Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, May 15, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

COL. G. F. MASON is confined to his house by ill health. We trust he may soon be convalescent.

FOR a bunch of excellent Conover's Colossal Asparagus, we return our thanks to Mr. WM. J. DELPEUCH.

THE suit between WELLES, HARRIS PATRICK and Ithaca & Athens R. R. Co., has been compromised.

THE Bradford Baptist Association will meet with the Church in East Smithfield, on Tuesday, June 10.

THE Presbyterian Mite Society will meet Wednesday evening next, May 21, at J. O. FROST'S. Refreshment will be served free.

THE Dominican Fathers will hold a "Mission" in the Catholic Church, commencing at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning next, and continuing one week.

EBENEZER MASON, father of Mrs. Col. MASON, died in Monroe, on Friday last. He was buried with Masonic honors, on Monday. SIDNEY HAYDEN conducted the ceremonies.

IN consequence of the absence of Rev. WM. MCGLATHERY, the Episcopal Church will be closed on Sunday next. The Friday evening service will also be omitted this week.

THE *Towanda Journal* has made its appearance. Typographically it is very neat, while the ability and taste displayed by the editor, will render the paper both useful and successful.

DEPUTY U. S. Marshal, A. H. KINGSBURY, conveyed HENRY CAMPBELL to Williamsport on Saturday last. CAMPBELL will be confined in jail at that place until his trial comes off next month.

Mr. WILHELM, Paymaster of the L. V. R. R. Co., made the employes of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co. happy on Tuesday last, by handing to each one of them a small envelope containing the month's pay.

H. W. NOBLE, of this place, has taken out a license as a liquor dealer in Wilkes-Barre, and will carry on the business in that city, where it was the "option" of the voters not to interfere with King Alcohol.

THE new time table, which went into effect on the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., last Monday, makes no change in passenger trains at this station. An additional train is put upon the road between Tunkhannock and Pittston.

BY referring to his advertisement, it will be seen that S. S. PRINCE has purchased WARD & MONTANYE's coal yard. Mr. P. has been employed at the yard for several years, and understands the business thoroughly.

ED. REPORTER: ELLIOTT HULBERT, an old resident of this place, passed through here a short time since on his way to Missouri, his new home, with his fourth wife, three of whom are still living!

Smithfield, May 10, 1873.

KINGSBURY & SOLOMON, our enterprising liverymen, have opened a stable in Mauch Chunk. Mr. SOLOMON will attend to the business in that place. We take pleasure in recommending him as an honorable gentleman, who will spare no pains to please those who may have dealings with him.

REV. THOMAS MITCHELL has just concluded a pastorate of twenty-five years over the Springfield Baptist Church, and will spend the summer in Colorado. His parishioners met recently, and after assuring him of their best wishes and continued confidence, gave him some substantial tokens of regard in the shape of a roll of greenbacks.

AT the suggestion of W. H. CARNOCHAN, the Court announced that no court would be held in Troy next month. The unfavorable weather which has prevented farmers from getting their spring work done, was the reason assigned for postponing the court. Jurymen and other interested parties will receive the information with pleasure.

THE following officers were elected by Lodge No. 1002, I. O. G. T., at Liberty Corners, for the ensuing quarter:

W. C. T.—J. W. MINGOS.
W. V. T.—E. A. FOWLER.
W. S.—H. S. MINGOS.
W. F. S.—EDWARD FOWLER.
W. T.—M. HICKS.
W. C.—R. FOX.
W. M.—DAVID HICKS.
W. O. G.—JULIA WICKHAM.

THE Canton *Sentinel* says: E. L. DAVENPORT, lessee of the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, has purchased the fine brick mansion and ten acres of land adjoining of F. S. ELLIOTT. Mr. DAVENPORT and wife were guests at Minnequa Springs last summer. The great benefit to health received appeared to have induced Mr. D. to purchase a desirable property in the vicinity of the Springs, looking to a permanent resort during the heated season of the year. We are pleased to record the above, and hope that it is but the beginning of a series of additions to our summer population.

THE Enterprise Manufacturing Co. has just been organized in Troy, with a capital of $50,000. At a meeting held on Saturday evening last, the following well known gentlemen were elected officers:

Directors—E. C. OLIVER, W. H. CARNOCHAN, ROBERT YOUNG, JOHN MCKEAN, L. W. EIGHMY.
Superintendent—A. S. NEWMAN.
Clerk and Treasurer—JOHN A. PARSONS.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, E. C. OLIVER was chosen President of the board. The stockholders in the company are all enterprising business men, and will make the organization a success.

BISHOP HOWE.—Agreeably with announcement, Right Rev. M. A. DEWOLF HOWE, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, officiated in this place on Wednesday evening, May 7. A large congregation was present to listen to the able discourse and witness the solemn rite of confirmation. The discourse was founded upon the text: "So walk and so do, that ye may be judged according to the law of liberty." The Doctor's manner was plain and impressive, and his method of treating the text practical and pointed. Six candidates for confirmation were presented by the Rector, Rev. WM. MCGLATHERY. The services were concluded by the Bishop, addressing some very appropriate and feeling words of counsel and advice to the candidates.

THE many friends, in this county, of Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND, formerly of Orwell, will be pleased to learn of his hearty reception and flattering success in his new field of labor, Foundry Church, Washington, D. C. He was transferred to this charge in March last, from Trinity Church, Philadelphia. The papers generally of that city spoke in high terms of his labors there during the past six years, especially among the young men, and his many friends parted with him reluctantly; they hoped he had become a fixture among them, and tried to retain him by offering him the Presiding Eldership of one of the city districts, but the "powers that be" combined in urging his acceptance of his present position at the Metropolis. In this way the officers of his present church succeeded in securing his appointment in spite of strong competing churches at home, in Chicago, Newark, Baltimore and New York. Results are proving the wisdom of their choice, and compensating their efforts.

Foundry,—so named after JOHN WESLEY'S celebrated Foundry Chapel, London,—is one of the oldest and most important Methodist churches in the denomination. The edifice, recently remodeled, is a charming structure in appearance, the best located of any in Washington, on the corner of Fourteenth and Grand streets, in close proximity to the Ebbet House, and but a few steps from Willard's Hotel and the White House. It is also commodious, the main audience room seating not less than 1,200 persons. The membership of the church is about four hundred and fifty, and the congregation, which has very considerably increased since Mr. CLEVELAND's appointment, (the chairs for the aisles having been brought into requisition every Sabbath), averages perhaps larger than that of any other church in the city.

Mr. CLEVELAND is yet a young man, but is indefatigable in labors, and his rapid promotion by the authorities of the church is in answer to the demands of the people, and is the fitting reward of untiring zeal and faithfulness. The young men of our country should take courage. Industry, enthusiasm and perseverance are bound to win.

PERSONAL.—Our young friend, ADOLPH HUGUENIN, returned from a visit to Switzerland, his native land, last week, accompanied by a young bride. ADOLPHUS is a sensible fellow, and must have an excellent wife to attract him so great a distance, especially when there are so many interesting young ladies here at home.

—Superintendent PACKER intends to start on a trip to California next week. He goes in company with his father and mother.

—"Mine host" KOON, of the Ward House, has leased the Wyoming House, Scranton, Pa. His son, BYRON KOON, will remain at the Ward House for the present.

—Judge BENTLEY, of Williamsport, is in town. The Judge is the owner of considerable real estate in East Towanda.

—We learn that our townsman, JOHN D. MONTANYE, is about to engage in business in North Carolina. We wish him all the success his fine abilities entitle him to.

—THOMAS M. WILMOR arrived in town on Saturday evening last. Mr. W. has been a resident of Georgia for several years past, and intends to make that State his permanent home. Not many years since, his distinguished father could not have traveled south of Mason and Dixon's line, on account of his pronounced anti-slavery views.

—Judge BALCOM, of Elmira, was in town last week, the guest of Jos. POWELL.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT TOWANDA.—The Bradford County Law Enforcing Association, met pursuant to previous arrangement, Monday eve., May 5, and in absence of Sec'y, J. M. PIATT was chosen secretary *pro tem*. The object of the meeting was discussed by various members, after which the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: The Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed an act, giving the people the privilege of deciding by ballot whether they would have license to sell intoxicating liquors, or would not.

WHEREAS: The people have decided by a large majority, no license in this county; and whereas, the law prohibits all persons from selling any spirituous liquors; therefore,

Resolved, That we as an association, pledge ourselves to enforce the license law to the very letter and spirit of the law; and in order to more effectively accomplish the object in view, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Committee shall appoint a local committee of six in every township and borough in the county, whose duty it shall be to search out every violation and report the same to the president of this association.

After transacting some other necessary business, on motion the Association adjourned, to meet in the Court House, Towanda, on the evening of the first Monday in September next. The secretary is instructed to give notice in the county papers at least three weeks previous to meeting.

J. M. PIATT, Sec'y.

Monroe, May 5, 1873.

EDITOR REPORTER:—The younger portion of your readers are generally interested in accounts of weddings, and having recently attended the nuptials of Miss FRANKIE BUCK, daughter of Hon. P. H. BUCK of LeRaysville, a brief discription might not be wholly without interest. The ceremony took place at the house of the bride, on Thursday, May 8th, at 12 o'clock, amid a considerable gathering of friends and relatives of the principals. Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES, of Towanda, was the groom, and was faultlessly attired in a suit of plain black, relieved by a white vest. The bride wore a delicate brown silk, elaborately trimmed with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, and looked very nicely indeed. There was a number of young ladies attired in admirable taste; among them were Miss JOSIE VANCE, Miss PHOEBA BLACK, Miss ANNA and JENNIE BALDWIN and others. Miss VANCE performed some very fine music on the Piano, which was highly appreciated. The marriage ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. STEPHEN ELWELL of the M. E. Church, after which the company proceeded to the dining room where a most elegant repast was waiting to be served. Mr. and Mrs. BUCK acted as host and hostess in a manner not to be excelled. After partaking of the viands so libdrally supplied, the newly married pair started for Niagara, amid the best wishes of relatives and friends, besides many more substantial tokens of regard. It has never been our fortune to have a more agreeable time on such an occasion. May a long life of happiness be their portion, and may no cloud ever arise to dim their domestic horizon.

GUEST.

EDITOR REPORTER:—The communication in your last paper, signed "afflicted subscriber," was evidently written by a person whose diction betrays his identity as a certain gentleman of Towanda, who never fails to display his learing by his pedantic use of latin phrases; notwithstanding his efforts to conceal it by dating his communication at Burlington and shielding himself behind an anonymous cognomen, and his effort to impress the public that he is a Republican, by signing himself an afflicted *subscriber*, although, outwardly, he professes to be a democrat, when his democracy does not interfere with his worship at the shrine of his favorite mammon.

He is afflicted on account of the laudation bestowed upon two prominent citizens of Towanda, who, he alleges, *pay* for those laudations. Now I happen to know that assertion to be utterly *untrue*.

He is also afflicted because they have been called able writers. If they are so regarded by every body, except "afflicted subscriber," they are not responsible for the errors of the public.

He is also afflicted, because one of them has been called an *eminent* lawyer. It may be some relief to his afflictions, on that account, to be assured that, although a respectable lawyer and complimented by our worthy President Judge, as an able speaker, the gentleman himself, nevertheless, disclaims any title to the appellation of an *eminent* lawyer.

He is also afflicted because reference was made to the family relations of those gentlemen on the Juniata. How common it is, in making inquiry about the character or standing of a person, to ask if he is respectably connected? For, think it as we may, "blood will tell." I suppose the reason why their family relations on the Juniata were referred to was because they are descended from revolutionary whig stock; which may be a disagreeable "adnauseum" to "afflicted subscriber" whose family relations were not particularly identified with the whigs of the revolution; and, hence, his sensitiveness on the subject of tracing genealogies even to Sir MATTHEW HALE, who was one of the greatest and best men England ever produced, and who never sided against the American colonies.

In signing himself an *afflicted* subscriber he evidently wants to carry the idea that the Republican party is dissatisfied with your presuming to publish a pen portrait of the democratic delegate from this district, who was elected, without solicitation, to the constitutional convention. Just here, I will state for his information, that these "pen portraits" or autibiographies of the members of the convention are being published, seriatum, in FORNEY'S *Press* for public information, by the author who is known to be a fair minded Republican.

I am inclined to the belief that the afflictions of "afflicted subscriber" are the legitimate offspring of disappointed ambition and envious malignity.

AN UN-AFFLICTED SUBSCRIBER.

MR. EDITOR: I have exceedingly enjoyed various trips, not only along the sides of your sweetly winding Susquehanna, but also into the various tributary valleys in your vicinity—have found splendid farms and capital farmers—have met with entertaining and well informed companions, from whom I have derived much information as to current local events—and have been considerably interested in the various legends and stories which prevail on "Susquehanna's side." Verily, some of these same truthful tales of the olden time, would work up into excellent romances in the hands, or rather brains, of gifted literary performers.

But all this by the way. I confess that I am much impressed with the spirit and genius of the people of your county. They have a general tendency to support liberally by their exertions, all the moral, religious and educational interests of society—and they are to be heartily praised for such tendencies—not only in your terraced, beautifully situated county-seat, but in the remote hamlets and obscure nooks of Bradford. I doubt whether another county in the State can exhibit such an amount of right-hearted and right-headed public spirit.

One of my rides was taken over the fruitful plains of Wysox, past fruitful farms, winding through gap after gap among the hills, until I reached the decidedly rural village of Rome. Certainly this secluded valley recalled no memories or linked associations of that mistress of the world, "imperial Rome," that we read about. This rustic spot, with the grand old name, is a quiet farming community, with half a dozen stores, three churches, and the necessary mechanical establishments for farmers' needs. In other parts of the State, such a community, buried in the heart of the hills, out of sound of the locomotive whistle, would have sunk into an assemblage of uncouth, awkward rustics, with bovine instincts and bovine associations. But here, on the contrary, as a little looking on soon convinced me, there was an effervescent state of social and mental activity. There was the Good Templar Lodge, counting much over its hundred members, with rousing meetings, presided over by the Hon. JOHN PASSMORE, a thoroughly genial, public spirited gentleman,—most deservedly popular; there were the scores of active, useful members to sustain him; there was music, good music well performed, and handsome girls with good hearts in their bosoms. Altogether it was a very pleasant, popular and useful institution.

There was an Academy under charge of P. L. CRESSEY, which would do credit to a more ambitious town. There were three churches with Sabbath-schools pertaining—two of which I looked in at. The Presbyterian, under charge of Mr. CHRISTEL, the Baptist under the supervision of ALEXANDER KEEFE, with D. R. WOODBURN as assistant—excellent citizens, in whom the people have the utmost confidence, and to whom they give their hearty support; this latter school is in the heart of the borough, a special advantage which will make it a success. Three Sabbath-schools in such a community, with such helps and surroundings, must prove great blessings, and aid in spreading the works of charity, peace and righteousness.

I have chosen to describe the condition of matters in this out-of-the-way place, Mr. Editor, to illustrate the fact that Bradford county is ahead in all good things, and that her heart and the utmost borders of her healthy hills, are full of the vital influences of righteousness and social usefulness. This Roman example is but one of a double score or more of instances scattered over your fertile county. But enough at present.

VIATOR.

May 12, 1873.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following proceedings transpired in Court after our paper was issued last week. The Grand Jury remained in session until Thursday afternoon, and disposed of the following cases in addition to those before reported.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. Daniel Carnwright, Fred Hinston, John Smith, Henry Howe and Jacob Bolain—House breaking. John Conway, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Joseph Dougherty—Assault and battery. Hugh Dougherty, prosecutor, for costs.

Com. vs. William Wilson—Assault with deadly weapon. R. B. Camp, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Jas. Brooks, Albert Hasford and John McCutcheon, jr.,—Larceny.

Com. vs. J. O. Frost and L. T. Royse—Feloniously breaking into barn. C. D. Cash, prosecutor, for costs.

In the matter of the application for a county bridge in Asylum township, Grand Jury report in favor of application, and the Court approve recommendation.

Com. vs. Amasa Hancock—Indicted at present session on a charge of assault and battery. After hearing, jury return verdict of guilty. Reasons for new trial filed, and on motion of Watkins & Little, Court grant rule, etc.

Com. vs. James Titus—Indicted at present session on a charge of assault and battery, with attempt to kill. Jury return a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Riley Sickler and James Larkin—Indicted at present term for breaking into Means, Rockwell & Co.'s Foundry and Eureka Mower Co.'s office. Jury return a verdict of guilty as to Sickler, and not guilty as to Larkin. Reasons for new trial filed.

On petition, Court appoint Joel Stevens road commissioner of Asylum township.

On motion of J. W. Mix, Court appoint G. A Burns deputy constable of Towanda borough.

In the matter of widening Towanda street, Canton. Exceptions filed by the I. O. of O. F., of Canton, overruled by Court and report of viewers filed and confirmed *ni si*.

On Saturday afternoon, Court adjourned until Monday morning, May 12.

At the opening of the session on Monday, various motions were heard and disposed of, when Court was adjourned until 2 P. M., at which time trial list was read over, and disposed of.

The names of the jurymen were called and several excused, on application.

In the matter of the Commonwealth vs. Sevellegn McCracken, charged with deserting his family, the case was continued to September term, with a recommendation by Judge Mercur that an effort be made to secure an amicable arrangement by which the defendant and family should be brought together.

The following cases were disposed of on motion:

G. P. Tracy vs. Alex. Solomon, garnishee of Thos. J. Jones. On motion of W. A. Peck, judgment entered against garnishee for want of appearance.

Wilson McGill vs. J. W. Homan. Foreign attachment. On motion of J. W. Mix, judgment for plaintiff for want of appearance.

John Devine vs. Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co. On reading affidavit, and on motion of Smith & Montanye, Attorneys for the company, the Court certify this suit to the common pleas of Sullivan county.

H. J. Madill vs. Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co. On reading affidavit, and on motion of Smith and Montanye, case certified to the common pleas of Susquehanna county.

Hattie Dell Pitcher vs. James B. Pitcher. On reading depositions and on motion of T. E. Gridley, Court decree a divorce.

Ellie Ayers vs. Edwin T. Ayers. On motion of H. B. McKean, Court decree a divorce in this case.

On motion of W. H. Carnochan, the Court made an order of incorporation to the Columbia X Roads Cemetery Association.

On motion of Foyle & McPherson, the Court appoint N. Tidd, Esq., commissioner to take depositions for the plaintiff in the case of Mary E. Bartow vs. W. H. Bartow, application for divorce.

The following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged in open Court, May 8, by Sheriff Smith:

To N. N. Betts, jr., for a piece of land in Herrick township, sold as the property of E. N. Keeler and Elisha Keeler; consideration $2,000.

Wm. Taber, for house and lot in Canton borough, sold as property of Wm. H. Smith; consideration $100.

John G. Kelley, for a house and lot in Towanda borough, sold as property of Nicholas Ferrior; consideration $830.

Geo. B. Davidson, for a house and lot in Troy borough, sold as property of W. H. Barto; consideration $50.

J. L. Elsbree, for piece of land in Smithfield township, containing 150 acres, sold as property of U. A. Farnsworth; consideration $6,000.

Jane S. Piollet, for a piece of land in Asylum township, containing 198 acres, sold as property of W. S. Grace; consideration, $2,500.

E. F. Hanlon, for a piece of land in Ridgbury township, containing 60 acres, sold as property of Geo. Woodruff; consideration $1,001.50.

Geo. C. Atwood, for house and lot in Wyalusing township, sold as property of Griffin McGee; consideration $150.00.

Geo. C. Atwood, for piece of land in Tuscarora township, containing 6 acres, sold as property of Joseph H. Taylor; consideration $94.

J. P. Kirby and L. D. Bowman, for a lot in Towanda borough, sold as property of P. W. Cowell; consideration $4,800.

James E. Patch, for a piece of land in Albany township, containing 35 acres, sold as property of R. S. Sabin; consideration $585.

Jas. E. Webb, for a lot in Smithfield township, containing 2 acres, sold as property of L. D. Forrest; consideration $1,600.

D. F. Hildreth, for a piece of land in South Creek, containing 97 acres, sold as property of Wm. Owens; consideration $145.

On motion of James Wood, Court direct proclamation in the case of Frances L. Carey vs. James H. Carey, application for divorce.

On Tuesday morning, Riley Sickler was brought into Court, and received the following sentence from his Honor Judge Streeter. After administering some wholesome advice, the Judge said: The sentence of the Court is that you pay a fine of $100 to Commonwealth, costs of prosecution, and that you undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor in the penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the period of three years.

The sentence in this case, although seemingly somewhat severe, is a just one, and receives the approval of the community. It is hoped it may have a tendency to put a stop to such transactions as the prisoner was convicted of.

On Tuesday morning the case of Amasa Hewsley vs. M. C. Mercur, was taken up, and will probably occupy the balance of the week. Mr. Hewsley was a contractor on the S. & E. R. R., and brings suit against defendant to recover balance due him. The case was arbitrated some months since, and resulted in an award for Mr. Mercur.

DEEDS received at Recorder's Office for week ending May 14:

Henry A. Fisher to Almira Halford, Franklin.
G. W. Halford to E. C. Halford, Granville.
Miles P. Taylor to Jervis S. Chaffee, Warren.
Daniel Carnwright to Oliver Boothe, Troy borough.
John O. VanBuskirk to Oliver Boothe, Troy borough.
Davis VanDyke to Elizabeth E. Beach, LeRoy.
Wm. Stevens to A. G. Hammond, Ridgebury.
H. A. Root to Patrick Guinane, Athens.
Henry Ward, et. al., to N. N. Betts, jr., Trustee.
W. W. Kingsbury, attorney in fact, etc., to N. N. Betts, jr., Trustee.
W. B. and Lucy H. Dougherty to James I. Dougherty, Herrick.
W. H. Reel to W. R. Fear, Windham.
C. L. Ward and wife to Wm. Hanaway, Albany.
Wm. Hanaway to Stephen Hanaway, Albany and Cherry.
F. R. Fleming, et. al., to David Fleming, LeRoy.
Lemuel Ayers to Jas. M. Fleming, Granville.
Walter Rockwell to Rebecca M. Haffitt, Granville.
Lydia, J. R. and S. F. Holbert, executors, &c., to John Coyle, Asylum.
H. L. Scott to Mrs. Sibyl Goodenough, Towanda.
J. D. and Sibyl Goodenough to H. L. Scott, Towanda.
W. L. Mix to Josiah Warren, Canton.
Josiah Warren to Ward Warren, Canton.
Ward Warren to Wm. Warren, Granville.
Gamaliel Tracy to Burchard Tracy, Smithfield.
A. D. Munn to Robert Sanders, Litchfield.
E. B. Merrill, et. al., to Alanson Munn, Litchfield.
A. Munn to A. Carmer, Litchfield.
Francis Tyler and M. T. Long to M. W. Wheelock, Athens borough.
Henry Cummings to William and Mary Kram, Monroe.
Eibert A. Tyrrel to Robert S. Corbin, Warren.
R. S. Corbin to Electa Tyrrel, Warren.
Elias Rockwell to Elisha Rockwell, Canton.
J. G. Rockwell to Richard M. Rockwell, Armenia.
Orrin Montgomery, et. al., to J. B. Wright, Canton.
Nicholas VanNamee, et. al., to Elisha and John E. Rockwell, Canton borough.
Thos. McKey to Hugh McKey, Ridgbury.
Geo. R. Coray to John S. Sweet, Wells.
W. L. Pierce to Mary J. Becker, Armenia.
M. C. Mercur to Sarah A. Mercur, three deeds for land in Towanda borough.
A. Williams, et. al., to Geo. P. Spencer, Asylum.
Ebenezer Dunham to Phebe Dunham, Litchfield.
W. H. Harkness to O. E. Harkness, Springfield.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Special bargains in Black Silks, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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

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.

FOR SALE.—The vacant lot just north of the Episcopal Parsonage. Enquire of OVERTON & ELSBREE.

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. B. M. WELLES.

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. PETTES & 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. TY LILLEY, 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.

Fall line of Gas Fixtures, at BARROW & HODGDON'S.

FUR DRESSING CASE.—Chamber Suites, at FROST & SONS, for fifty dollars.

Drain Tile, Lime and Cement for sale at BARROW & HODGDON'S.

We are now selling the Woven Wire Mattress at $16.00. They are the cheapest spring beds in the world. Why don't you call at FROST & SONS and try one?

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.

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 LOBB'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. B. M. WELLES.

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 BURNHAM, 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. WELLES' "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. HOUGHTON'S to WM. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S.

E. T. SMITH is canvassing this place for a new and useful article, which will recommend itself to every economical and cleanly housewife. It is a "magic flour sifter." It is very cheap, and will pay for itself every month.

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.

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.

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, underslceeves, both lace and linen, and all the latest novelties for the Spring trade.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—The Borough and Poor Tax duplicates, for 1873, now in my hands for collection, are returnable on the first day of June next. All taxes on them must be paid before that time without fail. P. POWELL, Collector.

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. WELLES.

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. B. M. WELLES.

The arrangement of goods on the shelf and in windows, has very much to do with attracting customers. C. F. CROSS understands this fact, and has fitted up the neatest and most showy window to be seen anywhere in town. His stock of goods is large, and he is selling at reduced rates.

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, Underslceeves, 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, Central Market. March 26—tf.

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. B. M. WELLES.

B. A. PETTES & 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

DRESSMAKING.—Miss AMANDA PIATT 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. B. M. WELLES.

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.

Forasmuche 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 woldo 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 Bushels, 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. B. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa., March 17, 1873.

A Grand Fair is to be held at Mercur's Hall, June 2d, 1873, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Towanda. The Committee has purchased a Gold Headed Cane which is to be voted for Mr. J. B. JUDD and Mr. J. M. BAHN. A Silver Water Pitcher is to be voted for the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Barclay and the St Patrick's Benevolent Society of Towanda. A Silver Headed Cane which is to be voted for by three members of the Towanda Society. We also have several articles that are to be taken by chance or lottery; a first class pair of Stitched Boots, Barrel of Flour, Bible, Pictures, Picture Frames and a number of other articles, too numerous to mention.

David Sheridan, William Welsh, Edward Quigly, J. C. Blim, James Muxly, Edward Walker, John O. Day, Thomas Dalton, Committee.

May 15, 1873.

FINE ESTABLISHMENT.—For several weeks past, workmen have been actively engaged altering and fitting up the room known as the "National Hotel," for a crockery store. The work is now completed, and Messrs. WICKHAM & BLACK, who own the building, are occupying it. It has been arranged with special reference to their extensive business, and can't scarcely be improved, with so much care and taste has everything been executed. The wood work is mostly of black walnut and chestnut, thoroughly seasoned and beautifully finished. At the rear end, a neat and commodious counting room has been fitted up. The walls are frescoed, and all the doors, drawers, etc., exhibit the perfection of clock-work. The basement and sub cellar are occupied for unpacking goods and storing boxes, and are connected with the store by an elevator. Taking it altogether, we doubt if a more complete establishment of the kind can be found even in the large cities.

We have not referred to W. & B.'s large stock of goods, but the most casual observer cannot but perceive that they have an immense assortment, comprising everything in the line of first-class ware. They do not fill up their shelves with damaged or worthless goods, purchased at auction, and to be sold "just as they can hit a customer," but they treat all customers the same, and warrant their goods. They are permanently located here and are identified with all our interests. Purchasers should remember these facts.

CALL FOR A TEMPERANCE MEETING.—*Whereas*, Licenses for the sale of liquor in this borough and county have expired, and according to the provisions of the new law (now sufficiently tested) cannot be renewed for three years. And

Whereas, It is desirable, in order to reap the greatest public benefit from the law, that public sentiment in its favor should be kept awake and means and measures concerted for its stringent enforcement,

Therefore, The undersigned unite in a call for a public meeting of the citizens of this borough and vicinity, to be held in the Court House on Wednesday evening, May 21st inst., for the above purpose:

S W Alvord	Geo Ridgway
J F VanFleet	S Woodford
J O Frost	D B Pratt
C S Russell	A F Cowles
M J Long	W H Dodge
C J Chubbuck	J P Kirby
E Overton	S