# Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, December 12, 1872.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Collector MONTANYE is again on the street, and apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health.

☞ C. S. RUSSELL killed a large buck in Sullivan county, last week. He is having the hide stuffed for an ornament.

☞ The Naiads will hold their second Annual Sociable in Mercur's Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 22d.

☞ Mr. E. J. CLAUSON, of the *Item*, and Ab. LAPLANT, went out hunting on Monday, and returned yesterday afternoon with the carcasses of two large bucks.

☞ Rev. WM. SHELP will preach a sermon, in memory of HORACE GREELEY, in the M. E. Church at Mehoopany, next Sabbath, December 15, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

☞ Rev. GEORGE LANDON will preach (by request) a sermon on the death of HORACE GREELEY, at the Herrickville church, on Sunday, December 22, 1872, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

☞ The Episcopal Mite Society will meet on Monday evening next at the residence of Col. CHARLES MERCUR. Members of the Episcopal Congregation and others are cordially invited to be present.

☞ A bright new sign at the entrance of the stairs leading to the office formerly occupied by MERCUR & DAVIES, informs the public that PRITT & DAVIES now deal out legal advice in that apartment.

☞ The Republican Standing Committee met in this place on Tuesday last, and appointed Conferees to attend the Conference, which meets in Wilkes-Barre to-day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

FIRE IN HORN BROOK.—A blacksmith shop, owned by DAVID HORTON, and occupied by H. D. LITTLE, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. It is supposed the fire originated from sparks. Most of the tools in the shop were destroyed.

☞ The fourth annual reception of "Lulu, No. 3," will take place at Mercur's Hall, on New Year's night. This promises to be the most successful reception ever held by the company, as there has already been about $600 worth of tickets sold.

☞ On the 10th day of last October, Mr. JOHN TOMPKINS, of West Burlington, who is in the fifty-second year of his age, husked ninety-nine bushels of ears of corn in twelve hours. The measurement was made by WM. PHILANDER MAYNARD, of that township. He is willing that any person who can, shall exceed this performance. D. B.

Dec. 10, 1872.

☞ We are pleased to learn that Miss BREWER, of this county, is earning considerable notoriety as an elocutionist in Philadelphia. Her efforts are highly spoken of in the city papers.

Miss FLORENCE GREENMAN, also a native of this county, has been giving readings in various places, and is said to have peculiar talent in that direction. Will some of our societies invite the young ladies to favor us with entertainments.

☞ At the annual election for officers of Franklin Steam Engine Company, held at the rooms of the company, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, the following named gentlemen were duly chosen for the year 1873:

*President*—O. A. BLACK.
*First Assistant*—MAHLON GARMAN.
*Second Assistant*—D. L. SWEENEY.
*Secretary*—JESSE WARDELL.
*Treasurer*—J. W. BISHOP.
*Engineer*—JAMES MITCHELL.
*Assistant Engineers*—C. E. HAIGHT, WM. SHEWCK, ED. FROST, JEFF S. CAREY.

☞ A large and most agreeable party assembled at the residence of E. A. PARSONS, on Thursday evening last, to witness the marriage ceremony of JESSIE MARIE, eldest daughter of Mr. PARSONS, and F. D. DECKER. The bridal party entered the parlor at 6 o'clock, and the twain were soon made one by Rev. WM. H. GATHERS, Rector of Christ Church. After the happy pair had been duly congratulated, all were invited to partake of a sumptuous collation, which was discussed with relish.

The bride was the recipient of many costly and valuable presents from her numerous and wide spread friends.

At 9 o'clock the bridal party took the northward train, and will visit Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, before returning.

☞ *Peterson's Magazine* for January is already on our table. Never was it more deserving of better numbers. In spite of the fact that *Peterson's* more than holds its own in the matter of its two steel engravings, "Cherry Ripe," or "The Lady with the Fan," they are both so beautiful, the large sized colored Berlin pattern for a cushion, or foot-stool, is more than a dozen copies, which, at retail, would cost double. The mammoth colored steel fashion plate is exquisite; *Peterson's* is now the only magazine that gives these colored steel plates, which, as always in the ladies' book, are the very best. Two powerful novelets open the literary matter. By all means subscribe for *Peterson's Magazine*, that is, after you have subscribed to your local paper. The price is but a trifle, with liberal deductions to clubs. The dollar engraving to there getting up specimens are sent gratis. Address, CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

☞ The Philadelphia *Press* makes a complimentary notice of Mr. J. [illegible]'s lecture, delivered in that city a few days since. Those of our citizens who have had the good fortune to make Mr. C.'s acquaintance during his brief sojourn in this county, will endorse the following paragraph with satisfaction:

"The lecture of Mr. James J. Creigh, delivered last evening before the George Inness Club, was the star of the course. As a literary production it revealed a polish and scholarship combined with close reasoning and a style of expression, which is not often heard on the professional platform. Mr. Creigh is one of the Everett school—clear, cold, and the eloquence of a matter-of-fact nature, subdued and regulated by a simple and severe training. Unlike Ancient Mariner, adorned with a brilliant word-picture of the [illegible] life of the arena, while its [illegible] with masterly force, the [illegible] voice of sacrifice,"—the highest [illegible] compliment. We trust that Mr. [illegible] will be induced to repeat this very suggestive lecture, and feel sure [illegible] lyceum or association that [illegible] Mr. Creigh will do a good thing, [illegible] the community whose intelligent [illegible] represents."

☞ MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society, was held in the Court Room, on Monday afternoon last. Vice Presidents, J. M. SMITH, B. H. LANSON, O. GIDDEY were elected members.

The Librarian reported the presentation of a [illegible] from Judge MERCUR; also copy of the transactions of State Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Dr. F. P. ALLEN read a very interesting paper, a description of the Mastodons of which it is supposed to have existed in this country 20,000 years ago. The Society exhibited a tooth and portions of the skeleton of a Mammoth. These relics were recently dug from the farm of Mr. BEIDLEMAN, in Armenia township, imbedded in some [illegible] feet of earth, which leads the Doctor to believe that the animal to which they belonged, perished many thousand years since. The tooth is in a good state of preservation, [illegible] four points. No animal of the [illegible] possesses such a molar.

The Society voted unanimously to request a copy of the paper for publication.

ALMOST A FIRE.—A fire broke out in the second story of CHAMBERLIN's block, on Monday evening, which might have proven very disastrous. On that evening Mr. C. lighted a coal fire for the first time in a grate which he had just placed in his bed-room. Persons who were in the house during the evening noticed a strong odor as of burning wood, but the family thought nothing of it until about 11 o'clock, when they discovered that fire from the grate had communicated with the floor, and was burning the joists. It was speedily extinguished. Had Mr. CHAMBERLIN retired without discovering it, the entire block would in all probability have been destroyed.

FIRE.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Monday morning last, COWELL & MYER's building on Main street took fire and was entirely destroyed. The building was occupied by JAS. B. JOHNSON as a Grocery store, and BURLY MYER's Meat Market on the first floor. The second floor was occupied as dwelling by P. W. COWELL, J. B. JOHNSON and Mrs. CHUBBUCK. The stock of goods and most of the furniture was destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which Mr. JOHNSON had left lighted on the counter, while he went to the river for some water. Mr. COWELL's family lost nearly all their clothing. There was $2,000 insurance on building. Mr. JOHNSON had $3,000 on stock, which will nearly cover his loss. There was also a small insurance on the furniture. We have not learned the extent of the loss, nor the amount of Mr. MYER's insurance.

☞ True to his natural instincts, Judge MERCUR is already busy at work in his new and honorable position. We notice by the *Press* that a case involving a large amount of money, was argued before him, on Tuesday last. In a report of the arguments we find the following pleasant tilt between two distinguished members of the bar:

"Mr. Meredith indulged in a genial vein of humor, when alluding to the report that his Honor Judge Mercur, in view of the very complex and difficult case first presented to him for judgment, was shortly to resign the honorable office to which he has so recently been elected for fifteen years.

"Judge Woodward, in his argument, pleasantly referred to the component of his eminent and venerable competitor, Mr. Meredith. He trusted—while venturing to say that no case involving the same principles as the Rush will case, had ever been known in the practice of his Honor, or would ever again be known in Pennsylvania judicature—that his Honor might remain many years on the Supreme bench, to honor and dignify it, as his high legal talents and virtues merited."

☞ We often hear surprise expressed at the rapid increase of business in this place, and we confess some astonishment ourselves, at the magnitude of some of our business establishments. Our leading dry goods houses, hardware establishments, etc., have long been the admiration of all citizens, and the envy of business men in other localities. But our attention was particularly called to this subject by a recent visit to the extensive Carriage Manufactory of JAMES BRYANT, on Elizabeth street. Although Mr. B. has been established here but a few years, he has built up a large business, which we are pleased to learn is rapidly increasing. Some two years since, his establishment which then occupied the ground now covered by the large Boot and Shoe Manufactory of HUMPHREY BROS. & TRACY, was destroyed by fire. Nothing daunted, however, he immediately found temporary quarters in which to carry on his business, and furnish employment to his mechanics, and the following spring erected the handsome building which he afterwards sold to HUMPHREY BROS. & TRACY, he then built his present Manufactory, fronting on Elizabeth street, where he is now, we trust, permanently located. The work turned out from this shop may almost be said to have a national reputation, as Mr. BRYANT has filled orders received from Salt Lake City, and many other large towns. His gentlemanly deportment, enterprising spirit, and honorable dealing have gained for him the confidence and patronage of this entire community. To such an extent has his business grown, that he now finds it difficult to keep up with his orders.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we commend men of Mr. BRYANT's enterprise and reputation to the patronage of all our readers. We do so in the full assurance that they will be benefitted thereby.

☞ MR. EDITOR: Perhaps your readers will not be interested in the doings of our quiet community. We are vain enough to suppose they will be. But, after all, we are not so very quiet just now. Three evenings of every week are devoted to the culture of the musical bump. J. H. NASON is doing a much needed work in that direction, for the children and young people, while a class of older singers are enjoying themselves finely under the tuition of Prof. N. B. ZIMMERMAN.

Last Monday evening, our Library and Literary Association held its regular monthly meeting. The exercises consisted of music, a paper and a debate. The paper, "Our Literary Leaves," is now under the management of a permanent editorial corps, three in number. The following resolution was the subject of debate:

*Resolved*, That foreign immigration is detrimental to our prosperity, and dangerous to our free institutions.

The debate was spirited, and added greatly to the interest of the occasion. The question for debate at the next meeting of the Association will be: Ought the Local Option Bill, passed last winter, to be retained by the people of this Commonwealth? Five meetings of the Association take place on the first Monday evening of every month.

A large meeting was held last evening, at the Congregational church, in the interests of the temperance cause. It was addressed by E. F. SUMNER, of Watkins, N. Y. Mr. SUMNER has been for some weeks engaged in taking the pictures of the good looking people of Smithfield, and is also an earnest advocate of temperance principles. At the close of the lecture, a committee was appointed to arrange for temperance meetings at various points throughout the town. It is the purpose to reach every voter, and arouse him with a sense of the importance of the coming election. There can be no question that Bradford county is vastly more concerned in the suppression of the liquor traffic than in the election of any particular man to the Presidency. And there is no doubt of our ability to ratify the anti-license bill, if *Christian* men and *temperance* men *wake up*. Tears for the drunkard's woe, curses for rumseller's sin—these will never stay the evil. The law is not all that could be desired. But if we wait for a *perfect* law, the dram-seller and his victim will go down to the darkness of death while we wait. *Let us act.* B. S. DEAN.

East Smithfield, Pa., Dec. 5, 1872.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.—Capt. B. M. PECK, the newly elected Prothonotary, entered upon the duties of his office on the 1st inst. Mr. PECK's familiarity with the business of the Prothonotary's office, will render him an efficient officer, and his gentlemanly and urbane manners will without doubt make him popular with all who have business to transact with him. Mr. W. A. THOMAS, who has filled the office for the past six years, retires, possessing the highest regard of the entire community. The prompt, efficient and courteous manner in which he attended to his official duties, rendered him one of the most popular court officers, while his liberality, unostentatious manners and generous friendship, have gained for him a warm place in the hearts of all our citizens.

Mr. MORTY, who has been employed as a clerk in the office for several years past, we are pleased to know, is to be retained by the new Prothonotary. EDWARD G. MERCUR has been appointed Deputy. No better selection could have been made. Mr. M. is a young man of pleasant address, and the people of the county who have business to transact in the Prothonotary's office, will be pleased to recognize in the young Deputy many of those rare traits of character which rendered his father, the late H. S. MERCUR, so deservedly popular in this community.

Mr. O. J. CHUBBUCK, Register and Recorder, also took possession of that office on Monday of last week. Mr. C. is well and favorably known to the people of this county, having served as Superintendent of Common Schools for six years. We confidently predict that the public will find in him an accomplished, efficient and faithful official.

Mr. GLADDING, the retiring Register and Recorder, has administered the affairs of the office to the entire satisfaction of the community. It is no disparagement of the many excellent gentlemen who have preceded him, to say that he left the business and records of the office in better order than they had been for years. The laborious and responsible duty of copying the records of the office from the organization of the county down to the present time, was entrusted to him, and has been discharged in a manner to reflect the greatest credit upon Mr. GLADDING and his assistants. For correctness and neatness of execution, this work challenges the admiration of all, and will long remain a monument to the intelligence and skill of the officer and clerks in the Register's office during the term just ended.

Miss LOU ALGER and her sister, the Misses PECKHAM, Miss SHAW, Miss HOWES and Miss TYLER deserve mention in connection with the work of copying the records. The first-named lady has also had charge of the general business of the office in Mr. G.'s absence, and has displayed an aptness for business which few of either sex possess. She merits and receives the commendation of all who have transacted business in the office. Modest and retiring in her disposition, she possesses qualifications which amply fit her for any position in business or social life.

On Saturday next, Sheriff VAN FLEET will surrender the Sheriff's office to his successor, J. MONROE SMITH. Deservedly popular as Mr. VAN FLEET was as deputy, he has proved himself no less efficient and obliging as principal, and retires from the office with the entire confidence and highest regard of all parties for whom he has transacted business during his term.

Mr. SMITH, the Sheriff elect, is no novice at the business, having served in the same office one term some years since. It is a high compliment to him that he is the first man in the history of the county who has been twice elected to the office of Sheriff. Such an evidence of confidence and regard on the part of so intelligent a people as the citizens of this county, is the highest encomium that could be bestowed upon any official. We guarantee that his official career during the coming three years, will fully demonstrate the wisdom displayed in his selection.

DECEMBER COURT.—The December term of the several Courts of this county, convened on Monday, Dec. 2. Hon. F. B. STRETTEN, President, and ZEBULON FRISBIE and S. D. HARDNESS, Associates, on the Bench.

The customary routine business was disposed of at the morning session. In the afternoon the constables made their reports, and the Grand Jury were charged by his Honor Judge STRETTER, after which they were sent out. They remained in session until Wednesday, and disposed of the following business:

TRUE BILLS.

Commonwealth vs. I. O. Blight, Edw. Eldred and Edward Cotter, Road Commissioners of Barclay twp. Charge, Nuisance.

Com. vs. J. L. Clark—Embezzlement.

Com. vs. M. T. Carrier—Selling liquor on Sunday.

Com. vs. Same—Selling liquor without license.

Com. vs. L. V. Ellis—Selling liquor without license.

Com. vs. Sophia Smith—Selling liquor on Sunday.

Com. vs. Same—Selling liquor without license.

Com. vs. James Holles Lent—Larceny.

Com. vs. Michael Layhee, John Layhee, Ellen Hanley—Assault and Battery.

Com. vs. Patrick Ling—Larceny.

Com. vs. Nelson Huntley—Larceny.

Com. vs. Jos. R. Patterson—Larceny.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. Cullan Ross—Fornication and bastardy. County for costs.

Com. vs. L. V. Ellis—Selling liquor on Sunday. County for costs.

Com. vs. Michael Pyne—Selling liquor on Sunday. County for costs.

Com. vs. Bony French—Larceny.

Com. vs. P. W. Cowell—Assault with attempt to commit a rape. County for costs.

Com. vs. J. L. Clark and Alonzo Clark—Larceny.

Com. vs. Michael Ryan—Malicious mischief.

The Court consented to the following transfer of licenses:

Cephas Bullman to Minerva P. Bullman—Hotel at LeRaysville.

John Adams to C. W. Smith—Saloon in Towanda.

Philo Mingos to B. F. Hill—Hotel at Monroeton.

Emily Van Allen to John Sartoh, jr.—Hotel in Springfield.

The following cases were disposed of by the Court:

Com. vs. John F. Ball, Benj. Ball, Benj. F. Ball—Indicted at a previous session for an assault and battery on an officer. Jury return a verdict of guilty. Not sentenced.

Com. vs. A. H. Stone—Convicted of an assault. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Miles Beidleman—Fornication and bastardy. Settled by permission of Court.

Com. vs. John Hollon, Wm. Wilson, Willey Dorsey, Mart Thompson, and W. A. Rockwell—Assault and battery. Settled by permission of Court.

Com. vs. James Holles Lent—Larceny. Settled.

Com. vs. H. E. Jones—Deserting family. Settled.

Com. vs. Thomas X. Davis—Assault and threats. Settled.

Com. vs. Bradford McCracken—Selling liquor without license. Settled.

Com. vs. Geo. E. Hulett—Charged with incendiarism. This case was continued until Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but defendant to pay costs. We can see no justice in such a verdict. The accused was either guilty of the offense charged, or he was innocent; and the jury should have convicted him, or entirely exonerated him by putting the costs upon the prosecutor or county.

THE ALDINE FOR DECEMBER.—CHRISTMAS NUMBER.—Everybody has seen the old picture of the discovery of printing, where two elderly gentlemen, with the aid of the devil, (then as now an innocent lad), had taken the first impression from a type form, and are rapt in awe as the importance of the event asserts itself in their minds. Fancy the feelings of that trio, could they overleap the barriers of time, and gaze with us upon the splendid pages now before us. Here are specimens of the most exquisite workmanship in wood-cut printing, in quantity sufficient for a very good sized volume on the most sumptuous paper, and yet it is merely one month's offering of a five dollar periodical!

But we measure this wonder, let us count these plates—just forty large and small, costing subscribers *one cent* each! When it is considered that no other publication or single can so much art be obtained for many times the amount of the subscription for the whole year, it can be readily understood that we are but doing our readers common justice to acquaint them of such an opportunity, and to impress upon the American public the plain duty of a cordial and practical support to an enterprise which reflects credit upon our young country. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Is there such a thing as art or correct taste in America? Come and see!

Among so many it will be impossible for us to attempt even the briefest critical notice of the pictures, which collectively form a most superb gallery of art; but we must express our admiration of the beautiful picture of the Infant Jesus, so charming in its child-like simplicity, and so delicately and tenderly rendered—a more fitting subject could not have been chosen to open this Christmas number.

The other plates are: A Street Scene in Cairo (tint); The Guide Board, KNEISEL; After the Storm, SCHENCK; Christmas Visitors, GUIDO HAMMER; God's Acre; Moose Hunting; Good-Bye, Sweetheart (full page); The Ornamental, DEIKER; The Useful, DEIKER; The Death Chase; The Advance in Winter; Keeping House, J. S. DAVIS (tint); Ye Limpid Springs and Floods; Then Fore Thee Well, My Country, Loved and Lost; Picking and Choosing, BUCKMANN; Caught at Last; At Home; The Fisherman's Family; Here, Chick! Chick!; Sport; The Pets; Enjoyment; Morning; Out of Doors; Evening; Indoors; After the Storm, a Calm; (four scenes); For the Master, OFFTERDINGER; It Outtimes Happens that a Child; Which in Infancy Lisped; Is the Solace of Age; An Artistic Evening; The Naughty Boy, J. S. DAVIS (tint).

The reading matter is good, as usual, but of course, in this issue, is overshadowed by the extraordinary pictorial attractions. The volume of the *Aldine* for 1872 is announced by the publishers as *the* holiday present, and, we think when it is known what a royal book it is, it will hardly require their additional offer of a beautiful chromo *free* to crowd them with orders. Send $3 to JAMES SUTTON & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden lane, New York, for this bound volume, and secure a gallery of engravings that will be a source of joy in the home for many a day.

We consider the *Aldine* the best work of its kind ever offered the public, and well worth the price asked for it. Mrs. L. A. CLARK is now canvassing for it in this borough.

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ The most fastidious person can find something to suit at Cross'.

☞ Did you know that FROST & SONS had Willow Cradles?

☞ Gents' underwear, of every description, very cheap, at HIRAM TAYLOR'S.

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

☞ If you want a good overcoat, go to HIRAM TAYLOR'S.

☞ Dress Making done at the Bee Hive, by Miss THERESSA CUMMISKY.

☞ French Felt and Soft Crowned Hats, at the Bee Hive Store.

☞ The American Sewing Machine is the best.

☞ New Millinery Goods are constantly being received at the Bee Hive Store.

☞ The best Keresene Oil at JUNE & LEWIS', by the barrel or gallon.

☞ 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.

☞ An entire new stock of Feathers, Flowers and Ribbons, at the Bee Hive Store.

☞ FROST & SONS have just received a splendid assortment of Chairs for the Holidays. Come and see.

☞ Cross has the best selection of holiday books and stationery we have ever seen in the county.

☞ Go to JUNE & LEWIS', and buy the New Empire. It is the best stove in market.

☞ Butterick's Patterns, at the Bee Hive.

☞ Warm meals at all hours at COWLES' Bakery.

☞ Go to FROST & SONS' and see their new chairs for the Holidays.

☞ New Music, at the Bee Hive. Mercur's block.

☞ BRYANT has some very "nobby" Cutters, which he offers very cheap.

☞ Buttons, Fringes and Passamentarics, at the Bee Hive Store.

☞ Gray Nets at the Bee Hive Store.

☞ Invisible Hair Nets, in all colors, at the Bee Hive Store.

☞ Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries, at COWLES' Bakery.

☞ BURDICK'S National Hay and Straw Cutters, for sale by PENDLETON & DARROW.

☞ If you want a nice pleasure sleigh, call on BRYANT, at his Carriage Manufactory, on Elizabeth street.

☞ A large assortment of American Cook and Parlor Stoves, at PENDLETON & DARROW'S.

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

☞ CALKINS has a fine assortment of Bibles, suitable for presents to Children, Superintendents, Pastors and People. Also, a fine variety of Albums.

☞ Very latest styles in Bonnets and Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, at the Bee Hive Store, No. 2, Mercur's Block, Towanda, Pa.

☞ CALKINS' Book and Variety Store, is full of new Books, Toys and gifts for the Holidays. All will be sold cheap.

FOR SALE.—A good ginny with young colt. W. J. DELPEUCH.

North Towanda, Dec. 11, 1872.

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

☞ A full assortment of Railroad and Java Canvas, at the Bee Hive Store, Mercur's Block.

☞ Just received at the Bee Hive, an elegant assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Linen Collars and Cuffs, also Laces, in the newest styles.

☞ The cheapest place to buy Hardware, Tinware, Iron, Nails and Staves, is at JUNE & LEWIS' Hardware Store, in Mercur's Block.

RUBBER PAINT.—Have you seen or heard of it? If not, it is worth your while to enquire into its value. See R. M. WELLES' "Rubber Paint" card in another column.

☞ Now is a good time to get your letter-heads, envelopes and bill-heads printed, and the REPORTER office is a good place to get them executed.

☞ Cross has a fine assortment of MORAY's views along the Susquehanna. They will make desirable Christmas presents to send to absent friends.

BAPTIST DONATION.—The friends of Rev. S. J. LEAK, will meet at the Parsonage for a Donation Visit, on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13, 1872. A general invitation is given.

☞ The place to buy a first-class Cook or Parlor Stove, is at PENDLETON & DARROW'S, Orwell, Pa.

☞ CHAMBERLIN is now displaying the finest and largest assortment of silver and plated ware, and solid and plated jewelry, gold and silver watches, ever offered outside of the large cities.

☞ LAZARUS & MORRIS, manufacturers of these celebrated spectacles, have changed their agency from J. HOUENIN'S to WM. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S.

☞ The friends of Rev. WILLIAM SHELP and lady, will make them a Donation Visit at Kintner's Hall, in Mehoopany, on Christmas, Dec. 25, afternoon and evening. A general invitation is given. By order of committee.

☞ A Musical Convention will be held at Mehoopany, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 17, under the direction of Profs. S. S. VANNESS and G. W. WARNER. Text book, "Song King," by H. K. PALMER. All lovers of music cordially invited.

DONATION.—A Donation for the benefit of Rev. T. F. JOHNSON, at the M. E. Parsonage, at Camptown, Dec. 18, 1872, afternoon and evening. All are invited to attend. By order of Committee.

☞ 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.

☞ Mrs. L. A. CLARK is canvassing this borough for that justly popular magazine, the *Aldine*. Persons desiring this work of art, should call on Mrs. C. and examine specimens. Each subscriber receives two beautiful chromos.

☞ 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

☞ FRANK BURBANK, 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.

☞ Everybody — that is, every sensible, well informed person — is now thinking what he or she shall buy for a Christmas present. We advise all of you to go and examine CROSS' beautiful stock of Books and Stationery.

☞ 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.

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.

☞ Are you trying to decide upon what you will buy for a Holiday present? If so, don't forget that CORSER & COONS have just opened a nice line of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps, etc., which they are offering at very low prices. 3w.

☞ It being understood by all who have lately read the papers, that the Geneva Arbitration has awarded $15,000,000 to our Government, be it also understood by those who read this, that M. E. ROSENFIELD has been awarded $1,000,000 of this amount to invest in a good selection of Ready Made Clothing for the millions who flock to his store daily.

☞ BRAUND & HILL would call the attention of the public to the fact that their market is always supplied with the choicest steaks, roasts, lamb and mutton, pork, sausage, fish, etc. They are now receiving daily supplies of fine fresh oysters, which they offer at wholesale and retail at the very lowest rates.

WINTER MILLINERY AT MRS. J. D. HILL'S.—A fine stock just received, embracing all the latest styles and colors found in New York market, which she offers at low prices. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect the stock before purchasing.

Mrs. J. D. HILL,
Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge-St., Towanda, Pa.

☞ The simple announcement that Prof. SHERWOOD will give another Concert on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 17, will be sufficient to draw a house full of lovers of good music. Those who had the good fortune to be present at his first musical entertainment were more than pleased, and will be sure to be present on this occasion, and bring all their friends with them. Some of the best musical talent of this place has been secured to assist Prof. SHERWOOD.

☞ PHŒNIX Insurance Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; New York Office, Nov. 11, 1872. Assets, Nov. 1, 1872, $1,062,191 61. Total amount insured in the burnt district, $150,000, thus leaving us, (even in case our losses are total). Net assets, $1,562,191.61. Home Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gross assets, $9,000,000; losses, $35,000. National, of Bangor, telegraphs its New York agency: "We are all right." Williamsport Insurance Co: No loss. WICKHAM & BLACK, agents for the above sound companies, Towanda, Pa.

☞ I take this method of informing my friends and old customers, that I am now permanently located in the Merchant Tailoring Establishment of HIRAM TAYLOR, in Towanda, where I shall at all times be pleased to meet them, assuring them that I can give them as good, if not better bargains, than can be obtained elsewhere. I shall, as heretofore, make a specialty of furnishing the best quality of goods in every department. Cutting and making done in the best manner and latest styles. W. J. DAVIES.

Dec. 1—2w.

HOW TO GO WEST.—This is an enquiry which every one should have truthfully answered before he starts on his journey, and a little care taken in examination of routes will in many cases save much trouble, time and money.

The "C. B. & Q. R. R.," running from Chicago, through Galesburg to Burlington, and the "I. B. & W. Route," running from Indianapolis, through Bloomington to Burlington, have achieved a splendid reputation in the last two years as the leading Passenger Routes to the West. At Burlington they connect with the B. & M. R. R., and form the great Burlington Route, which runs direct through Southern Iowa to Nebraska and Kansas, with close connections to California and the Territories; and passengers starting from Bradford county, on their way westward, cannot do better than to take the BURLINGTON ROUTE.

This Line has published a pamphlet called "How to Go West," which contains much valuable information; a large correct map of the Great West, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the General Passenger Agent B. & M. R. R., Burlington, Iowa.

LECTURE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION, HELD AT ATHENS, Nov. 21 AND 22.—Mr. J. LORTON, of Greene county, N. Y., will lecture at the following place:

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| ALBANY | December 18 |
| OVERTON | " 19 |
| WEST FRANKLIN | " 20 |
| GRANVILLE CENTRE | " 21 |
| LEROY | " 22 |
| CANTON | " 23 |
| ALBA | " 24 |
| TROY, Africa | " 25 |
| COLUMBIA X ROADS | " 26 |
| SOUTH CREEK | " 27 |
| SPRINGFIELD | " 28 |
| SMITHFIELD | " 29 |
| ADAMS | " 30 |
| NORTH TOWANDA | " 31 |
| MYERSBURG | January 2 |
| STANDING STONE | " 3 |
| ASYLUM | " 4 |
| TERRYTOWN | " 5 |
| WILMOT | " 6 |
| SUGAR RUN | " 7 |
| CAMPTOWN | " 8 |
| STEVENSVILLE | " 9 |
| HERRICK | " 10 |
| ROME | " 11 |
| ORWELL | " 12 |
| LERAYSVILLE | " 13 |
| WARREN | " 14 |
| WINDHAM | " 15 |
| LITCHFIELD | " 16 |
| ATHENS | " 17 |

## MARRIED.

DECKER—PARSONS.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 1872, by Rev. WM. McGLATHERY, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. Frank D. Decker and Miss Jessie M. Rie Parsons, eldest daughter of E. A. Parsons, Esq., all of Towanda, Pa.

CROSSMAN—ROWENA.—In Denver, Oct. 31, by the Rev. W. Y. Brown, Albert C. Crossman to Flora Rowena, daughter of Judge O. O. Rose, of Denver, Col.

DOWNS—SWEET.—At the residence of the bride's father, Philip P. Sweet, Dec. 4, 1872, by Rev. W. H. Ramsey, Mr. Edwin D. Downs, of Dansville, N. Y., to Miss Ida Laura Sweet, of Overton, Pa.

DAVIDSON—TERRY.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, by H. W. McCrane, Esq., at the residence of the bride, Mr. Thomas Davidson and Mrs. Jessie Terry, all of Barclay, Pa.

VOUGHT—GILLITT.—On Wednesday, Nov. 20, by Rev. G. L. Williams, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Francis M. Vought and Miss Marietta J. Gillitt, all of Susquehanna, Bradford Co., Pa.

SPENCER—VOUGHT.—On Wednesday, Nov. 27, by Rev. G. L. Williams, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. George Spencer and Miss Hannah M. Vought, all of Susquehanna, Bradford Co., Pa.

## DIED.

VANNESS.—In Standing Stone, Bradford Co., Pa., Nov. 24, Dorcas Vanness, wife of Winfield Vanness, in the 74th year of her age.

She has left a companion and twelve children to mourn their loss.

CAMPBELL.—In Mehoopany, Nov. 27, 1872, at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Cora Myers, Mrs. Sallie Campbell, aged about 55 years.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

FAIRCHILD.—In Wentzville, Mo., Nov. 11, 1872, of small-pox, Addie V., only daughter of M. M. and Mary J. Fairchild, aged 15 years and 9 months.

Mr. FAIRCHILD and family were formerly from this county.

EILENBERGER.—At Cold Spring Trout Pond, Nov. 20, 1872, Fred D., son of S. B. and M. M. Eilenberger, aged 5 years the day of his burial.

"As vernal flowers that scent the morn,
But wither in the rising day,
Thus lovely was this infant dawn,
Thus swiftly fled his life away.

"He died before his infant soul
Had ever burned with wrong desires—
Had ever spurned at heaven's control,
Or ever quenched its sacred fires.

"He died to sin; he died to care;
But for a moment felt the rod;
Then, rising on the viewless air,
Spread his light wings and soared to God."

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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☞ Thomas Maddocks, Produce Commission Merchant, 220 Pennsylvania Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Butter, Eggs, Lard, Cheese, Fruits, Potatoes, &c., &c. Consignments solicited, and returns promptly made on sale of goods. References cheerfully given. Correspondence solicited.

☞ Tickets for all points West via. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway for sale at Freight Depot of Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co.

Aug. 11—3m.

EVERY FARMER HIS OWN PAINTER.—Use Rubber Paint. It is mixed ready for use. Spreads easily and smoothly, is glossy, firm, durable, elastic, and is a *Beautiful Paint*. R. M. WELLES has the Paint.

## TOWANDA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corrected every wednesday, by C. B. PATCH subject to changes daily.

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| Wheat, ℔ bush | $1 60 @ 1 |
| Rye, ℔ bush | 80 |
| Buckwheat, ℔ bush | 75 |
| Corn, ℔ bush | 70 |
| Oats, ℔ bush | 35 |
| Beans, ℔ bush | 1 50 @ 2 00 |
| Butter (rolls) ℔ lb | @ 28 |
| do (dairy,) ℔ lb now | 22 @ 32 |
| Eggs, ℔ doz | 32 |
| Potatoes, ℔ bush, new | 60 |
| Flour, ℔ barrel | 10 00 @ 11 00 |
| Onions ℔ bush | 1 25 |

WEIGHTS OF GRAIN.—Wheat 60 lb.; Corn 56 lbs.; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 48 lbs.; Beans 62 lbs.; Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60 lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs.; Dried Peaches 33 lbs.; Dried Apples 22 lbs.. Flax Seed 50 lbs.

## PRICE LIST—CASCADE MILLS.

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| Flour, best Winter wheat, pr. sack | $2 50 |
| " " " " hundred lbs | 5 00 |
| " " " " barrel | 10 00 |
| Feed, per cwt | 1 60 |

Custom grinding usually done at once. Capacity of the mill is sufficient for a large amount of work. L. B. INGHAM.

Camptown, May 22, 1872.

## New Advertisements.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!!

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I have on hand a large assortment of

PLEASURE SLEIGHS and

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Than any other establishment in the country.

SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS

Of every description manufactured to order on short notice.

JAMES BRYANT.

Towanda, Dec. 10, 1872.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC, CURING

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Dyspepsia, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood.

Are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action, and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous