Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, October 31, 1872.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ H. H. Everett has sold his house and lot on Second street to B. W. Lane.

☞ "My Queen" was received too late for publication this week, but will appear next week.

☞ It is reported that passenger coaches on the L. V. R. R., are soon to be lighted with gas.

☞ Money sold at $69.50 per share, at meeting of Building Association on Monday evening last.

☞ Nearly one hundred car-loads of freight left Waverly on the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., one day last week.

☞ A. M. Beebe has been appointed Postmaster at North Rome, in place of Andrew J. Towner, resigned.

☞ Horace Brooks, of Leona, this county, has sent an apple weighing *twenty-two* ounces, to the Elmira *Gazette*.

☞ Mr. Phillips, of West Burlington, is shipping his crop of potatoes, several hundred bushels, to Charleston, S. C.

☞ George W. Vincent has sold his house and lot on Huston street, to O. J. Carpenter, Register and Recorder elect.

☞ Reuben Haight, of Burlington Flat, left at our office the other day, an apple of the pound sweet variety, weighing 18 ounces.

☞ A. Bishop, Esq., of Wysox, has sent us a lot of delicious pears of enormous size, grown on a tree put out by Bona Ripon and Mr. Tomlinson.

☞ The musical entertainment to be given at Mercur's Hall this (Wednesday) evening, will be a rich treat, and we hope to see a large attendance.

☞ A large number of Republicans in this place, Ulster, Shoshequin and Athens, intend going to Owego to a meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

☞ Charles M. Wilson has been appointed Mail Route Messenger on the Barclay Railroad. Charley has been a faithful and obliging clerk in the Post Office at this place for several years, and his promotion is merited.

☞ A friend who recently made a trip over the New York Central Road, from Canada to Syracuse, informs us that a vote taken resulted in giving Grant 113, Greeley 27, and that 5 Grant and Dix will certainly carry the Empire State.

☞ The *Argus* recommends S. W. Black, of this county, for one of the clerks to the Constitutional Convention. If the Democratic member from this district is entitled to a appointment, we certainly think Mr. Buck's claim good. He has been a wheel-horse in the party for years.

☞ The *Independent Republican* says H. Harding, of New Milford, raised in one year, from one cotton seed, 1,000 cotton pods, weighing one hundred and twenty pounds; made one hundred quarter (125lbs.) and the length of time was five hundred and [illegible]

☞ A New York the Boys.—The Republicans of Pennsylvania, at the October election [illegible] 19,677 majority, but had 28,886 majority [illegible] number of the same year. In October [illegible] the Republicans have 35,000. How [illegible] the rate of gain in 1868, will they [illegible] numbers, 1872?

☞ Seward's *Coal Trade Circular*, relative to the Schuylkill anthracite coal, which we commenced to supply in previous numbers, continues to improve in quality, and the production is being increased and enlarged. The company expect to produce 1,000,000 tons this year."

☞ The hand of affliction has been laid upon Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson, of Fall Creek, in the "taking home" of their infant boy. This for the fourth time have the parents been called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved one. "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Go, ye bereaved parents, to your home in the realms of bliss, and find there is another, "Blessed an than in this."

☞ Seabury G. French, a farmer of Lycoming Creek, Pa., and brother of James S. French, of this city, died of apoplexy on Thursday morning early, he was in his field. He visited the city the day before, and transacted other business. His home is apparent good health, ate a hearty supper and retired to bed, during the night he was awake and conscious, but the exact hour of his death is not known.—*Eastern Advertiser.*

☞ Friend Alvord: I send you a specimen for the agricultural department of your paper. On land of Mr. J. H. Herrick, a pumpkin vine sprang up to the height of twelve feet, and bore 12 pumpkins, the aggregate 200 pounds. The largest weighed 55 pounds. In one place a gourd grew about eight inches in width, and [illegible] in length, and then resumed its usual size. Beat this, who can.

Yours, truly,
D. Cook.

Towanda, Oct. 25, 1872.

☞ Items from the *Northern Tier*.

T. H. Herron, of the Troy Graded School, completed his book on Mensuration, and he, when published, superior to any work in this country. The work in manuscript, has received high praise from educators to whom it has been shown, and will be published at an early date.

Mr. Reigh, has fetched up at last in Montgomery county, Texas, which, by the maps, our readers will find is the home of the State. The new Kanda Pacific R. R., will pass through this county, and are already running locomotives to the south of Red River, its northern terminus.

We Will to Fade as a Leaf."—Autumn, as well as the pathetic cries of the dying, is heard beside the open grave, and proclaim that change and decay are written upon everything around us. The leaves, which exhaled their fragrance to the breeze, and many of the beloved of bygone days have drooped and fallen. The beautiful forms gladden our hearts. The changing seasons which bring us marvelous scenes as we often meet them with delight and anon with sorrow should remind us of the changes of life. Happy at life's close shall we be if we wisely improved our allotted time.

☞ We find the following notice of the death of Capt. Hale, in the Lycoming Gazette. Mr. H. had many friends in this county.

"Capt. H. Hale, son of the late Hon. Hale, died at the residence of his father in Bellefonte, on the 3d inst., in the 70th year of his age. Capt. Hale entered the service at the beginning of the rebellion, was soon transferred to the regular army as a lieutenant, and subsequently promoted to the rank of Captain. He did service on the staffs of Generals Sturgiss, Stoneman and Averell, and at the close of the war resigned his commission and returned home. He was not a professional soldier, but did not resume his other profession, but did not resume on his return from the army, his time being mostly devoted to the study of general

Personal.—Supervisor Tutton, of the Internal Revenue Service, was in town last week.

—Mrs. E. O. Goodrich and daughter are spending a few weeks in Wisconsin.

—M. C. Mercur is the only business man in this county who is reported a millionaire by the New York commercial reporters.

—Capt. J. H. Shaw, formerly of Canton, has been appointed City Counselor for Elizabeth City, N. C.

—Miss Rose Vincent, daughter of G. W. Vincent, of this place, has been appointed teacher of music in the Canton Graded School. Miss V. is a graduate of Mansfield Normal School, and a very accomplished young lady. We speak from personal knowledge when we say that as a teacher she has few superiors in the country.

☞ The Jubilee Singers of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., gave one of their famous concerts in Mercur's Hall, on Tuesday evening last. Although but limited notice was given of the performance, a fair audience composed of our most appreciative citizens, was present. The exercises consisted mostly in the singing of old sacred plantation melodies. The troupe are all good vocalists, and should they visit us again we pledge them a full house. The object of these ex-slaves is a most laudable one. The American Missionary Association having established some years since, a school for the education of freedmen, in Nashville, these under-graduates are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to erect a suitable building for the use of the school. So far, they have been quite *successful*. May their brightest hopes be realized speedily.

Who Does not Pity Him.—We find in an exchange the following touching account of the struggles of a drunkard to break away from the habit which binds him:

"One of the best known men in Augusta, Me., a poor fellow who has nearly ruined himself by drink, in spite of numerous earnest and sometimes protracted efforts to reform, advertises in the Kennebec *Journal* as follows, under the caption, 'Caution to Liquor Dealers': 'Whoever sells or offers to sell to me any intoxicating liquor, of whatever nature, or whoever sells any in my presence, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.'"

There are thousands of just such men scattered all over the country; we have some of them in Towanda. They are earnestly striving to reform, but sober, respectable men will not permit them to do so. Do moderate drinkers ever think of the fact that they are continually placing temptation in the way of such poor, pitiable creatures as the one described above?

☞ To Rev. C. L. F. Howe—*Dear Brother and Pastor:* As you have been our Pastor for the past two years, and as you are about to leave us for another field of labor, we, the stewards and leaders, take this opportunity to express our confidence in you as a faithful Gospel minister, and an earnest and successful worker in the Master's vineyard. And we heartily commend you to the confidence and sympathies of the people where you may, in the providence of God, be called to labor.

In subscribing our names to this, we believe we express the sentiment of the people generally upon the charge.

J. W. Irvine, J. Summers,
D. Cook, Charles Scott,
William W. Fowler, James C. Forbes,
B. K. Ross, F. X. Homet,
William Brand, B. C. Mingos,
William S. Heath.

Liberty Corners and Asylum, Oct. 2.

☞ We find the following notice of what was undoubtedly a pleasant affair to all who participated, in the Pittston *Comet*:

"Family Reunion.—We mentioned in the *Comet* of the 20th ult., that a birthday party was to be held that evening at the residence of Col. Franklin Blackman, of Bradford county. Our reports from the party are that the Colonel, 85 years of age, presided at a well provided table spread in the grove near his residence, around which sixty persons were seated, enjoying the hospitalities of the occasion.

"Among the guests, were eight of his own children; twenty-two grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Also a brother—Deacon Elisha Blackman of this place, aged 81 years, with two of his daughters; and a nephew—Franklin Blackman, of Illinois, with his wife and two children.

"The Colonel presided with the true military dignity of the olden time, and made a welcoming speech to his guests that was really heartsome; after which, his nephew from Illinois entertained the company for an hour and a half with a description of his four years' travels in Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land; and exhibited many curious specimens of the geology of those countries, and numerous relics from the pyramids of Egypt, and from the tombs of the Saviour and Lazarus."

Saturday Night.—Saturday night makes people human, sets their hearts to beating, as they used to do before the world turned into drums, and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. The lodger closes with a clash, the iron-doored vaults come to with a bang, up go the shutters with a whl, click goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night, and we breathe free again. Homeward, boy! The door that has been ajar all the week closes behind us; the world is shut out—and in, rather. Here are our treasures after all, and not in the vault, and not in the book—save the God record in the old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor—lonely and forlorn. Then, poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, except as you are drawing to nobody. Get a wife, blue-eyed or brown-eyed, but, above all, true-eyed. Get a little home, no matter how little; a sofa, just to hold two, and then get two in it of a Saturday night! Read this paragraph by the light of your wife's eyes, and thank heaven and take courage.

Another Robbery(?).—On Friday night last, a limb of the law who sleeps in a room in the rear of his office, was awakened by the sound of voices in his front room. Noiselessly rising from his bed, he proceeded to carefully barricade his door with trunks, chairs, etc., and then quietly listened for half or three-quarters of an hour, when he heard a noise which his quick ear told him was the boring of a gimlet. Believing the robbers were bent upon entering his sleeping apartment, he opened a rear door and aroused his neighbors, several young men who room in an adjoining building. The party, fully armed, surrounded the lawyer's office, with the full expectation of capturing several desperate fellows. As the robbers did not come out, the boldest of the party entered the room, but the most careful search did not disclose any evidences that the office had been molested. The front door, through which the thieves had been supposed to enter, was securely locked, just as the limb of the law had left it. The friends whom he called to his aid, declared Clint either had the nightmare, or was frightened by the nibbling of a mouse.

Tuscarora.—We take up the pen this rainy day, thinking it may be about time your readers heard from this small corner of the county. Our people are not complaining of good times, as farmers, but when you speak to them of election news, they really look jolly. Last year this township gave 103 Republican majority on State ticket, and 143 majority this year. Mercur's majority is 152.

Dame Nature is putting on her loveliest dress, and the shades of the forest trees range from dark green to richest orange and crimson. We seldom see so brilliant a landscape. And of fruits we seldom have such abundance as this season. The lines of Whittier—

"Yellow and red were the apples,
And the ripe pears russet brown;
And the peaches had stolen blushes
From the girls who shook them down,"

come frequently to mind.

A week ago to-night, Mr. H. Shumway got his ankle badly hurt with a stump machine.

Several weeks ago Mr. E. L. Studevant was trying to ventilate a barrel of cider, when the thing "went off" at him, and shot him in the eye with the bung. He will probably lose his eye. The next day his brother, Mr. I. Studevant, had several shot lodged in his hand and arm while hunting with O. D. C. Moral: When hunting squirrels with powder and lead, it is best for the hunters to keep on the *same side* of the fence.

Oct. 18, 1872.

"Patter, patter, patter, drip, drip, drip,"—the rain drops come, about every other day. Farmers are "sitting on their oars," as a waterman would say, awaiting fair weather. Potatoes are but partly dug, while corn and buckwheat are mostly ungathered. Crops in this section average somewhat as follow: Wheat, a small yield of good quality; hay, below the average; oats, a heavy crop, but badly damaged by rains; buckwheat, a poor yield in the main; corn, middling; and potatoes, "they grow small." Cabbage is nearly destroyed by a green worm, and sauer-kraut is thus "nipped in the bud." But who will grieve for that, when the pantries are full of *canned peaches?* Not we.

Miss Carrie Bailey, of LeRayville, and a graduate of Mansfield, is making a complete success of the select school at Springhill.

The flagstone and lumber business, together with wet weather, accounts for the muddy roads along the Tuscarora.

Nothing more.

Oct. 25, 1872. Alpha Beta.

☞ The truthfulness of the following stanzas will be appreciated, especially by young parents. They are taken from the *Aldine* for November:

"King Baby."

His sceptre is a rattle,
His throne is mother's arms;
He reigns a tiny tyrant,
In all his dimpled charms!
Yet round his royal presence
Our loving hearts entwine:
Dictator of the cradle,
And king by right divine!

Whatever be his mandates,
No courtiers dare rebel;
His mother's chief of the household,
Prime minister as well!
In yon perambulator,
His downy car of State,
Exacting royal monarch,
What triumphs on him wait!

In purple ease and splendor,
Long, long he seeks to reign;
All hints of noise disjointed,
He smiles at with disdain!
Alas! that royal greatness
Should ever be disowned;
Here comes a tiny stranger—
King Baby is dethroned!

Death of a Former Resident of this County.—Col. Chauncey A. Lyman, formerly of Smithfield, this county, died in Williamsport, on the 16th inst. In noticing the sad event, the *Epitomist* says:

"We regret to record the death of Col. C. A. Lyman, which occurred from paralysis, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John F. Nice, in this city, Wednesday. Col. Lyman raised the first company of volunteers, which left Lock-Haven *in the breaking out of the late rebellion*, and served with distinction, until nearly the close of the war, rising to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He then returned to the practice of law in Lock Haven. In 1866, he received the nomination of the Republican party for Assembly, and made a gallant contest, stumping his district and helping the cause considerably. The district being hopelessly Democratic, of course, Col. Lyman was defeated.

"He was a man of generous impulses, and of that frank, hearty nature that made every one who came in contact with him his friend. Tho' of decided convictions, and in some respects an earnest partisan, he seemed never to make enemies; indeed, no one could harbor enmity toward one so kindly disposed, so candid and so just.

"'Like the dew on the mountain,
Like the foam on the river,
Like the bubble on the fountain,
Thou art gone, and forever,'

at last from this sublunary sphere. Hail, and farewell!"

☞ The Synod of Philadelphia, which met in Towanda last year, met this year at Columbia; its sessions extending from Thursday evening, the 17th, through Monday the 21st. Some 218 members were in attendance. Pastor Stewart and Elder Black, of Towanda, Dr. Colt, of Wysox, and Dr. Horton, of Asylum, were there.

The Synod of Philadelphia covers the eastern third of Pennsylvania, and has eight Presbyteries, 345 ministers and preachers, 908 elders, 275 churches, 41,590 church members, 54,100 Sabbath-school pupils; 4,757 church members were received last year, with 898 adult and 1,966 infant baptisms; the contributions reported for last year are, for Home Missions $54,433, Foreign Missions $38,559, Education $21,581, Publication $9,522, Church Building $23,077, Relief Fund $10,028, Freedmen $5,996, General Assembly $2,950, Stipends $250,771, Congregational and Miscellaneous $946,372, including gifts for Bible, Tract and Seamen's Aid, etc.; total $1,363,289.

In the absence of Dr. Marsh, Colne retiring Moderator, the convening sermon was delivered by Dr. Allen, of Philadelphia, on "God Seen by Man in Christ Jesus." In style, action, and often in idiomatic phrase, Dr. Allen evinced his Kentucky origin and training. Dr. Wm. C. Cattell, President of Lafayette College, was elected Moderator, and Dr. William M. Rice was made Stated Clerk. Most of the time of the sessions was well put in with reports of committees on all the Boards and every branch of church work. These and the addresses they evoked, were of much more than ordinary interest, all showing healthful beneficence and inciting to vigorous progress. A single judicial case came up from the Presbytery of Western Africa, as Missionary appanage of Synod, but it led to no discussion, being decided upon the Records. Special interest was elicited by the report on the work among the Freedmen, and in behalf of Lincoln University, for colored men, especially in the earnest appeal from Western Africa for the theological training of twenty of her sons as her only hope for a supply of ministers. The narrative on the status of religion, called out such reports of gracious revivals enjoyed in different portions of Synod, as to lift the whole convocation from one into a rapturous hour of prayer, and into a doxology. On Saturday evening Dr. W. P. Breed made the Tercentenary address on the St. Bartholomew's Massacre; (that black day, August 24, 1572). The address abounded in historical incidents tersely and vigorously put: the wonder was how so much could be so well said in so short a time. By the way, a grand Tercentenary is to be held in Philadelphia, in November, to which all are invited.

The pulpits of Columbia and the surrounding towns, were filled by clergymen of Synod—the "great guns," of course. The specialties of the day, however, were the Sabbath-school rally in the afternoon, when McCook, of the Westminster Series of Sunday-School Questions, kept young and old intensely interested by instructions as apt as they were charming; and the Communion in the evening, when all seemed to be indeed with the Lord, and felt his loving presence, delightful and solemn.

Too much cannot be said of the hospitality with which the delegates were entertained—liberal, elegant and free of ostentation. Pastor Wittmyer and his session deserved and received most hearty appreciation of their very large ministers so kindly received and cared for.

Columbia has the scalpe look of substantial thrift and solid competence, peculiar to our fine old Pennsylvania towns. It has a population of about 8,000. Its long bridge, crossing the river to Wrightsville, replaces that burned by Col. J. S. Finck during the rebel incursion, to keep them from Harrisburg and the cornfields. Huge iron-works are in immediate vicinity, and the Pennsylvania Railway, and the Susquehanna itself, here so broad and studded with rocky islets from Chickies for several miles down, are worthy a fuller description than can be afforded here. Synod meets next October in Philadelphia. Saul.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

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

☞ If you want a nice Chromo, or the latest book, call at Cross' Book Store.

☞ All the novelties of the season just received at Evans & Hildreth's.

☞ Did you know that Frost & Sons had Willow Cradles?

☞ An extensive stock of Fall and Winter Goods, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ The American Sewing Machine is the best.

☞ Warm meals at all hours at Cowles' Bakery.

☞ The Gardner Chair Seat is the best.

☞ Rooms over Moody & Co.'s Store for rent. Enquire of W. A. Chamberlin.

☞ Full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ Fruit Jars, Tumblers, Bowls etc., for Jelly, at Wickham & Black's Store.

☞ Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries, at Cowles' Bakery.

☞ Evans & Hildreth call attention to their advertisement of new Fall Goods.

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

☞ Oysters by the quart, at 45 cents. H. A. Cowles.

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

☞ A full line of new Fall Goods just received at Taylor & Co's.

Wanted.—A good watch repairer and Silversmith. W. A. Rockwell.

☞ Rich, Embroidered Flannels, for Skirts, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ Go to Cross' Book Store, and subscribe for the *Citizen* and *Round Table*, and get the two fine chromos given each subscriber.

☞ Cloaks, Talmas, and Sacques, in all the new Fall and Winter Fashions, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ Burdick's National Hay and Straw Cutters, for sale by Pendleton & Darrow.

☞ Complete assortment of White Goods, Table Linens and Napkins, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ The best assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods at N. Goldsmith's Keystone Clothing Palace.

Dry Goods.—A new and complete stock for Fall and Winter trade, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ A large assortment of American Cook and Parlor Stoves, at Pendleton & Darrow's.

☞ Flannels and Domestics, for the most reasonable prices, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ Furniture just reduced 25 per cent, at Frost & Sons.
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☞ New and desirable styles in Dress Goods, just opened at Taylor & Co's.

☞ A fine assortment of Chromos and Lithographs, just received at Calkins Book Store. They are very cheap.

☞ An entire new stock of Paisley, Ottoman, and Wool Shawls, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ All the new Cloth Colors in Dress Goods, at Taylor & Co's.

☞ The latest styles of Hats and Caps, now open at Taylor & Co's.

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

☞ New Cloths and Cassimeres in great variety, just received at Taylor & Co's.

☞ For first class insurance against loss or damage, or fire or lightning, call at Wickham & Black's Agency.

☞ Two-Button Kid Gloves, at B. A. Pettes & Co's, for one dollar per pair.
Oct. 31, 1872—1w.

For Sale.—Two or three new houses, desirably located. Terms easy. Enquire of W. G. Gordon, at Turner & Gordon's Drug Store.

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

☞ If you want a first-class Parlor Stove, get the Light House, on hand and for sale by Pendleton & Darrow, Orwell, Pa.

☞ We have seen Gardner's patent chair seat, and know it to be the best. Frost & Sons have them.

For Sale at a Bargain.—One Derrick's No. 4 Hand Hay Press, in good order.
R. E. Spencer, Ulster, Pa.

☞ A great variety of Ladies' Beaver and Cloth Sacques, Shawls, Under Vests, Nubias and Hosiery, at B. A. Pettes & Co's.
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☞ Children's Knit Socks, Merino Hoods, and Long-Top Hosiery, at B. A. Pettes & Co's.
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Choice Pure Bred Poultry.—A very few fine Light Brahmas, Bronze Turkeys, and Buff and Partridge Cochins, for sale at reasonable prices. C. P. Welles, Towanda.

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

☞ Carriage and Coach Painters will find a large stock of Warden's Transfer Paintings, at June & Lewis' Hardware Store, Towanda.

☞ Everybody should have one of those celebrated chairs, which when opened, forms a complete stepladder. For sale only by J. O. Frost & Sons.

Central Coal Yard.—Anthracite Coal—Nut, $3.25; Stove and Egg, $4.50 per ton. Sullivan Anthracite—Nut, $3.25; Stove and Egg, $4.00 per ton. R. M. Welles.

☞ The place to buy a first-class Cook or Parlor Stove, is at Pendleton & Darrows, Orwell, Pa.

☞ Special attention of the trade is invited to Holiday Goods, comprising in part, Motto Cups and Saucers, Motto Mugs, Toy Sets, &c., &c., advertised in this issue by A. J. Weidner, 38 South Second street, Philadelphia.

Hay Presses.—For sale, Ingersoll's popular Bar and Eagle Improved Hand Hay Presses. Farmers will find it profitable to press their hay for market; and, *to do it themselves*. They will find the Eagle No. 1 and 2 Presses to be just the very thing for the purpose.
R. M. Welles.
Towanda, Oct. 15.

The Best Reversible Plow.—Farmers are invited to call and examine this excellent Level Land and Side-Hill Plow. It has given the best satisfaction to all purchasers.
R. M. Welles.
Towanda, Pa.

At Last It Has Been Found.—The chair seat that will never wear out, J. O. Frost & Sons are now prepared to put seats in all kinds of chairs with Gardner's patent chair seat, which is the best and most durable seat in the world. Call and see it.

☞ 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.

☞ A new stock of Dry Goods and Notions, in great variety, just received at the sign of the Big Bonnet, No. 92 Main street, Towanda, Pa. B. A. Pettes & Co.
Oct. 4, 1872—2w.

Coal at Wholesale.—R. M. Welles is selling superior Hard Anthracite Coal, by the car load, very cheap, delivered at any R. R. station between Wyalusing and Athens. Now is the time to secure your Winter's supply.

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

☞ Do not be deceived, but remember that Mrs. J. D. Hill's is the best place to buy your most fashionable Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, all shades of Iroquois Silk for trimming, and in fact everything in that line. Millinery store on Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Don't fail to paper your rooms, now Calkins will sell you paper very cheap.

Rooms for Rent—Over Wickham & Black's. Enquire at M. E. Rosenfield's Clothing Store, in Beidleman's Block.

☞ F. J. Calkins will pay especial attention to the wants of his customers from now until after Holidays. So if you want a nice picture or a fine book, go there and make a selection.

☞ Cross is now selling off his stock, preparatory to filling up for fall trade. If you want wall paper, now is your time to buy it cheaply. And if you want a good book you should select it now, while the stock is being disposed of.

☞ 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.

☞ Do you want a sewing machine, and do you know that the Singer never disappoints? After seven years' experience we can truly say that the Singer *does* give satisfaction.
Wickham & Black, Agents.

For Sale or Rent.—The house now occupied by W. H. Fuller, on Main St., opposite Ira B. Humphrey's. Possession given first of October. Also the house on Plank Road known as Hughes' house. Enquire of Fox & Mercur.

☞ D. W. Hughes, of this place, has prepared an excellent furniture varnish, and is now offering it to the people of the county. Messrs. Frost & Sons recommend it as the best article of the kind known. Every house-keeper should have it.

☞ When you feel the cravings of the inner man, don't forget that at Cowles' Bakery, nearly opposite the Means House, you can procure a nice warm meal at a very low price.

☞ Messrs. Barron & Talmadge, our new hardware men, have already demonstrated the fact that they understand their business. Their stock comprises everything in the hardware line needed in this community, and their prices are reasonable. They deserve a fair share of patronage.

☞ In order to make preparations for our Fall stock, we will sell our Spring and Summer goods at low figures. It will therefore be to your interest to examine our stock, as we sell the cheapest at the Keystone Clothing Palace.

☞ 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.

☞ Frank Burbane, Ticket Agent Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co., has been appointed sole agent in this place for the sale of the Railway Passenger Assurance Co.'s accident tickets. These tickets cost but a trifle, and cover all kinds of accidents.

For Sale.—House and Lot in Towanda Boro., near Collegiate Institute, for sale cheap for cash or on time. Abundance of good fruit, a well of soft water, etc.; house has 11 rooms. Also house and lot on "Northern Liberties." Enquire of J. N. Calpe, Towanda.

☞ As the season of weddings and gift making has arrived again, it may be of interest to those in search of articles suitable for presents, to know that Chamberlin keeps the largest and best assortment of silver and plated ware, solid gold jewelry, watches and clocks, to be found outside the large cities.

☞ The Bradford Temperance Convention I. O. of G. T., will meet at Athens, November 21 and 22, 1872. Able speakers will be in attendance, and all Church and Temperance organizations are invited to send delegates.
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LAYTON—SOUTHERLAND.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 17, 1872, by Rev. Wm. Gates, Mr. Snover M. Layton, of Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, and Miss S. Nellie Southerland, only daughter, of Whitney's Point, Broome county, N. Y.

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