Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, June 5, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LOOK for a change of railroad time tables, in next week's REPORTER.

"MY Beacon Light," by S. TAYLOR, Esq., of Granville, this county, is out.

E. R. DELONG and J. V. GEIGER, have been summoned as jurors in the U. S. Court at Williamsport, on the 16th of June.

FATHER TONER will do the Poets of Ireland, at Mercur's Hall, on Thursday evening, June 12. Proceeds for benefit of Church.

THE Sunday-School Convention is in session at Canton this week. Revs. STEWART and GIBSON and D. A. OVERTON were delegates from this place.

MR. GUERNSEY, a wealthy gentleman, was in town on Tuesday, looking for a location to open banking business. Let us encourage all the capitalists we can to engage in business here.

LEVI HOWES, Esq., was the recipient of a very handsome gold watch, at the hands of the employes of the Fall Creek Mines, on the occasion of his leaving the employ of the company, a few days since.

THE County Teachers' Association meets in this place next week. Persons desiring to entertain teachers during the session, will please give notice to some member of the committee of arrangements.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal Church, will hold a strawberry and cream festival in Mercur's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 18, and request the attendance of all their friends.

THE suit of N. N. BETTS vs. Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co., tried in Sullivan County last week, resulted in a verdict of $650 for plaintiff. M. S. WARNER's suit against same company was settled by the parties.

M. C. MERCUR, S. W. ALVORD and E. T. FOX, have been elected delegates from Christ Church to the Episcopal Convention of this Diocese, which meets in Reading on Tuesday evening next.

A NEW bank has just been established on the Pennsylvania side, at Waverly. Such well-known and reliable business men as HOWARD ELMER, SELIM KIRBY, Dr. CADY and EUGENE UNDERHILL, are the stockholders and managers.

SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—Commencement exercises will take place in the Presbyterian Church, Towanda, Thursday evening, June 12, commencing at 8 o'clock. Address by Dr. CATTELL, President of Lafayette College. The public are cordially invited to attend.

WE PAID a visit to Tunkhannock last week, and looked in upon the printing office. Both of them appear to be in a flourishing condition. The banking house of F. C. BENNETT & Co., is one of the best arranged in the State, and Mr. B., the managing partner, is one of the most affable, as well as shrewdest business men in the country.

THE Concert given by Mrs. MONTANYE, Mrs. MERCUR, Mrs. DEFREECH, Mrs. GOODWIN, FRANKIE COLLINS, LOTTIE KELLER, Dr. JOHNSON, BYRON KOON, Al. J. MARSH and HENRY STULEN, was what everybody expected, the best performance of the kind ever enjoyed by the people of Towanda. Nearly every place was sold. We hope the amateurs may often indulge the pleasure of listening to their excellent music.

THE Minnequa House is to be formally opened this week. The building has been enlarged to accommodate 450 guests. Mr. ATTICK, the Superintendent, says nothing will be left undone to make it the most attractive watering place in the country. Mr. TYLER has been promoted to chief clerk and cashier. His genial nature and pleasant, affable manners, are not among the least of the attractions of Minnequa.

PERSONAL.—Superintendent PACKER is afflicted with a severe attack of rheumatism, and is in Marsh Chunk at his father's home.

—M. H. CASE, Esq., who removed from this county to Topeka, Kan., several years since, is visiting friends in Troy and Canton.

—B. A. ELMER and wife, of Waverly, started for Minnesota on Wednesday morning. They will be gone several weeks.

—Mrs. WM. MIX and her daughter, Mrs. SPALDING, will spend the Summer at Mohawk, N. Y.

—G. D. DIVEN and ex-Mayor FRISBIE, of Elmira, have been appointed Reformatory Commissioners by Gov. DIX.

AT a regular meeting of Linta, 3, held June 3, 1873, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—ROBERT A. PACKER.
Vice President—JAMES H. CONDING.
Secretary—GEO. W. GUSTIN.
Financial Secretary—EDWARD G. MERCUR.
Treasurer—W. HENRY DODGE.
Trustees—JOHN W. MEANS and CHARLES L. TRACY.
Foreman—CLARK B. POTTER.
First Assistant—A. J. MARSH.
Second Asst—JESSE MYERS.
Engineer—LEMUEL IRVINE.
First Assistant—HARRY STREETER.
Pipeman—W. K. MARSHALL.
First Asst—JOHN BRAUND.
Second Asst—ALBERT LONG.
Third Asst—E. T. NOBLE.

OUR DEAD DEFENDERS.—The beautiful custom, which has become a national one, of strewing the graves of the soldiers of the rebellion with flowers, was duly observed in this place on Friday last. The sentiment which the custom embodies is one that we cannot afford to let die, or grow faint; and even if the sentiment were less worthy, the custom that has grown out of it is so beautifully expressive that it must be preserved among us. Any custom which tends away from the restless, hard utilitarianism which marks the line of American life, is one to be welcomed and cherished. Let us, therefore, keep always fresh this beautiful fashion of strewing flowers on the soldiers' graves. Wherever

"Their silent tents are spread,"

there let bloom and fragrance be scattered every spring-time by kindly and reverential hands, though the spot be in the midst of a desert.

Although but little preparation was made for the occasion, the day was quite generally observed, by the closing of stores and business places during the impressive ceremony. A procession made up of citizens, the Fire Department and the Encampment and Lodge of Odd Fellows, headed by the LeRaysville Band, was organized under direction of Gen. H. J. MADILL, and Maj. C. F. CROSS and C. N. WALKER, Assistants, on the public square, and marched to the cemetery, where after prayer by Rev. J. S. STEWART, forty little girls quietly and silently decorated the graves, while the band played a requiem. The procession then returned to the public square, when Rev. O. L. GIBSON pronounced the benediction.

Without appearing invidious, we must be permitted to say that J. W. MEANS, of the Ward House, and his estimable lady, are entitled to great praise for the part they performed in making preparations for the patriotic services of the day.

ALONG THE LINE.—A stroll from home is always more or less interesting, especially if we travel by daylight and don't sleep in the cars. Our very peculiar spring exhibits its backwardness everywhere, and much of the pleasures of travel in May-time were denied,—the foliage and blossoms not yet daring to present themselves in full costume. As our company were not of that kind to be shoved thro' the world very unceremoniously, we stopped and interviewed Tunkhannock for several hours. The first thing that attracted my attention was a huge pile of hoop-poles, which our genial friend, ELHANAN, avers had been a "legal tender" in Wyoming county from its earliest settlement. With the present stringency in the money market, it is not at all certain but that many of the neighboring counties may be compelled to adopt some such circulating medium as ties and hoop-poles, at least "until the next presidential election."

Tunkhannock, like all the towns touched by the enterprise and liberality of the Lehigh Valley Road, has become a thriving, handsome little town. Their Court House is a decidedly creditable structure, and in the way of hotels they are fully up to the times; and as they have for a long time been under the influence of liquor prohibition, their people look healthy and vigorous, as nothing but pale, sickly looking cider is to be exhibited to the thirsty wayfarer! Your old ex-Senator lives quite at home here, and I verily believe manifests as much satisfaction in seeing his friends, as when courting their political favor, which is much to his credit. Here we came upon the Montrose narrow-gauge railway, a nice and convenient little contrivance to whirl passengers and freight between Montrose and Tunkhannock. The passenger cars were a perfect model of neatness, with double chairs half the way one side of the car, then double on the opposite side the other half; so that single and double seats balance the carriage. The diminutive size of the locomotive did n't seem to diminish its courage in the least: it bellowed and snorted like the Quaker's little brindle bull when it pitched into the elephant, and had it not been restricted to the narrow gauge, might have run the whole Lehigh Valley concern into the river. Run upon Senator FRACK here, on his way home, looking hale and hearty, and apparently well satisfied with himself and "the rest of mankind."

The smoke and coal dust of Pittston, with her huge coal structures, indicate "business." Her smutty-faced population, looked as if they were not a band-box commodity, but of a material that would bear rough handling. If they excel us in voting sometimes, they also excel in habits of thrift and industry. A large amount of wealth is concentrated in these collieries, and so long as these precious coal winters pay their annual visits, their labors will be fully appreciated. They have a decided advantage over our farmers, as they work both sides of their estates. And they also claim they have the same advantage in paying double taxes.

If Pittston is the workshop, Wilkes-Barre is the mansion house. Many of the operators prefer homes in this clean-looking and advancing city, to the dirt and grime of Pittston, which is very sensible. Nothing new can be said of this quaint old town. It has its historic renown to rejoice upon, and the names of MISS. DENNISON, MALLORY and CONYNGHAM, are such as any city of this Commonwealth might well feel proud of. As the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of this State, is holding its semi-annual session here, it may be well to visit that place. They are numbering about a hundred thousand in the State, and may be engaged in some secret mischief which the people ought to know about. I got within their lines by means of a password, just as loyal soldiers got with their comrades during the rebellion, and was just as essential and just as harmless. They are discussing an old matter of instituting an Orphans' Asylum, which is evidently in the interest of Philadelphia. Country members oppose believing each family, or Lodge, in the State, is bound to take care of its own widows, orphans and afflicted generally. GWINNIE has been hammering away, in his feminine voice, and tormenting the abetters of the proposition with some hard arguments. And now I hear a peculiar, rather melodious voice, making rapid utterances, also opposing the use of means for the purpose indicated. I could not see the speaker, but having heard that voice so often, I knew MARCUS, of Franklin county, had the floor, and was making one of his sharp, argumentative, legislative speeches. In brief, there was a commendable and general display of ability, rarely met with in a body of 750 representatives. There was an attendance of over a thousand Odd Fellows. The utmost harmony prevailed in their councils, and the reports from the various Lodges throughout the Commonwealth, indicated a large increase of members, and a general prosperity of the Order.

SCOTT, representative to Grand Lodge of U. S., delivered the oration, which was handsomely done. P. G. Sir NIGHTINGALE exemplified the mysterious work of the order in one of his most clear and unquivocal efforts, concluding with a peroration which could not be excelled. The parade was a very brilliant display in full regalia, of over two thousand Odd Fellows. The statistics of the past term are not within my reach, but will appear in their reports in due time. The relief afforded to the widows and orphans, and the cause of humanity generally, within this jurisdiction, is creditable to the cause, which all generous-minded men and women cannot fail to bid God-speed.

ESWAN.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION AT BARCLAY.—The Bradford County Convention I. O. G. T., met at Barclay on the 28th of May, 1873.

In absence of the W. C. T., C. H. White was elected *pro tem.* The following committees were announced:

On Credentials, A. C. Rockwell, O. P. Young, and Anna Beidleman. On Resolutions, B. S. Dartt, A. Keefe, A. Calkins and W. H. Brown. On Business, R. F. Fox, H. Yontz and J. M. Piatt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates present: Olive Tanner, C. M. Yontz, Henry Yontz and Henry Tagney, of Rome Lodge No. 169; Lewis Lantz and J. L. Roof, of Franklindale, No. 797; Ella Johnson and C. E. Armstrong, of Monroeton Star, No. 271; Edward Fowler, J. M. Piatt and R. F. Fox, of Liberty Corners, No. 1002; David Smiley and Charles Rundall, of West Franklin, No. 677; Lena Douglass, Mattie Brower, Anna Beidleman, W. S. Carter and Miss McGill, of Northern Lodge, No. 223; A. C. Rockwell, E. S. Andrews, of Highland, No. 788; A. Calkins, of East Troy, No. 570; W. H. Brown, I. O. Blight, E. S. Kelder, Geo. Emery, Mrs. Blight, Mrs. Wilmot and Mrs. Paxon, of Elevation, No. 770; G. W. Griffin, B. S. Dartt and Mrs. A. N. Spalding, of Canton, No. 491; C. E. White and Mrs. White, of North Towanda, No. 539; Mrs. Rubert, of Home, No. —; S. S. Butts, of Wyalusing, No. 472. South Creek and Columbia X Roads were reported by J. Lorton.

The reports from various Lodges show the Order to be in a flourishing condition, and the temperance element of the county determined to put forth every effort to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages.

Committee on resolutions made partial report as follows:

Resolved, That in refusing to give the courts power to grant license to sell intoxicating liquor in the county of Bradford, by a large majority the people have freed themselves from the sin and responsibility of giving legal sanction to the traffic as a beverage.

Resolved, That as individuals, we will most heartily co-operate with the Bradford County Law Enforcing Association, in prosecuting and punishing all offenders against the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, who clandestinely continue to traffic in defiance of the plainly expressed wish of nearly two-thirds of the men and nine-tenths of the women of the county.

Resolved, That druggists who use blank prescriptions from physicians for authority to sell liquor, or otherwise attempt to furnish liquor to be used as a beverage, are guilty of conspiracy to evade the law, and should be punished as violators of the law.

The first resolution was adopted without debate; the second, after remarks by A. Keefe and G. W. Griffin, and the third without discussion.

J. M. Piatt moved that the Constitution be so amended that each delegate to this convention shall pay an admittance fee of twenty-five cents. Laid over. On motion the representatives to the Grand Lodge, were requested to invite the Grand Lodge to hold its next session at Towanda.

J. M. Piatt moved that the Convention request each Lodge to instruct its representatives to the Grand Lodge to use their influence to have the *per capita* tax to the Grand Lodge reduced to five cents, and that they also endeavor to have the dues to Grand Lodge on degrees conferred by the subordinate Lodges, taken off altogether. After discussion by Yontz, Lorton, Dartt and Griffin, the motion was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. J. Lorton delivered a public lecture to a large and appreciative audience.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Opened by conferring the degrees and exemplifying the degree work. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. C. T., A. Keefe, W. V. T., Mrs. A. N. Spalding; W. Sec'y, A. T. Lilley; W. Treasurer, C. E. White.

The W. C. T. elect made the following appointments: W. M. Lewis Lantz; W. D. M. Ella Johnson; W. C., David Smiley; W. L. S., J. W. Mingos; W. O. S., B. F. Crosley; W. R. S., Augusta Smiley; W. L. S., Mrs. Wardell.

J. M. Piatt, B. S. Dartt and S. S. Butts, were appointed as committee to re-divide the district. They reported in favor of dividing it into three sub-districts, to be called Eastern, Middle and Western. The Eastern to consist of Terrytown and all east of the river, except Wysox and Sheshequin; the Middle, of Wysox, Sheshequin, Athens, Ulster, Smithfield, the Towandas, Monroeton, Franklin, Barclay, Asylum Wilmot, Albany, Overton and Burlington; the Western of all not mentioned in the other districts.

O. F. Young was recommended as D. D. W. C. T., for the Eastern; W. H. Brown for the Middle, and A. T. Lilley for the Western.

After discussion by Dartt, Blight, Yontz, White and Butts, the following was laid over:

Resolved, That a County Standing Committee of nine be appointed to make arrangements for holding a convention to put in nomination for county officers, men thoroughly identified with the temperance reform.

The following was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we will petition the Legislature to pass an act largely increasing the penalties for selling intoxicating liquors without license, and giving a certain portion of the fines imposed, to the prosecutor, and the balance to the public school fund; said act to be so constructed as to completely humble the offender and secure the prompt execution of the law.

After discussion by McPherson, Rundall, Calkins, Butts, White and Lilley, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That in the estimation of this convention, the venders of cider are as guilty of violating the Local Option law, as those who sell rum, whisky or brandy.

The following was lost by three majority:

Resolved, That John A. Dix, the Governor of New York, in vetoing the Local Option Law, has placed himself in direct opposition to the welfare of humanity, and deserves the severest condemnation of every lover of reform.

The following was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we ask the State Legislature at its next session, to pass an act to arrest and hold in confinement any and all persons found in a state of intoxication, until information is given by the intoxicated person or persons that will lead to finding who furnished the liquor.

For the good of the Order, remarks were made by Hall, Butts, White, Lorton, Mrs. Brown, Young and Blight. The usual vote of thanks was tendered those who aided in making the meeting a pleasant and successful one.

Receipts $3.25.

Adjourned to meet at Columbia X Roads, on the 27th of August, 1873.

A. T. LILLEY, Dist. Sec'y,
LeRoy, Pa.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

Every new publication can be found on Cross' shelves.

Spring style Silk Hats at H. TAYLOR'S.

C. F. CROSS has just opened a fine assortment of new chromos.

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

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

FINE DRESSING CASE.—Chamber Suits, at FROST & SONS, for fifty dollars.

Several valuable Farms and Houses and Lots for sale by BARTLETT & TRACY.

FOR SALE.—The vacant lot just north of the Episcopal Parsonage. Enquire of GEORGE E. ELWELL.

Another lot of those Ottoman Scarf Shawls, just received at B. A. PETTES & Co's, at greatly reduced prices.

CORSET & 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 Briggs' celebrated garden seeds, in bulk or in small quantities.

By no possibility can wall paper be so cheaply purchased anywhere in this county, as at C. F. CROSS'.

EVANS & HILDRETH call attention to their advertisement of new Spring Goods.

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

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

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

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.Ately much improved. Handy to have. Call and see it.
R. 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.

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. WELLES.
Towanda, April 23.

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.

Valuable house and two lots for sale—pleasant locality—near the Episcopal Church. Inquire of JAMES WOOD, Executor of ISAAC MYER.

The largest and most complete stock of Ribbons and Flowers in Towanda, will be found at B. A. PETTES & CO.'S, opposite the Court House.

Mrs. J. D. HILL has returned from the city, and now opened for the Summer trade the largest assortment of goods in her specialties ever displayed in this market, and at the greatest bargains. Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge Street.

The best place to buy Millinery Goods in Towanda, Pa., is at B. A. PETTES & Co's. They keep the largest stock, and are headquarters as to prices, for these goods.
May 30—2w.

WANTED—By FOSTER & CULVER, at their mill in North Towanda, 5,000 bushels of grain—wheat, corn, oats and rye,—for which the highest market prices will be paid.
May 20, 1873.

We are now selling the Woven Wire Mattress at $10.00. 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.

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

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 BURDANE, 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.

WANTED—On Tuesday afternoon, June 3, one hundred good fat veal calves. Also 100 Tuesday afternoon, June 17. Price for good calves, weighing from 130 to 200 lbs, 5 cents per lb. GEORGE SMITH
Wysauking, May 20, 1873.—3t.

McCABE & EDWARDS pay particular attention to the tea trade, and that is why they have secured so large a trade in that line. You are always certain to get the best, when you purchase of them.

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.

If you have never tried any of the Superior old Java Coffee which McCABE & EDWARDS are supplying to their customers, go and get some at once. It is browned to perfection and they grind it to order.

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

COAL AT WHOLESALE.—R. M. WELLES is selling superior Hard Anthracite Coal, by the car load, very cheap, delivered at any R. R. station between Wyalusing and Athens. Now is the time to secure your Winter's supply.

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. WELLES.

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.

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. WELLES.

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

Preparatory to moving into a new store, F. J. CALKINS will offer unusual inducements to purchasers of wall paper, books and stationery. Now's your chance. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

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.

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.

A NEW PLAN OF SELLING SUNDAY-SCHOOL SINGING BOOKS.—L. B. POWELL, 115 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa., will send on a new plan from three to six sample copies of the latest books from the different publishing houses, on application. For circular, giving prices and full particulars, address as above.
June 4—2w.

GROUND PLASTER AT RUMMERFIELD CREEK MILLS.—Having received a large stock of the celebrated Cayuga PLASTER STONE, which I have ground, I am now prepared to furnish all who want the best quality of Plaster, at $7.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. T. P. ESPY.
May 24, 1873—8w.

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.

The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, will be held in the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Towanda, beginning at 10½ o'clock A. M., Friday, June 13, 1873. The appointments are as follows: Lecturer, Hon. P. D. Monnow; Declaimers, J. P. KEENEY, EDWARD MILLS; Essayists, Miss FRANK MILLS, Miss BERNICE KELLOGG; Business Committee, Prof. E. E. QUINLAN, H. E. PITCHER, S. W. ALVORD, Miss FRANK MILLS, Miss SARAH CARMAN. M. M. KEENEY, Sec'y.

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. WELLES.
Towanda, April 16, 1873.

LOCAL OPTION.—Mr. J. LORTON will speak upon the subject of Temperance as follows:

STEVENSVILLE, Friday,	June 6
HERRICKVILLE, Saturday,	" 7
ROME, Sunday,	" 8
NORTH ORWELL, Monday,	" 9
LITCHFIELD, Tuesday,	" 10
MONROETON, Wednesday,	" 11
FRANKLINDALE, Thursday,	" 12
WEST FRANKLIN, Friday,	" 13
LeROY, Saturday,	" 14
GRANVILLE CENTRE, Sunday,	" 15
EAST TROY, Monday,	" 16
LEONA, Tuesday,	" 17
SPRINGFIELD, Wednesday,	" 18

By order of committee.

NOTICE.—Having located at Buffalo, N. Y., in the mercantile trade, the clothing business will be continued, as heretofore, at the old stand, under the same firm name, and managed by SIMON and ADOLPH SOLOMON. Thanking my patrons for their past liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same to the new managers. ALEX. SOLOMON.
Towanda, June 4, 1873—2w.

WICKHAM & BLACK are now fairly started in their new store, and although their new quarters are much larger than their old, yet their assortment of goods fills it up completely. As to the details of new goods, their advertisement in to-day's issue speaks.

They are prepared to furnish direct from the Pottery, Terra Cotta Urns or Vases, and statuary for yards and stoops, at very low figures.

And if you don't want to buy, they are pleased to show their store and goods to all who call.
June 2—1w.

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. WELLES.
Towanda, Pa., March 17, 1873.

MARRIED.

DOWNES.—In Towanda, May 22, 1873, by the Rev. S. J. Lusk, Almond A. Downes, of Monroe Ct., to Eunice E. Peet, of Towanda.

DIED.

PLATT.—At Fort McKavett, Texas, April 3, 1873, of bronchitis, Clarence Platt, son of Zophar and Lucretia Platt, of Herrickville, Bradford county, Pa., aged 29 years.

CLARENCE had lived with his parents on the home farm, until his country's call for defenders summoned him to the field. With the bravest he marched to the front, and during the long years of bloody strife, whether in the field, the tent or the hospital, he proved himself a soldier true. When the last battle had been fought, he did not believe that the rebellion was dead, although its armies had surrendered, but that the strong hand which had gained the victory must hold it with an unyielding grasp. He retained his position with those who stood guard over the nation's honor, and in the disaffected portions of Texas and on the borders of civilization assisted to keep the the spirit of rebellion in check and the savage tribes at peace. Two years ago last February, he came home and made a brief visit, and then returned again. His letters to his friends said "all is well," until a few months since, when they ceased altogether. A few weeks ago his mother received a letter containing a few irregular lines, saying, "Mother, I have been very sick, but I am better now. I am able to get about a little." These few words, telling so little but suggesting so much, alarmed his friends. His mother's heart dictated an instant reply, but even while her fingers were tracing words of love and consolation to the absent Sick and suffering one, he had ceased to live. Her letter came back unopened, accompanied by a brief note, written by a stranger, telling the story of her bereavement. Long years she had waited, hoping and believing that CLARENCE would come back to bless with his presence her declining years; but he came not, and now in his stead comes that saddest of all sad words, "He is dead." May God bless and comfort the crushed and bleeding hearts of his parents, and may all his grief stricken friends have that consolation which God alone can give. DAVID M. BEARDSLEY.

BILES.—At Wyalusing, Pa., Sunday, May 25, 1873, Matilda Jane Biles, aged 61 years.

Mrs. B. had been sorely afflicted for a long time. Her husband and seven sons and daughters grown to manhood and womanhood, have been cut down by that dread disease, consumption. Three children died quite young, so that now twelve members of the family sleep side by side in the grave, one alone remaining. The immediate cause of her death was a scrofulous hand. She desired to go and be at rest. J. B. S.

INMAN.—In Windham, May 12, Mrs. Adaline Inman, aged 34 years.

JAYNE.—In Mehoopany, May 26, Rev. John Jayne, aged 65 years.

WOODRUFF.—At West Auburn, Susquehanna county, Pa., May 26, 1873, Catharine, wife of Geo. W. Woodruff, aged 38 years, 9 months and 15 days.

FORD.—Near West Auburn, Pa., May 27, 1873, Blennie M., wife of W. S. Ford, aged 27 years and 6 months.

ROBINSON.—In Monroeton, Pa., May 27, 1873, Mary E., wife of LeRoy Robinson, aged 18 years and 11 months.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequences of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a *sovereign cure* in HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5 for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.
Address, CLARK B. PORTER,
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TOWANDA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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

Wheat, ℔ bush	$1 00 @ 1 00
Rye, ℔ bush	80
Buckwheat, ℔ bush	65
Corn, ℔ bush	65
Oats, ℔ bush	40
Beans, ℔ bush	1 50 @ 2 00
Butter (rolls) ℔ lb	@ 24
do (dairy,) ℔ lb new	22 @ 25
Eggs, ℔ doz	16
Potatoes, ℔ bush, new	65
Flour, ℔ barrel	10 00 @ 12 00
Onions, ℔ bush	2 00

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

New Advertisements.

KEYSTONE LIGHTNING ROD.
T. T. KINSEY'S PATENT.
This Rod being of pure Copper, which is found to be the best conductor of electricity, and constructed so as to give it more surface than any rod in use.
G. W. CAMP of this place, is agent, and solicits the patronage of those wishing Rods, Weather Vanes and Signs.
Towanda, June 4, 1873.

EILENBERGER'S TROUT POND
SPECKLED BEAUTIES BY THE THOUSAND.
SEASON 1873.
These famous Trout Ponds are now open for the season of 1873, and are stocked with a large number of trout of every size, in the clearest, purest, and coldest spring water. Any size trout sold at reasonable rates, and shipped by express as ordered.—These Ponds are not open on Sunday.
The proprietor having had experience in locating and arranging trout ponds, offers his services to those contemplating laying out and stocking fisheries, at reasonable rates.
Admission to ponds, 25 cents; Season tickets, $1. For full particulars call on or address.
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Proceedings of G.L., Vermont, 1846 to 1856.
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Freemasons Magazine, Vols. 1, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17.
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Antiquities of Freemasonry.
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" " " Ill., from 1854 to 1858.
Auditor Genl's Report of Railroads, 1867.
Wisconsin Historical Collections, Vol. 3.
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There is among the lot a number of books not mentioned. They are all handsomely bound and will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars enquire at the *Argus* Office, Towanda, Pa.
May 28, 1873-w3

WEEKLY ARRIVAL OF ANTHRACITE COAL
On the Railroad, at Canal Street, which will be sold by the car load or less quantity, and delivered on reasonable terms. Please call at the Coal Yard.
JAMES WILDER, Salesman.
Aug. 28, 1872. L. S. CASE, Proprietor.

Miscellaneous.

SOMETHING NEW
IN TOWANDA.
NEW HARDWARE FIRM
At the old stand of S. N. Aspinwall, 129 Main St.
The subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into copartnership, for the purpose of doing a
GENERAL JOBBING AND RETAIL BUSINESS
In Hardware, including Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper work in all its various branches. Will at all times keep in stock a full line of Bent Stuff, Hubs and Spokes, and everything else used in the manufacture of Waggons and Carriages.
BUILDERS HARDWARE
Carpenters Tools, Farming Implements of every variety. Paints, Oils, and Varnishes, Sash Doors, and Blinds, and everything else in the Hardware line which the market may demand, all of which we
PROPOSE TO SELL STRICTLY FOR CASH.
Cheap as the cheapest, giving our patrons the benefit on prices over the old fashion credit system.
By strict attention to business we hope to receive a liberal share of patronage.
BARRON & HOSFORD.
Towanda, April 9, 1873.

MULTUM IN PARVO.
A NEW BUSINESS CARD.
To the citizens of Towanda and surrounding country: The subscribers having leased the large and commodious store on Main Street, Towanda, first door south of First National Bank, for the purpose of carrying on the
AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS,
also a Wholesale Jobbing and Retail Trade, would take this method of informing the public that they now have on hand and ready for exhibition and sale, as large a stock of
CHOICE AND NEW GOODS
as ever was seen in Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York, consisting of full sets of plain white, decorated, colored and gold band French China forty crates of selected Iron Stone China and White Granite Ware, a full line of Yellow and Rockingham Ware, Stone Ware of all kinds, a large and splendid assortment of Glassware, a full line of
FRENCH PRESSED TINWARE,
as fine a line of Table and Pocket Cutlery as is manufactured in the United States, a full line of Heavy Silverplated Table Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Castors, and other plated goods, the finest line of Toilet Ware ever offered in the market,
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS,
Towels, Napkins, Handk