Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, June 26, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Fourth will be celebrated at ster in the old fashioned way this year.

A BOAT race is to come off on the er, at this place, on the Fourth of July. eive Crispins are to participate.

THE festival given by the ladies of e Episcopal Church last week was a success, d netted $175.

MR. CALKINS has removed his book ere into the room recently occupied by Cow- s, Auctioneer.

M. L. BARNS, an old offender, last s passed a forged check upon ANDREW FEE. . B. will have to be pretty sharp to keep out ANDY's clutches.

THE Eureka Mower Co. are work- g day and night, and put up about forty ma- hines a week, and yet the demand for them exceeds the supply.

E. R. DELONG, Esq., of North To- anda, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Mar- al for this county. The appointment is a ool one.

THE drouth, which was becoming mewhat alarming in this section, came to an d on Monday evening last, when we were vis- d by a copious rain.

ALL should remember the festival, r the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Asso- ation, which takes place at Mercur's Hall, is Wednesday evening.

NEIGHBOR FAIRMAN, of the *Advérti- r*, has got at loggerheads with several of the ergymen of Elmira, and a spirited newspaper ar is the result.

ON MOTION of H. B. SWOOPE, Esq., S. District Attorney JOHN W. MIX, Esq., of is place, was on Wednesday last, licensed to ractice in all the United States Courts.

MR. DAN WILCOCK has purchased e elegant hack, manufactured by STILES & ix & MONTANYE, and is now prepared to at- nd upon those who want a ride.

THERE will be a grand target shoot- g match at "Capt. Jack," in Shesbequin, on e Fourth. Distance 40 to 100 rods. All who e fond of "drawing a sight," are invited to e present.

IN 1870 the Episcopal churches in e counties comprising the Diocese of Central ennsylvania, contributed for Diocesan mis- ons less than $500. In 1872 the same church- gave nearly $8,000.

HENRY CAMPBELL was found guilty breaking into and robbing the Towanda Post- ffice in October last, at the U. S. Court in illiamsport last week, and sentenced by Judge ADDISON CARDELL to eight years imprisonment in e Western Penitentiary.

THE people of Canton and vicinity, ill unite in a celebration on the coming Fourth Minequa. Senators SCOTT and FITCH are dvertised as orators. We can imagine no bet- r place to enjoy the National holiday than inequa. TYLER will take good care of all.

THE early closing movement is be- agitated in this place, and we see no reason hy it should not be adopted by our merchants. ersons who desire to do purchasing in the ening can do so before 7 o'clock, just as well s waiting until 8 or 9. We are decidedly in vor of early closing.

PROF. SHERWOOD has engaged rooms n the building corner of Main and Pine streets, joining the Music Store of COLE, PASSAGE & , for his Musical Academy. The "change of ode" will be appreciated by most of his schol- rs. His rooms are very tastily arranged, and re well adapted to his profession.

PIC-NICS have been the order of e day for the past week or two. Last week Miss LIZZIE McCABE treated her Sunday-school ass to a ride over to Rome, where they enjoy- d a pleasant afternoon pic-nicing. On Satur- ay afternoon, Miss HENT's scholars and a few vited friends, held a pic-nic in CHAPPEL's rove.

WE ARE happy to announce that ur old friend, DANIEL MERCUR, has concluded o again become a resident of this county, and hat he is about to embark in the mercantile usiness in Wysox. DAN is an excellent busi- ess man, and a "up-to-snuff" fellow. His numer- us friends in Eastern Bradford will see that he oes not lack for customers.

A SNEAK thief took advantage of Mrs. E. O. Goodrich's temporary absence, on Wednesday evening last, to enter her house on Second street and steal her valuable gold watch and several articles of jewelry of consid- erable value. Persons cannot be too particular n securing their windows and doors when leav- ng their houses.

C. N. WALKER, Esq., who has been mployed for the past two years in CALKINS' Book Store, has accepted the position of Super- intendent of G. B. MAKER's store, in Jeddo, Luzerne county, Pa. The position is a responsi- ble one, but we venture the prediction that WALKER will fill it to the entire satisfaction of his employer, and honor to himself.

D. W. GORE, who was transferred rom the Lehigh Valley R. R., to the Erie Rail- ay about a year since, and appointed to an as- istant clerkship, has just been promoted to Postal Car Clerk. Mr. G. is an expert at hand- ing the mails, and his promotion is both com- plimentary and deserved. To compensate for additional responsibility, his salary was increas- ed from $1,000 to $1,200.

SOME friend, who evidently appre- ciates and pities the woes of the "poor printer," has sent us a tub of excellent butter. We dis- cover no mark on the package which discloses the name of the generous donor, but if we were to make a guess on the subject, we should *Lay You* to a certain estimable gentleman in Litchfield. It is so much like one of Jack's jokes.

SEE corrected time table of the Pa. & N. Y. Canal & R. R., in to-day's *Gazette*. This road under the superintendence of Col. R. A. Packer, and which is run under the same gen- eral management as the Lehigh Valley road, with which it connects at Wilkes-Barre, is in all respects one of the best managed roads, and runs through one of the most charmingly beau- tiful valleys, in the country.—*Oswego Gazette.*

WE have taken pains to compare the statement showing the condition of the First National Bank, published in the REPORTER last week, with several similar institutions, and find that its exhibit shows it to be far ahead of any of the country banks. Its trans- actions exceed many which have three times the amount of capital. The First National is one of the institutions of Towanda, of which every citizen should feel proud.

HISTORY OF TOWANDA.—EDWARD B. HAYNES is now in town, preparing a complete history of this place. We hope every business man will render him assistance in his lauda- ble undertaking. Mr. H. has just completed a similar work in Sunbury. The *Democrat* of that place, gives the author the following compli- mentary notice:

"A History of Sunbury, with a review of its business and progress for the year 1872-73, has been received from the compiler, E. B. Haines. It is gotten up in a very neat manner, and with a great deal of care, and is all, if not more, than promised by the author. Mr. Haines is deserving of a great deal of credit, and we know of no one who could accomplish the undertaking in so short a time."

THE National Bank was last week removed to the room lately occupied by Mercur's Bank. The National Bank building is being enlarged and improved by Messrs. HOLLON & FLEMING, who expect to have it ready for occupancy again by the first of January. When the repairs are completed, we presume, it will not only be a model of convenience, but one of the most substantial banking offices in the State. The vault is to be made fire and burglar proof.

IT IS a matter of sincere regret to many of our citizens, that Miss HUNT has concluded to discontinue her school in this place. She is about to locate and open a young ladies' school in Watkins, N. Y., Miss H. has been a faithful and successful teacher here, and we cordially commend her to the patronage and confidence of all who have daughters to educate. The people of Watkins have reason to congratulate themselves on their good fortune in securing as a teacher a lady of such fine attainments and rare gifts.

AN IMPORTANT suit was tried before arbitrators, in this place last week. The action was brought by DEWITT & SATTERLEE against Col. J. F. MEANS, for damages sustained by plaintiffs on account of defendant cutting timber on their land. Damages claimed, $70,000. H. W. PATRICK, W. T. DAVIES, OVERTON & ELSBREE, and DEWITT & MAYNARD, for plaintiffs. SMITH & MONTANYE and PEET for defendant. Arbitrators, J. E. PIOLLET, A. L. CRANMER and J. A. CODDING. The arbitrators found for the plaintiffs, $2,008.

PERSONAL.—JOHN DAVIS DUFFIELD, of Philadelphia, is visiting Judge MERCUR's family.

—R. M. JOHNSON, of Chester, Pa., agent for Appleton's Cyclopædia, is in town. If any of our citizens desire this valuable work, now is a favorable opportunity to get it.

—Mrs. FREDERICK MERCUR is in town.

—W. A. CHAMBERLIN, C. S. RUSSELL, W. T. DAVIES and Col. E. OVERTON, are off on a fishing excursion.

IT DON'T take the people "out West" long to discern merit. Mr. A. E. MERRERDI, who removed from this place to Nortonville, Mich, a few months since, has just been appointed Postmaster there. We always knew ANDREW's great fault was his Democracy, and now that he has accepted an appointment under GRANT's administration, we have no doubt he has concluded to forsake his Democracy with other bad habits. His continued business prosperity, and social and political advancement, will always be a source of real pleasure to Mr. M.'s numerous friends in old Bradford.

THE Elmira *Advertiser* of Wednesday last, says: "HULL FANTON, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, commenced yesterday in this city an inquiry into the alleged bankruptcy of the Waverly Bank. A very large number of witnesses have been subpœnaed. The inquiry will be continued to-day in Waverly, and after to-day's evidence has been taken, the inquiry will be adjourned to the 14th of July. SMITH & HILL are attorneys for the petitioning creditor, and CHARLES E. PARKER, Esq., of Owego, and all the lawyers of Waverly, are attorneys for the Bank and the citizens of Waverly, interested parties in the matter."

MALACHI TAYLOR, of Philadelphia, a preacher of the Gospel, delivered an able and interesting discourse in the Court House, on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. TAYLOR is not connected with any denomination or sect, and discards all forms of church government. The revealed Word is his only guide. He has expounded the Scriptures for several evenings past at the residence of Mr. M. A. SHAW, who holds to the same faith. If these two gentlemen are fair specimens of what their peculiar faith makes men, it would be well for the world if there were many more of the same creed.

CAMP MEETING.—There will be a Camp-meeting in North Towanda, in a beautiful grove on the premises of ELIJAH HORTON and WM. H. FOSTER, nearly opposite the residence of the latter, to commence on Monday, July 7, and extend through the week.

Ministers and brethren of adjoining charges, and pastors and people of other denominations of Christians, are hereby cordially invited to be present and participate in the labors and blessings of the meeting.

A good boarding tent will be maintained on the ground, and ample accommodations for teams close at hand. Parties desiring to abide upon the ground in tents, would do well to construct them of heavy sheeting with double roofs. Boards for flooring, and straw for beds, can be procured on the ground.

Let us assemble in the name of the Lord, and prove his precious promise to be in our midst.

O. L. GIBSON,
Pastor M. E. Church, Towanda.

WYALUSING.—The festival last week for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday-school Library, was a success. About $60 was realized.

O. D. CHAMBERLAIN has moved into his new house on Prospect street, and GEO. CHAMBERLAIN has just raised the frame of his new dwelling on Main street.

It is very dry here. Dust is three inches deep in the roads. Meadows and gardens are wilting under the afternoon wind and sun, and farmers are beginning to water their stock in the Wyalusing creek. The beauty of WELLES' hill, just back of the depot, has been greatly marred by fire. Much of the timber was destroyed. Some are charging the drouth upon Local Option, but the only drouth *that* is productive of, is a dry throat. It is not guilty in regard to either morals or the weather.

The Railroad Company are filling in with gravel their long trestle-work at this place. The steam shovel with which they load their cars, occasions as much wonder among the natives, as though it were a hippopotamus, right from Africa. Last Thursday, the gravel train became disconnected from the engine, and the result was the piling up of several cars in the bottom of the creek. Nobody hurt.

Mite Society next Friday evening at Dr. MOORE's.

Mr. ELLICOTT BROWN, from near Stevensville, was buried here last Thursday. Funeral services in Presbyterian Church.

MARCUS.

MINNEQUA SPRINGS.—A. HUIDEKOPER, Esq., a distinguished lawyer and poet of some note, while stopping at Minnequa Springs, last week, penned the following poetical tribute to the delightful retreat. It is no disparagement to the production to say that it contains as much truth as poetry:

Bethesda of Bradford! euphonous Minnequa!
When summer sun makes hot the city streets,
Gathering around thy shades shall draw
A human throng, seeking thy cool retreats.

To sniff the tonic of this mountain air,
To thee shall come full many a rover,
To sit upon these porches wide,
And gaze upon these fields of clover.

But late a woman* gave to thee thy name
Of Minnequa, or "Healing Waters";
Now many matrons swell thy fame,
Restorer of their sons and daughters.

The scholar, worn with bending o'er his books,
The broker, careless of his ten per cents,
Shall seek thy Fount, and in thy sylvan nooks
Commune with Nature and find sweet content.

Thy guests shall feed on Attic(k) salt,
The landlord's joke of olden time—
And crippled limbs forget to halt,
And bending age renew its prime.

The Poet here shall drop a tear
O'er sweet Towanda's fancied grave,†
And wonder in what lava bed
Is wandering now her Indian brave.

Doubt not, O reader, there's the blaze
Upon that old, unbending tree,
And neath the Autumn's silvery haze,
At twilight hour her shade you see.

Farewell, sweet Fount! I go to-day
Back to life's bustle and its strife,
I only pause in gratitude to say
Thou'st been to me the wine of life.

*Said to have been the late Mrs. C. L. Ward.
†A mound presumed to be the grave of an Indian maiden, and not intended as an allusion to the supposed effect a division of the county would have upon the present county town.

TUSCARORA.—*Mr. Editor:* It just now occurred to me that it had been some time since you had heard from this part of the world. So, notwithstanding the press of business that is on hand, we seize this opportunity of "taking our pen in hand," and while the old gray mare is taking her nooning under the shade of an apple tree, we will "spile" a page of foolscap for your paper.

There may be several reasons why an agricultural community does not appear oftener in print: First, everybody has just a *little* more than he can do without writing; and second, when one does have a spare moment, it is needed for rest, or fighting mosquitoes. In fact, not much of the sensational comes this way anyhow. Meet fifty men in a day, and forty-nine of them will tell you how dry the weather is, that they can't plow for pancakes, or that the roads are "*awful dusty.*" Our old weather prophets always predict a drouth during a dry spell, and wet weather when it rains—and they generally hit it! They are talking up a famine and hard times now. It is very smoky, indicating fire in the woods.

The house of S. B. SMITH, near Springhill, was burned this afternoon, with nearly all the contents. The sparks from a cook-stove in the summer-kitchen, probably caused the fire. From the house it communicated to the woods. The loss is something near twelve hundred dollars, with no insurance. Mr. S. has kept house only a year, and this is a severe stroke of fortune. "SHEP." is one of our most industrious, intelligent and esteemed young men, and has the *substantial* sympathy of neighbors and friends, who propose to help share his loss.

Just when a fellow does n't need a coat to keep him warm, we notice that a dozen of our farm houses in the neighborhood, are having two coats of white put on, and they look the better for it.

Corn that has been planted three weeks, is barely up, now worms and crows "go for it." Oats are hardly up and meadows short, *i. e.*, the hay is.

D. H. RUGG, J. P., is deserving of a vote of a thanks from Tuscarora Valley for committing to the custody of Officer CULVER, one VICTORIA (not WOODHULL) as a common vagrant, and worthy of board at the county boarding house, run by J. MONROE SMITH, on hygienic principles.

The Springhill Sunday-school is making an addition to its library of some sixty dollars' worth of books.

The Fourth of July is coming, and fast horses, nobby buggies and pretty girls, are likely to be in demand.

And now let me tell you of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. LYON recently decided to make a party for their kith and kin on both sides of the house, and they chose the fifty-eighth wedding anniversary of their parents, MARTIN and SALLY LYON, (who live with them) as the time. Accordingly, Saturday, June 14, 1873, a full delegation of the LYON and SUMNER tribes put in an appearance at the LYON homestead, on Springhill. There were children—grand and great grandchildren—over sixty all told. All the good things from farm, store and grocery, were served up for dinner. Just as the first mouthfuls were raised, some one suggested that the couple married so long ago had better be married over again, to which all agreed. Accordingly, Rev. J. B. SUMNER rose and asked those who knew any good reasons, etc., to speak *now*, "or ever after hold their peace," and then pronounced the ceremony of fifty-eight years ago, and invoked the blessing and benediction of heaven upon the aged pair. Salutations followed and dinner was resumed. Born during WASHINGTON's Administration, raised in "the land of steady habits," they moved to their present home forty-two years ago; they have lived to see three generations come after them, and the then wilderness to bud and blossom. By industry and strict economy, they have provided the comforts of a home, and may they spend their few remaining years in peace and plenty. Taken all together it was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion. There ought to be more of these family gatherings—these festive, social reunions. And may I be there.

ALPHA BETA.

June 20, 1873.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT TOWANDA.—The Bradford County Teachers' Association met at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Towanda, on Friday morning, June 13, at 10½ o'clock, and was called to order by Prof. J. BALLENTINE, Vice President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. S. Stewart. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Business Committee reported the following resolutions for the consideration of the Association:

Resolved, That as a measure of economy, and to avoid an unnecessary multiplication of classes, but *one* text book on Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography respectively, should be used.

Resolved, That the study of Civil Government should be regularly required in our common schools.

Resolved, That teachers, as a class, are as well paid, considering the services rendered, as persons engaged in any other pursuits.

Resolved, That Physiology and Hygiene should be taught in our common schools.

Resolved, That teachers should pay more attention than is generally bestowed upon the Theory of Teaching and that to that end every teacher should take and read some educational periodical.

Resolved, That the want of some well digested *system* is a serious defect in many of our schools.

Resolved, That the *system* of "boarding around," is promotive of the best interests of the schools.

Resolved, That public school funds should be appropriated only in providing instruction in the common English branches.

First resolution was discussed by A. A. Keeney, E. E. Quinlan, H. E. Pitcher, Rev. J. S. Stewart.

Adjourned until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Discussion of first resolution continued by G. W. Ryan, P. L. Chrispell, J. C. Crawford.

G. W. Ryan offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That only two text books in Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic be used in the common schools of our county, and that the Practical supply the place of the Higher.

Discussed by A. A. Keeney, Hon. P. D. Morrow, G. W. Ryan. E. E. Quinlan moved a committee be appointed by the chair to report in favor of such text books of the series now in use in the county, as they deemed advisable. E. E. Quinlan, J. C. Crawford, and A. A. Keeney, appointed said committee, with instructions to report at morning session.

Second resolution discussed by P. L. Chrispell, A. T. Lilley, E. E. Quinlan. Carried.

Resolution eighth discussed by Hon. P. D. Morrow, H. H. Hutton, E. C. S. Miller, H. E. Pitcher, J. Ballentine, Rev. Mr. Barber, O. J. Chubbuck, Rev. J. S. Stewart. Discussion arrested by adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

Association met at Presbyterian Church. Declamation by Edward Mills, followed by an essay by Miss F. C. Mills. Rev. J. S. Stewart was then introduced as the lecturer of the evening. The lecture was an exceedingly able and eloquent one, and was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber. On motion further discussion of eighth resolution deferred until next session. Committee on books reported in favor of Robinson's Rudiments and Practical Arithmetics, Kerl's Common School Grammar, and numbers second and third of Mitchell's Geography, to the exclusion of other books of the several series. Discussed by A. A. Keeney, E. C. S. Miller, H. E. Pitcher, E. E. Quinlan, W. P. Horton, A. T. Lilley, Hon. P. D. Morrow. A. T. Lilley moved to strike out the names of authors mentioned. Lost.

Discussion of report of committee continued by G. W. Ryan, P. L. Chrispell, I. McPherson. Carried.

LeRaysville was chosen as place of next meeting. A declamation was then delivered by J. P. Keeney, followed by an essay by Miss Bernice Kellogg. Hon. P. D. Morrow, upon invitation of Association, then gave a short but practical address, followed by Revs. O. L. Gibson and J. S. Stewart.

The following appointments were made for next meeting: Lecturer, Rev. S. Elwell. Declaimers, G. W. Buck, E. P. Seely. Essayists, Misses Anna Baldwin and Ella Reynolds. Business Committee, P. H. Buck, M. H. Codding, C. W. Reynolds, Ella H. Payson, Susie Vance.

After customary resolution of thanks, Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. O. L. Gibson. Adjourned to meet in LeRaysville, second Friday in September, 1873.

M. M. KENNEY, Sec'y.

LIST of deeds filed in the Recorder's Office, for the week ending June 23, 1873:

J. M. Smith, Sheriff, to Jane S. Piollet, Asylum.

Wm. Fawcott and wife to Jos. Fawcett, Overton.

Timothy Hireen to Jas. Cain, Athens.

Sayer & Co. to John Rahm, Trustee, Towanda boro.

Wm. C. Quick to Jacob W. Stroud and wife, Wilmot.

Jos. VanKirk John Storch, Springfield.

Chauncey Baxter to Benager Garrison, Granville.

E. W. Wolcott and wife to Adam Innes, Canton.

Solomon Bunnell and wife to Jas. V. Wilcox, Towanda borough.

Mary Donohue, et al., to Edward McCormick, Towanda Boro.

Morgan & Moody to Edward McCormick, Towanda Boro.

W. W. Shepard, et. al., to Robert Diddine, Athens.

Isaac Vosburg and wife to Jas. Foster, North Towanda.

Chas. Foster to James Foster, North Towanda.

Wm. H. Morgan and wife to Stephen Osborn, Wysox.

Stephen Osborn to John R. Post, Wysox.

V. E. and J. E. Piollet to Geo. H. Vargeson, Wysox.

G. H. Vargeson to Jabez G. Dougherty, Wysox.

Stephen Osborn and wife to Wm. H. Morgan, Towanda Twp.

Mary Brown to Michael Ryan, Canton.

Homer Camp and wife to Lyman Matson, Wyalusing.

Homer Camp and wife to Lyman Matson, Camptown.

Almon Fuller to Lyman Matson, Camptown.

John C. Welles to Maria J. Keeler, Athens Boro.

H. J. Madill and wife to Harriet A. Thetge, Standing Stone.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

NOTICE.—All licenses returned by the Mercantile Appraiser, must be paid on or before the first day of July next, or *suits will positively be brought* for the collection of the same.

WM. BUNTAIN, Treas'r.
Treas'r Office, Towanda, June 17.

Attend the free lecture on Odd Fellowship, this (Thursday) evening.

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

Be sure to attend the free lecture at Mercur's Hall, this (Thursday) evening.

EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWER.—The best in use. For sale by R. M. WELLES.

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 Suites, at FROST & SONS, for fifty dollars.

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

All kinds of first-class Millinery Goods, will be sold cheap at Mrs. J. D. HILL's, Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge street, preparatory to removing.

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

McCABE & EDWARDS have a *full supply of Buist's celebrated garden seeds*, in bulk or in small quantities.

By no possibility can wall papaper be so cheaply purchased anywhere in this section, 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.

WANTED.—We want six girls to work bottoming cane seat chairs.

J. O. FROST & SONS.

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

WANTED—On Tuesday afternoon, July 8, 100 prime Veal Calves, at 5 cents per pound.

GEORGE SMITH.

Wysauking, June 19-2w.

EXCELSIOR WATER DRAWER.—The best well curb and bucket in use. Lately much improved. Handy to have. Call and see it.

R. M. WELLES.

Photographs $1 per dozen, for a few days only, at LUMMIS' Novelty Gallery, in South Main street. Make haste and get them while you can.

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

Persons wishing to purchase Real Estate of any description, should call on BARTLETT & TRACY, Insurance and Real Estate Agents and Brokers.

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.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Church, at WYSOX, will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, on Friday, June 27, at the Academy. All are respectfully invited to attend.

The best place to buy Sash, Blinds, Doors and all kinds of Lumber, is at FROST & SONS. Factory on Charles street. Office 107 Main street. They sell cheap for cash.

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

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.

A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival will be held in Rome borough, on Friday afternoon and evening, July 4, for the benefit of the Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. P. T. MARVOTT, Pastor.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

A. F. COWLES has opened a bakery and grocery store opposite the Episcopal Church. People living in the upper end of town, will find this establishment a great convenience.

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.

JOSEPH HINES' New Furniture Store, on Bridge street, is *the* place to buy your Furniture, and he will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in Towanda.

The lady who lost her portemonnaie, will get track of it by enquiring at the REPORTER Office (and paying for this notice,) or of J. C. RIDGWAY, of Franklin.

Mrs. J. D. HILL, being about to remove her Millinery Store, will sell her stock off at the lowest prices.

Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge-St.

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. HOUSENIN'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.

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.

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.

E. T. SMITH, agent for the sale of the Magic Flour-Sifter, has returned, and is prepared to give all the ladies an opportunity of providing themselves with this almost indispensible article. No lady who gives it a trial will ever be without it.

F. J. CALKINS has moved his Book Store into the room just east of Mercur's Bank, and communicating with the Post Office. His stock of fine stationery, school and miscellaneous books, wall paper and fancy goods has never been excelled in this market.

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.

JAMES B. NICHOLSON, of Philadelphia, will deliver an eloquent and entertaining free lecture at Mercur's Hall, this (Thursday) evening. This lecture is provided for by Bradford Lodge No. 167, I. O. O. F., and they desire everybody to attend.

CULTIVATORS AND HORSE HOES.—R. M. WELLES can supply the best in the market. AEDEN'S Thill Horse Hoes, $12 to $13. Tompkins County Cultivator, $10. HOWE'S Thill Horse Hoe, $16.

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.

THRESHING MACHINE REPAIRS.—Owners of Horse Powers and Threshing Machines, should attend at once to obtaining repairs for the same. Call upon R. M. WELLES, of Towanda, who pays much attention to Threshing Machine repairs.

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,
Main street.
May, 7, '73.

MR. MINGOS, who had the misfortune to have his hotel burnt in Monroeton, a few weeks since, had the good fortune to hold a policy for $1,000, in the old and reliable Lycoming Insurance Company, and the amount was promptly paid by Messrs. BARTLETT & TRACY, last week, who write policies and adjust losses.

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. EST.

May 24, 1873—3w.

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.

P. G. JAS. B. NICHOLSON, of Philadelphia, will dedicate the new Odd Fellows Hall in Rome, on Friday, June 27, at 2 o'clock, P. M. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, an address will be delivered to members of the Order. At 7 o'clock a procession will be formed at the hall, and march to the M. E. Church, where an address on Odd Fellowship will be delivered by Mr. NICHOLSON. The public is invited.

NOTICE.—Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of the borough of Towanda. The second annual meeting of the shareholders of this Association, will be held at the Court House in Towanda, on Monday, June 30, 1873, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a President to serve one year, four directors to serve three years each, one director to serve one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will be open from 7 to 9 P. M.

B. F. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

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.

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHING MACHINES.—R. M. WELLES is prepared to supply those wishing to buy anything in this line, with the very best machines in use. WHEELER & MELICK'S and HAINES'S unrivalled Threshing Machines made a specialty. Price Lists and Circulars supplied to all applicants.

MYER & RUNDELL, at the new Meat Market, nearly opposite the Means House, have one of the neatest establishments in town. The firm are both experienced and industrious men, and know how to manage the market business. Every article pertaining to their business can be found there. They also deliver goods to their customers free of charge anywhere in the borough.

THE BURDICK REAPER.—A splendid Self-Raking Independent Reaper. This is a complete machine. Had the farmers of Bradford been supplied with this Reaper in 1872, they could have successfully cut nine-tenths of the oat crop of the county. Price $150. For sale by R. M. WELLES.

KIRBY TWO-WHEEL MOWER.—The subscriber offers this splendid Mower, for the third season, to the farmers of Bradford. The Kirby is an excellent Mower; works well on all surfaces, where any mowing machine can be used, either at fast or slow speed, and in all kinds and conditions of grass. Very easy on both team and driver. It is a machine that pleases the farmer.

R. M. WELLES.
No. 3 Mercur's Block, Towanda.

TOMPKINS COUNTY WHEEL RAKE.—Each farmer, who cuts from 15 to 20 acres of grass or grain, should have one of these unrivaled Wheel Hay and Grain Gleaner Rakes. I am willing to test its merits in competition with any competing wheel rake in the market. In addition to its being the best rake, as I firmly believe, it has a broad-cast Plaster Sower and Seeder Attachment, for sowing all kinds of grain, that is complete, and is also the best thing of the kind in use; all of which makes it a very desirable machine for the farmer to use. For sale at wholesale and retail by

R. M. WELLES.
Towanda, Pa.

NOVEL INSURANCE COMPANY.—We believe there is but one insurance company in the United States, which insures plate glass against breakage. The company has been in operation long enough to test its strength and utility. In addition to insuring policies covering glass while in transit, it also remunerates for accidents from any of the following causes, to which plate glass and mirrors are hourly subject:

Carelessness of servants, opening and closing store fronts, cleaning windows, settling of buildings and store fronts, crowded thoroughfares, change of temperatures, runaway horses, boys throwing stones, balls, or other missiles, pedestrians falling on slippery sidewalks, intoxication, malice, boiler explosions, fire-works, firing cannon, hail storms, wind, burglars, and many other causes.

BARTLETT & TRACY, Insurance Agents and Brokers, are agents for this company.

COLE, PASSAGE & Co.'s Temple of Music, on Main street, a few doors below the National Bank, is now one of the features of that business street. They have opened in their new and elegant store room, a full and complete stock of Musical Instruments—Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, and all the other smaller instruments; Sheet Music, Instruction Books, and everthing pertaining to a first-class store in their line. Probably few even of our own citizens, have been fully aware of the very large business this firm have heretofore done and are now doing. Their sales are nearly if not quite as large as that of any business house in our town, and rivaling similar establishments in Philadelphia and New York. By their large purchases, bought directly from the manufacturers, they obtain their goods at the very lowest figure, and are thus able to sell at much lower prices than smaller dealers. It is one of the most gratifying features of our business growth as a town, that we have so many establishments in every line of business, whose sales are such that they can offer to the trade goods as low as they can be procured in any city retail store.

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. LUNN.

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. MCILVAINEY.

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 10 A.M. 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 TONER.

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.R.B.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