# Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1873.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DR. E. D. PAYNE, U. S. N., has rented Mrs. WILMOT's house on Houston street

DR. ELY has removed from Burlington, and again taken up his residence at Sugar Run.

THE office of the Towanda Gas and Water Co., is removed to the new block of HENRY NOBLE, second floor, facing Pine street. Entrance on Main street.

THE Presbyterian church at Laporte, Sullivan county, will be dedicated on Saturday and Sabbath of this week, Nov. 1 and 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

OUR old friend, JOHN TOMLINSON, of Armenia, writes us that he raised 113 potatoes, weighing 88 lbs., from 20 ounces planted this year. They were of the "Peerless" variety.

WELLSBORO' was visited by an extensive fire on Thursday morning last. The Wellsboro' hotel and a number of stores were destroyed. Loss nearly $40,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

WE ARE indebted to COWAN, the auctioneer, for a good diary for 1874. He says he sells the same kind for one dollar, but we don't see how he can afford it. It is fifty per cent. below last year's prices.

THE committee on permanent certificates, elected by the teachers at the session of the County Institute, held at this place, for the ensuing year, are G. W. RYAN, CHARLES WARREN, P. L. CRIPSELL, MARY MERRILL and FRANK MILLS.

JACOB CHUBBUCK died at the residence of his son, O. J. CHUBBUCK, on Houston street, in this place, on Saturday evening last. He had reached the ripe old age of nearly seventy-eight years, and has been "gathered to his fathers," like a shock of corn fully ripe." His remains were taken to Orwell for interment, on Tuesday.

E. O. GOODRICH, Esq., has been very low with typhoid fever for nearly two weeks. As the disease has not yet reached the crisis, it is impossible to foretell the result; but we are in hopes that the best medical skill and careful nursing, will soon restore his health. His brother, Capt. H. P. GOODRICH, is with him and is aiding the other members of the family in ministering to his wants.

REV. F. W. BARTLETT has occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal Church for the last two Sundays, in a most acceptable manner. Mr. B. understands the true theory of sermonizing. His discourses are well delivered, and are learned enough to engage the attention of the most educated, while they are comprehensible by the most unlettered. Such sermons never fail of accomplishing good.

PROF. RYAN is indefatigable in his efforts to make our graded school equal to any educational institution in the country. For the encouragement of pupils and information of parents, he will hereafter publish weekly a "roll of honor," in which will be included the names of those scholars who have a perfect record. Scholars must bear in mind that these honors must be *honestly* earned, in order to prove of any real value. Below is the list for last week:

FANNIE ALVORD, ETTIE GRANT, CLARA JONES, ANNA CASH.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The residents of the third ward were again aroused by the alarm of fire on Monday morning last at about 3 o'clock. This time the fire proved to be in a small building on Locust avenue, owned by E. W. NEAL and occupied by W. L. ROBINSON. The fire was kindled in a wood-shed attached to the main building, and the flames had made some progress before discovered, but through the coolness and bravery of Mrs. ROBINSON, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. There is no longer room for doubt that Towanda is infested with incendiaries, as there was unmistakable evidence of kerosene having been used in this instance.

PERSONAL.—ALEXANDER ALLEN, of Pawling, N. Y., paid his friends in this place a flying visit last week.

—Judge STREETER is holding court in Troy this week.

—W. A. PECK, Esq., has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been to have his eyes treated.

—Judge MERCUR is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

—JOHN W. MIX, of this place, was secretary of the U. S. Grand Jury, in session in Pittsburgh last week.

IN A recent issue of the Elmira Gazette, we find the following notice of one of our most enterprising villages:

"Wellsville Centre, Pa., is one of the little inland towns, situated in the centre of one of the best farming lands of Bradford county, and shows unmistakable signs of a healthy improvement. Mr. I. D. Taylor, who has been doing business here, and merchant, first settled in Wellsville Centre from boyhood days, and has been a successful merchant for twenty years. Mr. Taylor is the patentee of the celebrated hay-loader, which has become very popular in the Western States, where it has been in use for the past four years. This machine is said to exceed the best in use, perfectly simple in its construction, and does its work satisfactorily."

THE U. S. Grand Jury, in taking leave of the Court last week, made the following presentment:

"The Grand Jurors of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, at the October term, 1873, of the District Court, submit: Pittsburg, having completed their official duties, beg leave, in closing their connection with the court, to express their gratification for this visit to this city, unique in its character, business and institutions, and to make this body novel and interesting; and also to express their appreciation of the courtesy and attention which has been shown to them by the Court and all its officers. They therefore present to you, and through you to the other members of the court, this expression of their highest regards, with their best wishes for you and your present health and prosperity.

"And which is unanimously approved by this body. Pittsburg, Oct. 24, 1873.

F. E. SMITH, Foreman.

JOHN W. MIX, Secretary.

MR. EDITOR: One of the most entertaining and instructive lectures which it has been our fortune to listen to, in a long time, was delivered in the M. E. Church, Towanda, under the auspices of the County Teachers' Institute, by Prof. H. H. HITCHCOCK, of Waverly, last night.

The subject, education, was so appropriate to the occasion, the illustrations were so vividly rendered, the references to persons of mark showing that success in any sphere of life was the result of untiring effort, were so pointed, and the whole so interspersed with humor, and embellished with poetical quotations, as to fully rivet the large audience in attendance for the interest with which they listened.

And we venture the suggestion that our lecture committee could not do better than to include in their course a lecture by Prof. HITCHCOCK.

POTTERVILLE.—A worthier poet than (for humble[illegible]) correspondent, while enchanted with the splendor of the famed "Berkshire Hills," has lately aired his enthusiasm in jingles beautiful and tender, and *we* felt, as again we make our way to the pleasant scenery and hospitable homes of Potterville friends, almost like confessing, in school-boy parlance, that "them sentiments are ours," for

"What language can we find,
What golden speech to show aright their praise,
Or paint the varying splendor of these perfect days?"

To said that nature only tells her secrets to those who approach her frankly. How true; and nowhere in this mighty nation of ours, can a true, honest, unassuming guest find a warmer welcome, or a more social, generous hospitality than here. But morals of this anon.

On this bright sunny day, Sept. 30, 1873, we are here to celebrate the wedding of Miss FANNIE M. COOK, of Potterville, to Mr. D. W. CARY, of Brooklyn, N. Y. At the home of the bride's parents, the many friends have come to offer their congratulations, and bringing each their memento of the friendship they have for the fair bride. Rev. PHILIP COOK, of Indiana, officiated in the ceremonies; Mr. G. W. BUNCE and PHEBE BLACK acting as groomsman and bridesmaid, and Miss HATTIE BLACK enlivening the occasion with music. At 12 o'clock, noon, the party were ushered into the room—the bride arrayed in lavender silk, with the orange blossoms adding new charms to her faultless beauty, and the bridesmaid in crimson and white. The minister, in a few appropriate words, went through the service, and they were pronounced man and wife, when mingling in congratulations and happy wishes, the services were concluded.

Everything in the service was beautiful, and indicated for the happy pair that joyous future which all their friends most earnestly wish them. A great number of presents were received by the bride, among which were a beautiful gold watch and chain and pair of bracelets, from the bridegroom; silver sets from Uncle WILL, and souvenirs of value from each one present; while the Rev. PHILIP COOK and lady hoped, as the *acme* of good wishes, that they might be as happy as *they* had been in married life. And thus we leave them with our own hearty good wishes for their peace, happiness and prosperity, and a good, long, noble life.

GUEST.

WYALUSING DISTRICT SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—The Wyalusing District Sunday-School Institute was held at Tunkhannock, Oct. 20, 21, and 22, 1873. The Wyalusing District comprises nearly all of Susquehanna and Wyoming counties, and Bradford, east of the river. There are twenty-four charges or circuits, twenty-one of which were represented by ministers and delegates. Rev. J. M. Freeman, assistant editor of Sunday-school papers and lesson leaves at New York, was conductor of the Institute, and knew just how to do it. Very much interest was manifested throughout, and the attendance was large. Rev. L. Peck was President, Rev. P. R. Tower, Sec'y, Rev. J. B. Sumner Musical Conductor, and Miss Overfield, organist. Rev. P. R. Tower read an essay on the "Qualifications of a Successful Teacher"; Rev. L. Peck, on "How to Keep a Sunday-School open through the Winter"; Rev. W. Greenfield on "Sunday-School Teachers' Preparatory Meetings"; Rev. J. H. Weston on "Duty of the Church to Sunday-School"; Rev. A. Brigham on "How to preserve Order in the Sunday-School"; Rev. W. J. Judd on "Bible Geography," and Mrs. W. J. Judd on "Infant Classes."

Each of the essays was pronounced "very good," and five minute addresses upon the same subject, followed each essay. There were seven sessions, and each opened by a thirty minute prayer meeting. Conductor gave a specimen of a "Model School." The Institute was divided into classes, and teachers appointed, who were afterwards called upon to state how they taught the lesson given. Then the scholars were allowed to write criticisms on their teachers, which were read and reviewed by conductor.

There were also given specimens of Bible Class teaching, and Infant Class teaching, by the conductor. Questions from the drawer were also read and answered by the same. The exercises were closed by a Sunday-school love feast, or experience meeting. Mr. Freeman is acknowledged to holding like institutes all over the country, and he remarked that the singing here he had never heard excelled. In fact, everything was done "decently and in order."

And now allow us to refer to the "Wooden Wedding," which came in as a sort of P. S. to the Institute. It happened to be the fifth anniversary of Rev. J. L. RICE's marriage, and it was thought proper to adjourn to the M. E. parsonage, for a social hour and congratulations. The ladies of the town had made ample preparations for refreshments, and everybody was invited at 9 P. M. The band was on hand, and the parsonage completely filled. Among the numerous presents we noticed two magnificent arm-chairs (price $29) presented by Rev. L. PECK, on behalf of several lady donors. There was also a large roll of greenbacks. And here let me digress a moment. The evening previous, a little fellow belonging at the parsonage, wanted something during the session, and not being allowed to do as he pleased, he gave the audience a specimen of his lung power, and carried the day. Among the presents was a nicely carved paddle, resembling a butter ladle, bearing the inscription:

"Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined,
When we're the boys shows bad intent, take *this*
and make him mind."

As a further postscript to the Institute, it may also be proper to state that the following day the ministers present and their wives, with a few others, had a free pass to Springville and back on the "narrow gauge." T. Grattan Wallace, our old friend and schoolmate of other days, is just the chap to *conduct* an excursion, and point out objects of interest by the way. It fell to our lot to be quartered during our stay in Tunkhannock at the hospitable home of F. C. Darnell, our ex-M. C., and we found him the same genial FRANK that he was when we were boys together. Of course we took time to drop in upon the *Republican* man, and we found him with coat off and at it. We wish him success.

A. R. S.

Springhill, Oct. 24, 1873.

ROME.—*Mr. Editor:* Not noticing any correspondence from this place of late, and knowing how much it always pleases you to hear from a Roman, I have thought I would write you, and now attempt the pleasant task.

Rome, like its ancient namesake, is a thriving and beautiful place, and filled with an industrious, intelligent and sober class of people. We have four churches of nearly all denominations, and quite well attended, Sabbath-schools in abundance, and all a success. Arza Kerr, the wide-awake Superintendent of the Baptist school, is driving business. Prof. CRIPSELL is running two Sabbath-schools, besides the Academy, which, by the way, is filled to overflowing with pupils, and at the close of the term is looked forward to by many with regret. Our farmers' faces now glow with satisfaction, from the fact that the crops are all gathered, and they will soon begin to reap the profits of a long Summer's work.

I often wonder, when I read the REPORTER, which I have done for years,—whether even one-half of all that takes place within our county, if you did, I think you would say some things you do not say, and would not say some things which you do. The all-absorbing talk in this vicinity, since Oct. 14, has been the election. We notice in your paper that there are all kinds of excuses given for the result, but in my way of thinking, you have not given the right one yet. This town is a Republican stronghold; nevertheless, for a month previous, and in fact after the nominations for officers were made, it was clear to the mind of every thinking man, that defeat and disgrace stared the party in the face in this town. Staunch old Republicans, who have stood by the party since it was organized, shook their heads and prophesied danger. And when election day came, it was plain to be seen that they had reason for fear. As good party men as we have in town, were seen to walk quietly up to the polls, and "scratch" the names of certain certain candidates, and especially that of JAMES H. WEBB. I may incidentally mention that there were ministers of the Gospel who did the same thing. Not that I think preachers are always better than other men, but merely allude to the fact to show you that it was not the rowdy class (of which we have but few), but some of our best citizens, who thus scratched their tickets. Others, in large numbers, stayed quietly at home, and did not vote when they were within ten minutes walk of the polls. Only one hundred and eight votes were cast, and we have about two hundred and forty voters. We notice in the REPORTER of Oct. 16, that you say it was a disgrace to the party that it allowed itself to sink into such apathy. That it was a disgrace, all are ready to admit; but why in the name of heaven, don't you place the disgrace where it belongs, and not upon the party. It rightfully and richly belongs to the corrupt and disreputable ring of Bradford county. A small portion might be charged to the standard-bearer, or not publicly condemning the work of the convention that made the nominations; not really the convention, but of a few designing men. It was not the wish of the people that Mr. WEBB should be a candidate; but rather than yield, those who urged his nomination would risk defeat and disgrace.

The Republican party have been hoodwinked long enough by a few men who care for nothing and do nothing, from one year's end to another, but strive to impress the people that their services alone can save the country. We want honest men, and men whose names and actions are above reproach, and such men we as a party must and will have, or sink into the things that were, and are not. These political roughs will find very soon that they are discarded, and might even now seek some honorable calling. We all know that drowning men do not hesitate to catch at straws, and of course it is necessary for you, as conductor of the party organ, to frame every manner of excuse for the defeat; but, candidly speaking, you are aware as well as any one, that the dose was too large, and the few that could swallow it, would not, for fear of consequences—in other words they concluded they would be ashamed of their vote after it was cast.

Now, Mr. Editor, why not let the truth come out, and expose the whole matter? We, as a party, will let those button-holing gentlemen know hereafter that their day is past, and although they may be able to control a convention, they shall be unable to control the votes of the people. We have had enough of these old "hobbies"; we mean *business* hereafter, and lawyers and buttonholers shall be left out in the cold! I have no doubt you will say I am a sorehead or disappointed politician, or a Minnequa man, or something else—all of which I beg you to refrain from. Neither do I wish to appear as a new star on the political horizon. I am simply a straightforward Republican, as I always expect to be, and have no political aspirations. I want no office, and ask none from the hands of any party; but I am earnestly opposed to the dishonesty and corruption which are dragging our noble old country down to degradation and ruin.

J. C. F.

Oct. 28, 1873.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. CHESTER PARK, of Athens, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding recently. The interesting event is thus described in the *Gleaner:*

One of the most delightful gatherings, in which we have been so happy as to be a participant, took place on Thursday, Oct. 16, when Mr. and Mrs. Chester Park celebrated their "golden wedding."

The day itself was perfectly golden; not a cloud dimmed the azure, the air was soft and balmy as in June, the sunlight poured down a gilded flood, while the lovely October trees stretched forth their arms and showered down their gold and amber leaves to pave the very ground on which they walked. Dear friends gathered from far and near, to join in the festivities, and make the occasion a joyous one to those who had lived, and loved, and toiled together for half a century.

Of their five children, four were present with their families, while one, with her husband and daughter, sat with aching heart in her far-off home in a strange land—absent in body, but present in spirit, as all felt who listened to the loving words and wishes which came to them on the very day for which they were designed. Eight grand-children made the old homestead lively, and one great-grand-daughter, Miss Fannie Johnson, of Elmira, came to celebrate her first birth-day. Four grand-children have passed over the "shining river."

Among the guests were several who had passed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage—Mr. Jesse Brown and Mr. Jabez Fish, of Shesheequin; Mr. G. A. Perkins and Mrs. Comstock, of Athens.

The brothers and sisters sang the little song, "We've met again":

"We've met again around the hearth
Where oft we used to come;
We've come from different parts of earth,
To this, our father's home."

The following letter, received from Turkey that day, was then read:

MARSOVAN, Sept. 10, 1873.

*Dear Father and Mother:*

Your Golden Wedding is near at hand, and oh, how your children in Turkey long to be present on that occasion! Alas! we are separated from you by wide seas, and by kingdoms and provinces, where strange tongues are spoken. Oftentimes, and especially at such a time as this, our hearts almost burst with longings to be with our earthly parents. Were it not that we have a Heavenly Father everywhere present to sustain and comfort us, we could not bear this separation.

And now, dear father and mother, as we cannot be present, what shall we do to help on your joy? Little is the gift we have to bestow; if we had much, be sure we should think nothing too costly to express our regard for you. We have wished for some gold ink with which to write a letter to you, but that cannot be had. If we had the ink, we might perhaps have no golden thoughts to pen. But we shall not grieve so much about these things, for we know there is something we can give which is more precious to you than gold: that is our love as your children. That love goes forth to you across land and sea, regardless of distance. Let it cheer you to think you are just as much loved in Turkey as you are at home, and we might say, if the other children would not feel injured, perhaps a little more.

We hope your wedding day will be cloudless, your souls serene as the sky, your peace as full as the flow of the placid Susquehanna. May October, dressed in her richest autumnal colors, wait upon you with abundance of her most golden fruits, to garlich and gladden the occasion. And may your hopes be as much brighter, your joys as much greater than they were on that other wedding day fifty years ago, as you are nearer to that heavenly home so much more beautiful than your earthly one. Oh! what a dear home! what a delightful mansion that is, which is waiting for you and your children! It stands near a river more sweet and dear than the beautiful Susquehanna, and the garden that surrounds it, is the Paradise of God, full of the trees of life, where angels walk and kept loved ones throng around.

We hope the day may pass joyfully with you, and that California may send liberal contributions. Considering the badness of human nature, the expressions can well be strong, no gift too costly to reward those who have lived together half a hundred years without quarreling. It is fitting that all friends should gather round, and shower gold upon their heads, crying "Well done!" What shall we say then for those who have lived in so peculiar a degree of harmony and love? They deserve to live another half century, and see their grandchildren's grand-children. But, as that would not be enough, and this is still a vale of tears, God says that they shall live together forever with the dear ones gone before, and those which shall come after. If God pleases, we may see your years and your ripeness for heaven; but our golden-wedding will hardly be celebrated on earth; we shall probably celebrate it with you above, where we shall have crowns of gold, and golden pavements to walk on.

We, including little Myra, send our warmest kisses over to you, and breathe our warmest prayer for you. May some wandering wind bring them along to you on the day of your festivities. Be sure our spirits are with you, and that we remain

Your loving children,

MYRA CHAPIN,
LITTLE MYRA.

Another song followed, "To the absent Sister."

The joyful surprise of the letter, and the touching words of the song, made the dear father's eyes overflow, and his voice tremble with emotion, as he briefly recounted the loving kindness of God to him and his, during the last fifty years. He closed by asking Mr. Perkins to return thanks for the blessings of the day, and the mercies of the past, which he did in a very appropriate prayer, following it with words of congratulation very happily expressed.

The collation was soon after served, and then the friends began to separate, probably never all to meet again on this side of the beautiful river.

A. GUEST.

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

Wanted to borrow, $1,000 or $2,000. Enquire at this office.

For the largest squashes and pumpkins, go to COWLES' Third Ward Bakery.

WANTED.—An active, energetic man to canvass for the REPORTER.

Dress Trimmings, at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S.

Children's Normandy Caps, at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S.

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

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

For the best Roast or Steak go to MYER & RUNDELL'S.

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

The best family groceries at lowest prices, at A. F. COWLES'.

MYER & RUNDELL keep a larger and better assortment of vegetables than any other establishment in Towanda.

Patterns, Hats and Bonnets, at cost, at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S, corner of Main and Bridge.

IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY!—HINES is selling Furniture at astonishingly low prices. Now is the time to purchase.

BUTTERICK'S Patterns of Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children, at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S.

Caps, both black and white, for old ladies, for sale at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge street.

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

1,000 Statements for $4.00; 2,000 for $7.50, at this office.

To see the fall styles in Hats and Bonnets, go to Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Millinery Store, Bridge street.

Fifty-two visiting cards, neatly printed, and put up in box, for 50 cents, at this office.

Children's School Hats, in Felt, Straw and Velveteen at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S, corner of Main and Bridge.

The best family groceries at lowest prices, at COWLES' Third Ward Store.

If you relish sweet, fresh oysters, always buy them of A. F. COWLES, at the Third Ward Store.

For sale cheap, my house and lot, on Chestnut street. Enquire at the office of BARTLETT & TRACY. W. G. TRACY.

French Flowers, elegant feathers, and all kinds and colors of Ribbons, for sale at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Millinery Store, Bridge street.

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

Bergman's Zephyrs, in all shades, and Gas colors, only 20 cents per oz, at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S, corner of Main and Bridge streets.

C. F. NICHOLS will sell a large amount of personal, property, including cows and young cattle, at his farm in Burlington, on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

We have a choice lot of Syrup in five gallon kegs, for sale cheap.

MCCABE & EDWARDS.

Oct. 21, 1873—2w.

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

One pair Rouen Ducks, weight 14 lbs, and a few very fine Buff Cochin chicks and fowls, for sale at reasonable prices.

C. P. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa.

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.

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

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.

LAZARUS & MORRIS, manufacturers of those celebrated spectacles, have changed their agency from J. HUGONIN's to WM. A. CHAMBERLIN's.

We are now selling the Woven Wire Mattress at $10.00. They are the cheapest spring beds in the world. Why don't you call at FROST & SONS and try one?

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?

FOR SALE.—The new house on Main street, second door north of Chestnut street, lot about 160 feet front. Terms easy. Enquire on the premises of Mrs. HOWES and of E. T. FOX.

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.

Ladies' Hats and Bonnets in all of the latest styles, *just received* at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S, corner of Main and Bridge streets. Entrance on Main street.

October 10, 1873.

It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Binder's 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.

At the request of those interested, the session of the County Teachers' Institute to be held at Rome, will be postponed from Monday, Oct. 20, as previously advertised, to Monday, Nov. 10.

A. A. KEENEY, Co. Supt.

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.

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.

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 sowing.

R. M. WELLES.

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.

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. TIERNEY, in Beidleman's Block.

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.

As many of our customers find it inconvenient to do their trading before seven o'clock in the evening, we hereby give notice that our store will be kept open until eight o'clock.

MCCABE & EDWARDS.

Letter-heads and Note-heads, on good paper, printed at this office at the following rates: 1,000 letter-heads for $5.00; 2,000 for $3.50. 1,000 note-heads for $3.50; 2,000 for $6.50.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS has now received a full line of Millinery and Fancy Goods, for the Fall and Winter trade. She will display the finest assortment of trimmed Hats and Bonnets, in Towanda, on and after next Saturday, Oct. 11.

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.

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.

We are happy to say that Mrs. E. J. MINGOS is now able to attend to business, and will be pleased to see all her former friends and patrons at her store, over WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

Oct. 23—3w.

Good envelopes, in quarter thousand boxes, neatly printed at this office for $3.50 per thousand; three thousand for $10; also lighter grade, $2.50 per thousand; three thousand for 6,50. Tags printed to order at $3.00 per thousand.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is no new preparation for the public to experiment with. Its success is unparalleled for restoring gray hair to its natural color, promoting its growth, and producing new hair on bald heads.

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.

Among the luxuries of the present age, the stove may well be counted, provided you get a good one. This idea passed into our head while examing the large assortment of excellent stoves and heaters at BANNON & HOSFORD'S. People say this enterprising firm sell everything in their line a little lower than anybody else.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.—MRS. HENRY KINGSBERY has opened rooms at No 2, in the Arcade Block, opposite Episcopal Church, for dress and cloak making, and is now ready to do any amount of first-class work on short notice. Her work will be well and neatly done—the latest styles always on hand, and prices reasonable.

Miss EMMA A. BREWER is prepared to give instruction in Elocution, both to private pupils and classes. Also to give Public Readings and Recitations for Societies, Lyceums, Schools, etc. For terms, address her at Orwell, Bradford county, Pa. References furnished when desired.

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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. SHECT & 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.

The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held at Rome, beginning Friday, Nov. 14, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

The following are the appointments: Lecturer, Rev. P. HOLBROOK; Declaimers, FRANK GOFF, JOSEPH EDDY; Essayists, LILLIAN RIDGWAY, BERNICE WATTLES; Business Committee, P. L. CRISPELL, ORSON BICKLY, O. P. YOUNG, LILLIAN RIDGWAY, LIZZIE WATTLES.

M. M. KEENEY, Sec'y.

Prudent people of all classes, in the old country, invest their money in gold and silverware, jewelry, watches, and the like, for safe keeping, knowing that such articles always command a good price, and are much more easily taken care of than money. It would be well if our people would follow the example of our thrifty and enterprising neighbors across the water. W. A. CHAMBERLIN keeps a full assortment of these goods, warranted of the best quality.

Among the business establishments in this place, of which every citizen feels proud, is the extensive Book Store of C. F. CROSS. Mr. C. is thoroughly posted in the business, and keeps a larger and better assortment of goods than can be found in any other place in the country. We cheerfully recommend him to the patronage of our readers, as an honest, upright dealer, and one who never takes advantage or overreaches. Such men should be patronized.

REV. PATRICK TONER, of this place, will repeat his celebrated lecture on the "Poets of Ireland," in Mercur's Hall, on next Saturday evening, Nov. 1. No doubt the hall will be crowded on the occasion. The lecture itself is a rare intellectual treat of splendid Irish poetry, but when delivered in Father TONER's masterly style of excellent oratory, addition absurdre will be shed on the soul-stirring verse of glorious old Ireland's world-renowned poets. Father TONER holds the highest place amongst the most accomplished and cultivated orators of the day. Many of the leading journals of the country speak in the highest terms of the Rev. gentleman's oratorical ability. We subjoin the following:

"Father Toner's lecture, in Philadelphia, proved him to be one of the finest orators in the ranks of the Priesthood. * * He is a very pleasing speaker, and holds his audience spellbound by the magic of his beautiful eloquence." *—Irish World.*

"Father Toner is rising rapidly to the front ranks of the American pulpit orators. Bishop O'Hara, we doubt not, is proud of having so brilliant an orator in his diocese."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

"Father Toner's lecture on 'St. Patrick's Mission to Ireland,' was a majestic exhibition of singular oratorical power. The Rev. gentleman is in several particulars of language and action, not unlike the Dominican Burke."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

"Father Toner spoke for two hours on the glorious old subject of 'St. Patrick's Mission to Ireland,' and by his oratorical power and brilliancy, covered himself with glory. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, may rejoice in having so worthy a priest in his diocese. Those who heard Father Burke may therefore expect to hear an American priest of almost equal eloquence and oratorical power. *—Philadelphia City Item.*

The Philadelphia *Catholic Herald*, gives the following synopsis of Father TONER's lecture in the Cathedral at Scranton:

"ELOQUENT LECTURE AT THE CATHEDRAL.—On the evening of the 15th inst., Rev. Patrick Toner, of Towanda, delivered a soul-stirring and eloquent lecture at the Cathedral of Scranton, for the benefit of the poor of the parish, under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Father Toner has justly acquired the reputation of being one of the most brilliant and ornate speakers in northern Pennsylvania, but his lecture on 'St. Patrick's Mission to Ireland,' as delivered on this occasion, may be set down as the *acme* of perfection, reflecting as it did the greatest credit on the orator of the evening, and delighting and instructing the multitude of persons present. The Blessed Sacrament being removed, Father Toner spoke for nearly two hours, and by his well delivered arguments, apt quotations, and poetic recitations, won most enthusiastic applause. He commenced by reciting the poem of Dennis Florence McCarthy, on the consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart, which act took place solemnly on last Passion Sunday. He then referred extensively to the ancient glories, military prestige, and civilization of Ireland, whose people received the faith of our Blessed Lord from St. Patrick, without shedding any blood. The conversion was speedy, Kings and Princes, Bards and Druids, laying their superstitions meekly at the foot of the cross. Then came her anxiety for other nations 'sitting in darkness and the shadow of death.' Her colleges were opened for the youth of every land. Armagh had at one time seven thousand students educated without remuneration, and the voice of Continental Europe gave to Ireland the name of 'Island of Saints and Doctors,' because of her piety and learning. The speaker then thrilled the audience by his description of the battles with the war-like Danes, lasting three hundred years. They were conquered by the great Bryan, on Good Friday, 1014. The orator painted this bloody fray in glowing colors. Erin's glorious 'Sunburst' waves in triumph over the field of death. Great unconquerable Ireland has won the day, but the chieftain, 'Bryan the Brave,' with his dying lips on his crucifix, breathes forth his soul to his Creator, with the green banner over him. The invasion of Henry the Second was next referred to. The invasion took place in the Twelfth Century, and continued until the Sixteenth—a period of 400 years. Ireland's defense of St. Patrick's teachings against the blood-thirsty Henry the VIII., was next referred to, and the lecture throughout was a decided intellectual treat. It realized a handsome sum for the good people of Scranton, and has added materially to Father Toner's already exalted fame as a successful lecturer. We see no good reason why he will not enter the lecture field boldly, and thus benefit the many excellent causes connected with our holy religion."

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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. LEE.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Cor. Main and Canal Streets. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Lecture Friday evening. Sunday School 12:15 P.M. Pastor, M. K. 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. M. C. DEAN.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Court Street, near Court House. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School 12 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.F.M.—NORTHERN COMMANDERY, K.T., No. 16.—Masonic Hall, over Patch's store, at 7 P.M. J. C. IRVING, E.C.

UNION LODGE, NO. 108.—Once in two weeks at 7 P.M. J. C. IRVING, W.M.

U.H.R.A. CHAPTER, NO. 161.—Once in two weeks, at 7 P.M. CHAS. F. CROSS, H.P.

I. O. OF O. F.—BRADFORD LODGE, NO. 167.—Odd Fellows' Hall, over Frost & Sons Furniture Rooms. Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. J. W. VARTUFEL, N.G.

D. OF R.—LEAH LODGE, No. 29.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall first and third Friday evening in each month. A. MAYNARD, N.G.; CHAS. FRALEY, Secy.

BRADFORD ENCAMPMENT, No. 41.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. G. W. RYAN, C.P.

K. OF P.—TOWANDA LODGE, NO. 299.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, 7½ o'clock. J. W. BISHOP, W.C.

I.O. OF G.T.—NORTHERN LODGE, NO. 222.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. S. E. WHITMAN W.C.T.

K.O.S.C.—TOWANDA LODGE, No. 370.—Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month. JOSEPH MIDGLY, S.K.

*MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.*

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

S. & E. mail closes at 7:30 A.M.; arrives at 4 P.M.

Barclay and Canton closes at 10 A.M.; arrives at 6:30 P.M.

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

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

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

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S. W. ALVORD, P.M.

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