Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, February 27, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ JOHN MOTANYE has sold his Baggage Express Wagon to JOHN ADAMS.

☞ Hereafter, jurymen in this county, will receive two dollars per day.

☞ Notwithstanding the great expense of the new jail, Bradford county does not owe a dollar.

☞ The Orphans' Home Fair held in Elmira last week, netted over $5,000 in cash to the institution.

☞ The Waverly *Advocate* says a large cavern has been discovered in Spanish Hill. Further explorations are to be made.

☞ The Owego *Times* calls the Towanda *Item* a "premature journal." Premature children generally die young.

☞ The Borough Council have appointed PERCIVAL POWELL collector of taxes for the current year, and JAMES NESTOR Street Commissioner.

☞ J. B. JOHNSON, our enterprising groceryman, has purchased the Red, White and Blue Store, on Bridge street. His advertisement will appear next week.

☞ The Canton *Sentinel* says: "On Tuesday evening last, the members and friends of the Presbyterian Church, in this borough, made a liberal donation to the pastor, Rev. S. P. GATES, of $101.50."

☞ The Towanda Iron Manufacturing Company, last week received an order for a car load of nails at a price of ten cents per keg in advance of another establishment. The Towanda nails were selected on account of their superior quality.

☞ We are indepted to Rev. SOLOMON COOPER, for a copy of the proceedings of a convention of colored men held in Dover, Del., on the 9th of January. Mr. COOPER, we are pleased to notice, was called upon to preside over the deliberations of the meeting.

☞ The banking house of Messrs. GEORGE SANDERSON & Co., is to be submerged into a State bank under a charter granted to the State Deposit and Savings Bank, the name of which was recently changed by Court to the Backawanna Valley Bank, with a cash capital of $200,000.

☞ The Owego *Gazette* says Hon. T. I. CHATFIELD introduced a bill into the Senate on Thursday of last week, authorizing the Binghamton, Dushore and Williamsport Railroad Company to lay a railroad track on the tow-path of the Chenango canal extension. A similar bill was introduced into the Assembly on Friday last.

☞ At a meeting of Linta No. 3, held February 24, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us by death, our friend and fellow-fireman, R. T. Marshall; therefore, *Resolved*, That we tender the family and friends of the deceased our deep sympathy and condolence in their bereavement and sorrow.

☞ Modesty prevents our copying a personal item from the Montour *American*. While we thank the Doctor for his friendly notice, we beg leave to assure him that our every political anticipation has in view the welfare of Montour as well as the other counties of the district.

☞ Do you know how to tell the size of glove you need? Take a tape measure and measure your hand around the knuckles. The number of inches and quarters of an inch that it measures, is exactly the size of a glove. That is, if it is five inches and three-quarters around, you want glove No. 5¾.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. D. CRAWFORD, of Athens, gives notice that he intends to remove to Wisconsin in March.

—Judge and Mrs. MONROW and Major E. W. HALE are in Washington.

—Drs. MADILL and MONTANYE have returned from Philadelphia.

—A. J. TROUT, Esq., of the Lycoming *Standard*, paid us a visit last Monday.

MICHAEL MEYLERT, editor of the Sullivan county *Democrat*, weighs *three hundred and seventy pounds*, and is one of the most active and energetic men in the country.

☞ The Montour *American*, published at Danville, refers to one of our rising attorneys in the following complimentary manner:

"APPRECIATED.—We are pleased to see that our old time friend, W. A. Peck, Esq., of Towanda, is appreciated. He was recently the recipient of a magnificent gold watch and chain, at the hands of one of his clients, C. M. Sanderson, President of the Sullivan Anthracite Coal Co., as a token of friendship, and in acknowledgement of his professional ability and integrity. He has only entered upon his career of usefulness, and we hope his future will be marked with many kind tokens of appreciation of his deserving merit. We presume the recent 'local option' decision in Bradford forbade any special rejoicing on the occasion."

FIRE IN WAVERLY.—A fire broke out in Baldwin's frame building, Waverly, N. Y., occupied by PERSONS & HUNGERFORD, as a grocery and crockery store, about 11:30 o'clock on Friday night last. A high wind prevailed, and for some time it was feared that the fire would communicate to the valuable property adjoining.

The First National Bank, the Opera House and the Parshall Block were in great danger, and by almost superhuman efforts the fire was confined to the burning building.

At one time it seemed as if aid must be asked from Elmira, and was asked, but the firemen finally succeeded in subduing the conflagration. PERSON'S & HUNGERFORD are fully insured; also BALDWIN, the owner of the building.

The damage to the adjacent buildings is not heavy, excepting that of the bank, but all is covered by insurance.

MEETING OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL ALLIANCE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday-School Alliance of this place, was held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, on Monday evening, Feb. 17. After the usual opening exercises, D'A. OVERTON delivered an able and interesting address on the subject, "How to Teach a Sunday-School." His remarks were listened to throughout with strict attention and profit, by the goodly number of teachers present. Mr. O. is one of our most enterprising and intelligent Superintendents, and the thoughts and suggestions advanced by him are worthy the attention of all engaged in the Sunday-school work.

Mr. CODDING also made a short address, in which he suggested methods by which the study of the Bible may be interesting as well as instructive to the children.

The next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, March 17.

THE ODOR OF FLOWERS.—Many of our lady gardeners are doubtless looking forward with eager anticipation to the time when they will be released from close rooms and enforced imprisonment, and can have a good swing around their garden walks, trimming borders, planting slips and seeds, and preparing for the spring and summer campaign among the roses. Has it ever occurred to them that in the odor of flowers there are laws dimly shadowed, and as yet unwritten, concerning the accords of fragrance, the harmonies of sweet odors, and that these harmonies are governed by rules as fixed and as beautiful as those that rule the play of colors in the prism, or the vibrations of sound and the relatives of the diatonic scale. The three elements of floral beauty are color, form and fragrance, and the flower in which combines these in the fullest proportions is the rose, whose pure and penetrating odor has been regarded from all time as the type of all that is beautiful to the smell and most charming to the sense. It may perhaps prove the key to the gamut of odors.

☞ We are just in receipt of the February number of the *People's Monthly*, of Pittsburg, which, now that it is printed in its new type, and on tinted paper, boldly claims to be the most beautiful illustrated paper for the home published in this or any other country. This number certainly seems to bear out the claim. It has no less than eight engravings, some of them—and especially the frontispiece—being very beautiful. The two famed poems, the "Wonderful One-Horse Shay," (O. W. HOLMES), and the "Barefoot Boy," (WHITTIER) are both illustrated in this attractive number. The "Household" and "Boys and Girls" departments are as full and valuable as ever, and the whole table of contents is varied and entertaining. In brief, we can say that the *People's Monthly* is a pure, wholesome and attractive home paper, and well deserving a hearty and generous western support. We are not surprised to learn that its circulation is now increasing at the rate of one hundred per day. Agents on big commission are wanted in every section. Send five cents for sample and agents' circular, postage free.

☞ "W. S. T.," in the Amherst *Republican*, of January 11, refers in beautiful and touching language to the death of JAMES H. WELLES, who died L. New York a few weeks since. Mr. WELLES was born in Athens, and read law with the late Judge HIRAM WILLISTON in this place. Here is the item referred to:

"In the death of James H. Welles, of New York city, on the 5th inst., Amherst college mourns the loss of a constant friend and frequent benefactor, and the community loses a business man of rare enterprise, integrity and public spirit. A graduate of Amherst in the class of 1843, when the institution was at its lowest point of poverty and depression, he has almost ever since been giving, not large sums, but timely donations; now to the library and now to the cabinets; here an instrument of music for the chapel, and there a subscription to the museum of arts antiquities. And what he has done is only the beginning of what he wished and proposed to do for his Alma Mater, if his life had been spared. He died at the age of 53, prosperous, generous, having accomplished much and enjoyed much, but apparently just as he was entering the period of his greatest usefulness and happiness. Mr. Welles built large sections of some of the principal railroads in New York, Pennsylvania and Texas, and bore a prominent part in the construction of the ship-canal in the mining region of Lake Superior. But the best and most lasting memorial which he has left of himself, is in the grateful hearts of the poor and the suffering, the widow and the fatherless, whom he has relieved and made happy, and in the unfailing remembrance of Him who will say to such: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

EXPLOSION OF A STEAM BOILER AT SUGAR RUN.—A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, writing from Sugar Run, Pa., under date of Feb. 21, says:

"At four o'clock P. M., yesterday, the boiler of a portable steam saw-mill, (near here), owned by John P. Williams, exploded, killing two men and injuring six more, one or two of whom may die.

"The mill had stopped to 'oil up,' there was about eighty pounds of steam and two guages of water, when without any warning the explosion occurred.

"The fireman, a young man named Stevens, from near Tunkhannock, was carried nine rods and lodged in a tree top, the top of his head blown off.

"Another young man, named Philip Pond, was thrown upon a high board-pile, a heavy timber falling upon him, crushing his chest and so badly injuring him that he soon died. The wood-chopper was also carried upon a high lumber pile, bruised, and scalded, and now lies in a critical condition. The owner had an arm broken, besides other bruises. The sawyer, "Starker" Fitch, was swept away some distance, but escaped much hurt. A farmer who on passing the mill, called in just before the accident, was badly cut about the face and head, but not considered dangerous. His team standing some rods distant, a missile struck one, badly cutting its hip.

"Billy Frear, a workman, had his upper lip cut off and nose nearly torn out, recovery doubtful. He is unconscious most of the time. All were more or less scalded and injured, and it is a wonder that any escaped alive, as they were thrown from two to five rods and had to be dug out of the debris.

"The mill is a total wreck, the boiler torn into fragments, the frame demolished and the surrounding buildings trimmed as though by an axe. The concussion was tremendous, the frozen ground jarring at a distance of eighty rods. The mill, though an old one, had been run but a short time at this place, Mr. Williams having recently bought it. Those who witnessed the explosion say that the air seemed black with smoke, steam and flying boards and timbers. No blame is attached to the owner or sawyer, the latter being a care ul and practical workman. The village physician was soon at the scene administering relief, also the neighborhood. The cries and groans are said to have been touching. Loads of people have been at the grounds to see the ruins, and report a general destruction of nearly everything about the mill but the cylinder. The mill house presents the appearance of a general hospital, and the good people are supplying the needed articles for the sufferers."

☞ "WHAT'S TO HINDER."—One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Mercur's Hall, greeted ANNA DICKINSON on Wednesday evening. We noticed many people from Leraysville, Athens, Wyalusing and other towns. The rapt attention given every sentence uttered must have been gratifying to Miss D. Her subject was one which interested everybody, and her manner of discussing it left an impression for good upon the entire audience. In refearing to the fact that women do not succeed in securing such employment and remuneration as they desire, she said four fifths of the misery of woman lies in her leaning upon her work as a prop, and in her refusal to submit to the training that men pass through to qualify themselves for the best positions.

Of the 2,000,000 women in this country who labor outside of the domestic circle, over 800,000 are servants, and yet a decent one is hard to find, and harder to keep. She knew of a hotel keeper who cheerfully paid a male cook $5,000 a year but most of the women cooks received only three or four dollars per week, and don't earn half of that. The man makes cooking his trade, the work of his life-time; the woman begins without knowing how, and keeps on without learning till some man raises her kitchen latch and takes her to a kitchen of his own, where she will poison him with bad cooking, and give him dyspepsia for life.

There are thousands of women dragged out with housekeeping, who would give half their income and half their hearts to somebody to assist them in making homes. There are 200,000 seamstresses and dressmakers in the country, and the reason they don't earn higher wages is because they do such wretched work.

She knew forewomen in large business establishments, who received from $2,000 to $5,000 a year, but they have put themselves under careful training to get their positions. They have put line upon line and precept upon precept, here a little and there a little, made their employer's business their business, and rendered services indispensible. There are thousands of places waiting for women who can manage large bodies of workwomen, and superintend business economically, at salaries reaching from $1,000 to $5,000. How many girls are fitting themselves for these positions?

There are 83,000 women teachers in the country. Of these, 50,000 have selected the business not because they like it, but because it is decent and respectable. Women teachers do not aspire to Professors' chairs. Young men are employed as teachers at salaries of $1,200 and $2,000, when young women would be preferred. It is the same with female telegraph operators. On one railroad, out of 500, 480 believe that sitting at the machine means running it. If you enter a store you will find one or two saleswomen talking together, and and another reading a novel. To get their attention you must address them, perhaps roughly, two or three times. The salesman, on the contrary, if he has not what you wish to buy, will show you fifty other things, and convince you that you need forty-nine of them. Public opinion applies the whip and spur to the young man and makes it dishonorable for him to be idle.

In reply to the question, "what's to hinder" women from entering the various business avocations and competing with men, her answer was—themselves. They could, but they won't. Public opinion was wrong in teaching women not to respect labor. If Miss D.'s views on this subject were adopted, and acted upon by one-half the mothers and daughters who listened to her, many times the cost of the lecture would be realized in our own midst.

The audience listened with almost breathless silence to her modest but vivid and eloquent description of the misery and degradation to which thousands of our young women are brought, through the false teachings of society that they must have elegant homes and costly adornments, which they cannot legitimately earn. Her recital of two scenes, illustrating this position of her subject, made an impression seldom witnessed. Would that there were speakers who dared bring home this subject to the attention of the public, and thus aid in bringing public sentiment and purity to a high and nobler standard.

THE BRADFORD COUNTY CONVENTION, I.O.G.T.—The Bradford County Convention, I.O.G.T., met at Canton, February 13, 1873.

In absence of elective officers the following were appointed pro tem: W.C.T., C. B. White; W.V.T., Sarah S. Foss; W.S., A. T. Lilley; W.M., H. B. Parsons; I.G., Mary Krise; O.G., Charles Derrah; W. C., G. L. Larcom; P.W.C.T., A. Keife.

The following committees were announced:

On Credentials—E. Loomis, Lester Kelder, and Phronia Woodburn.

On Business—Geo. Griffin, H. B. Parsons, and B. F. Crosley.

On Resolutions—A. Keife, D. W. White, and Tho. Smiley. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—A. T. Lilley was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the office of secretary, caused by the resignation of S. C. Gaylord.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows: Northern Lodge, No. 223, Mrs. J. Wardell; Barclay Lodge, No. 770, Jno. Kalock, B. F. Crosley, George Monroe, Jno. Grant, Jas. Ross, L. S. Kelder, Mrs. Crosley; North Towanda Lodge, No. 539, C.E. White; Lone Lodge, No. 469, D. R. Woodburn, Phronia Woodburn, F. Washburn, F. M. Rifenburg, W. W. Woodburn, I. Sealey; Canton Lodge, No. 498, G. W. Griffin, H. B. Parsons, Electa Vandyke, Clara Moore; Rock Lodge, No. 620, Ezra Loomis, M. L. Rockwell, Helen Rockwell; Highland Lodge, No. 788, T. T. Smiley, E Brown; West Franklin Lodge, No. 677, W. P. Crandall, Jno. Smiley, Chas. Rundall; East Troy Lodge, Chas. McLachlen; Liberty Corners Lodge, No. 1002, J. M. Platt, R. Fox.

Reports from the lodges represented show the order in the county to be in a flourishing condition, and manifest a determination to enforce the provisions of the Local Option Law.

A bill of $20.23 was presented in favor of S. C. Gaylord.

On motion, Brothers D. W. White, J. M. Platt, and John Smiley were appointed a committee to investigate the account.

The question of expenses was taken up and discussed by Brothers Parsons, Platt, D. W. White, C. E. White, M. C. Dean.

A communication from G.W.C.T., S. B. Chase, was received.

On motion, D. D.'s C. E. White and A. Keife were authorized to attend to an action to procure pay from the Grand Lodge to meet the expenses incurred by hiring Brother John Lorton to lecture.

Brother Loomis moved that a collection be taken up at the evening and morning sessions. Agreed to.

Brother Keife moved that the members of this Convention do hereby express our approbation of Brother J. Lorton as a local lecturer. Adjourned to meet at 7 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.—The following resolution was passed without discussion:

Resolved, That we feel to publicly express our gratitude to God for the emphatic vote cast against intemperance by the people of Bradford county, and do also express a hope that the action of the State Constitutional Convention, now in session at Philadelphia, shall meet the just expectations of the people at large in relation to temperance.

The following resolution was thoroughly discussed and laid over:

Resolved, That the lobbyists who are so prominent in their efforts to influence our legislators to "go back" on their noble record, made a year ago, when they saw proper to pass what is known as the Local Option Law, are deserving the condemnation of every lover of humanity.

On motion, the following was passed without discussion:

Whereas, The majority of the voters of Bradford county have, by their votes, declared for Local Option Law; therefore

Resolved, That it is the duty of every temperance man and woman to co-operate in sustaining the law and thereby set a precedent for other counties to follow, which may tend toward the suppression of licensed houses in the State.

A collection of $5.15 was taken for defraying expenses.

Mr. J. Lorton made a few remarks for the good of the order, after which he was invited to address the Convention on the 20th instant. Adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.—In structions in the unwritten work were given by D D., A. Keife.

The resolution laid over from evening session was taken up and adopted.

Sister M. S. Parsons, L.D., of Columbia X Roads Lodge, reported in writing as follows:

Columbia X Roads Lodge, in the language of the late Webster, can say "I still live."

We meet in a school-house, have no rent to pay, and are very comfortably situated. We hold our meetings regularly every Tuesday evening, and the attendance is very good. We feel encouraged to keep on working and toiling in the field of labor.

The past quarter we have had no initiations and but one suspended for non-payment of dues, one brother withdrawn by card, on account of leaving the place.

Our prospects on the whole are rather flattering, and we are determined to fight our common enemy as long as a drunkard is found in the land.

The late election causes our hearts to rejoice, and we think every true and tried templar must feel like pushing on a little further in the good work. We also wish to congratulate our sister lodges in the county on the prospects before us for the final overthrow in our county of the rum traffic. We, as a lodge, are fully determined not to relax our efforts, but buckle on the armor anew and go forth to battle.

Hoping this Convention may lay the ground work for the furtherance of our noble order in Bradford county, we respectfully submit this brief and feeble report.

This report was highly commended as a sample report and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

The following resolutions were adopted without discussion:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. B. B. Mizer for having introduced in our Assembly a resolution whereby intoxicating liquors have been excluded from the House of Representatives, and also to those honorable gentlemen who sustained its passage.

Resolved, That this Convention should take immediate action relative to organizing leagues throughout the county to sustain and enforce the Local Option Law.

The following was thoroughly discussed by Brothers Dean, Lilley, Keife, Loomis, Parsons, Lorton, Griffin, Smiley, D. W. White, Rundall, C. E. White, and Hall, and then adopted:

Resolved, That in order to perfectly enforce the laws against the sale of liquor and to consolidate all the temperance sentiment of the county, there shall be at once organized a county temperance association, independent of the order of Good Templars; also that local associations auxiliary to the county association should be established in each township and borough of the county.

On motion of A. T. Lilley, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the D.D.'s present, and report a plan of organization to form a county temperance association, with auxiliary associations in each township and borough in the county, and said report be made before the close of this session.

On motion the following was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the possibility of the will of the people of Bradford, with regard to the sale of liquor being defeated by an adverse decision of the Supreme Court, that we hereby ask our members of the Legislature to at once effect the passage of a State or County prohibitory law, with severe penalties for the violation, greater restrictions upon druggists, and the Ohio principle of damages.

A collection of $10.80 was taken up.

The committee on plan for formation of county temperance association, consisting of D.D.'s C. E. White, A. Keife, and M. C. Dean, A. T. Lilley and M. J. Platt reported in favor of issuing a call for holding a mass convention of the friends of temperance in Bradford county, at Towanda, on the second Tuesday in March, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of uniting the temperance element of the county. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—On motion, agreed to hold the next session at Barclay, on Wednesday, the 28th of May next.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Certain accusations have, and are being made, relative to the misappropriation of moneys, &c., against the Grand Lodge; therefore

Resolved, That we deem it to be imperatively necessary that the lodges of this county should send their most reliable members to represent them at the next session of the Grand Lodge, to be held at Harrisburg, and thereby assist in eradicating any existing evils.

The papers of the county and the Keystone Good Templar, are requested to publish the proceedings of this convention. A. T. LILLEY, Secretary.

☞ The Binghamton *Democrat* prints a private letter from Dubuque, Iowa, giving an account of the great revival now in progress in that city under the direction of the Rev. E. P. HAMMOND. The letter says:

"This is the eighth week since our meetings commenced, and we have held them every morning and evening, except Saturday evening, during the whole time, and the work continues with increasing interest. All classes are reached and redeemed. Over a hundred young men are rejoicing in the Lord, and nearly as many young ladies are converted. A great many children have given their hearts to Christ, and they hold meetings in different parts of the city. There are also a very large number of older men and women who have found the Saviour. It is impossible to tell how many cases of conversion have taken place. They are numbered by hundreds. More than fifty have joined the Congregational Church, (of which Dr. Bingham is pastor) and more than fifty more have been examined for admission. These are mostly adults. It is expected there will nearly a hundred unite with the church at the next communion, and as many more with each of the other evangelical churches. The Methodist Church will probably receive the most. We cannot say when the meetings will stop, for the people say "go on," and the work goes on with increasing interest."

HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.—This celebrated preparation, so long and favorably known in the Northern States, for the cure of throat and lung diseases, can now be had at most of the drug stores in all parts of the country. It is no private quack preparation. It is prescribed by some of the most eminent physicians in the country, and never fails in curing the worst cases of coughs and colds. Price 50 cents per bottle.

P. S.—See that the signature of RUSSELL & LANDIS, Prop'rs, is on each wrapper.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ See in another column advertisement about Iowa and Nebraska Lands.

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

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

☞ CALKINS is mounting Chromos and framing Pictures, at low rates.

☞ See in another column advertisement about Iowa and Nebraska Lands.

☞ CROSS is selling fine wall papers cheaper than ever.

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

☞ Full assortment of Silver Plated Ware, at WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

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

☞ Warm meals at all hours at COWLES' Bakery.

☞ See in another column advertisement of Iowa and Nebraska Lands.

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

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

☞ A prime lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, now offering at MONTANYES'.

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

☞ The best Tinware for sale at JUNE & LEWIS' Hardware Store, in Mercur's Block.

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

☞ If you want a nice article of Cake, you can get it at D. W. SCOTT & Co.'s Bakery. Leave your orders in time.

☞ C. F. CROSS has the best assortment of Wall Papers and Window Shades, ever exhibited in this place.

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

☞ Job work executed at this office, receives the highest encomiums from the best critics.

☞ MONTANYES' are now receiving a large invoice of New and seasonable goods, to which they ask the attention of all purchasers.

☞ Cranberries, Pickles, Dried Peaches, Dried Beef, etc., at D. W. SCOTT & Co's.

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

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

☞ Spring style Silk Hats at H. TAYLOR'S.

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

☞ 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.

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

☞ If you want to buy the best Cook Stove in market, and for the least money, go to 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.

☞ Tycoon Repps, Woolen Mittens, and a great variety of other woolen and worsted goods, at the sign of the Big Bonnet. Towanda, Pa., Jan. 30, 1873—4w.

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

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL is still agent for the Crystal Polish, used for cleaning Mirrors, Window Glass and Silver Ware. Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge-st.

☞ FOR SALE—A House and Lot on State street. House nearly new and fitted for gas. Good well and cistern. Terms reasonable. Enquire of C. B. ALLEN, Box 119.

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL is now receiving new goods, in the way of high top combs, bracelets, jewelry, chains, etc. Also, linen collars, cuffs, under-sleeves, corsets, hair coils, braids and switches. Griffith & Patton's Block.

THIS MEANS YOU!!—All persons indebted to Miss S. M. GRIFFIN, are notified that payment must be made or before the 20th inst.

☞ Fancy Neck-Ties and Scarfs, and all kinds of Fancy Goods and Millinery cheaper than ever at B. A. PETTES & Co., opposite the Court House, Towanda, Pa. Jan. 30, 1873—4w.

☞ Every business man should supply himself with neatly printed letter headings, envelopes and cards. We furnish these articles executed in the neatest styles at low figures.

☞ Before you are aware of it, oh, procrastinating housekeeper! spring will be upon you. Be wise, then, and go at once to C. F. CROSS' and purchase a supply of wall paper, that you may be prepared to renovate your rooms early.

☞ M. J. LARKIN wants fifty thousand feet to fit with Boots and Shoes, at his new store opposite the Means House. Boots at one dollar and twenty-five cents a pair; how is that for low? 157 Main street, below Bridge.

☞ 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.

COAL AT WHOLESALE.—F. 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.

☞ J. LORTON, the popular Temperance Lecturer, will address the people of the following places on the respective evenings named: Rome, Saturday, March 8; Standing Stone, Monday, March 10; Asylum Centre, Tuesday, March 11; Orwell, Wednesday, March 12; LeRaysville, Thursday, March 13; Windham, Friday, March 14; Litchfield, Saturday, March 15. Subject, "The Duty of the Hour."

☞ A House for sale or rent, situated on the corner of Locust street and York avenue. For particulars enquire of E. T. FOX.

☞ We are prepared to do all kinds of Job Work, on the shortest notice and at the lowest prices.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—There will be a Musical Convention in Stevensville, commencing March 11, under the supervision of JOHN D. THOMAS, to continue four days, closing with a concert on Friday evening. Prof. H. O. EASTABROOK, Pianist. Books will be furnished free.

E. J. EASTABROOK,
Chairman of Com.

☞ C. F. CROSS is "boss" of the Book and Stationery and Wall Paper trade. All new books and every novelty in the stationery line, are always found on his shelves, while it has passed into a proverb that his assortment of wall paper is unsurpassed in any establishment outside the large cities.

WYOMING SEMINARY.—This old and popular institution of learning, located at Kingston, in a beautiful and healthy situation, will open its spring term on the 8th of April. The corps of teachers is equal to the best in the country, and the advantages for acquiring a thorough education are complete. See advertisement in another column.

"THE DUTY OF THE HOUR."—Under the direction of C. E. WHITE, D. D. W. C. T., I. O. of G. T., Mr. J. LORTON, the popular Temperance Lecturer, will speak at the following places: Greenwood, Friday, Feb. 28; Liberty Corners, Saturday, March 1; Barclay, Monday, March 3; Monroeton, Tuesday, March 4; Franklindale, Wednesday, March 5; Union Corners, Thursday, March 6. Subject, "The Duty of the Hour."

REMOVAL.—I have removed my office from Bridge street to my residence on Main street, near Locust Avenue, where the Original Howe, Wilcox & Gibbs, and other Sewing Machines and Attachments, will be kept for sale and to rent. Money received, orders taken, and attachments sold at Red, White and Blue Store, Bridge street. See card.

HENRY HARRIS.

☞ 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.

☞ It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Bindery over the REPORTER office, makes Blank Books in any style of ruling and binding desired. If you want a new Ledger, Journal or Docket, give him a call.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot, on the Waverly road, about one mile from Towanda borough. Also, two small farms—one on Waverly road and one on Smithfield road, about three miles from Towanda borough.

JAMES FOSTER.

Feb. 3, 1873—*.

☞ If you would like to see the finest line of Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., ever offered in this market, just drop in at H. TAYLOR'S store. He employs none but first-class workmen, and can give as good and stylish suits at as low prices as can be obtained in U. S.'s dominion.

Feb. 20, 1873.

A CARD.—Having removed my office to my house on Main street, I would announce to those of my patrons who may find it more convenient to call on Bridge street than at my house, that Mr. GEORGE RIDGEWAY, at his Red, White & Blue Store, will receive moneys, take orders, sell attachments, oils, needles and parts of sewing machines, for me.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY HARRIS.

☞ Ladies by calling upon PHEBE LOW, M. D., (at HIRAM TAYLOR'S residence, 2d Street, Towanda), can ascertain whether they have any disease about them, and what organ or organs are afflicted. Her examinations are based upon science and developed pathological facts. Chronic diseases a specialty. Call at once, as no charge is made for consultation. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Best of reference given.

☞ 100 cords Dogwood wanted, delivered on S. & E. or Barclay R. R., or at Factory. For Sale—a Johnston Shingle Machine, nearly new and in perfect order. Will take lumber of any kind, or dogwood, in payment. Apply to HAWES Brothers' Turning Mill, Monroeton, Pa.

☞ B. A. PETTES & Co. have just received a fresh stock of Domestic Goods, such as Brown and Bleached Muslins, Glazed Cambric, Paper Muslin, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, Prints, Dress Drilling, Brown and Blue Denims, etc., etc., which they offer at the lowest prices, at the sign of the Big Bonnet. Towanda, Pa., Jan. 30, 1873—4w.

BEE-HIVE STORE, No. 2 MERCUR'S BLOCK.—For the next thirty days, I will dispose of my entire stock of Millinery Good, at cost; such as Hats, Bonnets, plain and trimmed, for Ladies, Misses and Children; Feathers, Flowers, Aigrettes and Ponpons; also in Hair Goods, Braids, Switches, Puffs and Chignons—to give room for my Spring stock. Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

Mrs. E. L. WOODRUFF.

Feb. 18, 1873.

☞ While BEN. BUTLER is trying to increase the salary of the President and members of Congress, and OAKES AMES is examining his little memorandum book to refresh his memory, and PETE HERBIG is doing his "level best" to get "Minnequa county," our enterprising and extensive grocerymen, MCCABE & EDWARDS, are devoting their energies and large experience to the supplying of the temporal wants of those who are fortunate enough to find their way into the best stocked grocery store in Northern Pennsylvania. This well known house offers the best inducements to all wanting anything in the Grocery and Provision line.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a farm, situated in Litchfield township, Bradford county, Pa., containing 200 acres—165 acres improved, the balance heavily timbered with pine, oak and chestnut. Large dwelling house, two barns, sheds and other out-buildings thereon. The land is of first-rate quality, good for grain and grass, and is in a good state of cultivation, well watered, etc. Churches, schoo, stores, post-office, blacksmith and wagon-shops within one mile—five miles from the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., and five miles from N. Y. Erie R. R. Terms easy. Enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

A. J. LAYTON.

Litchfield, Pa., Feb. 10, 1873.

☞ Whereas, the Good Templars of Bradford county, at the recent meeting of the County Convention, held at Canton, resolved that a committee be appointed to devise ways and means for the raising of a permanent fund to be used exclusively in prosecuting violations of the local option law; therefore, we the undersigned committee, in pursuance of said resolution, do hereby give notice that a Temperance Mass Convention will be held at the Court House, in Towanda, on the second Tuesday in March, at 1 o'clock P. M., to take action relative to the formation of a County Association or League, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary to further the object in view.

ALEX. KEEFE,
Chairman of Committee.

☞ It has been several years since the people of this place have had the opportunity of hearing the distinguished colored lecturer, FRED DOUGLASS, and, we doubt not, Mercur's Hall will be crowded on the occasion of his appearance here on the 25th of next month, by our lecture-going people, to hear his lecture on "Santo Domingo." Mr. DOUGLASS' reputation is second to none of the distinguished public speakers who have contributed so largely to the pleasure and education of our people for the past few years. We have already received notice that people from the extreme eastern portion of the county will be present, and we advise those who desire eligible seats to secure them as early as possible. Tickets for sale at EMERY'S Drug Store.

☞ Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER, No. 5 Bridge street, Towanda, Dealer in Real and Imitation Hair Work, Switches, Braids, Finger Puffs, Curls, the latest style of Ornamental Back Combs, a full supply of Rolls, Jute Switches, and Linen Braids of all shades. Ladies who patronize this establishment, have their hair dressed free of charge. All kinds of hair work made to order. Rings, Pins, Chains, Charms, and everything pertaining to hair work, done in the best manner.

MRS. M. A. FLETCHER.

THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE—THE GREAT FAMILY SEWING MACHINE OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD—OVER 750,000 NOW IN USE.—The improvements lately added to this celebrated machine, have made it by far the most desirable Family Machine in the market, and have given an impetus to the sale of it never before equaled in the history of Sewing Machines.

Examine for yourselves; consult your own interests, in buying a Sewing Machine. All the late improvements can be added to the old machine, making it as good as a new machine, and by far superior to any Shuttle Machine in the market, by calling upon or addressing the agent, CHARLES FRALEY, Towanda, Pa.

☞ J. E. DEMOREST is soliciting subscriptions in this vicinity, for the great family weekly, *The Christian Union*. The *Union* is an unsectarian, independent journal, devoted to Religion, Morals, Reform, etc., and edited by the celebrated divine, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER. The paper is a twenty-four page large quarto sheet, and worth the price charged for it, but the agent presents each subscriber with a superb French otcograph entitled "Little Runaway and her Pets," or a pair of beautiful chromos, entitled "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep." Either one of the premiums offered would sell in any art gallery for more than the amount asked for the paper. We hope Mr. DEMOREST may be successful in securing subscribers, as we are confident he is doing a good thing in introducing such works of art.

MARRIED.

FULLER—CARR.—Feb. 19, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, E. Carr, by the Rev. George Landon, Mr. G. H. Fuller, of Wyalusing, and Miss Martha E. Carr, of Herrick.

WALDRON—WOODEN.—By Rev. J. H. Nason, at the residence of Thomas Waldron, Feb. 8, 1873, Mr. Joseph G. Waldron to Miss Ella L. Wooden, all of Smithfield, Pa.

MOORE—HUBBARD.—By Rev. J. H. Nason, at the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 18, 1873, Mr Jesse Moore to Miss Libbie M. Hubbard, both of Springfield.

ESPY—SCHOONOVER.—In Towanda, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. O. L. Gibson, Mr. Theodore F. Espy and Miss Mary C. Schoonover, daughter of Theophilus Schoonover, Esq., all of Standing Stone.

We congratulate our friend THEODORE in having had the good fortune to *Espy* so fair a prize, and the good sense to make it his own. The happy pair are taking the first quarter of their honey-moon at Niagara.

COMISKY—LEAHY.—At the Overton Church, Wednesday, 12th inst., by Xavier Kiar, Esq., Mr. J. P. Comisky to Miss Anna Leahy, both of Towanda.

DIED.

NORTHRUP.—In the town of Marion, Ill., Feb. 5, 1873, George Northrup, aged 70 years.

Mr. NORTHRUP removed from this county to Illinois, in 1854.

PARKS.—In Sheshequin, on the 4th inst., of brain fever, Mary E., wife of J. C. Parks, aged 26 years.

WARREN.—On the 16th inst., Mrs. Helen Warren, of Granville, aged 37.

MARSHALL.—In Towanda, Feb. 23, 1873, R. T. Marshall, aged 41 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Furniture.