stewart also participated in the festivities of the occasion.—*Towanda Journal*

☞ The Good Templars of Bradford and Wyoming counties, are to have a picnic and mass meeting on the Fourth of July, at Wyalusing. All Lodges are requested to attend, as well as temperance people in general, without further invitation. Lodges are expected to provide their own provisions and music. Speakers will be announced next week. Lodges intending coming will notify S. C. Gaylord, Wyalusing, at once, and state number. It is hoped that half rate fare will be obtained, and that everything may not only be pleasant but cause the Local Option cause in motion.

☞ We find the following in reference to the races at Owego last week, in the Gazette:

"The second race was for $200 in purses of $50, $60 and $40, between horses that had never beaten 2:45. Seven were entered and all participated in the contest, as follows: Hagaman & Solomon's gray stallion "Patchen," Jacob Fountain's black gelding "David Hill," P. Helmer's black gelding "Wicked Will," B. Mabbett's black gelding "Clothes Line," and P. White's black gelding "Tom Rimmer." The first purse was taken by "Patchen" in three straight heats. Time 2:40½, 2:41, 2:41. "David Greener" won the second purse and "Tom Kimball" the third.

Registered Letters.—The securing of registered letters in transmitting them from one office to another, has always been a matter of considerable difficulty to the Post Office Department at Washington. Heavy envelopes have up to this time been used, but it was found that these did not answer the purpose fully; therefore, for the greater security of registered letters, a new registered package envelope, with a registered seal, has been adopted. The envelopes and seals in equal quantities, will be furnished to postmasters and forwarded together, the seals in a separate envelope. The seal is placed on the reversed side over the lapping. Postmasters are enjoined to take particular care of the registered package envelopes and seals. An accurate account must be kept of these envelopes and seals. Postmasters are required to exhaust all the old style registered package envelopes remaining in their hands before using supplies of the new. The receipts and other regulations of the old envelopes of registered letters remain the same.

☞ While Joseph Bull, of Liberty Corners, was plowing in his field on Friday morning last, with a pair of young horses, they became frightened and ran. As Mr. B. had the lines several times around his body, he was unable to extricate himself. When discovered he was lying in an insensible condition, with several bad cuts on his head and face. Dr. Johnson was called and dressed the wounds, and Mr. Bull is now recovering. The wounds on his head were so large that it was necessary to shave all the hair off.

☞ The following are the officers of the "Grant and Wilson Club of Towanda Borough," which was organized on Saturday evening, June 15:

President—M. A. Rockwell.
Vice Presidents—Charles Fraley and John W. Mix.
Recording Sec'y—L. McPherson.
Corresponding Sec'y—J. V. Grover.
Treasurer—O. A. Black.
Executive Committee—Thomas Muir, Henry Stevens, Jas. H. Codding, Henry Stulen, E. M. Parsons and James Mitchell.

☞ While in Philadelphia a few days since, we called at the Post Office to see our young friend M. W. Pierce, but found that he was at his home in Troy, recruiting his health. We did not at the time suspect that it was disease of the heart from which he was suffering, but a notice in the last *Northern Tier Gazette* discloses that fact. We trust, however, that he is now recovering, having resorted to the only remedy for his peculiar disease. The happy pair have our congratulations.

☞ There have been recently appointed three extra police. This looks like a large number for Athens, but for the amount of business the force is altogether too small. Only on last Saturday night there was occupation enough for all and a number of citizens besides. Our Council should have the same number of police as there are drinking saloons and hotels. There are some desperate fellows to deal with in this vicinity, and the fluid they pour down their throats causes a stubbornness equal to a well bred mule.—*Athens Gazette.*

Death of Joseph H. Scranton.—The whole Valley of the Lackawana mourned at the death of this truly great man. He died in Baden Baden, Germany, whither he was sojourning for his health. We say he was a great man, because of what he had accomplished. What the city of Scranton is to-day it owes more to him than to any other man, vastly more. His strong will and dauntless perseverance made every difficulty to vanish, and there were many difficulties to be battled in the achievement of the great results which he lived to see.—*Pittston Gazette.*

☞ The Summer term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute closed on the 7th inst. Messrs. Ryan and Quinlan, with their efficient corps of assistants, have succeeded in establishing the Institute on a firm basis. The Principals have been peculiarly fortunate in securing teachers who, like themselves, engage in the profession from principle; nothing which promises advancement to the students is over left undone by the teachers, and the proficency attained during each term is very marked. The next term opens August 26.

Don't Give Liquor to Children.—One of the first literary men in the United States said to the writer, after speaking on the subject of temperance: "There is one thing which, as you visit different places, I wish you to do everywhere, that is, to entreat every mother never to give a drop of strong drink to a child. I have had to fight as for my life and all my days, to keep from dying a drunkard, because I was fed with spirits when a child. I acquired a taste for it. My brother, poor fellow, died a drunkard. I would not have a child of mine take a drop of it for anything. Warn every mother, wherever you go, never to give a drop to a child."—*Exchange.*

☞ Ed. Reporter: During a thunder shower on Wednesday, 12th inst., the dwelling house of Chas. A. Cummings, in Monroe township, was struck by lightning. The charge appeared to pass down in two currents, one inside, the other outside of the chimney. The stove was broken and overturned, and a chair from which Mrs. C. had just got up was thrown violently across the room. A cover to an unoccupied thimble in the chimney, was thrown through the window into the garden, and the floors and walls of the house were considerably shattered. At the same time a barn on the farm of Joseph Mingos, and a barn of Daniel Trumble's in the same neighborhood were also struck. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Meningetis.—A Brooklyn reporter has recently interviewed a physician who has just saved two children from severe attacks of cerebro-spinal meningetis. The doctor declared the disease controllable if taken hold of before the inflammation of the spinal membrane has become general. His treatment was bromide of potassium to prevent further congestion, opium for the delirium, a supportive treatment in the shape of wine, whey, beef tea, etc., and counter-irritants to the part of the spine affected. Perhaps this item will prove of interest to our physicians, and we suggest that they cut it out and refer to it in case they are called upon to attend cases of this terrible disease.

☞ Our Bank is not a large and costly structure, with marble floors and beautifully carved counters and furniture that cost millions of dollars. None of this. Its strength is not its building or its furniture, but the "ready cash." Our people rather go in for neatness instead of making a grand outward display as is prevalent in some of our neighboring villages, that branch out beyond their means. Not so with us. We put things in the best possible shape, but at the same time look out for "No. 1." The President and Vice President of our Bank are thorough business men, and the Cashier knows how to look after the affairs of the Bank in a business manner. He is a tasty fellow, and everything about him looks cosy and neat. Those who do not believe our story have only to drop in, and our word for it, you will find one of the neatest and best arranged banking rooms in this part of the country, and Charley will greet you with a cheerful countenance instead of that disagreeable, repulsive look generally put on for business occasions by a great majority of cashiers. You will find everything pleasant, beautiful and serene.—*Athens Gazette.*

H. W. Browning, Esq.—I see by your paper, Mr. Editor, that our old friend and neighbor, H. W. Browning, Esq., of Rome, Pa., has left us—gone to that undiscovered country from whence no traveler returns. The departure of such a man as Mr. Browning calls for something more than a passing notice. It is not every one, by any means, who carried out in all the relations of husband, father, neighbor and friend, as much of that sympathy, love and good will to man, required by the Bible, as did Mr. Browning.

We speak advisedly, for we have known him intimately for many years. We never knew him to send away the sorrowing and afflicted from his door unsatisfied, and what he did in this regard he did from principle, and not from ostentation. He was not one of those, of whom we have far too many in this world, who

"With one hand put a penny in the urn of poverty,
And with the other take a shilling out."

He did it freely and from the heart. Of what avail will it be when we stand before the final Judge of all the earth, that we had believed this, that or the other creed or form of doctrine, if after all we have been selfish, miserly and hard-hearted in our intercourse with our fellow-men?

Mr. Browning will be sadly missed in his family and in the community where he dwelt. Peace to his ashes.

Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my early days!
Few knew thee but to love thee—
Few named thee but to praise.

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☞ Friend Alvord: This being the first time I have stopped traveling long enough to write a letter home, I avail myself of the opportunity. We are comfortably quartered in a first-class hotel in this city, and our thoughts of course run back to home and friends. We left Deadwood on the morning of the 23d ult., and drove through to this place, one of the green spots on earth, the 3d day of June, came to Waverly and there stopped for the train west on the Erie road, which was due in 15 minutes; it was on time, when we went aboard for the West. We came to Buffalo, and then to the Falls; got there about 11 o'clock. At night changed cars, took a sleeping car for Detroit, Mich.; can say but very little about the country or towns along the road until after daylight. The land along the road that I saw, was very poor, wet and swampy; the houses and out-buildings a miserable excuse, all having a general dilapidated and sickening appearance. I saw but one town on the road that showed any thrift or enterprise, and that was Chatam. There were a few good buildings scattered over a large piece of ground, with a good many very poor ones, which constituted the town. They have had plenty of rain in West Canada; the land was all under water, as it was much lower than I had supposed. What little land they had cultivated along the road appeared fertile, as the crops looked well; oats and grass were the principal crops raised. But how changed when we crossed the Detroit river into the city of Detroit. The large manufacturing establishments in successful operation, were apparent to all. The mechanic, the merchant and the day laborer were all busy. Large and costly buildings loom up in sight; all bespeak to the stranger, enterprise, prosperity and great wealth. This is the result of good government and equal rights to all men. Windsor, on the opposite side of the the river, in Canada, is an old, dilapidated, smoky town, with no enterprise, and famous only for a great horse market. Detroit was the home of General Cass, who was in his time one of the fathers of this great country, and did much to mould public sentiment, build up American institutions, and plant upon this Western continent free Republican government.

I came near forgetting to mention the fine breakfast we got on the ferry-boat across the river. The sumptuous fare, the gentlemanly waiters, and one hour and fifteen minutes allowed you to eat, are certainly worth mentioning, and can be appreciated by travelers who can not get their breakfast until they reach there about 10 o'clock A. M.

We here take the Michigan Central R. R. for Chicago, passing right across the State of Michigan, and reaching there about 9 o'clock in the evening. The first town of any importance after leaving Detroit is Ypsilanti. It is a very pleasant looking town, containing some fine buildings, and is surrounded with a good farming country. Fruit trees of all kinds looked very healthy and fine. Ann Arbor is the next city on the road at your right, mostly on a rise of ground, containing some very fine buildings, among them the Medical College. Marshall, Battle Creek and Michigan City are all large cities on the route. Marshall and Battle Creek are both surrounded with a rich farming country. They have fine farm houses, out-buildings, orchards, fences, and in fact everything that constitutes wealth. They have had plenty of rain, crops look very promising; wheat and grass are good; corn is up, but small; it stands well. Michigan City is a large city—a great manufacturing town; but the lands about the city are not very good—too near the Lake, and too much sand drifting about in heaps and even hills.

We arrived at Chicago about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 4th day of June—went to a hotel and stayed until 11 o'clock the next day. In the morning before car-time we strolled out over the burnt district where once stood the proud city of Chicago. How changed! For miles you will still see the marks of the greatest fire of modern times. Very many fine buildings have been put up, and they are doing business in them all over the burnt district. We visited the *Tribune* office. They have got their building finished, and are doing business in it. Thousands, and even tens of thousands of mechanics and laborers are at work clearing away the rubbish and re-building a far better class of buildings.

We left the city for Burlington, Iowa, about 11 o'clock A. M., and and arrived there about 8 o'clock P. M. The crops through Illinois look fine. It is one great sea of wheat and corn. I have no fears new about short crops with us, for what we lack we can get from the great West. Illinois, Iowa and Kansas have had it very wet in some sections. Through where we passed they were complaining of too much rain, consequently weedy cornfields, and fine grass and spring wheat. I am charmed with the appearance of Illinois as we pass along on the cars. Its broad acres, its luxuriant crops, and its fine cattle, together with its fine farm-houses out-buildings, orchards and fences, speak to the passer-by in language plainer than words of the productiveness of the soil.

Our next from Elsworth or Oskaloosa.

C. P. Nichols.

Ottawa, Kansas, June 7, 1872.

☞ The Bradford Baptist Association met with the Wells and Columbia Church, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Rev. J. L. Watson was elected Moderator, Mr. D. J. Allen Clerk, and R. M. Wellles Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Thos. Mitchell.

☞ Wirt Carter advertised his house and lot for sale in the Reporter, a few weeks since, and of course found a good purchaser. Mr. J. Long bought it.

Personal.—Judge Mercur is home, Congress having adjourned.

—Col. Mason has been quite ill for some days past, but is now able to be out again.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Black Grendines at 80 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive Store.

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

☞ Especial attention is called to our children's line of Hosiery. Bee Hive Store.

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

☞ Handsome "Jet Sets" for $1.25, at the Bee Hive Store.

☞ 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.

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

☞ 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.

☞ Cross is supplying his customers with everything in the line of Books and Stationery.

☞ 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.

☞ The finest assortment of Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs in town, at the Bee Hive Store in Mercur's Block.

☞ "Maltena," "Cl[illegible]" and "Dollar Reward" Soap. Try them. For sale at M. J. Long's.

☞ Now is the time to buy your Sunday School Books. Calkins has a large assortment.

☞ If you want a right good *Thill* Corn Cultivator, Wellles 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. Brainerd.

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. Wheaton, 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.

☞ 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. Heusenstein's to Wm. A. Chamberlain'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.

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

☞ The Wyalusing Lodge I. O. of G. T., No. 474, will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, at Wyalusing, July 4, 1872. Grand Fire Works in the evening. Order of Committee.

☞ 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.

☞ Fourth of July Party at Union Hotel, Rome, Thursday evening, July 4, 1872. All are invited to attend. A. A. Taylor, Proprietor.
June 13—3w*.

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

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

☞ 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. Wellles.

☞ The Two-Wheel Kirby is the only Mower that gives the driver *complete control over the cutting apparatus* by the sole use of the lever.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ The Two-Wheel Kirby is the only Mower *with a jointed finger-bar*, that allows *free play* of the cutter-bar in *any* position.

☞ Notice R. M. Wellles' 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.

Fresh Flowers.—As the Summer has opened with its genial breezes and lovely flowers, B. A. Pettes & Co. have the best selection of Millinery Goods and Flowers in Towanda, for the lowest prices, at the sign of the Big Bonnet.

Threshing Machines.—R. M. Wells is prepared to supply Horse Powers and Threshing Machines of any description, or from our leading and best manufacturers.

☞ 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.

Just Received.—A fresh supply of Black Alpacas, Striped Grenadeens, Japanese Stripes, Percals, Brown and White Linen, Grass Cloth, Prints and Shawls, for the Summer trade, at B. A. Pettes & Co.

☞ The Two-Wheel Kirby has NO SIDE DRAFT, and bears NO WEIGHT upon the horses' necks. It has worked perfectly everywhere the last harvest. It is so nicely balanced that all the weight, except the Finger-Bar, is brought on the wheels.

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

☞ 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,[illegible]
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	39,000
Howe Machine Co., from Jan. to July	34,010
Wilcox & Gibbs	30,217
American	20,121
[illegible]	21,[illegible]
Original Howe	20,061
Domestic	19,379

☞ Dr. Urquhart's celebrated Cholera Cordial is advertised.

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

☞ G. H. Wellles, of Wyalusing, has purchased of Wm. G. Makeman, Avon, N. Y., several head of thoroughbred Short Horn (Durham) Cattle, with a view to improve his own and his neighbors' stock.

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

The Best Wheel Rake.—There are a number of very good Wheel Rakes, each having some good quality; but, all things considered, the Tompkins County Wheel Rake we believe to be the best; and then it has, as an attachment, the best Broad-Cast Plaster, Grain and Grass-Seed Sower now known.

☞ Plain facts are what the people ask for, and by going to the Champion Clothier, M. E. Rosenfield, they may always rely on being well treated and getting their money's worth. By all means give him a call and satisfy yourselves.

☞ The tax-payers of Towanda borough will please bear in mind that their county taxes for 1872 must be paid by the 1st of July next, without any exceptions.

W. H. Dodge, Collector.

☞ Notice is hereby given that all licenses returned by the Mercantile Appraiser must be paid before the first day of July next, or suits will positively be brought to collect the same. William Duhtan, Treas.
Treasurer's Office, June 18, 1872.

☞ Have you ever paid any attention to the question, "*Will it pay me to buy and use a Wheel Hay and Gleaner Rake in place of the 'good old Revolver?*'" If not, it is worth your while to do so. Like a sensible farmer, send to R. M. Wellles, Towanda, for a copy of his Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogue.

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. Wellles.

☞ We would call attention to the fact that Messrs. Gore & McManus, Merchant Tailors, have on hand the finest assortment of Cloths, Satinets, 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. Wellles 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.

☞ 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. Wellles sells it.

The Kirby Two-Wheel Mower.—R. M. Wellles, 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.

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. Wellles' 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. Wellles. 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.

☞ We have on hand and offer at bargains:

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Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of the Borough of Towanda, will be held at the Grand Jury Room in this place, on Monday, June 24, 1872, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M., at which time and place a President and four Directors are to be elected. Polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board. R. F. Goodman, Sec'y.
Towanda, June 10, 1872—2w.

☞ The Convention at Baltimore is looked for with great anxiety by all parties, Republicans as well Democrats. But should the Democrats endorse Greeley his election is by no means a foregone conclusion. But one thing is a positive fact, that if you want to buy Clothing, Furnishing Goods, and Hats and Caps for Men and Boys, you will find it to your own interest to call on E. Schwarz, next door to Powell's Dry Goods Store. He sells his goods regardless of cost, as he is compelled to dispose of his stock at any sacrifice on account of going into another business. This is positively no humbug. Go and see for yourself. Don't forget the place. E. Schwarz, next to Powell & Co.

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A Card.—I desire to thank the people of Rome and the public generally, for the liberal patronage I have received at their hands during the past year. I would call especial notice to the very perfect manner in which all work entrusted to my care, has been executed, as an inducement to parties needing a Dentist in any manner, to give me a call before going elsewhere. Having moved my office to my house, on the corner near Dr. Will Rick's, I am prepared to welcome all persons to the hospitality of the wigwam while having work done. Myron Wheaton, Dentist.
Rome, Pa., June 17, 1872.

DIED.

HART.—In Monroeton, on Friday, June 7, Miss Amanda J. Hart, aged 34 years.

We are called upon to record the death of this estimable young lady thus in early life; but while we sorrow most of all that we shall see her face no more, we do not sorrow as those without hope, for she sleeps in Jesus. She was summoned suddenly and unexpectedly, but she was ready to go; she has laid down the cross to receive and wear the white robe and starry crown. Her manner was exceedingly amiable and winning, and her circle of acquaintance was extended, and none knew her but to love and none named her but to praise. For a number of years she was a great sufferer from pulmonary disease, and her patience and fortitude have been an example to us all. She has now reached that haven where sickness and sighing never come, and where God shall wipe away all tears. The funeral was attended on the Sabbath by a large number of sympathizing friends. For her to die is gain. M. M. A.

STYER.—In Springhill, Bradford Co., Pa., June 6, 1872, Mrs. Martha W. Styer, aged 67 years.

ALLEN.—In Rome, June 6, 1872, Joseph Allen, in the 77th year of his age.

After a long, painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, he reched willing and ready to go at his Master's call.

"Dearest Grandpa, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But it's God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

S. R. A.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Towanda, June 12, '72-4'

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