Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, May 8, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

R. C. Sinsabaugh, of Athens, offers his services as an auctioneer. Dice has had a good deal of experience in that line.

The person who paid a gold coin, by mistake, at the Post Office, on Tuesday last, can have it back on describing it.

The span of the Athens bridge which fell some weeks since, is nearly repaired and will be ready for use in a day or two.

We are pleased to learn that several liberal subscriptions have recently been made toward the completion of the Episcopal Church edifice.

Capt. I. A. Park, of Herrick, has a Leicester ewe which gave birth to a lamb this spring, weighing 17 pounds. Can any one beat this?

The Bradford County Sunday-School Convention, will meet in Canton, on Monday evening, June 2, and remain in session until Wednesday evening.

Miss Brewer, a native of this county, has earned an enviable reputation as an elocutionist and reader, in Philadelphia and vicinity. Her present address is Media, Delaware county, Pa.

The next quarterly convention of I. O. G. T., will be held at Barclay, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29. This will afford those who attend an excellent opportunity of examining the coal mines.

Snow fell to the depth of four inches in Bernice, Sullivan county, on Saturday, May 3. We also learn that quite a snow storm was experienced along the line of the L. V. R. R., between Mauch Chunk and Mehoopany.

We congratulate our young friends P. C. J. DeAngelis and F. M. Nichols, on their admission to the bar of this county. Both of these young men have been faithful and industrious students, and we bespeak for them a lucrative practice.

As we predicted last week, the Council have changed their night of meeting, in order to appear to extricate themselves from the very unpleasant and unjustifiable position they have placed themselves in with regard to the publication of their proceedings.

The policy holders in the National Life Insurance Company here are to form a local board, under which arrangement greater inducements will be offered to those desiring to insure their lives. Information in regard to this company may be obtained by calling at this office.

The County Superintendents of Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming, Columbia and Montour, will meet the State Superintendent for consultation and discussion of educational matters at the Wyoming House, Scranton, Wednesday, June 24. The public will not be admitted to the conference.

Ezra Rutty, Esq., of North Towanda, has shown us a relic plowed up on his farm the other day. It is an image of a man's face, which was evidently cut in some soft substance, many years ago, but is now as hard as flint. The sculpture is without doubt the work of the original inhabitants of this country, and was executed centuries ago.

The Gas and Water Company are about to put up two street lamps, furnishing the gas for the same; though in front of private property, they will be for public benefit, burning the same as the lamps paid for by the borough. One will be in front of the residence of Mrs. T. Elliott, the other in front (and not as the *Item* gives it, in the rear) of the residence of C. S. Russell, on Fourth street.

Our genial friend, C. L. King, paid us a visit last week. Mr. K. represents the extensive publishing house of Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor, of New York. This large house publish the Union Series of Readers and Robinson's Mathematics, the best common school text books ever published. They are in use in nearly all the schools in the northern tier, and receive the highest commendation of all educators.

Two graduates of the Reporter office, are now engaged on the San Francisco *Daily Call*. One of them, Elijah Rockwell, was employed here over thirty years ago, and has since seen much of the world, and at one time published a paper in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. The other one, Aaron Chatson, entered the office as an apprentice ten years since. For the last four years he has been traveling in the West, and has written several very interesting and readable letters, which have been published.

H. B. Ingham has just put a magnificent new planer into his mill at Camptown, and it will pay the people of that vicinity and those interested in beautiful and useful machinery, to visit Mr. Ingham's establishment and examine this piece of mechanism. The machine was made by the Schenck Sons, of Matteawan, N. Y. The patterns for this plane were made last year, and combine all the good points of the machines made by the firm for the last forty years, and many new improvements. It is pronounced by all to be perfect.

At the annual meeting of Naid Engine Company, No. 2, on Monday evening, May 5, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. S. Nevins.
Vice President—J. W. Codding.
Foreman—Thomas Meredith.
First Assistant—Geo. W. Gore.
Second Assistant—E. B. Pierce.
Secretary—E. B. Stine.
Financial Secretary—G. E. Frost.
Treasurer—H. Elsbee.
Pipemen—O. Wiggins and J. Curran.
Stokers—O. Bennett and Wm. Wardell.

We have several times taken occasion to condemn the practice which prevails quite extensively among a certain class, of sending to the cities or larger towns for goods which can be purchased just as well at home. The custom should be discountenanced by every citizen who desires the prosperity and growth of his town. Merchants and business men are guilty of the same conduct. Some of our largest mercantile establishments and business firms, habitually send away for their printing, paying just as much and often more than they would be asked at any printing office in this place. Even the county commissioners and other officials, give their orders for printing to offices out of the State even.

Mr. Willard, Secretary of Railway Passenger Assurance Company, and Geo. T. Danforth, an eminent lawyer from Rochester, N. Y., were in town last week, taking depositions before U. S. Commissioner Mix, in the case of G. M. Schader, administrator, vs. the Railway Passenger Insurance Company. The claim of plaintiff is for the amount of an accident policy issued on the life of W. E. Schader. The company resist payment, alleging that deceased did not receive the fatal shot until after the policy expired. The plaintiff was represented by John Horr, of Lima, N. Y. Pratt & Davies assisted the defendants in the examination. The case is on trial at Geneseo, N. Y., this week.

Bishop Howe preached in Athens on Tuesday evening. The beautiful and impressive service was read by Rev. Wm. McGrathey, of this place, and Rev Mr. Esch, of Waverly. As a reader, Mr. McG. has no superior, and few equals. His rendering of the liturgy makes it doubly attractive.

Dr. Howe's able and practical discourse, on the text, "And his disciples remembered that it was written, the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up," was listened to with the strictest attention. After the sermon, quite a number of the congregation called upon the Bishop, at the rectory.

This, Wednesday, evening, the Bishop will preach and administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Church. Seats free. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Personal.—Dr. E. D. Payne, U. S. N., and wife, were registered at the Ward House, on Saturday evening.

—Asa Farnsworth, one of the oldest citizens of Smithfield, is dangerously ill.

—The *School Journal* says Prof. Verrill has resigned the Principalship of the Mansfield State Normal School. We hope the cause of education is not to lose his valuable services.

—Prof. Selden J. Coffin, formerly connected with the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, has been elected Professor of Mathematics in LaFayette College, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father. We congratulate the institution on its good fortune in finding so worthy a successor to one of the most eminent teachers the College ever had.

—Judge Passmore is able to be about again.

—Judge Stalford, who has been confined to his house for several months with a broken leg, was in town on Monday.

—Judge Mercur is in Harrisburg, attending a session of the Supreme Court.

—Bishop Howe is the guest of M. C. Mercur. Members of the Episcopal congregation will pay their respects to the Bishop immediately after service this evening.

E. H. Kinsloe, special agent of the Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Co., died in here on Thursday morning last. Mr. K. came to this place about two weeks prior to his death, on business connected with the company he represented, and feeling unwell, Mr. H. A. Burbank invited him to remain at his house until his health should be improved. His symptoms grew more alarming, however, and friends were telegraphed for. On Sunday, previous to his death, an affectionate aunt arrived, and aided in ministering to the wants of the young man. All that medical skill and kind friends could do, proved unavailing, and after an illness of only two weeks, which he bore with Christian fortitude, he "fell asleep." Mr. K. was a gentleman of more than ordinary promise, and had his life been spared, would have become a prominent citizen. He had been a sufferer for some years from that insidious disease, consumption, but disease of the heart was the immediate cause of his death. His invalid mother receives the condolence of all who knew the young man.

Mr. Burbank and his family were untiring in their attentions to the invalid during his stay in their house, and Mr. B. kindly accompanied the remains to Bellefonte.

At a regular meeting of Elmira Lodge, No. 81, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday evening, April 16, 1873, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: This Lodge, on Tuesday evening, April 1, visited by invitation, Towanda, Pa., and were most hospitably entertained by Towanda Lodge No. 290, and whereas, we desire to express in some fitting manner our sense of appreciation for the many knightly courtesies extended; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recognize in the Knights of Pythias of Towanda, brethren who are true, brave, and faithful to all the requirements of our beloved order, and gentlemen who, in social and public life, approvingly exemplify its beauties and excellencies, and to them we extend thanks, heartfelt and earnest, for the warmth of our reception, and the generous treatment we received at their hands and from their hearts; also heartily thanking the attentive committee of arrangements, and the fair ladies who so gracefully and charmingly assisted in making our never-to-be-forgotten visit pleasant and agreeable. And be it further

Resolved, That Elmira Lodge, No. 81, extends its thanks to Supt. Packer, of L. V. R. R., for special train from Towanda; and to Conductor Drake, of same road, for his kind attention to our comfort and convenience. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Towanda Lodge, No. 290, of Towanda, to Supt. Packer and Conductor Drake, of Lehigh Valley Railroad.

By order of Committee.

Mr. Editor: You are right in saying "experience has proven that the people are not satisfied" with the half shire bill. Outside of Troy, there is not a baker's dozen in favor of it. Indeed, it is safe to say a very large majority of our citizens who have been in favor of Pettit's division scheme, were caused to be so on account of this uncalled for one-borough project. *Shear* the half-shire from the statute books, and western Bradford will have but few new county supporters. Even our school boys erect half-shire effigies, and "whole shear" them.

"Nuff ced," says the Canton *Sentinel* "winkem-catch-em correspondent, after he has exhausted a full supply of sarcasm on one who dares to speak in favor of the common amusements of our youth. Hear him! Mr. *Sentinel*, just let me hit me. (Fires). I don't believe in shooting. I never *did* believe in it. Now, don't let him shoot at me—there has been "nuff ced."

L. J. Andrus, of Alba, wants to be the division candidate for Representative next fall. The friends of Minnequa county are naming their children Hendic.

Local Option has wound up the fox chase at Canton; so there are no hotels there. But tut! tut! *there is* a place to get a "smile" on the sly. The hotels of Franklin have burned up; those of Canton "dried up," while the one at LeRoy has become the harbor of patent medicines to heal (?) the weary traveler. To please the ladies, one at Monroeton has become a millinery depot. The people are already rejoicing at the change. Nimrod.

Shall we remember our dead defenders? We believe Towanda was the only town of any size which last year omitted to decorate the graves of soldiers. If the day to be allowed to pass unobserved this year? For the credit of our town we trust some notice will be taken of "decoration day." The following is the general order issued by department commander Beath to Posts of the Grand Army in this State. As there is no such organization here, it will be entirely appropriate for the citizens generally to act upon the suggestion:

Philadelphia, April 23, 1873.

In accordance with our rules and regulations, Friday, May 30, will be observed as a Memorial Day for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who have died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, or who have since passed away. Citizens generally, Military and Civic Associations, Churches and Sunday-schools, should be invited to participate, and in places where there are no Posts of the Grand Army, it it hoped that the citizens will join together for this purpose, that fitting services may be held in every churchyard or cemetery where our dead heroes sleep.

The manner of conducting these services is optional with Posts, but those desiring it, can obtain copies of the form of ceremonies, as furnished last year by making immediate application to the A. A. G.

Attention is especially invited at this time to the recommendation from National Headquarters last year, "that flowers and shrubs be planted at each grave, in order that when we are gone, the seasons, in their ceaseless round, may in our stead, adorn the sleeping places of our comrades." By order of

R. B. Beath,
Commanding Department.
C. S. Greene, A. A. G.

We give place to the following letter from an old and esteemed subscriber, although we are unable to discover the cause of his complaint, so far as the Reporter is concerned. But then it is natural for some men to find fault:

Burlington, May 3, 1873.

Editor Reporter: I hope I am not captiously inclined, but I am disposed to exercise the prerogative of a free American citizen, by finding a little fault with the mental emetics our county papers administer to us each successive week of their issue. The Reporter, notwithstanding its sound common sense in regard to most matters, is not altogether guiltless in this. I refer to the indiscriminate laudation of certain gentlemen, whose versatile talents and splendid achievements no human being ever discovered until their money procured the publication of notices, which only serve to make them ridiculous wherever they are known. Should a stranger happen to make the acquaintance of one of these "gifted orators," "eminent lawyers," or "finest writers of the age," he would invariably set down the community in which they reside, as a set of *nincompoops*, could he be made to believe these were their honest sentiments. If these things were occasional occurrences, like *cholera morbus* in fruit time, it might be endured; but to have this stuff paraded week after week, *ad nausea*, is too bad, and we beg you will recollect that subscribers have rights as well as advertisers.

Of what possible benefit can it be to trace the ancestry of a man who needs only climb to the first branch of the ancestral tree to find a fool—whether the family originally resided on the Susquehanna, Juniatta or Sugar Creek?

If, as a faithful correspondent of the press, I should visit an agricultural fair, I might deem it my duty to give the pedigree of the most famous stallion, trading his Bangor back to his English thoroughbred sogrce; or, if I were to speak of famous bulls, I might not deem it my duty to mention any particular *person*, altho' such individual never opened his mouth without making one!—but if called upon to describe the finest hog, I should probably commence by speaking of him as a noted boar, measuring so many feet and inches, weighing about so many pounds, and covered with either a thick or thin coat of hair or bristles, according as he belonged to the breed of Chester Co. Whites or Bradford Co. Land Pikes

But I must confess, notwithstanding the various changes that are continually rung by these men who write and pay for their own puffs, the community are hardly prepared for this new agricultural method of doing it.

Understand me, I don't want to interfere with the pleasure of the animals, but their caverting and braying is getting to be a positive nuisance, even to eyes and ears accustomed to it. A word to the wise, etc.

An Afflicted Subscriber.

Postal Cards.—We presume the new postal cards, just issued by the Post Office Department, will be in great demand. Below we give a description of the card.

It is five and one-eighth inches in length, and three inches in width, and is made of good, stiff paper, water-marked with the initials U. S. P. O. D. in monogram. The face of the card is engraved, surrounded by a border, in scroll-work, one-eight of an inch in width. The one cent stamp printed on the upper right-hand corner, is from a profile bust of the Goddess of Liberty, looking to the left and surrounded by a lathe-work border, with the words "U. S. Postage" inscribed above, and "One Cent" below. On the upper left-hand corner are the words, "United States Postal Card," with directions to "write the address only on this side, the message on the other." Underneath, and occupying the lower half of the card, are ruled lines on which to write the address, the top line being prefixed with the word "To." The back of the card, intended for the communication, is entirely plain, being devoid even of ruled lines. In color, the body of the card is light cream, the printing velvet-brown. No variation in size, shape, color, or in any other particular, will be made from the regular style to accommodate special cases, nor will the department do any printing on the cards beyond the engraving specified in the description.

Postal cards will be sold for one cent each, neither more nor less, whether in large quantities or in small.

The object of the postal card is to facilitate letter correspondence, and provide for the transmission through the mails at a reduced rate of postage, of short communications either printed or written in pencil or ink. They may therefore be used for orders, invitations, notices, receipts, acknowledgements, and other requirements of business and social life, and the matter desired to be conveyed may be either in writing or in print, or partially in both. In their treatment as mail matter they are to be regarded by postmasters the same as sealed letters, and not as printed matter, except that in no case will unclaimed cards be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

An ordinary printed busines card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such a card must contain absolutely no written matter except the address, otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

All cards different from those herein described, bearing embossed or printed postage stamps, and purporting to be United States postal cards, are counterfeit; and the manufacture of such cards, or the attempt to use the same, will subject the offender to a fine of $500 and imprisonment for five years. (Section 178 Postal Code).

Postmasters will not, under any circumstances, be permitted to reduce or exchange postal cards that may be mad rcte l, spoiled in printing, or otherwise rendered unfit for use, in the hands of private holders.

The department will not furnish less than 500 cards on the order of a postmaster. Individuals desiring postal cards will purchase them of a postmaster, as in no case can they obtain them upon their application to the department.

May Court.—The May term of the several courts of this county, commenced on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Hon. F. B. Streeter, President, and Hons. Zebulon Feisnie and S. D. Harkness, Associates on the Bench. Some routine business was transacted, and Dr. Harris, crier, adjourned the court until 2 P. M., at which time it was again convened.

The several constables of the county appeared and presented their reports. The following named Grand Jurymen appeared, and were sent out under the charge of the Court:

Foreman—Dwight Kellum; John W. Bartlett, Jas. H. Brown, John Carr, David Corey, Benj. Denton, Wm. Jennings, Alfred Lewis, Wallace M. Miller, John Mack, jr., Jas. Nestor, Samuel Pettingill, S. T. Riggs, Geo. A. Roberts, J. F. Woodruff, Emery B. Wilbur.

The following cases were brought before the Grand Jury by District-Attorney Reeve, and disposed of:

True Bill.

Com. vs. Chas. Terry and Mrs. F. D. Chase—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Riley Sickler and James Larkin—Feloniously breaking into buildings and stealing therefrom.

Com. vs. same—Larceny, etc.

Com. vs. John Sellard—Assault with intent to commit a rape.

Commonwealth vs. Archy McGovern and Frank Dewelle—Charge, assault and battery. True bill as to McGovern, not a true bill as to the other.

Com. vs. Amasa Hancock—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. James Titus—Assault and battery, with intent to kill.

Com. vs. Henry Page and Chas. Holmes—Larceny, in breaking into depot at Ulster.

Com. vs. David Heath—Assault and battery.

The committee having reported favorably, the following persons were admitted to practice in the several courts of this county: F. M. Nichols, P. C. J. DeAngelis.

On motion of Wm. Watkins, Stanley W. Little was admitted to the bar of this county.

In the matter of the application of John M. Pike, the Court refuse the license on the ground that the vote of the people of this county was adverse to granting licenses.

On motion of W. A. Peck, Esq., A. Judson was appointed clerk of North Towanda township.

In the matter of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Costello and John Quinlan, charged with selling liquor without license, Costello appeared in Court and waived the laying of a bill before the Grand Jury, and pleads guilty, whereupon the Court sentence him to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs. On application of District Attorney a *nolle prosequi* was entered as to Quinlan. In the matter of the application of Harriet M. and George Dunham for the appointment of viewers to assess damages caused by the road commissioners of South Creek township, opening a road across the petitioners' improved land, the Court appoint the following named viewers: Stergis Squires, Hector Owen and Virgil Vincent.

The following cases were disposed of by the Court:

Com. vs. Chas. E. Foot, alias Charles Holmes—Indicted at present term on charge of breaking into Ulster depot. Defendant pleads guilty, and is sentenced by the Court to return the property stolen or pay value thereof, undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of four months, pay a fine of ten dollars to the commonwealth and costs of prosecution.

In the matter of the application for a county bridge over Sugar Creek in the borough of Troy, Grand Jury report in favor of bridge. Report approved by Court.

Catharine Gillis applied for a divorce from her husband, Patrick Gillis, and on motion of Pratt & Davies Court direct a subpœna to issue, returnable at next term.

Balance of proceedings will appear next week.

The following deeds were left at the Recorder's Office, for the week ending May 7:

T. M. Woodruff to E. Smith, lot in Towanda borough, given in 1859.

E. Smith and wife to A. J. Noble, lot in Towanda borough.

W. B. Clymer and C. Williams to E. W. Updike, land in Wells.

S. B. Brown and wife to P. C. Brown, land in South Creek and Ridgbury.

E. Herrick, jr., to Irene Heavener, lot in Athens borough.

C. S. Anthony, et. al., to T. D. and C. T. Lyons, lot in Athens township.

William Ballard to Mary M. Henson, West Burlington.

J. Passmore and wife to D. S. Maynard, Rome borough.

D. S. Maynard and wife to James R. Linda, Rome borough.

James R. Linda and wife to Rowena Towner, Rome borough.

James Lambert and wife to A. R. Collins, lot in Athens borough.

Moses Schofield to Alonzo Bowman, Wells township.

C. West and wife to D. Martin, Ridgbury.

Mackay Craig to J. C. Robison, Ridgbury.

J. C. Robison to Mackay Craig, Ridgbury.

Henry Russell and wife to Wm. H. Reed, Windham.

John W. Pifer to Benj. Jones, Albany.

Charles W. Scott to O. G. Dunbar, Springfield.

Simon Congdon to Franklin Leonard, Troy.

Charles Keyes and wife to Henry Keyes, Columbia.

Ledgard Chaapel to Richard Every, LeRoy.

L. A. Wooster and wife to Richard Every, LeRoy.

Reuben Doty to Mariah Baily, Ridgbury.

Chas. Thompson to Edward Thompson, Terry.

Amanda Drake, et. al., to Julius Gee, Granville.

O. E. Everson to Geo. Everson, Litchfield.

J. A. Whitehead, et. al., to N. M. Reynolds, Alba.

J. L. Baker and wife to Almira Witherell, Alba.

Ira Brown and wife to J. Morgan Brown, Wyalusing.

James Sibley and wife to Jonathan Stafford, Windham.

John Benson to C. H. Benson, Columbia.

D. L. F. Clarke to Mary Vangorder, Athens township.

Harriet Vangorder to C. C. Snell, Athens township.

R. R. Brooks to Wakeman Brooks, Springfield.

Abel Rockwell, et. al., to R. A. Hazleton, Canton borough.

C. O. Hazleton to Roswell Hazleton, Canton borough.

E. H. Dewey to Mr. S. Winston, Troy boro.

Charles F. Welles to John Pratt, Burlington.

D. H. Burnham to Marius Chambers, Ridgebury.

Geo. R. Barns, et. al., to Euphemia Gregg, Standing Stone.

J. S. Reynolds to D. McWhorter, Wells.

Peter Myers to James McGee, Albany.

Daniel Monroe to Decatur Pepper, West Burlington.

Geo. Barnes to Decatur Pepper, West Burlington.

C. A. and Martha Griswold, to Chas. N. Irvine, Monroe.

Burton Saxton to Franklin Saxton, Granville.

Lorin Grace to Eleazor Pomeroy.

Levi and P. Preston to Collins Larcom, Troy.

Volney H. Spalding to Chas. A. Krise, Canton.

Walter Leavett to Charles A. Krise, Canton.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Wanted—A Jour Printer. Apply to D. M. Turner, Towanda, Pa.

Wood Work for Buggies, all complete, on hand at Barron & Hosford's.

Special bargains in Black Silks, at Evans & Hildreth's.

If you want the finest stamped paper, call at Cross'.

Ready Made Buggy Bodies, all iron, cheap, at Barron & Hosford's.

Spring style Silk Hats at H. Taylor's.

Cross is selling fine wall papers cheaper than ever.

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

That Domestic Bread at Scott & Co.'s, suits everybody.

Patent Buggy Dash, a new thing, *good* and cheap, at Barron & Hosford's.

For Sale.—The vacant lot just north of the Episcopal Parsonage. Enquire of Overton & Elsbree.

Rooms to let in third story over J. Wolff's store. Inquire of G. A. Dayton.

The cheapest and best place to buy *good goods*, is at Barron & Hosford's.

Read advertisement of *The Towanda Journal*, in another column. Great inducements are offered to subscribers and advertisers.

Buckeye Grain Drill, for sowing all kinds of seed and plaster, for sale at Barron & Hosford's.

Buckeye Walking or Riding Cultivator, for sale by Barron & Hosford.

Full line of Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnish and Dryers, at Barron & Hosford's.

CorsER & Coons have more, cheaper and better Boots and Shoes, than were ever before offered for sale in Towanda.

McCabe & Edwards have a full supply of Buist's celebrated garden seeds, in bulk or in small quantities.

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

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

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

We have just received a new stock of tags, which we can print on the shortest notice at the lowest rates.

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

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

New styles Dress Goods, Shawls, Japs, Silks, Percales, Piques and Prints at Evans & Hildreth's.

The cheapest place in Towanda to buy your Hats and Bonnets is at Mrs. J. D. Hill's, Griffith & Patton's Block, Towanda

Excelsior Water Drawer.—The best well curb and bucket in use. Lately much improved. Handy to have. Call and see it.

Ladies, take my advice: when you go down town, step into Mrs. Mingos' rooms of fashion. She don't ask you to buy.

Mrs Woodruff would invite particular attention of the ladies to her elegant assortment of new goods, comprising everything in her line.

A full line of White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Embroideries, at Evans & Hildreth's. Bridge-st.

B. A. Peters & Co. keep a large assortment of first-class Dry Goods and Notions.
April 23—4w.

Quarterly Convention I. O. G. T.—The next Quarterly Convention of I. O. G. T., will be held at Barclay, on the 28th and 29th of May, 1873. A. T. Lesley, Sec'y.

F. J. Calkins is now offering his large and elegant assortment of wall paper at prices that astonish every one. His stock is not surpassed by any other establishment in the country, and purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

Wanted—On Tuesday afternoon, May 13, 100 good Veal Calves. None wanted until that time. George Smith.
Wysuking, Pa.

Mrs. J. D. Hill will spare no pains to wait upon all who may give her a call. She makes Millinery a specialty.
Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge-st.

Pure Cayuga Plaster on hand and for sale at Myersburg Mills, at $7.50 per ton.
April 24—3w.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Bows and Ties, just received at B. A. Peters & Co's.
April 17—2w.

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

Mrs. E. L. Woodruff has removed her stock of Millinery Goods to the rooms recently occupied by Mrs. Garvin, over Long's store, in Patton's block.

Hodge's Reversible Plow.—The best Reversible, or Side-Hill and Level Land Plow in use. Just received a supply. It gives good satisfaction. Try it.
R. M. Wells.
Towanda, April 23.

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.

Why run the risk of an accident, when you can get a ticket good for $3,000 in case of death, for 20 cents a day, by calling on Frank Burbank, at upper depot?

Mrs. E. J. Mingos has just returned from New York, with a large supply of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, in all the newest styles and latest novelties. Opening day Tuesday, April 15. tf.

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

Crowds of people still go to Scott & Co.'s Bakery and Dining Rooms, 1st door north of Ward House, for refreshments. Warm meals at all hours.

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

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. Wells's has the Paint.

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

Rubber Paint.—Ready for use. In Quart Cans; 1, 2 and 5 Gallon Cans and Tubs. Pure White, Jet Black; and beautiful cottage shades and tints in great variety. The best and cheapest of all paints. R. M. Wells.

During the next 60 days we will sell goods regardless of cost, and will make prices to suit all, in order to make room for goods of our own manufacture; now is the time to buy. J. O. Frost & Sons,
May, 7, '73. Main street.

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.

Disagreeable Work.—Sowing plaster by hand. The Tompkins County Seeder will relieve you of the disagreeable job, and do it nicely. It will also sow all kinds of grain much better than you can possibly do it by hand. Try it. R. M. Wells.

A room with dingy, smoky paper, or dirt-begrimed walls, can never have the attraction for your children and friends that neatly papered rooms have. Therefore, if you desire to make home attractive and keep your children out of the streets at night, go to Cross' and select wall paper enough to cover all your walls.

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.

Coal at Wholesale.—P. 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.

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

Mrs. E. J. Mingos has just received the Spring styles in Hats and Bonnets, also a large assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Ties, Fichus, Neck Ruches, Collars and Cuffs, Undersleeves, both lace and linen, and all the latest novelties for the Spring trade.

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 very desirable residence on Pine-street, Towanda, Pa., within two minutes' walk of Main street. House large and well arranged. Two cisterns and good well at the door. Inquire of T. Mullock,
March 26—tf. Central Market.

Farmers!—Paint your wagons, sleds, machines, tools, etc. I can supply you with Rubber Paint of suitable shades, ready for use,—beautiful, cheap, durable and easily applied. Jet black, for irons and striping. Leading shades and colors in quart and gallon cans. R. M. Wells.

B. A. Peters & Co. wish to say to the public that while they make a specialty of Millinery and Fancy Goods, they also keep a general assortment of Dry Goods and Notions of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Towanda, April 24—4w.

Mrs. J. D. Hill has returned from the city, with a fine selection of Millinery and Fancy Goods, which will be on exhibition this week. All are invited to give her a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge-St.

Mrs. S. S. Lockwood, of Ulster, has just received her stock of Millinery Goods, Spring styles in Hats and Bonnets, and also a good assortment of fancy goods, such as ties, collars and cuffs, undersleeves, both lace and linen, and all the latest novelties for the Spring trade.

To the Ladies of Towanda and vicinity.—Mrs. E. J. Mingos has the largest and finest assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods ever brought into Towanda. Also a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Ready-Made Suits, of the latest styles, Hosiery, Corsets, Bustles, Hoop Skirts, Real and Imitation Hair Goods, Jet Jewelry, etc.

Dressmaking.—Miss Amanda Platt has taken rooms of M. E. Rosenfield, over Wickham & Black's Crockery Store, where she will be prepared to do all kinds of Dressmaking and other sewing, and with her own ability and long experience in the business, feels confident that she can please all, both in work and prices.

Plaster and Grain Sower.—The Tompkins County Seeder (which is also sold combined with that best of all Wheel Hay Rakes, the *Tompkins County*) is the best broadcast plaster and grain sower in the market. Seeder, $45. Rake and Seeder combined, $65. Rake alone, $40. Send for circular.
R. M. Wells.
Towanda, April 16, 1873.

The rush of business at McCabe & Edwards' surprises all who are unacquainted with this enterprising firm, but their customers all "know how it is themselves." Their large trade is owing to the fact that they sell *first-class goods at bottom prices*, and make no distinction in the treatment of customers, on account of race, color or condition. Such men always deserve prosperity, and generally secure it.

Foresmuche as ye seafon is now on for change of rayment, this is writ that all perfons be enformed to forthwithe repaire to the Streete, commonly called Maine, and to ye houfe which is sett down oppofite to ye Courte House, and enquire for one Taylor, where he dwelleth, and as pleafes ye fantafies of their minds, fetch away what kind shal moft contente them. If any bodye wolde wifh to obtain ye firft picke from not a fewe stiles, ye like of whiche was never seen, let hym come enny day, when all ye gudes shall be spread out.

Peerless Potatoes.—For seed or Table use. The subscriber has, in store at his place of business at No. 3 Mercur's Block, on Court street, a quantity of the celebrated Peerless Potatoes, in nice condition, for sale in either large or small quantities.

Per single Peck	$ .30
" " Bushel	1.00
Five or more Barrels, per Barrel	2.50
Ten or " " " " "	2.40
Lots in bulk of 25 or more bushels, per bushel	.80

Orders by mail for shipping, will receive prompt attention. No charge for cartage.
R. M. Wells.
Towanda, Pa., March 17, 1873.

Church, Society and Official Directory.—The following directory is published for the information of the public. We will thank our friends for notifying us of any errors they may discover:

Baptist Church—Main Street, below Washington. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Lyon.

Episcopal Church—Cor. Main and Canal Streets. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Lecture Friday evening. Sunday School 12:15 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Wm. McGrathery.

M.E. Church—Main Street, above State. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. O. L. Gibson.

Presbyterian Church—Court Street, near Court House. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. J. S. Stewart.

S.S. Peter and Paul—Services every two weeks, at 9 and 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 4 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Patrick Tonry.

A.M.E. Church—State Street, above Second.—Preaching Sundays at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 1 P.M.

A.Y.M.—Northern Commandery, K.T., No. 16.—Masonic Hall, over Patch's store, at 7 P.M. J. C. Irving, E.C.

Union Lodge, No. 108.—Once in two weeks at 7 P.M. J. C. Irving, W.M.

U.H.R.A. Chapter, No. 161.—Once in two weeks, at 7 P.M. Chas. F. Cross, H.P.

I. O. of O. F.—Bradford Lodge, No. 167.—Odd Fellows' Hall, over Frost & Sons Furniture Rooms. Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. J. W. Vanfleet, N.G.

D. of R.—Leah Lodge, No. 22.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall first and third Friday evening in each month. A. Mayhard, N.G.; Chas. Fraley, Secy.

Bradford Encampment, No. 41.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. G. W. Ryan, C.P.

K. of P.—Towanda Lodge, No. 290.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, 7½ o'clock. J. W. Bishop, W.C.

I.O. of G.T.—Northern Lodge, No. 223.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. J. H. Orcutt, W.C.T.

K.O.S.C.—Towanda Lodge, No. 370.—Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month. Joseph Mindly, S.R.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Towanda Postoffice.—Mail going south closes at 9:30 A.M; going north 4:30 P.M. Arrives from north at 10:30 A.M.; south 5:15 P.M.

S. & E. mail closes at 7:30 A.M.: arrives at 4 P.M. Barclay and Canton closes at 10 A.M.; arrives at 6:30 P.M.

Troy closes at 8 A.M.; arrives at 1 P.M.

LeRaysville closes at 1 P.M.; arrives at 12 M.

New Era arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 12 M.; departs at 1 P.M.

Mehoopany arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 M.; departs at 1 P.M.

Sheshequin arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10 A.M.; departs at 12 M.
S. W. Alvord, P.M.

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