## NEWS FROM ALL NATIONS.

—New Jersey has discovered a mine of petrified clams.

—Ninety-one persons were killed on Maine railroads last year.

—Athens, Ga., has no debt, and one cent in the treasury.

—The worst kind of education—to be brought up by a policeman.

—Matrimony is decimating the ranks of female teachers in California.

—Thirty thousand head of hogs have been packed at Terre Haute this winter.

—A black and white man practice law together in Columbia, N. C.

—A movement is on foot in Scranton to start another Gas and Water Company.

—Robert Collyer preached at the Unitarian church in Syracuse last Sunday.

—The public charities of London amount to $85,000,000 a year.

—Iowa has ninety woolen mills, hundreds of flour mills, without number.

—Georgia negroes are moving in large number into Mississippi.

—Spain wants an industrial exposition, to be held in Madrid in 1875.

—Danbury boys would rather slide down hill than eat, and rather eat than saw wood.

—Virginia has seventeen sumacmills, and flatters herself on sumac-trity in that line.

—Black velvet muffs are quite fashionable this winter, those trimmed with fur particularly so.

—Nine acres of Florida swamp land produced $24,000 worth of oranges last month.

—Archbishop Bailey, of Baltimore, goes south, by the advice of his physician, for his health.

—The Japanese Embassy have sent home for more money, and will remain in Paris until March.

—Over $112,000 have been already laid out towards the erection of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Binghamton.

—Gov Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, will employ girl clerks in the State department.

—They are proposing to give the icicles on the Susquehannah a good "send off" with nitro-glycerine.

—The fashion of elaborately trimmed bonnets is said to be dying out. They were more ribboned last year.

—Bancroft is wandering in the direction of the Pyramids, gathering material for a forthcoming book.

—A mill has been started in Michigan to supply Boston with 500,000 pounds of hemlock extract yearly.

—The Danbury News says that a human mother in that place chloroformed her boy before shipping him.

—Burlington, Vt., is contructing a mill for the manufacture of paper out of pine shavings.

—It has been computed that the railway service of Great Britain comprises nearly 300,000 men.

—There were over 14,000 persons sentenced to imprisonment for drunkenness in England and Wales last year.

—The importation of cigaretts from Russia to England is enormous, the London clubs alone consuming several cases every week.

—Russia leather muffs are the latest thing in that line. They are not pretty, and altogether useless. They will probably be fashionable.

—A gentle hint—if young ladies only would use a little more discretion in applying the powder puff, society man would not find it necessary to get a two dyes coats a winter.

—The Peoria (Ill.) Transcript compliments the coroner of the country by saying "he won't know much, but then knowledge isn't a requirement of the office."

—In receiving foreign representatives at the Court of China has been decided by the Chinese officials yielding to the foreign fashions.

—Florida Good Templars are allowed to fill up with egg-nogg, under the pretence that it is not a beverage but "spoon victuals."

—It cost Hickman, Ky., just $6 to hold the last municipal election. The defeated candidates think that is just about what it is worth.

—It is stated that the federal government will soon sue the Erie Railroad for over $100,000 taxes on dividends and coupons which that Company has not paid.

—Memphis is making extensive preparations for the celebration of Mardi Gras on the 25th of February. The President and cabinet will be invited to the city.

—In the case of Foster, the carbonado, murderer, the New York Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Court below, and ordered that Court to execute its sentence.

—Some old army buttons, used as pastilings by a baby in Iowa, proved to be hollow, with a five dollar greenback folded in each. Now how many old army buttons will go unopened?

—The new museum of copies of pictures by the old masters has been nearly completed at the place of industry, Paris and will shortly be opened to the public.

—A wise old gentleman who knew all about it, on retiring from business, gave the following sage advice to his son and successor: "Contain sense, my son, is valuable in all kinds of business, except love-making.

—A Lafayette (Ind.) street-car conductor has got rich enough to buy out the company, and now proposes to extend the road and run in trips a day, which will necessitate the purchase of another horse.

—Boarding-house chicken soup can be made, it is said, by hanging up a hen in the sun so that her shadow shall fall into a pint of filtered water. The only trouble is, that on a cloudy day the soup is liable to be weak.

—In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the Court and in a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

—The Peruvian government is about to introduce a law empowering any person to work on his own account any mine he may discover in Peru, and upon his promising to give sufficient grounds for its efficient working.

—A marriage took place a few days ago at North Stonington, Conn., in which the bride had to be carried to and from the church on a stretcher. She had been thrown from a wagon three years ago and has not been able to walk a step since.

—The citizens of Illinois pay annually for life insurance a greater sum than the total annual revenue of the State. The total amount of life insurance premiums paid in 1871 was $4,591,600, and the fire premiums about $5,500,000.

—The discovery has recently been made that gun cotton will explode as readily when damp, or even saturated with water, as when dry the only condition necessary to its explosion being its connection with a portion of the dry substance.

—The shoe and leather trade is an important item in the growing business of Baltimore. The total sales of boots, shoes and rubbers last year amounted to $16,100,000; of leather, $3,000,000, and of hides, $1,256,000—a total of $20,356,000.

—About 7000 acres are cleared of timber each week-day in this country. Of the annual crop $75,000,000 worth goes to fuel, and twenty times much to fencing. The locomotives in this country consume no less than 700,000,000 cords a year, or 520 acres a day.

—A society, under the name of the "National Society of Importation" has been founded at Valparaiso, with the object of buying and importing from abroad all sorts of general goods, and selling them at a cheaper rate than the ordinary second or third class tradesmen.

—In Litterworth, England, two days before Christmas, three clergymen, sitting as magistrates, sent a woman seventy-five years old to prison for seven days, for the crime of having "broken a stick from a farmer's hedge," thereby inflicting damages to the amount of one penny.

—The silver medal of the Royal Humane Society has been presented by his Excellency the Governor of Australia to Charles Alfred Smith, a boy nine years of age, who jumped into the Yarra at Abbotsford, in December last, and saved the life of his younger brother at the risk of his own.

—The Missouri Republican [illegible] 1,192 pounds tobacco, 70 barrels, 3,000 gallons of wine, and an indeterminable amount of brandy, cordials, gin and rum.


# Bradford Reporter

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## GOVERNOR HARTRANFT.

Gen. JOHN F. HARTRANFT was installed as Governor of this Commonwealth, on Friday of last week, with a civic and military display seldom equalled on such an occasion. Many of the political associates and friends of the Governor were present, while his military comrades added to the imposing pageant, and testified their respect for the soldier who had been chosen by the people to fill the executive chair of the State. Nearly on a thousand soldiers' orphans graced the procession, a touching spectacle, reminding the spectator of the brave men whose ashes repose upon the battle-fields, but whose children have been cared for and adopted as the wards of the Commonwealth.

Governor HARTRANFT's inaugural address will be found in another column. We commend it to the careful attention of every reader. Having been elected after a canvass distinguished for the merciless character of the attacks made upon his personal reputation, his inaugural words become of more than ordinary interest. His address, we venture to say, will more than satisfy every unprejudiced reader. It is plain and practical, devoted very properly to State matters, and so explicit that it cannot be misunderstood. The principal attack upon the Governor in the late canvass, was an allegation that a raid was contemplated upon the securities in the sinking fund. He disposes of this bug-bear, in the following language: "No legisation impairing the security of this fund, or changing its character, can ever receive my sanction."

As the early friend of Gov. HARTRANFT, and his ardent supporter, we have always believed that the *Press* spoke the truth, for once, when it pronounced him to be a "brave soldier and an honest man." We have no question that the administration now commenced will be the most able and upright that the State has enjoyed for years. Gov. HARTRANFT has intelligence and firmness enough to persevere in the course he has commenced, and will make his administration a model.

The character of the men Governor HARTRANFT has called about him is an evidence of his political sagacity, and his determination that his administration shall not only be pure, but above reproach. For Secretary of the Commonwealth he has selected Col. MATTHEW S. QUAY, of Beaver county, one of the most prominent Republicans of the State. COL. QUAY'S abilities are of the highest order, his knowledge of the politics of the State is unsurpassed, and he is thoroughly conversant with the great interests of the Commonwealth. As an adviser, Col. QUAY will be of great value to the Governor. We shall be very greatly disappointed if he does not make a reputation, while Secretary of the Commonwealth, as one of the most able and efficient officers ever occupying the place.

Hon. SAMUEL E. DIMMICK, of Wayne county, who succeeds Hon. FREDERICK CARROLL BREWSTER as Attorney General, is about fifty years of age and a native of Orange county, New York. In early life he removed to Honesdale, in this State, where he has long enjoyed an extensive practice at the bar, and achieved the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in the State. Last November he was elected a delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, now in session in Philadelphia, this being the first official position that he has ever held. He has been an active member of the Convention, both on the floor and in the committees on legislation and corporations.

Col. A. WILSON NORRIS, of Philadelphia, who becomes Governor HARTRANFT's private secretary, was born at Lewistown, in this State, in 1842. At the outbreak of the war he was a student at the Georgetown University, District of Columbia, which he left in the summer of 1861, to enter the 107th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, as lieutenant. On the 29th of August, 1863, he was captured at the battle of Bull Run, but was exchanged a short time after. He immediately joined his regiment, participating with it in the engagements at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. At the latter place he was again taken prisoner, while resisting the rebel charge of the first day. After an imprisonment of twenty months he was exchanged, and, although his health had been much impaired, he again joined his command, and was mustered out with his regiment in July, 1865. After the war Colonel NORRIS studied law, and is now engaged in practice at the Philadelphia Bar. During the late political campaign he took an active part, and rendered efficient service as Secretary to the State Central Committee.

☞ The only son of Napoleon III, the prince Imperial, will complete his seventeenth year on the 16th of March next. In the line of the Empire he is the heir to the French throne but whether he will ever reach that exalted position is a question to be decided in the future.

☞ A bill has been introduced into the House, by Congressman FARNSWORTH, reducing letter postage to 2 cents, and providing that the postage on all publications, except newspapers [illegible] the county where [illegible], shall be prepaid at the Mailing office

## SIMON CAMERON.

The venerable Senator from Pennsylvania, who on Tuesday of last week was chosen for the *fourth time*, to represent this State, is now in his seventy-fourth year, and if he lives out the term which commences on the 4th of March next, he will be eighty years of age. His mind is as clear, his spirits as buoyant, his step as elastic, as when he first entered the Senate, and a long life, full of labor and deeds of usefulness to his country and his friends is crowned with a winter of such health and prosperity as is accorded to but few, even in the autumn of life. His public career bids fair to be extended even beyond the term for which he has just been chosen.

Few public men in the nation, have been the subject of more bitter and malignant opposition, of more vituperation and calumny, than SIMON CAMERON. This is owing in a measure to his peculiar characteristics. The great virtue of "never forgetting a friend"—which we take it, is a cardinal virtue in politics—carries with it the necessity, on some occasions, of punishing enemies. SIMON CAMERON has had, probably, warmer friends, and bitterer enemies, than any other man identified with the politics of the State, for many years. Patient under misrepresentation, suffering in silence undeserved odium, he has waited with implicit confidence for time and the honest judgment of the country, to do him justice.

His enemies have had a favorite theory, advanced when every other method of depreciation failed, that CAMERON dare not come before the public for their verdict, and that if the popular judgment could be pronounced, it would consign him to oblivion and disgrace. Hence the attempt, last fall, to drag him into the Gubernatorial contest, and the concerted and desperate effort to convince the country, that SIMON CAMERON was really the issue of the canvass. The friends of CAMERON, protesting against the injustice of the issue thus presented as not being justified by facts, and unfair as regarded the candidate for Governor, nevertheless accepted the conditions forced upon them. The glorious victory of October, was acknowledged all over the country, not only as the success of our principles, but the vindication and endorsement of CAMERON. The pit his enemies had digged, was wide and deep, but it only served to engulf them all, and hide them completely from sight. The victory of October was such a victory, as comes to a public man, but once in a life time. It was a triumph without a single drawback. It was the popular judgment, passed upon a long and active life, much of it devoted to public service; it was the rebuke of the cowardly maligners who have assailed, because they could not use, and who would depreciate in him, the virtues they do not themselves possess. The vindication was perfect and thorough, and may well inspire the distinguished Senator, with feelings of the most profound gratification.

The action of the Republican members of the Legislature, in re-electing Senator CAMERON, was but carrying out the popular verdict of October. The public expected nothing else. The Senator will take his seat on the 4th of March, under peculiarly gratifying and honorable circumstances, knowing that his fidelity to party and to friends, has been rewarded by an election which was unsought by himself, and which he only accepts because he believes the public demand of him the sacrifice of his comfort and time.

## NOT COLOR BLIND.

Whatever we may think of the folly and blindness of the leaders of the democratic party, one thing is certain, their obscured visions does not amount to color blindness. Whenever opportunity presents itself the old hatred for the negro crops out. We copy the following paragraph from the Lycoming *Standard*, the leading democratic paper of Lycoming county:

"For a wonder, the Committee on Elections in the U. S. House of Representatives, have decided to give the seat from Florida, to Niblack, democrat. The seat has been held since the beginning of the session by a nigger named Walls, "who it appears, never had any right to it." Of course he had't. What nigger *ever* had a right to sit in a white man's deliberative assembly, or to play the part of law-giver to his natural born master? His proper place is in the cotton-field, or on the sugar plantation, where he would have no chance to make himself ridiculous in the farce of "The Statesman." But the wonder is how our Radical friends in Congress were led to view the matter in this light. Truly the days of miraculous things are not yet over."

THE LEGISLATURE.—But little business has yet been transacted by the Legislature.

Among the bills introduced in the House last week, we notice the following:

By Mr. Dartt—Authorizing the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of Bradford county to make certificates of the vote on license from returns sent by mail or otherwise. Also, to repeal so much of the act approved June 2, 1871, in reference to election of school directors, as relates to Smithfield township, Bradford county. Also, to repeal the third section of the act of June 2, 1871, entitled an act for the further regulation of boroughs, so far as the same relates to the county of Bradford.

Mr. Myer—Fixing the compensation of election officers in the county of Bradford. Also, to validate the will of Louisa Avery, deceased, of Rome, Bradford county.

☞ Half the business portion of Kingston, S. C., was burned Tuesday. Loss, $50,000.

## LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23, 1873.

In casting my eyes over the House of Representatives few faces are familiar, though many are decidedly intellectual. It would be invidious to discriminate, still, at the risk of that, I shall name a few who exhibit a superiority in the business they are called to transact. It is not every man that is fitted for his calling, whether it be a pathmaster or legislator.

The Speaker of the House, Mr. ELLIOTT, of Philadelphia, in addition to a natural appetite for presiding over or directing bodies of men, brings to his aid the experience of old session in the chair; whilst firm, he is congenial; whilst a disciplinarian, he is lenient to the inexperienced, and as he smiles at their mistakes, he sets them right without creating unbarrassment or giving offence. Upon the whole he is a popular presiding officer of the House.

The Chief Clerk, Gen. SELFRIDGE, upon whom devolves much of the active business, and by whose indomitable energy the work is properly gone through with, has become as familiar with his intricate duties as he is just and honorable in their discharge. He has indeed seen years; and although he has passed through many sad and solemn changes in the field and cabinet he is yet apparently good for many years of usefulness.

At his left, and in front of the Speaker's desk as assistant, you may see a young man of 30, of full habit, muscle well developed, and with a prepossessing countenance. He wears a green patch over his left eye, the brief history of which is that, at Antietam, a minie ball passed clear through his head, entering that eye. His voice is clear and strong, and he, too, exhibits a natural aptitude for his station. May we not hope that when the honored old chief lays down the reins, HUGH MCNEIRSON may take them up?

At the right of of both those clerks is the desk of the resident Clerk, JOHN A. MULL. The archives of the government are as familiar to him as household words, as also are all of the intricacies of legislation. From a page boy, many, many years ago, he has become an nearly master of parliamentary law as is the fortune of our most mature minds to become. That is not all; in his intercourse with legislators, together with his travel and reading, few men in Pennsylvania excel him in a knowledge of the vast and varied interests of the Commonwealth. Though not yet named for Governor, his success in that field is only a question of time.

BILLY COOPER's seat is wherever duty calls him. He too, has all the knowledge necessary to perform his clerkship with credit to himself and the State. With such aids at the different chairs, legislation is facilitated and made interesting.

It would be assuming too much to make an unfavorable comparison of this legislature with its predecessors. We are apt to be partial in our judgments of the past and place too high an estimation upon the men whose labors are completed and who have retired upon their laurels. None can deny but that in the Pennsylvania Legislature some able men have been developed and taken a high position among the statesmen of the nation. Their work is spread before us as a panorama, and the history of these laborers is in full view and familiar to all. But who will say that just as able and patriotic men are not now and here passing through a State of preparation which will not only reflect as high honors upon them but may even eclipse those brilliant actors? The political wheel is so constantly revolving that the pigmy of to-day becomes the giant to-morrow. And indeed the reverse may as well be stated of many who have shot up like the meteor, and who through a laxity of morals and the more potent influence of the *aqua ardients* have as rapidly shot downward out of sight. But of the present body it may be truthfully said that up to the present time, no indications of an undue use of spirituous stimulants are apparent upon the surface of legislative society. If members have brains they are clear from that muddle.

To pick out from the popular branch of the Legislature many superior looking men would be easy enough, but might be unwise. The session is not far enough advanced to develop the true men and the sagacious legislators. They are undoubtedly here, as heretofore, and when the turbulent waves of faction or corruption bubble around us, hissing like snakes, the true caucus tains will take their places and direct the craft. Of your own members it may as well be said "I came not to praise Cesar" nor to "bury him." I would speak justly and truthfully as I have the sagacity to read them. And mark me; that in every effort to break down the barriers of correct legislation; in all attempts to palm off shoddy, your members, all of them, will be found doing their duty, and their whole duty.

Your Senator Mr. FITCH, is very prepossessing in his appearance, is affable and courteous. He seems to be a clear thinker; drives straight at the subject without circumlocution or diplomatic phraseology. And as his movements appear to be based on a substratum of hard common sense his peers need not be troubled to wind him up every morning, as he is not in the habit of running down at night. He is wound up for the session, and unless I much mistake him will be found constantly at the post of duty. He will be found acting in concert with your members of the House in all essential legislation affecting the Northern tier, and in all liberal movements affecting the Commonwealth. In the matter of apportionment they differ somewhat in their views, but those differences are so unimportant that they will in no wise impair the good understanding existing with them, and whatever may appear inexpedient will yield to the general good.

Major DARTT, by his industry, his integrity, and his courteous bearing of last session, has attached to himself the confidence and respect of all his acquaintances in the House. His entire sincerity in the various duties allotted to him, forbids any coarse treatment of him, which is something indulged in among the members. Major D.'s career as a legislator will reflect credit upon himself and upon his constituency.

Mr. MYER, from his experience in the Senate—though many years ago—will take his place among the leading members. His views of public policy are broad, liberal, and entirely his own. Any attempts to mutilate your county, nullify the reforms just sanctioned by your people, or to impose any unjust burdens upon his constituency, he will fight to the bitter end. Although a ready and fluent talker, he will probably use his gifts in that line only when clearly demanded by duty.

ENWAY.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18, 1872.

BRADFORD REPORTER: As the Legislature adjourned until Monday evening next, I thought a few notes of their work done might not be uninteresting. The most important thing done is the increase of the Governor's salary from five to ten thousand dollars per annum. I regret very much that a move of that kind was made and hurried through under the whip and the spur, not giving the people an opportunity of pronouncing judgment upon it. Had they been consulted, the majority against it would have been much larger than we gave General GRANT for President. The people are honestly and persistently opposed to the policy of increasing the salaries of our officers. As it commenced in Congress to increase the salary of the President from $25,000 to $50,000, we may expect a grand effort now to increase the salaries down to the most sinecure office in our State and National Government. I believe a provision in our State Constitution fixing the salaries of our more important offices would be a wise and judicious measure. Your Members voted no on the final passage of the bill.

The five committees on contested seats have been selected. Four seats are contested from Luzerne and one from Philadelphia; also the standing committees were announced last eve. I notice your Members have prominent places on them all. Mr. MYER is on the committee of New Counties, which is a step in the right direction. I understand that *Peter the Great* is to commence operations soon to establish the new county of Minnequa. I judge there is some truth in the statement from the large shipment of Minnequa water I notice in the city.

The rum interest is expected to make a desperate effort to repeal the Local Option bill. I judge, however, from the complexion of the Legislature that their efforts will prove abortive. The Members are inclined to test the law thoroughly and if defective amend or repeal as it seems best for public good. The law is undoubtedly defective in some respects, but it is the best we can get for the present. We should expect it as a step up in the direction of temperance and good order. The indications are that the Local Option law will be generally sustained throughout the State. As far as heard from the results are flattering to its friends. I trust ere this letter reaches you the people of Bradford will have spoken on that question. As to the result, I have no fear.

The old and quoted idea of moving the Capital to Philadelphia is again discussed in the papers and about the hotels in the city. That question is old and most covered. Its age should at least claim respect.

The river is very high. The ice is moving down stream. The West Branch of the Susquehanna has been very high. Many of the towns along the river has been inundated.

OBSERVER.

## OFFICIAL VOTE.

The following is the official vote of this county, for and against license:

| DISTRICTS. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
|---|---|---|
| Armenia | 30 | 15 |
| Alba Boro' | 27 | 19 |
| Athens Twp | 123 | 177 |
| Athens Boro' | 108 | 86 |
| Asylum | 94 | 46 |
| Albany | 98 | 83 |
| Barclay | 76 | 144 |
| Burlington | 79 | 44 |
| Burlington Boro | 28 | 22 |
| Burlington West | 108 | 23 |
| Canton Twp | 181 | 207 |
| Canton Boro' | 146 | 25 |
| Columbia | 101 | 118 |
| Franklin | 100 | 38 |
| Granville | 163 | 67 |
| Herrick | 122 | 28 |
| LeRoy | 153 | 36 |
| Litchfield | 116 | 80 |
| LaRayville | 49 | 15 |
| Monroe Twp | 110 | 39 |
| Monroe Boro' | 40 | 19 |
| Orwell | 149 | 37 |
| Overton | 2 | 36 |
| Pike | 200 | 34 |
| Ridgebury | 86 | 154 |
| Rome Twp | 122 | 31 |
| Rome Boro' | 59 | 6 |
| Smithfield | 216 | 146 |
| Springfield | 211 | 68 |
| South Creek | 87 | 72 |
| Sylvania Boro' | 32 | 23 |
| Sheshequin | 156 | 41 |
| Standing Stone | 81 | 86 |
| Terry | 78 | 62 |
| Towanda Twp | 60 | 17 |
| Towanda Boro'—First Ward | 79 | 127 |
| " Second Ward | 131 | 106 |
| " Third Ward | 108 | 58 |
| Towanda North | 56 | 38 |
| Troy Twp | 150 | 71 |
| Troy Boro' | 89 | 98 |
| Tuscarora | 144 | 4 |
| Ulster | 110 | 98 |
| Warren | 134 | 14 |
| Windham | 116 | 65 |
| Wyalusing | 228 | 79 |
| Wysox | 93 | 59 |
| Wells | 56 | 139 |
| Wilmot | 43 | 13 |
| Total | 5643 | 2777 |

WARDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—A large number of soldiers' orphans from the several schools of the State, were present and participated in the inaugural ceremonies of Gen. HARTRANFT last week. Their bright, pleasant faces and tasty uniforms, made them the "observed of all observers," and every loyal Pennsylvanian felt proud of his State for making provisions for the education of these children of our brave defenders.

In the afternoon the boys were marched in front of Brant's Hall where they were addressed by Ex-Gov. GEARY, Gov. HARTRANFT, Gen. WAGNER, of Philadelphia, Maj. B'S. DARTT and JOHN A. ORVIS.

One of the boys, in reply, made the following speech:

*Dear Friends*—As one of the soldiers' orphans of Philadelphia, connected with the institution attached to the "Northern Home," I wish to express my very great delight to be present. Oh, how it rejoices our hearts to see our noble friend, Gov. Geary, who has done so much for us. Oh, Lord, bless him in his retirement and grant him peace, plenty and prosperity. The Lord bless also, our new Governor, the brave and patriotic General Hartranft, who fought so gallantly for his country during the rebellion, and our able and solicitous superintendent, Dr. Wickersham. The boy closed by calling for three cheers for Governor Hartranft, ExGovernor Geary and State Superintendent Wickersham, which were given with a will.

☞ The House on Monday last agreed to the Senate amendment abolishing the franking system by a vote of 143 yeas to 48 nays. If signed by the President the bill will go into effect on the first of July, and provides that no allowance for postage shall be made to Senators and Members. They also strike out that portion of the House bill providing for the issue of stamps to cover official correspondence or public documents, making the bill a pure and simple repeal of the franking privilege.

There has been a clamor for this action for a long time, but we opine the people will soon learn that while the Postoffice Department will gain nothing by it, *they* will be the losers, as no Member or Senator can afford to send the public documents to his constituents if compelled to pay postage; for instance, on one volume of the Agriculture Report would be at least 32 cents. There are many other documents of real value to the people, which will now cost them the postage if they get them.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was held last week. The annual report of the managers was read. The receipts from all sources amounted to $9,434,915,29; operation expenses, $3,899,989 98; net income, $2,565,228 31. The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: President—ASA PACKER, Directors—CHARLES HARTSHORNE, WILLIAM W. LONGSTRETH, J. GILLINGHAM FELL, JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSON, WILLIAM H. GATZMER, DAVID THOMAS, ASABEL WELCA, WILLIAM L. CONYNGHM, ARIO PARDEE, WILLIAM A. INGHAM, JOLEPH WHAREON and GEORGE B. MARKLE.

☞ During the year just closed New York had 32,489 deaths, or nearly thirty-five per thousand of the population. This is a greater mortality rate than prevails in some of the unhealthiest cities of Europe. Are we to infer from this that New York is becoming one of the unhealthiest cities in the world?

☞ In Kansas Mexican horses can be bought at from $50 to $75 a head, that will do as much work as those that cost $150 in Ohio or Indiana. Those intending to emigrate will not encumber themselves with high priced horses in the old States, when they can do better in the new.

☞ From February 1st, all rates between the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company for ten words, that are now more than $2.50, will be reduced to that amount.

## THE CUBAN QUESTION.

*Courteous Reply of the Spanish Government to Mr. Fish's Note—Result of the Remonstrance.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The reply of the Spanish Government to the note of Mr. Fish has been exceedingly courteous and amicable, and gives assurance that the friendly relations heretofore existing between Spain and the United States shall not be interrupted by any act of the former Government.

One effect of the remonstrance of the United States is undoubtedly the Government proposition in the Cortes to abolish slavery in Porto Rico, and one result following this effects was the withdrawal of three members of the Cabinet, about two weeks ago, who were opposed to the policy of the Government on this question.

The party now in control of the Government in Spain believes itself strong enough to pursue the policy of emancipation, and this Goverhment has been assured that it will use every effort to the end. A complete inforcement of that policy in the Island of Cuba has been promised, as fast as the pacification of its condition will permit.

There is, nevertheless, a strong opposition to the Spanish Ministry, and in it are seventy strong men who have heretofore been leading Abolitionists. Hence its cautious action.

One pratical result of our remonstrance is that positive of one of the estates seized by the Cuban authorities. These orders left Cadiz last week, and are due in Cuba about the 15th. The correspondence since Nov. 1 has been quiet vigorous, and largely by telegraph, but, beyond what is indicated above, has not yet produced any decisive results.—*New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Washington Theatre was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on the Imperial Hotel, adjoining the theatre, $30,000.

The loss on the National Theatre, which was owned by William H. Rapley, is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars, on which there is an insurance of one hundred and forty thousand.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Smithfield Centre, suitable for residence and store. Enquire of James H. Webb. Jan.15

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE, February Term, 1873, at Towanda.

TAVERNS.

Albany township.....P. D. Wilcox
Burlington Borough.....Maj-r Aurnick
Monroeton " .....W. W. Decker
South Creek township.....Geo. K. Sniffen
Standing Stone " .....Peter Lahrmaser
Sylvania Borough.....D. C. Strait
Towanda " .....Koon & Means
" " .....Allen M'Kean
Ulster township.....R. W. Moore
Wysox " .....F. Fleschhut

EATING HOUSES.

Barclay township.....W. J. Thompson
Burlington Borough.....Calkins & Swann
Towanda " .....E. S. Smith

MERCHANT DEAL. R.

Towanda Borough.....H. W. Noble

B. M. PECK, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Jackson Seeley, late of Wells, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. P. BOWMAN.
HENRY BENCH.
Jan 15-w6* Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Martin M'Mahon, late of Sheshequin, deceased, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. K. HILL.
Jan.15-w6* Administrator.

LOST.—The undersigned lost on Friday evening, Dec. 27, 1872, on the floor at Ridgeway's store or between there and Wysox Village depot, a Pocketbook containing between $140 and $150. There was also a pass on the Morris & Essex railroad, and papers containing my name. Any one returning or giving information as to the finding of said property, either to me or at the REPORTER office, will receive a liberal reward.

Jan.15-w2* PRATT J. SMITH.

REAL ESTATE CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale very cheap, the following described real estate:

One farm containing 100 acres, mostly improved, situated in Towanda township. Also one timber lot containing 9½ acres.

One farm containing 103 acres in Asylum township, partly improved.

One farm containing 30 acres in Wysox and Rome townships.

One house and lot in Towanda Borough.

Jan.15'73 JOHN HOLMES.

AGENTS! QUICK! Or you will miss choice of territory, (there is a man for it), on DIO LEWIS'S last and great work,

OUR DIGESTION,

OR MY JOLLY FRIEND'S SECRET.

It is by odds the most taking and saleable book in the field. 1. It is on a vitally important subject. 2. It is by America's most popular writer on health. 3. It is, for the price, the largest and handsomest book ever sold by subscription. Agents, the people are eager for such a book, and will urge you to bring it to them. Write for terms, &c., free.

GEORGE MACLEAN, Publisher,
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FARM FOR SALE—At a bargain, situated in Asylum township, about 3½ miles from Towanda Borough and lying on the main road to Frenchtown, being the farm of J. D. Williams, deceased. Said farm contains 98 acres, more or less, all cleared and under a good state of cultivation except 10 acres reserved for wood. It has a variety of fruit, well watered and fenced, and is a good farm for grain or grass. Two good barns and a house and other improvements. The above farm will be sold at a bargain. One third of purchase money will be required down and the balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of Alford Williams at Herrick, or at the office of Overton & Elsbree, Towanda.

Oct.30.72

MRS. E. L. WOODRUFF,

BEE HIVE STORE,

NO. 2 MERCUR'S BLOCK, TOWANDA, PA.,

Has purchased from Mrs. H. E. Garvin the entire stock and exclusive right to sell in this place the

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Of garments for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys, and Children. A large and well selected stock of latest styles on hand and constantly being received.

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For anything in the line of

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

CHEAP AND BEST FRENCH CLOCKS,

GOLD AND SILVER AMERICAN AND SWISS

WATCHES,

SPECTACLES,

EYE GLASSES,

OPERA GLASSES,

And a 1001 other things.

Towanda, Dec. 18, 1872.

## Miscellaneous.

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SOLD AT LOW PRICES.

Towanda, October 23, 1872

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W. A. ROCKWELL

Has purchased a large and elegant assortment of

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS,

GOLD AND SILVER CHAINS AND RINGS.

PLATED TEA SETS, GOBLETS.

And all the splendid goods for

WEDDING AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Spoons and Forks in sets, Pens, Charms, and in fact everything to please, with an endless variety of Spectacles and Clocks.

Having purchased from the late A. M. Warner's estate the entire lot of tools and fixtures I am prepared to do all kinds of work at the shortest notice and warranted. Please give me a call and examine the goods and I will try to give you entire satisfaction.

W. A. ROCKWELL.

Towanda, Oct. 23, 1872.

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THE BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD.

ALL SHADES, TINTS, & COLORS

PURE WHITE AND JET BLACK.

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHEAP, DURABLE, ELASTIC,

WATER PROOF & BEAUTIFUL,

Made from the very best material. Two coats of the RUBBER PAINT are better than three coats of ordinary paint.

It is a chemical compound, which, when applied as paint, is as firm as horn, yet elastic, and producing a gloss equal to varnish.

It has been manufactured in the United States for six years past and stood the severest tests, and has established for itself a brilliant reputation upon a firm basis for the following qualities needed to make any paint valuable, namely: Durable, not affected by sun, wind, frost, heat, or water; firm and elastic, strong and adhesive, will not crack or peel off; retains its color, giving a surface as bright, smooth, and delicate as if varnished. It flows from the brush freely and settles promptly. Is adapted to all kinds of painting on either wood, iron, brick, or plaster. No other paint will resist water equal to it, making it unequaled for painting vessels or metal roofs.

In all the requisites of a first-class paint the Rubber Paint is unequaled. It is prepared in Pure White, and in all Cottage and other colors, comprising any number of different shades. One gallon of the Rubber Paint will cover twenty to thirty yards two coats.

MIXED READY FOR USE AND SOLD BY THE GALLON IN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 40 GALLON PACKAGES, AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

Sample color-cards, circulars, references, price-lists, and other particulars furnished by the subscriber by mail, or on personal application.

R. M. WELLES,
Wholesale and Retail Agent.
Towanda, Nov. 5, 1872.

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REAL ESTATE

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SEVERAL DWELLINGS,

Situated convenient to business portion of town.

Office with

NOBLE & VINCENT,

Insurance Agents.

Towanda, Nov. 27, 1872.

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Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentary, Foul Stomach, Dyspepsia, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Fruptions 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 thus impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most eminent clergyman, most skilful physicians, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

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And sold by Druggists all round the world.

Dr. H. C. PORTER & SON, Wholesale agents Towanda, Pa., and for sale by dealers throughout the county. Oct 30-m4

DISSOLUTION.—In consequence of the illhealth of Mr. J. E. Tallmadge, the firm of Barron & Tallmadge is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled up by C. H. Barron, Agent, who will continue the business at the old stand, No 129 Main Street, Towanda, Pa. C. H. BARRON,

Jan. 4, 1873.-w3 J. E. TALLMADGE.

ESTRAY.—Came into the enclosure of J. W. Nichols, of Burlington, on or about the 9th of Oct., 1872, one 3-year old Heifer, spotted, with short horns. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law. J. W. NICHOLS.

Nov 30-w3

## Miscellaneous.

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DRESS GOODS,

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