Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Sept. 25, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An adjourned court was held on Friday and Saturday last.

A meeting of the old citizens of western Bradford, will be held at Long's Troy House some time next month.

The National Bank of this place loses nothing by the general crash in New York.

Sheriff Smith has gone to Michigan to look after some timber lands, which he purchased several years since.

Rev. B. J. Douglass will preach in the Episcopal Church again next Sunday. That will be his last sermon here, as he returns to his parish in Delaware.

Kingsbury & Solomon have an elegant pair of matched horses, which they value at $1,200. They are decidedly the most stylish team we have seen in this place.

The numerous friends of Miss Ella Pratt, who has been very ill of fever, will be pleased to learn that her symptoms are more encouraging, and that her recovery is confidently anticipated.

Can't a company be organized to utilize the splendid water privilege afforded by the dam at this place? But a small amount of capital is required to repair the dam, and one of the best water privileges in the State might thus be secured.

The liquor dealers of Luzerne county, have addressed a circular to the candidates for the Legislature, demanding a pledge to vote for the repeal of the local option law, and advocate the passage of a law in the interest of the liquor traffic.

Personal.—Judge Passmore has sold his residence in Rome, to the pastor of the Baptist Church. We hope he may conclude to make Towanda his home.

—John D. Montanye is spending a few days in town.

The courteous and obliging manners of the employes of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co., is a matter of general comment, and our own experience confirms the good opinion of the public. That Mr. Mead, the gentlemanly and intelligent depot agent at Athens, is no exception to the rule, we have abundant proof.

By a notice in another column it will be seen that Mr. Swarts has withdrawn from the firm of Pierce & Swarts. Unexpected personal business affairs in New York State, compels Mr. S. to leave us for the present, but we trust his absence will be but temporary. We cannot afford to lose such men.

D. M. Pitcher, formerly of this county, has been nominated by the Republicans of Tioga county, N. Y., for clerk of the courts. As the party is strongly in the majority, his election is sure. Mr. P. is an ardent Republican and energetic business man. His prosperity is merited.

Nathan Miller, of Rome, was quite seriously injured on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. M. drives the stage from Rome to Athens, and on that day his team became unmanageable, and the stage was upset, throwing him to the ground. His head was badly cut. Dr. Wm. Rice dressed his wounds, and at last accounts he was doing well.

The Public School opened on Monday morning last, under the direction of Prof. Ryan, assisted by the following experienced and able teachers: Miss Frank Miles, Miss Estella Pitcher, Miss Bessie Howes, and Miss Effie Pennypacker. It is the design of teachers and directors to make it one of the best common schools in the country.

We congratulate the people of Monroeton on their good fortune in securing the services of Prof. Pitcher as a teacher of their school. As an earnest and devoted educator, Mr. P. has no superior and few equals. Under his direction the school will maintain the high reputation it so long enjoyed under the supervision of Rev. H. Armstrong.

We hear considerable complaint because none of the violators of the local option law were tried last court. The few who were returned by the Grand Jury, will be tried at December term. The press of business in the quarter sessions was such that it was impossible to reach them, although Judge Morrow held court nearly every evening during the first week of September term.

A Festival will be held in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church, on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 1, under the auspices of the Missionary Bands connected with the church. Various articles will be exposed for sale and refreshments will be served. The members of the Bands will be glad to meet all their friends, and hope for their favor and encouragement.

If a sufficient number of copies can be sold, we will revise and publish Haines' history of Towanda, as a supplement to the Reporter. An edition of 10,000 copies ought to be subscribed for. Those of our business men who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity of spreading their business before the public, and at the same time aid in giving notoriety to our flourishing town, will have an opportunity of securing copies from our canvasser, who is now soliciting subscriptions.

Mansion House.—The "Mansion House" property in this borough, after being in the possession of the Matthewson family for about ninety years, was yesterday sold to E. Hammick, Esq. On the rear of the lot stands the once famous Red House, built in 1795, and a noted place in our early history. Here in 1807 the Widow Matthewson, claiming under the Connecticut title, barricaded the house, and with hot water, guns and ammunition, successfully resisted the officers of the law. We presume that the Esquire knows how to keep a hotel, and that the Mansion will regain its former glory.—*Athens Gleaner.*

If anything more were needed to assure those of our people interested in the musical education of their children, that they are now enjoying the best opportunity to secure such a result, the musical entertainments given occasionally by Prof. Sherwood's pupils are sufficient to convince the most skeptical that his system is a success. The performance by a number of his scholars on Monday evening, 15th inst., was listened to by an appreciative and critical audience, and it was the universal expression of all that the concert was a decided success, reflecting the highest credit upon Prof. S. as well as the performers.

We are happy in being able to announce that the early closing movement, inaugurated some weeks since, has proven a success. Employers and employed have been mutually benefitted by the change, and community has not suffered from it. Under the system in vogue here of merchants delivering goods, the mechanic or other business man can leave his order in the morning or at noon, and have no further trouble with it, as his purchases are delivered at his house immediately, and he is saved the trouble and fatigue of carrying home heavy parcels after a day of toil. The attentive and industrious clerk finds time for recreation and rest, which the old system robbed him of, and the employer finds opportunity to cultivate the acquaintance of his family, and repose from the perplexing and harrassing difficulties of the counting room.

After the first of October the business places will close promptly at 7 o'clock, except on Saturday evening. A little attention on the part of customers will obviate any inconvenience in regard to purchases.

Mr. Howard, of Wyalusing, whose advertisement has appeared for some months in the Reporter, has taken his brother-in-law, M. D. Ridgway, into partnership. Mr. R. is well known in this county as an upright, honorable business man, and Wyalusing is peculiarly fortunate in securing him for a citizen. The new firm should be generously patronized by the people in that vicinity. Their advertisement will appear next week.

Geo. Wolfe, Esq., of Towanda township, has left at this office a sample of potatoes grown on his farm the present season, which our readers will find hard to beat. One of them weighs *three pounds*, and two others weigh about two pounds each. From one potato planted, Mr. W. harvested two-and-a-half bushels. They are of large size and smooth. If he who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one was found before, is counted a benefactor, how much more worthy the name is the enterprising agriculturist who successfully improves and increases the supply of food for both man and beast.

We are pleased to know that the Collegiate Institute is in a flourishing condition. The number of scholars from abroad is larger than for some years, and more are expected at the middle of the term. The great value, and necessity even of such a school in our midst, begins to be appreciated. It is a kind of connecting link between the public school and college, and it conflicts in no way whatever with our common school.

The facilities for boarding students are equal to any similar institution in the country, and the prices very low. The second half of the present term commences on Monday next, at which time students can enter, and be charged for only half the term.

Mr. Editor—*Dear Sir:* Last fall I brought from Hardin county, Iowa, one potato, which I planted in my garden last spring, and from which I have just dug 60 potatoes, weighing 20 lbs. From this I make the following estimate for one acre of ground: There would be upon one square rod of ground 25 hills; multiply 160 by 25 and you get 4,000 hills; and 4,000 potatoes properly cut, or whole, would plant the acre. The product of each potatoe being 20 lbs., we get 80,000 lbs., and when divided by 60, the weight of a bushel, I get from the one acre 1,333⅓ bushels. These potatoes are of an excellent quality for table use, and are appropriately called the "Surprise Potatoe." I shall plant my 60 potatoes next Spring, and after that crop is gathered, shall be able to furnish my neighbors with the seed of a new kind of potatoe, that I think will "surprise" them in quantity and quality.

Irad Wilson.

Alba, Sept, 24, 1873.

The exercise of a "little brief authority" is enjoyed by our borough authorities. Some time since, that august body ordained that the awnings in the borough should not be repaired, but that they should be entirely removed whenever they became unsafe. A few days ago one of the posts which sustained the awning in front of J. O. Frost & Sons' store, was broken, and the firm replaced it by a new one; this was considered a violation to the ordinance, although the awning was as good as new, and a policeman was ordered to take the new post out, which was implicitly obeyed. Frost & Sons, although dealers in dead men's goods, with a prudent regard for the welfare of the living, replaced the prop. This was too great an indignity to be borne by our city fathers, and the street hands under command of Policeman Burns, were detailed to demolish the offensive object, which they accomplished in the presence of a large number of spectators, on Friday afternoon last. "Thereby hangs a tale."

Mr. Wm. Aumick, of Sugar Run, met with a very singular accident on Wednesday last, which fortunately did not result as disastrously as one would very naturally suppose. Mr. Aumick had unhitched his two-horse team, and mounting one, started for home, leaving the other horse to follow, as was his custom. While on his way home, the loose horse stopped by the roadside to drink, Mr. Aumick slowly riding on in the meantime. The horse having slaked his thirst, started on a brisk run to overtake his mate, and in doing so rushed past with considerable speed. In flying past, the trace chain whipped itself about Mr. Aumick's ankle in some mysterious manner, and he was dragged off his horse and over the rocky road, striking against rocks, logs, etc., until it did not seem possible that any life was left in his body. Upon picking him up, much to the surprise and joy of his friends, it was found that he had escaped with but few bruises, and was able to sit up again next day. His escape from a terrible death was providential.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

The Lecture Course.—For the past three winters a course of lectures has been sustained here, by a small committee of young men, who suffered a pecuniary loss of several hundred dollars, but they have determined to serve our people again this year, and have engaged several of the best lecturers in the field. Unless the course is made self-sustaining, the experiment will not be repeated. Every citizen who values the refining and educating influence of good lectures, should take an interest in the cause, and aid the committee not only with their patronage, but by inducing others to attend. It was never expected that the enterprise would "pay," but it was undertaken solely with regard to the intellectual benefit to be derived. No expense has been spared in procuring the best talent in the field. It is a common practice among lecture committees to sandwich ordinary talent between lecturers of great celebrity, but this has not been resorted to by our committee. The list of speakers engaged for the coming season is one which would do credit to the largest cities, and we should feel ourselves highly honored in having the privilege of listening to such distinguished lecturers as Anna Dickinson, John B. Gough, Geo. W. Curtis, A. Oakey Hall, Dr. Holland, and Thomas Nast. If our people do not show their interest by regular attendance on such a course, they will prove themselves wanting in appreciation and literary taste.

The New School Building.—The school children have been watching the progress made on the new school building with anxious hearts, for some weeks past, and altho' it is far from being completed, several of the rooms were opened on Monday morning last, and a more happy, joyous and bright-eyed band of boys and girls we have never looked upon, than were assembled in the audience room. Several members of the school board, and others interested in the school, were present. At 9 o'clock a hymn was sung by the school, with an organ accompaniment by Miss Howes' after which Prof. Ryan read a chapter from the Bible, and President Codding offered an appropriate prayer. Short addresses were then made by Col. J. A. Codding, S. W. Alvord, N. Tidd, Esq., and Col. J. F. Means. The scholars were then classified and distributed to the several rooms, and the work of the session commenced in earnest.

The teachers employed are all experienced and faithful instructors, and it is but simple justice to them and the scholars that parents lend them their aid and assistance in the arduous labors they have undertaken. There is a heavy responsibility resting upon those who train the youthful mind for a future of honor and usefulness, not only individually but for the benefit of the community. A great power lies in the hands of parents, which should be exerted judiciously to the utmost at home in the furthering of the work carried on at school. Punctual attendance should be insisted upon. Fitful and irregular attendance is of no use; in fact it not only retards the progress of the pupil himself, but is a drag on the class to which he belongs. He is a brakeman on the engine of progress, and by irregularity in attendance and acquiring the habit of being behind time, he is laying the foundation of a shiftless life, which is most disastrous to his future prospects. Children notice quickly the zeal or the indifference of parents upon these points, and shape their conduct accordingly; but above all things encourage the children to perfect obedience to the regulations of the school and the commands of the teacher. Obedience is heaven's first law, and should be acquired at as early an age as possible, both at home and in the school.

Another duty which has been sadly neglected by parents in Towanda, is the visitation of the schools. Frequent visits from parents encourage both teachers and scholars, and will prove of vast benefit to the cause of education

C. P. McAllister, operator of the Western Union Telegraph at this place, has been appointed agent for the Red Star Line of Steamers, plying between Philadelphia and Antwerp and Liverpool. The general agents of this line are **Peter Wright & Sons**, of Philadelphia, one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the country.

The Red Star Line has recently been established, and has thus far proved very successful. The steamships are of iron, specially constructed for the trade, and of great speed and strength. They are built with double bottoms and double sides, which add greatly to their security.

The cabin accommodations are first-class, and the steerage accommodations are large, well lighted and ventilated. The comfort of steerage passengers is well provided for in every way, and especial attention is paid to passengers landing in Philadelphia, and arrangements have been made for their comfort and protection against imposition.

The senior editor of this paper has occasion in the line of his official duty, for observing the advantageg offered by this line to steerage passengers from Antwerp and Liverpool. Persons in this locality having friends abroad, will do well to advise them to come by the Red Star Line, as they will thereby avoid many of the impositions for which the New York steamers are notorious, and will secure a safe and pleasant voyage, with careful and considerate captains, ample room and abundant provisions.

J. S. Tozer, Esq., of Troy, Pa., formery of Waverly, was in town last Monday in pursuit of two swindlers. On Tuesday morning of last week, two German Jews, one aged about thirty-two years and the other about fifty-five, came to Long's Hotel in Troy. They registered their names as **Walters** and **Green**, claiming to be peddlers of jewelry from Philadelphia. During the day they hired two horses and a buggy and left town, stating that they were going to Wellsboro to attend the Tioga County Fair. Nothing was heard from them until on Saturday morning, when a letter was received from one of the men, the postmark of which was illegible, stating that the horses could be found at Roaring Springs. In the afternoon of the same day a telegram was received from this village, saying that the team was at the Keystone House in Canton. Mr. **Tozer**, upon reaching Owego, discovered that the men of whom he was in pursuit, had registered on Friday evening at the Briggs House as **Rosenbaum** and **Kessim**, claiming to come from New York. The next morning they proceeded to Dr. **Wilson**'s livery stable on North Avenue, and hired two horses and a buggy, promising to return at four o'clock in the afternoon. On Monday morning a telegram from Dryden, directed to Dr. **Wilson**, was received, stating that the horses and buggy were at that places. The object of these men appears not to have been robbery, but to secure a method of traveling thro' the country with little expense. After hiring a livery team they would travel with it for some days, then leave it at a hotel, telegraph to the owners, and take the cars for some other point to resume operations. Dr. **Wilson**'s horses were subsequently recovered, and it was ascertained that the swindlers had left Dryden without paying their hotel bills, a regular practice, probably of these rascals.—*Owego Gazette.*

"**Farewell.**"—The Syracuse *Daily Journal*, of the 15th inst., contained an account of a large missionary meeting, held in the First Presbyterian Church in that city, on the evening previous. The meeting was called to bid a formal and affectionate farewell to Mrs. M. T. **True**, on the eve of her departure for China. All the churches in Syracuse united in the meeting, and several speeches were made.

The following paragraph will explain the object of Mrs. **True**'s mission:

> "Mrs. True leaves for China under the auspices of the 'Woman's Union Missionary Society,' which commenced a mission in Pekin in the Spring of 1869, by the establishment of a 'Home.' Miss Douw, with whom Mrs. True is to be associated, went from Albany, January, 1869. Miss North, of LeRoy, N. Y., who is now laboring in Pekin, left in June, 1870. Through the efforts of these ladies a school for Chinese girls has been established, and a meeting for ladies has been regularly sustained, at which they are taught to read in the Bible. Prayer meetings and Sabbath services are also well sustained, where sacred singing is taught."

The following truthful and good words will be appreciated by Mrs. **True**'s many friends in this county, who, while they sincerely regret to be so far separated from her, rejoice that she goes with the sincere prayers of all who know her. Rev. Mr. **Beard**, in his farewell address, said:

> "To be sure you bid farewell to all the tenderest associations of your lives. You leave those very dear to you. You leave a beloved country. You leave the language of your childhood, the very speech in which you have heard the tenderest words. * * * We shall miss you, especially, Mrs. True, from this city. You have intertwined your life with results which, by by God's law of growth, are yet to be. In due season you shall hear from your work done here. About the great white Throne, where many redeemed from every kindred and people shall mingle their praises to God; in that chiming up to Him of blessing and glory—in melody such as earth never heard, with the notes of some of those saved through your labors in that far land to which you go shall be thanksgivings and praise from some saved ones, thro' your fidelity here—and your heaven shall be richer for it. Receive our congratulations, we cannot be sorry for you. You, Christian sisters, will have lonely hours out there, but be assured of our remembrance, sympathy and prayers."

Before the close of the meeting, Mrs. T. was presented with nearly one hundred and fifty dollars in greenbacks by her friends. The congregation then joined in singing the "Missionary Hymn," and were dismissed; then a large part pressed forward to bid Mrs. **True** a final and affectionate "good-bye."

Mrs. **True** started last Thursday from Syracuse for China, by way of San Francisco. The people of this county should be proud of having so zealous and accomplished a representative in the missionary work. Every Christian woman in the county should feel her heart bound closer to the work by all the sacrifice and labor of this devoted sister. May many prayers go with her, and God be her sun and shield!

Cui Bono?—Courts, and especially Grand Juries, are generally supposed to be set for the defence and maintenance of law and public order, of peace and morality. It has, however, come to be a question whether the latter are not largely run in the interest of the lawless and criminal. Hon. **Robert G. White**, a distinguished jurist, and for many years President Judge of the judicial district next west of us, told the writer a few years ago, that in his deliberate judgment, based upon careful observation for many years, the Grand Jury more frequently obstructed the cause of justice than secured its ends.

The circumstances under which this conversation arose, were briefly as follows: In accordnce with the wishes of a very large majority of the citizens of a neighboring county-seat, expressed by earnest remonstrances, the Court had refused to grant licences to retail intoxicating drink. It was found that two drug stores, or more, were doing it "upon the sly." They were returned in due form by the constable to the Grand Jury, who after being plainly and correctly instructed by the Court in the premises, proceeded in their investigations. A large number of witnesses were sworn, and testified—some of them very unwillingly—to having bought and drank liquor upon the premises, as well as in sundry flasks, known as "pocket pistols." Indeed, the evidence in the case was overwhelming, leaving no doubt whatever in the case. But what did that Grand Jury do? A majority of them coolly perjured themselves, and threw out the bill, placing the cost upon the prosecutor—a worthy man who, for public and not for private reasons, had acted in the case.

Some of these Grand Jurymen were "treated" by the very men who were undergoing examination, and some were said to be plainly under the influence of their liquor while they were considering the business. There were good men and true upon that jury, who were outraged by its decision, but they were in a helpless minority, with no remedy whatever, but compelled to keep silence. Some of the jurymen who voted to ignore the bill, were notoriously bad men; some were hard drinkers, and some were or had been, I have since been told, rumsellers. One of them, who was particularly blatent in his opposition to the bill, said in the hearing of a number of men, that "they didn't deny that the law had been violated, but d——n such a law!"

How such a proportion of conscienceless men could have found their way into the Grand Jury box, in a community unusually moral, and in a county decidedly anti-rum in its principles, was a mystery to many. There are those who think they know. But the whole community felt outraged and saddened, and only the vilest and most besotted rejoiced.

The September Court of Bradford county has just closed its session, and its Grand Jury was clearly and faithfully charged, as I am informed by his Honor Judge **Morrow**, to find bills against all parties who should be shown to have sold or given away liquors, or suffered them to be furnished in any way upon their premises.

The first case which they considered—one brought from a neighboring town—showed that the sympathy of that Grand Jury, or a majority of it, leaned too positively to the side of the rumsellers, to leave much to be hoped for in behalf of the enforcement of the license law. The testimony was said to be perfect, but the jury showed so clear a disposition to ignore the bill, and throw the cost upon the complainant, that the District Attorney voluntarily "pocketed" it to save it from that result.

Bills were found against one eating saloon and several low groggeries in Towanda, but when a "respectable hotel" came before them for indictment, they promptly threw out the bill, with cost to the prosecutor, although the evidence against the house was abundant—two of the jurymen having been constrained to give unwilling testimony that they had drank liquor at its bar. But under pretense that the bar had been rented to somebody by the proprietors, (a fact by no means sufficiently proven, and which nobody believes), the result was promptly reached as above.

The District Attorney and the Committee of the citizens of Towanda, appointed to look after the enforcement of the law, agreed that it would be of no use to waste further time and testimony upon that jury, and waived the presentation of the other complaints. If the cases could have come before the open Court, and witnesses could be examined, and the public eye be upon the proceedings, a conviction could be had before almost any jury, with the law and the evidence so clearly upon the same side. But when nothing but the oaths of men whose practices and sympathies are with the violators of law, secure the public against the disturbers of its order and peace, the public has a wretched kind of protection.

Again we say of Grand Juries, especially as they are liable to be constructed—

Cui Bono?

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Wanted.—An active, energetic man to canvass for the **Reporter**.

☞ C. F. **Cross** has just opened a fine assortment of new chromos.

☞ C. F. **Cross** wants agents for several new subscription books.

☞ A large assortment of Brackets just received at **Frosts & Sons.**

Fine Dressing Case.—Chamber Suites, at **Frosts & Sons**, for fifty dollars.

☞ Several valuable Farms and Houses and Lots for sale by **Bartlett & Tracy**.

☞ M. E. **Rosenfield** is selling the best fall style hats cheap.

☞ The best family groceries at lowest prices, at A. F. **Cowles**'.

☞ Prof. **Sherwood** begins to be appreciated by the people here, and the number of his pupils is increasing.

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

☞ By no possibility can wall paper be so cheaply purchased anywhere in this section, as at C. F. **Cross**'.

☞ The Stem Switch and Pompadour can be found at Mrs. J. D. **Hill**'s, in real hair. Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge Street.

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

☞ Madame Foy's Corsets and Skirt Supporter, for sale at Mrs. J. D. **Hill**'s, Bridge-st.

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

☞ Old Ladies' Caps, Black and White, for sale at Mrs. J. D. **Hill**'s, Bridge-st.

☞ All the latest styles of Fall Hats, at Mrs. J. D. **Hill**'s Millinery Store, Bridge-st.

☞ S. **Royle** has removed his Gas Fitter's Shop to the building recently occupied by Z. **Davis**, on Main street.

☞ Teachers of music can purchase Sheet Music and Music Books at Teachers' rates, at the Temple of Music, Towanda Pa.

☞ A few trios of choice Light Brahma and Buff Cochin Chickens, for sale ceeap. Enquire at **Welles**' coal office, No. 3, Mercur's Block. C. P. **Welles**.

☞ Parties desiring to purchase Dry Goods for Fall and Winter wear, will do well to call on **Taylor & Co.** See advertsement in another column.

☞ Mrs. E. J. **Mingos** is now receiving a large assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods for the Fall trade. She has the best variety of Hoop Skirts, Corsets, and Ladies' Underwear, in Towanda.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase Real Estate of any description, should call on **Bartlett & Tracy**, Insurance and Real Estate Agents and Brokers.

Hay Presses.—R. M. **Welles** pays special attention to the sale of Hay Presses. Call upon him if you wish to get a good article and one that will suit you.

☞ 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.

☞ Mathushek, Weber, Hoofman, Knickerbocker, and other Pianos for said cheap and on easy terms, at **Cole**, Passage & Co's Temple of Music, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Valuable house and two lots for sale—pleasant locality—near the Episcopal Church. Inquire of **James Wood**, Executor of **Isaac Myer**.

☞ Dealers in Strings will do well to call at the Temple of Music, where they will find a large assortment of French, German and Italian Strings, at New York prices.

☞ **Lazarus & Morris**, mannfacturers of those celebrated spectacles, have changed their agency from J. **Hugonin**'s to **Wm. A. Chamberlin**'s.

☞ 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.

☞ The oldest inhabitant cannot remember the time when goods were sold so low as **Rosenfield** is offering them this fall.

☞ B. A. **Pettes & Co.** are now receiving a well-selected and large assortment of the best and cheapest goods in their line, for the Fall and Winter trade. Please call and examine their goods.

Towanda, Sept. 25—2w.

☞ Why is it that **Joseph Hines** can sell furniture so very cheap? Because he can buy cheap for cash, and sells only for ready pay. Cash customers will find it to their advantage to buy of **Hines**, No. 4, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Oysters wholesale and retail, at A. F. **Cowles**' third ward bakery. Mr. C. gets his oysters direct from the packer, and is enabled to offer inducements to buyers.

☞ George Wood & Co., Taylor & Farley, and Jubilee Organs, at low prices and easy terms of payment. Send for circulars, or call to see and hear them at the Temple of Music of **Cole, Passage & Co.**

☞ **Several desirable building lots,** near the Iron Work, for sale cheap. Will more than double in value in the next two years. Enquire at this office.

☞ **Cold, damp weather approaches** apace, and if you would preserve your health keep your feet dry, and warm, by wearing the superior boots and shoes sold by M. J. LARKIN, in Beidleman's Block.

☞ **Our readers should remember** that C. F. CROSS keeps a full supply of books and stationary, and that his facilities for purchasing give him an advantage over those of less experience.

☞ **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.

☞ **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?

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

☞ **Mrs. WOODRUFF would invite** Particular attention of the ladies to her elegant assortment of new goods, comprising everything in her line.

☞ **Dr. DODSON, our new dentist,** will be here ready for business, on the 6th of October. His office will be over A. F. COWLES' Grocery Store, opposite the Episcopal Church.

☞ **A. F. COWLES has fitted up a** convenient and pleasant dining room, in connection with his store, opposite the Episcopal Church. People from the country who desire a good "home meal," should give him a call.

☞ **It will be of interest to a** large class of our readers to know that A. F. COWLES, of the third ward bakery, has opened an eating saloon, and is prepared to furnish meals at all hours. Oysters served in every style.

THRESHERS AND CLEANERS.—Wheeler & Melick's unrivaled 30 inch and 34 inch cylinder Threshers and Cleaners, on hand ready for immediate sale and delivery.

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, July 30.

☞ **100,000 feet of 2 inch Bass**wood Plank wanted at once at J. O. FROST & SONS' Furniture Factory, Towanda, Pa.

Sept. 23, 1873—4w.

☞ **Mrs. J. D. HILL has opened** one of the finest Millinery and Fancy Stores this side of New York. She cordially invites all to give her a call. Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge street.

HORSE POWERS.—I have on hand ready for immediate sale and delivery, two of Harder's 2-Horse Powers, and one Wheeler's first-class 4 and 6 Horse Lever Powers. The latter on truck ready for work.

R. M. WELLES,

Towanda, July 30.

☞ **Mrs. J. D. HILL has moved** her store down to the first door east of the Red, White and Blue Store, where she will be glad to wait upon her friends, at the same time thanking all for past patronage. Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge street.

MATHER'S PATENT FANNING MILL.—Just received a supply. This is an excellent one in every respect. It will separate Oats from Wheat, and Buckwheat from Oats, and prepare nicely all grain and grass seeds for sewing.

R. M. WELLES.

☞ **As the season for opening the** winter schools is at hand, we beg to call attention to the fact that C. F. CROSS' book store is headquarters for all kinds of school and text books. A liberal discount made to teachers and country dealers.

☞ **COLE, PASSAGE & CO., at their** Temple of Music, keep a large assortment of Violins, Guitars, Accordions, Flutes, Fifes, Piccolos, Drums, Harmonicons, Strings etc., etc., which they are selling at 25 per cent. less than such goods were ever sold in this market.

BUY YOUR COAL BY THE CAR LOAD. —Two or more persons can club together and buy their coal from R. M. WELLES at wholesale prices, and get 2,240 lbs to the ton. In doing so seventy-five cents per ton of 2,000 lbs can be saved from Towanda retail prices.

☞ **During the next sixty 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, 1873.

DO YOU INTEND TO DO ANY PAINTING THIS FALL?—If so, try the Rubber Paint. I challenge any dealer or painter in Bradford county to produce as good, durable or cheap first-class paint. Sold by the gallon ready for the brush. Send for sample color cards, price list and circulars.

R. M. WELLES.

☞ **B. A. PETTES & Co., are now** beginning to display the best assortment of Millinery Goods in Towanda, and will continue to increase their stock and variety until all their customers are supplied with just what they want.

Towanda, Sept. 25—2w.

☞ **I am now receiving for the** fall trade, the most complete stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods ever before brought to this market, and propose to create a sensation by my low prices. A word to the wise is sufficient. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

M. E. ROSENFIELD.

☞ **MCMAHON, *the* tailor of Towanda,** has just returned from the city, where he has been selecting goods for the fall trade. His experience and practical knowledge are of great advantage. Persons desiring to have perfect fitting clothes of the best materials, at reasonable prices, should give Mr. McM. a call. Like ANDY JOHNSON, he does his own cutting and warrants satisfaction.

☞ ***To-Day* is a literary journal of** great merit. Mr. C. F. CROSS has the agency for this county, and desires canvassers. A handsome chromo is given away to each yearly subscriber. We advise all who desire a good family paper cheap, to get a copy of *To-Day*, and give it a careful perusal.

CHEAP COAL.—Buy your coal during the warm months. As a rule it will be cheaper and better prepared.

R. M. WELLES is selling best prepared Pittston Stove Coal at $3.85, and Egg and Chestnut at $3.60 for gross ton of 2,240 lbs., by the car-load, adding actual freight and delivered at any station north of Wyalusing.

Sept. 1, 1873.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.—The Literary and Theological Association of the Wyalusing District, will meet for its next session at Orwell, Pa., Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, 1873. Rev. J. UNDERWOOD was elected to deliver the Opening Address; Rev. H. G. HARNED, Alternate. Rev. W. J. JUDD is to preach on Wednesday evening; Rev. J. S. LEWIS, Alternate. Let all the brethren of the District come to stay till the meeting closes.

S. ELWELL, Sec'y.

☞ **500 PIANOS, 400 ORGANS, 300 MELODEONS,** and 1,000 smaller instruments, will and must be sold before the first of January next, at W. DITTRICH's Music Store, opposite the Court House. All the above Instruments are from the very best makers, such as G. STECT & Co., F. C. LIGHT & Co., the Smith American Organ Co., etc. C. WILSON, agent for all the above Instruments. Office at EMMONS store, opposite the Court House, Towanda.

A SET OF FIRST-CLASS THRESHING MACHINES.—R. M. WELLES has on hand for sale and immediate use, one Wheele's unrivaled 4 and 6 Horse Lever Power, mounted on truck; and one Wheeler & Melick 34 inch Cylinder, Thresher & Cleaner, also mounted on truck; making a valuable set of Threshing Machines for the farmer and job thresher. These machines are very portablenever having to be dismounted, and are very convienant for use.

THE FAMOUS BARTLETT WROUGHT IRON WARM AIR FURNACE.—Is in use in most of the Public Buildings in this State, and was adopted by the Building Committee of the Bradford County Jail, after a careful examination of most of the leading Furnaces of the day. This Furnace has been placed on sale in Towanda, and the subscribers are now prepared to fill with promptness orders for Portable or Brick Set Heaters, together with Hot Air Pipes, Registers, &c. All jobs guaranteed.

BARRON & HOSFORD.

Sept. 10, '73—4w.

☞ **In order to keep pace with** their rapidly increasing trade, our enterprising grocerymen, MCCABE & EDWARDS, are soon to occupy the largest store in the new block erected on the site of old brick row. Many of our up-town buyers will miss them from their accustomed place in Mercur's block, but the inducements which they offer to buyers will insure them plenty of customers wherever they are located. They are realizing the truth that "a good name is a fortune." Their reputation for honesty and fair dealing extends all through this county, and the fact that they sell the best brands of goods is equally well known.

MARRIED.

ROBERTS—SWEET.—In Granville, Sept. 10, 1873, by C. W Churchill, Mr. Tryon C. Roberts, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., and Mrs. Sarah Ann Sweet, of Granville, Pa.

ALGER—SWISHER.—At the residence of the bride's father, G. L. Swisher, Esq., West Auburn, Pa., Sept. 10, 1873, by Rev. P. B. Tower, Mr. E. M. Alger and Miss Mary J. Swisher, both of Auburn, Pa.

TOWANDA MARKETS

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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

Wheat, ℔ bush	$1 50 @ 1 75
Rye, ℔ bush	65
Buckwheat, ℔ bush	75
Corn, ℔ bush	65
Oats, ℔ bush	40
Beans, ℔ bush	1 50 @ 2 00
Butter (rolls) ℔ lb	@ 25
do (dairy,) ℔ lb new	25 @ 28
Eggs ℔ doz	21
Potatoes, ℔ bush, new	40
Flour ℔ barrel	9 50 @ 10 50
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WEIGHTS OF GRAIN.—Wheat 60 lb.; Corn 56 lbs.; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 58 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.

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. The NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a *sovereign cure* in HUMPHREY'S OHMEOPATHIC 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,
South end Ward House, Towanda, Pa.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned took up, in the Township of Ulster, Bradford County, Pa., on the 19th day of September, 1873, one dark brown Mare with one white foot, one top buggy, and a single harness. The owner or owners of said Mare, buggy and harness, can have the same by due proof of property and paying all expenses, upon application to the undersigned in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pa.

Sept 25, 1873—3w JOHN M. SMITH.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Bay Stallion, five years old, now in the hands W. J. McKown, in Standing Stone township, as the aforesaid stallion is my property.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.

Herrick, Sept 20, '73—1w*

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Pierce & Swarts is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

S. S. Pierce continues the business, and is to settle and collect all accounts due, and to pay all liabilities of the late firm.

S. S. PIERCE,
M. D. SWARTS

Towanda, September 19, 1873.

LIST of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Sep, 25, 1873:

Adams D
Allen Hattie M
Barns Lottie
Blake Thos
Brown John B
Britton Mrs Hannah
Carkiff J F
Cane James
Coburn Carne 2
Cowls Mr E
Coyle Mike
Davis Joseph
Dunn James
Edick E C
Falsey Johanna
Feay Sarah J
Frutchy W P
Grace Geo
Gammon Ann
Gillisper Ann
Hungerford F J
Hathaway G B 3
Hewan Emma
Heffernan Mary
Holmes Mary A
Horton Miss Minnie
Johnso C D
Kershner W H
Kingsman Mollie
Knapp Chas
Kramer F
Kenidy Thos
Lindley Miss M A
Lynch Mary
McDougall A
McGarre James
Norconk Mahala
Northrup Alice J
O Boyle Anthony
Philips Thos
Post L L
Patterson Jacob
Ragg Miss Eva
Roche Mary
Ross Lewis 2
Rowland W H
Ryan Patrick
Rhinebold Josiah
Smith Aker
Stephens A
Stickler N R
Slymowr J E
Sellen Walter N
Smith C A
Stephenson W E
Shevmaker W A
Sheantz J
Sullivan Margarett A
Sprague W H
Smith Jone
Swift Mary
Towner James N
Vargason Welton
Wheaton Mary
Welles Mr F E
White Lucie
Wortman Danl
Welch Alice
Warner Delphine

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Wm Nesbitt Herrick Pa. James Luckey Herrick Pa. Isabell Howe Ulster Pa. Mrs Cordella Cook Waverly Pa. Wu Godlip Bartch Dushore Pa.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised, giving date of list.

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

STEAM SAW MILL,

SHINGLE MILL,

AND CIDER MILL,

IN SHESHEQUIN.

My Mill is now in good order, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line on short notice.

LUMBER, SHINGLES and LATH, always on hand.

I also offer for sale a 25 Horse-Power Engine and Boiler, cheap.

O. F. AYERS.

Sheshequin, Sept. 22, 1873

A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER! And

HUGENIN'S JEWELRY STORE

(one door north of Patton's Block),

Is just the place to buy the most beautiful

PLATED AND SOLID
GOLD JEWELRY

To be found in any of the establishments out side of the large cities. Our stock of

CLOCKS AND WATCHES

cannot fail to suit the most festiduous both as to quality and price.

OUR SPECTACLES

are of the best manufacture and adjusted to all eyes.

REMEMBER THEN,

if you want anything in our line, from the smallest ring to the best watch, give us a call before purchasing.

HUGENIN BROS.

September 16, 1873.

FOR SALE—A Valuable Farm. One of the very best and most desirable farms in Bradford County, within ten miles of the county seat, is offered for sale so low that the quality and price will sell it. It is situated in Burlington and within five minutes walk of the centre of that thriving Borough; half way from Towanda to Troy on the Sugar Creek. It contains over 200 acres of the very best land in the State; about 40 acres of bottom lands on the sugar creek flats, and the upland is unsurpassed for all kinds of crops. Fine fruit, plenty of water. All the buildings and improvements needed; a good brick dwelling house, with barns, shops, &c. Title perfect. Possession given at once. It will be sold at a great bargain to the purchaser. Address JOHN A. CODDING

July3,'73 Towanda, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

—Whereas, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of such election to be held, and also the enumeration in such notice what officers are to be elected, I, J. M. SMITH, High Sheriff of the county of Bradford, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of said county, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of OCTOBER, 1873, in the several districts in said county, to wit:

In Armenia, at the house of John S. Becker.

In Alba borough, at the house formerly occupied by D. P. Knapp.

In Albany, at the school house near Wm. Bahrs'.

In Asylum, at the school house near S. Decker's.

In Athens borough, at the house formerly occupied by E. S. Mathewson.

In Athens twp., at the house formerly occupied by J. B. Hunt, in Athens boro.

In Burlington boro', at the house formerly occupied by L. T. Royse.

In Burlington twp., at the house of N. B. Stevens in Burlington Borough.

In Burlington West, at the M. E. Church.

In Barclay at the school house.

In Canton boro', at the Central House.

In Canton twp., at the house formerly occupied by S. S. Myers, in Canton borough.

In Columbia, at the house of Jas. Morgan.

In Franklin at the house now occupied by S. S. Downing.

In Granville, at the house of Benj. F. Taylor.

In Herrick, at the school house near Daniel Durand's.

In LeRaysville boro', at the house formerly occupied by J. R. Fletcher.

In Litchfield, at the house formerly occupied by Cyrus Bloodgood.

In LeRoy, at the Centre school house.

In Monroe twp., at the house formerly occupied by R. R. Rockwell.

In Monroe boro', at the house formerly occupied by Ethel Taylor.

In Orwell, at the house of Francis Woodruff.

In Overton, at school house No. 2.

In Pike, at the house of Traver Bosworth.

In Rome twp., at the Academy in Rome boro.

In Rome boro', at the Academy.

In Ridgbury, at the house of Benj. Hermans.

In Sheshequin, at the Valley House.

In Springfield, at the house formerly occupied by Jesse Hammond.

In Standing Stone, at the house of Simon Stevens.

In Smithfield, at the house formerly occupied by A. J. Jerould.

In Sylvania boro', at the house of Curtis Merritt.

In South Creek, at the house of C. E. Coe.

In Terry, at the house of Jacob Frutchy.

In Towanda Borough—First Ward, at the Hotel of Daniel Sullivan. Second Ward, at the Court House. Third Ward, at the School House near Wm. Dittrich's.

In Towanda twp., at the school house near H. L. Scott's.

In Towanda north, at the house of S. A. Mill's.

In Troy twp., at the house of V. M. Long in Troy borough.

In Troy boro', at the house of V. M. Long.

In Tuscarora, at the school house near Jas. Black's.

In Ulster, at the house of S. B. Holcomb.

In Warren, at the house of R. Cooper.

In Windham, at the house of B. Kuykendall.

In Wyalusing, at the house of J. H. Black.

In Wilmot, at the house of A. J. Stone.

In Wysox, at the house formerly occupied by J. M. Reed.

In Wells, at the house of L. Seeley.

At which time and place the electors aforesaid will elect by ballot

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
One person for State Treasurer.
Two persons for representatives.
One person for Associate Judge.
One person for Treasurer of the County.
One person for County Commissioner.
One person for Jury Commissioner.
One person for County Auditor.

And in and by said act, I am further directed to give notice "that any person excepting justice of the peace who shall hold any office of profit and trust under the government of the United States or this State, or of any incorporated district, and also that every Member of Congress and of the Legislature, and the select and common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of an election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or other officer of any such election shall be then eligible to any office then to be voted for.

By the 4th section of an act passed the 1st day of April, 1840, it is provided "that the 14th section of an act passed July 2, 1863, entitled 'An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' shall not be construed so as to prevent any military officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk, at any general or special election of this Commonwealth.

An Act to change the time of closing the polls at the General and Township elections in the county of Bradford.

The General Election in all the Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the county is to be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all polls shall be closed.

A further Supplement to the Election laws of Pennsylvania:

WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes" and approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and who have not been discharged, or relieved from the penalty, or disability therein provided, are deemed, and taken, to have voluntarily relinquished, and forfeited their rights of citizenship, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof;

And whereas, Persons not citizens of the United States are not, under the Constitution and Laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of this Commonwealth;

To the County Commissioners and Sheriff of the County of Bradford:

WHEREAS, The Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

"SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

And Whereas, The Congress of the United States, on the 31st day of March, 1870, passed an act, entitled "*An Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes,*" the first and second sections of which are as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all citizens of the United States, who are, or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people, in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial sub-division, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; any Constitution, law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or Territory, or by, or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding."

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if by or under the authority of the Constitution or Laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite, or qualification for voting, and by such Constitution or law, persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisite, or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States, the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite, and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court."

And whereas, It is declared by the second section of the VI article of the Constitution of the United States, that "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land, * * * anything in *the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.*"

And whereas, The Legislature of this Commonwealth, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1870, passed an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to elections in this Commonwealth," the tenth section of which provides as follows:

"SECTION 10. That so much of every act of Assembly as provides that only white freemen shall be entitled to vote or be registered as voters, or as claiming to vote at any general or special election of this Commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that hereafter all freemen, without distinction to color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of the first section of the act approved seventeenth April, 1869, entitled "An act further supplemental to the act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" and, when otherwise qualified under existing laws, be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this Commonwealth."

And whereas, It is my constitutional and official duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed;" and it has come to my knowledge that sundry assessors and registers of voters have refused, and are refusing to assess and register divers colored male citizens of lawful age, and otherwise qualified as electors;

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises, the county commissioners of said county are hereby notified and directed to instruct the several assessors and registers of voters therein, to obey and conform to the requirements of said constitutional amendment and laws; and the sheriff of said county is hereby authorized and required to publish in his election proclamation for the next ensuing elections, the herein recited constitutional amendment, act of Congress, and act of the Legislature, to the end that the same may be known, executed and obeyed by all assessors, registers of voters, election officers and others; and that the rights and privileges guaranteed thereby may be secured to all the citizens of this Commonwealth entitled to the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF [SEAL] THE STATE, at Harrisburg, the day and year first above written.

Attest: JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

F. JORDAN, *Sec'y of Commonwealth.*

I also call attention to the following laws:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspector of the election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons embraced in the provisions, and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress approved March 3, 1865, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

SECTION 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election or any one of them shall receive, or consent to receive, any such unlawful ballot or ballots, from any such disqualified person, he, or they, so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, he shall, for any such offence, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than $100, and undergo an imprisonment, in the jail of the proper county, for not less than 60 days.

SECTION 3. That if any person *deprived of citizenship,* and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election, hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote or tender to the officers thereof, and offer to vote a ballot, or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall, for each offence, be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act, in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot and ballots.

SECTION. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons deprived of citizenship, and disqualified as aforesaid to offer any ballot or ballots, to the officers of any election, hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots, from any person deprived of citizenship, and disqualified as aforesaid, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this act, in the case of officers of such election, receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

By an act of Assembly of March 30, 1866, entitled an Act regulating the mode of voting at all elections, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, it is enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth at all general township, borough, and special elections, are hereby, hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court to be voted for, and to be labeled, outside, "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers to be voted for and be labelled "state;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of senator, member, and members of assembly, if voted for, and members of congress, if voted for, and be labelled "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labeled "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and shall be labelled "borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

Election officers are authorized and commanded to strictly observe the provisions of the Registry Law, passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, on the 17th day of April, 1869.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27, 1870.

The meeting of return judges for the county of Bradford, will be at the Court House in Towanda, on the third day after election, which will be on Friday, the 17th day of October, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

J. M. SMITH,
Sheriff.

October 17, 1873.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Sebra G. French, late of Wells township in said county, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 16, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a certain tract or parcel of land of which said S. G. French died seized, situate in said Wells township, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of a lot of land conveyed to D. Strong by Ann Strong by deed dated April 6, 1857; thence south 2 degrees west 22 perches to a stake and stones; thence south 80 degrees west 104 perches to a stake and stones in the east line of the Samuel Seeley lot; thence south 1½ degrees west 50 perches to a post and stones; thence south 88 degrees east 55 9-10 perches to a stake and stones to the northwest corner of Henry French's lot; thence north 80 degrees east 257 perches to a small maple sapling; thence north 148 perches along the line of lands belonging to the Beckwith estate to a stake and stones; thence north 88 degrees west 212 perches *along line of land belonging to the estate of D. Strong, deceased,* and line of lands owned by Norman Davis, to the place of beginning, containing 304 acres and 45 perches, more or less, being nearly all improved, on which is situate a large frame two-story dwelling house, two large frame barns, one wagon and horse barn, an orchard of apple trees, &c.

Said land is to be sold subject to the payment of a mortgage on the same, made by said S. G. French in his lifetime to Lucretia Strong, Administratrix of D. Strong, deceased, dated April 1, 1864, and recorded in said Bradford County in Mortgage Book No. 9, page 283, &c. And the purchaser of said real estate will take the same with the lien of said mortgage undivested and in full force; and will be obliged to pay said mortgage as well as the amount of his bid for said land. Said mortgage is in the sum of $3,600, conditioned for the payment of $108 87 unto Ann Strong, widow of John Strong, deceased, during her natural life per annum, and to Amanda Rumsey during the term of her life the sum of $35 20 per annum; and upon the death of said Ann, to pay to Tempy A. Strong the sum of $604 84, if said Amanda A. be then living; then from thenceforth during the period of her natural life, to said Amanda the further sum of $18 16 per annum, but if she then be dead, to Tempy Strong the further sum of $302 42; and upon the death of Amanda A., to pay to the said Tempy A. the principal sum upon which said Amanda A. draws the interest during her natural life; and unto William Ingalls, son of Aaron Ingalls, the sum of $300 within one year from the death of said Ann Strong, with interest from the death of said Ann, as by the record of said mortgage will appear.

LEVI B. SHEIVE,
CHARLES SHEIVE,
Administrators.

September 18, 1873.

PROCLAMATION.

—Whereas Hon. FARRIS B. STREETER, President Judge of the 12th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna, and Hons. Zebulan Frisbee and S. D. Harkness, Associate Judges, in and for said county of Bradford, have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of September, 1873, to me directed, for holding a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, at Troy, for the county of Bradford, on Monday the 27th day of October next, to continue two weeks.

Dated at Towanda, the 25th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-first.

J. M. SMITH, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Rachael Monroe, late of Granville, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ASA ANDREWS,
Executor.

Sept. 4, 1873.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Isabel Case, late of Canton, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KILEON PACKARD.
H. W. JENNINGS,
Administrators.

Sept. 4, 1873.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Coursen Lewis, late of Wells, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JANSEN B LEWIS,
Executor.

Aug 23 '73

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Clark Sweet, late of Monroe township, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. B. M. HINMAN,
Executor.

August 29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of John Morrow, deceased, late of Wilmot, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

PAUL D. MORROW,
ANDREW FEE,
Executors.

August 28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Loren D. Tyrrel, late of Rome, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. SNYDER,
Administrator.

August 28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Elizabeth R. Collins, late of Overton, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES WOOD,
Administrator.

Towanda, Sept 25, '73.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of John B. DeLong, late of Asylum, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

REUBEN DeLONG,
Executor.

Sept 24, '73.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of E. I. Brainard, late of Warren twp., dec'd, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JULIUS BRAINARD.
MARY E. BRAINARD,
Administrators.

Sept. 18, 1873.

ORPHANS' COUTR SALE.

—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned, surviving Executor of the estate of Guy Kinney, late of Sheshequin township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land situate in Sheshequin township, bounded on the north by lands of S. Orsburn, west by public highway, south by lands of P. H. Kinney, and west by the Susquehanna river; containing 21 acres of land, more or less, on which is a barn, wagon-shed, cow-shed, and hog pen.

ALSO—One other lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate in said township, bounded on the north by the public road leading to Litchfield and by lands of Samuel Orsburn; east by land of S. Orsburn, south by lands of L. S. Kingsburry, and west by lands of P. H. Kinney; containing 42 acres of land, more or less, with some timber and wood land thereon.

Terms.—$100 to be paid on property being struck down, *one-half the balance on confirmation of sale* and the balance in one year, with interest.

G. W. KINNEY,
Executor.

September 25, 1873

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Thomas J. Archer, late of Rome, dec'd are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HANNAH ARCHER,
Executrix.

September 25, 1873

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Volentine Smith, late of Sheshequin deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. J. DELPUECH,
Executor.

September 25, 1873

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