Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We will answer J. C. F.'s letter next week, which will end the controversy.

To-morrow, (Thursday), being Thanksgiving, the business places here will be closed.

Eli L. McNett has been appointed station agent and telegraph operator at Carpenter's Station, just below Canton.

Messrs. Myer & Rundell have placed us under obligations, by leaving in our kitchen a fine plump turkey.

Parties interested in the Sheriff sales, will bear in mind that they come off on Friday instead of Thursday.

A very handsome monument has just been placed over the grave of the late Jerome Salsbury, of Monroe.

Our eastern readers must not forget the Musical Convention and Concert at LeRaysville this week.

F. S. Elliot has opened a real estate office in Canton. Wonder if he has Minnequa lots for sale.

Prof. Hagar is holding a Musical Convention in LeRoy this week. The convention will close with a grand concert on Saturday evening.

There will be service in the Episcopal Church on next Sunday. Rev. Charles E. McIlvaine, the new rector, will preach his first discourse in the morning.

The Towanda Iron Manufacturing Company are about to shut down, in order to make some necessary repairs and increase the capacity of the establishment.

W. G. Gordon injured one of his hands quite badly the other day. In attempting to force a cork into a bottle he had filled, the bottle broke, and the hand coming in contact with the broken glass, was severely cut.

We are in receipt of a neatly printed and delicately-tinted card, bearing the euphoneous inscription "Geneva Mason Gore," Nov. 23, from which we are led to infer that our obliging Post Office clerk is a "dad."

Acting upon the suggestion of a correspondent in the Reporter last week, the Benevolent Association will place a box in the Post Office today for the reception of contributions. We hope the call may be liberally responded to.

S. C. Means has located at Grand Haven, Mich., where he is engaged in the mercantile business. His family start for their new home to-day. They leave hosts of warm friends here, who heartily wish them abundant success in their Western home.

The case of the administrator of W. E. Shader, who was shot by Henry Ward in this place nearly three years ago, against an Accident Insurance company, to recover $3,000 on an accident policy held by deceased, has just been decided at Lima, N. Y., in favor of the plaintiff, the jury rendering a verdict for the amount of policy with interest.

The *Montour American* says Hon. J. D. Strawbridge, member of Congress from this district, is already in Washington. The Doctor has taken great pains to familiarize himself with the wants of his constituents, and we predict will make one of the most popular members this district has ever been honored with. We have no doubt he will rank high as a practical legislator.

R. A. Packer, Superintendent of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co., is only thirty-one years old, and yet he has for years discharged the onerous and responsible duties of superintending a railroad whose business transactions amount to millions of dollars per annum. Few men of his years are found in such positions. The admirable manner in which he conducts the affairs of his important office, indicate his entire fitness for the place.

The LeRoy Select School, taught by A. T. Lilley, closed on the 22d inst. The *Roll of Honor* during term was as follows: Eva Morse, Anna Montgomery, Lillie Roberts, Libbie Montgomery, Minnie Parkhurst, Ella Palmer, Ida Holcomb, Jennie Mason, Clara Murray and Effie Wilcox.

Not absent a day during term: Eva Morse, Pamelia Lilley, Jennie Mason, Mary Mott, Cora Robert, Marion McCraney, Hira Holcomb and Llewellyn Lilley.

We have received the last annual report of the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg. From it we learn that two patients from this county were admitted to the institution during the year, and that the whole number received from the county since the organization of the institution, is fifty-nine—thirty nine males and twenty females. Whole number of patients in the hospital, four hundred and eight.

Personal.—Mr. Holcomb, Index Clerk of the House of Representatives, will leave for Washington this evening, accompanied by his wife. Mr. H. stands deservedly high as a public official.

—Judge Mercur arrived at his home on Monday evening last, and will remain in town until after the holidays. He will be occupied most of the time in writing out "opinions" on the cases argued before the Court during the Jersey City mouse.

Our citizens generally, and especially parents, should attend the Friday afternoon exercises at the Graded School. They are not only interesting but edifying. Few of our high schools display more system or better deportment than can be witnessed by a visit to this school, where four hundred and fifty scholars, representing every grade of society are being trained for usefulness and a proper discharge of the duties soon to devolve upon them.

Patrons of Husbandry.—The first subordinate Grange of the above order, in this county, was organized in Pike twp., on Thursday the 20th inst., by Frank Porter, Esq., Overseer State Grange, who is a most thorough and competent officer. "Bradford" Grange has twenty-six charter members. The following are the first four officers elected for the remainder of the year: Master, S. W. Buck; Secretary, G. A. Dewolf; Treasurer, Hon. J. H. Mason; Overseer, Jas. Baldwin.

S. W. Buck, of LeRaysville, has been appointed Special Deputy for this and adjoining counties, and is authorized to institute subordinate Granges of the order. All communications addressed to him on the subject will receive prompt attention.

The Montrose *Independent Republican* pays one of our citizens a high compliment in the notice of a monument just erected in the cemetery of that place:

"Our Montrose Cemetery has received a very creditable addition to its mementos of the dead. On the family plot of the late Isaac Post appears a native blue-stone monument, taken from the (late his) quarry adjoining the Fair Grounds, and cut by Mr. Wm. Gray, a stonecutter recently from Scotland, now a resident of Towanda, Pa. It consists of five blocks, two bases, a die or panneled letter block, a moulding, and shaft or spire; first base, 32 inches square by 17 inches thick; second, 26 and 11; die, 19 and 22; moulding, 5 and 17; shaft or spire, 12-inch base, 7-inch top, and 5 feet high. The monument is certainly most appropriate to the eldest branch of the first family settled in what is now Montrose. The artist has done himself much credit and our cemetery a beautiful service; more, he has done our town a service, in developing the excellent qualities of our native blue rock. It is not extravagant to suppose that many will prefer it to marble, and be disposed to patronize home material and manufacture."

The *Galaxy* for December is on our table. It is interesting, instructive and amusing as usual. Among the articles in this number worthy of special note, are "The Future Czar," by Justin McCarthy; "Life on the Plains," by Gen. G. A. Custer; "Punishing a Pundit," by Richard Grant White; "Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward, by Gideon Welles; "A Droll Acquaintance," by Chas. D. Brown; "A Few Words about some Recent Events," by Richard B. Kimball, the novelist; "What Became of Louis th XVII?" by L. H., and other papers by the best writers. "Drift-Wood," by Philip Quirmet, is interesting as heretofore. The *Galaxy* really stands at the head of the magazine literature of the United States. Address Sheldon & Co., 677 Broadway, N. Y.

At the regular meeting of the Towanda Sunday-School Alliance, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the current term:

President—S. W. Alvord.
Vice President—S. W. Rodgers.
Secretary—R. M. Welles.
Treasurer—O. A. Black.
Executive Committee—Revs. J. S. Stewart, S. J. Lusk, M. C. Dean, Chas E. McIlvaine.

The International lesson for next Sunday was then taken up and discussed, under the direction of M. C. Dean.

The next meeting will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, on the third Monday in December.

Mr. Editor: I noticed in your paper of last week, a communication signed "Citizen," suggesting that boxes be put up for persons to deposit moneys in, on Thanksgiving Day, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, of this place. Will you permit me also to make a suggestion: Let a paper, properly headed, be left at the Post Office, for each mechanic, clerk, laborer, or employe of any kind, to sign, agreeing to give the proceeds of his labor for the forenoon of Monday, December 8, next, to the Ladies' Benevolent Association, of this place, to be paid by his or her employer on Tuesday, December 9, to such person as the Ladies' Benevolent Association may authorize to collect it; and that each employer be requested to contribute an equal amount with the highest paid by his or her employe. Undoubtedly a large amount can be raised for this excellent and worthy Society in this manner.

A Mechanic.

The damaging effects of allowing children to run at large in the streets, can hardly be estimated. More boys have been started on the downward course by lounging about after dark than by any one other cause. Parents, see that your children are kept from evil associations while young, and you may be pretty certain of seeing them grow up to be useful men and women. The wise man's saying that "a boy left to himself will bring reproach upon his mother," is as true to-day as when first uttered. A city missionary visited an unhappy man in jail waiting his trial for a State Prison crime. "Sir," said the prisoner, tears running down his cheeks, "I had a good home education; it was my *street education* that ruined me. I used to slip out of the house, and go off with the boys in the street. In the street I learned to lounge; in the street I learned to swear; in the street I learned to smoke; in the street I learned to pilfer. Oh! sir, it is in the street the devil lurks to work the ruin of the young!"

The last *Northern Tier Gazette* publishes an interesting article descriptive of John H. Grant's new jewelry store in Troy. Mr. G. is one of the most enterprising citizens of our thriving sister village, and richly merits the success he has met with. The following paragraph from the article referred to is as truthful as complimentary:

"Mr. Grant has reason to be proud of his establishment, which is a credit to our business houses. A man would have to travel far before he would find as fine and complete an establishment in a town of this size. Mr. G. has had many competitors in the field, but from one cause or another they have all withdrawn and left him to the success that has awaited him. He always aims to keep a *good* quality of wares and sells them at a reasonable profit, and by that policy has built up a fine and flourishing business. During the twenty years Mr. Grant has been a citizen of our town, he has been honored with several responsible offices, has held the position of postmaster, burgess, school director, member of the council, and chief of the fire department, and has discharged his duties in all of them with thoroughness and ability."

The Troy District Conference of the M. E. Church, held its first session of this conference year, in the M. E. Church of this place, on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The exercises consisted of essays, discussions, sermons, and business pertaining to the interests of the Church within the bounds of the District. J. A. Codding, Esq., presented an able paper on "Methods of Raising Money for Church and Benevolent Purposes." The practicability of his plan appeared very clear; and in its discussion he showed himself familiar with the needs of the Church, and evinced a deep interest in her success.

Other themes were discussed, and business transacted which was peculiar to the Methodist Church. In the evening, Rev. T. Stacy, of Wellsboro, Pa., preached an able and eloquent sermon, practical and full of comfort. His text was 1 Peter, ii: 20. After which the Conference adjourned, to meet at Wellsboro, at call of Presiding Elder.

Camptown Items.—In place of Indian Summer, we are having Squaw Winter. Croquet has given place to indoor amusements. One of the most pleasant affairs of this kind, was the "house-warming" at N. A. Fuller's new dwelling, where our young people "tripped the light fantastic toe" until the "wee small hours;" the music was exhilarating and the refreshments abundant. May they enjoy their pleasant home for many years. Business seems active, notwithstanding dull times in more populous places. Lafferty & Landon seem to be receiving their share of the public patronage.

Mrs. T. A. Camp is busily fitting the ladies with those "loves of bonnets," which are so much admired. School commences next Monday. Miss Susie Bump has charge of the Academy, and Marian Ackley of the District School. Our theological expounder does not seem to be as lively as last winter, clearing the walks that our feet may turn churchward. We think he found other amusements more detrimental to his welfare than croquet would have been, as he does not walk with his usual gracefulness. Was he "wrestling with sin" when his limb was broken?

A. A.

Scribner's for December.—A second profusely illustrated article on Louisiana, opens *Scribner's* for December. In the same number is a popular science paper on Savage Man, with very striking illustrations; an interesting sketch, with portrait, of Proctor, the celebrated young English astronomer now in this country, by John Fraser; Froude's second paper on an English Abbey, in which the Wat Tyler insurrection is touched upon; a timely and able discussion, by Prof. Atwater, of Princeton, of the Specie Payment question; Black Rock, a story; a poem by Bret Harte, entitled "Luke in the Colorado Park—1873;" an explanation of Carlism in Spain, by J. W. Preston; and continuations of Miss Trafton's story, "Katharine Earle," and Miss Davis' "Earthen Pitchers." Dr. Holland, in Topics of the Time, discusses Some Religious Newspapers, Provisions for Wives and Children, The American Gentleman of Leisure, and How Much has been Gained toward Christian Union. In The Old Cabinet there is The House on the Corner, The Commonplace, The Invisible Hinge, and Something Better than Truth. In Home and Society, Culture and Progress, Nature and Science, and Etchings, a great many subjects are briefly treated. The January number of *Scribner's* will have features of special interest.

Let it Prosper.—We refer to Messrs. Huhd & Son's Patent Wagon Brake. The proprietors inform us that they have established the permanent manufacture of their brake in Towanda, the works to be carried on at the Eureka Mower Shop.

We have witnessed the workings of this brake, and are astonished to see how easily it controls the wheel. It is decidedly an ornament to any wagon, especially the platform spring wagon, and to cap the climax, no mud can find a lodging place on the rub, as it swings around so as to stand clear of the wheel. The inventor says: "It has a soul, and all it requires is the breath of life to make it human." We are gratified to learn that, in spite of the stringency of the money market, our citizens are alive to the interests of the borough by subscribing about $700 to aid in starting the manufactory of these brakes in the place. The patentee is well advanced in years, and bears the aspect of a man who is sincere in his purpose and takes a proper pride in the worth of of his patent. It is our opinion that a wagon cannot be complete without this brake, and as Messrs. Hunp & Son have no competitors, the manufacture cannot fail to be a success. We extend to these men a hearty welcome to our place, and hope their sojourn among us will prove to our mutual benefit.

Mr. Editor: I notice a paragraph in the Reporter, of Nov. 20, stating that the "age of the old house near the depot in Wyalusing, has been a disputed point for many years, and Mr. Craft's history of Wyalusing has been subject to severe criticism, on account of his asserting in that work that the house was erected by the Moravians before the Revolution." I am aware of the criticism above mentioned, but have not heretofore thought it worth while to make any public reply. In the first place, of those who have expressed doubts as to the correctness of that statement, I have never found one who pretended to *know when the house was built*. The statement was questioned simply because they had never heard that the house was so old before. The ground of the criticism, so far as it has come to my knowledge, is simply negative, and I never have considered that as of sufficient value to counterbalance the positive testimony on the other side. The facts which favor the truth of my statement are briefly these: Neither at the time at which that history was written nor since, have I found a man whose first recollections of that house, were not that it was *an old house*, when they first knew it; and there are persons now living who recollect it in 1792. In some memoranda taken from the lips of John Hollenback, who moved to Wyalusing at the beginning of this century, who was well acquainted with Mr. Kingsley, and purchased his farm, he stated that the Kingsley house was built by the Indians for Thomas Heckawelder. Kingsley was at Wyalusing, and in occupancy of his farm as early as 1775, and probably the year before. So the tradition is direct, and reached me directly from Mr. Hollenback, whose memory of facts was proverbially tenacious. Further, there is documentary evidence that Thomas Heckawelder, a brother of the celebrated missionary, was here in 1767-8, and lived in his own house. Also, on the 6th of August, 1779, while Gen. Sullivan's army was encamped here, we learn from the journals of that campaign, that a New Jersey Serjeant and a private "were buried near the Kingsley house." Again, when Job Chilloway sold the title to the Wyalusing lands to Henry Pauling the fact did not include the Kingsley place, although it is certain there were then clearings on it.

The above is only an outline of the facts collected, referring to the history of the old house. I spent much time in the investigation, and became satisfied of the entire truthfulness of the statement made in my history. The last time I ever saw the late C. L. Ward of your borough, this very question was canvassed, and having laid before him the facts I had gathered, he said he regarded the evidence complete, and it was rare that such an event, transpiring a century ago, was so well attested; and the next week, over his own name, he published a card in your paper, endorsing fully and cordially my work. Any further collateral evidence like that given by W. in the *Gleaner*, will be gladly received. In the meanwhile I must insist, in the absence of any contrary evidence, that the Kingsley house is the oldest building in the county, and it is hoped that its present owner, G. H. Welles, Esq., whose liberality and public spirit are so well known, will take efficient measures to preserve it as a monument of our early settlement, and of the memorable men, who braved danger and hardship in making their homes in this then western wilderness. A century has elapsed since those hardy pioneers formed the first white settlement within the limits of this county. Ought not the next Fourth of July be set apart in celebrating our centennial?

David Craft.

Rome.—*Mr. Editor:* Old time bears us on, and we are reminded to-day that Summer is past and dreary long Winter is at our door. Snow, to the depth of two inches, lay upon the ground this morning, but mostly disappeared during the day.

A very pleasant affair came off here last evening, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the I. O. O. F. established here. O. H. P. Kinney delivered the address to a crowded house. Mr. K. is a very able speaker, and proved himself master of the situation. After the address, the audience were treated to a beautiful song by the accomplished Miss Hattie Tanner.

The Teachers' Examination is in full blast here this week, and is largely attended. Prof. Chrisspell's flock of teachers are acquitting themselves in a manner that is alike creditable to both him and the pupils.

Improvements are going on among us. J. W. Kilmer's neat cottage is fast approaching completion, and will be an ornament to the town. Rev. Wm. Shelp has purchased a fine building lot and has a cellar already completed. We also notice that the Hon. John is brushing up and greatly improving the looks of his abode. Hard times have but little effect upon us as yet.

Local items being scarce, I pass briefly to notice a few remarks made by the Reporter upon my last communication of Nov. 6. After referring to a portion of my letter, in which I stated that Republican voters "scratched" the name of James H. Webb from their tickets, at the late election, you ask: "Why was this the case? Can any man say aught against his Republicanism?" It is not that he is a Republican that we say aught against him. I did not expect to approach the subject again, and even now shrink from encroaching upon your valuable time and space; but I will try to be as brief as possible this time, and only ask a few questions.

Why is it, if Mr. Webb is the good, honest, upright man you represent him to be, that he was barely elected? You will say, perhaps, that his opponents were out in force, while his friends stayed at home. I will just whisper in your ear that al that saved him from total annihilation, was the fact that the Repubicans did stay at home! I will also add that his record with the party in this section, is not exactly clear. However, Mr. Webb is our Representative, and it is not policy to show him up in his proper light. We pass to ask directly if you or Mr. Webb himself can point to one single act of his, while in office, that was of any material benefit to his constituents? On the contrary, his political career is marked all through with a little mystery, and it is a fact that all his legislation was in direct opposition to the wishes and welfare of the people of Bradford county. None know better than himself that he had done wrong, but still he was not the man to come out and confess it; had he done so, he would have been more esteemed. He rightfully had no claim to the office, and he very well knew it. Why did he write to a gentleman of this place some time previous to the Convention, confessing his wrongs and asking support? Is that honest? Why did he not ask the whole party? He did not know that the gentleman was opposed to him, and I do not say here that he was, but Mr. Webb knew he deserved his opposition, and of course thought to take time by the forelock, and ask forgiveness. Surely "the way of the transgressor is hard." You allege no one ever petitioned Mr. Webb to repeal the Troy bill. Did any one ever petition him to advocate its passage? You may say "Yes." Well, if any did, it was because they were to reap a harvest therefrom.

We propose here to leave Mr. Webb "alone in his glory" but really, we think he must feel proud, going to Harrisburg with such an overwhelming majority! We claim, however, that he did not receive his nomination honestly and fairly; and I will ask if Mr. Webb did not know when he went into that Convention that he was not to have any opposition? He doubtless had had a private interview with the other candidates, and had in some way silenced their batteries beforehand. Precisely how this was done we do not say, farther than that it was accomplished through political trickery. One thing, however, is certain: he could not have received a majority of the delegates in any way, except by Messrs. Nichols, Dart & Co., quitting the field. And for this perfidy, they, as well as Mr. Webb, will be remembered, when they "come into the kingdom."

You ask me to point to any particular corruptness of the "Ring." What right have its members to say to us: We control you; or, You can't do anything without our consent. For years they have been saying to us, that no one can approach a nomination except through them; but the darkest cloud has its silver lining, and alas for the ones whom you call "gentlemen," for the day is already dawning when the tables will be turned, and the Republicans of Bradford county will let them know that they are not "all in all." What right have they to say one year who shall be candidates the next? Do they pay all the taxes? I venture to say that some of them don't pay any! A would-be candidate said in my hearing, on the day of the Convention, after his name for a county office had been withdrawn, "Oh! I did not expect to get it, but wanted to make as good a show as I could, for it will help me next time." Well, we know they cut and hang up to dry from one term to another, and we think some of them that were put up last will be well cured, if they wait for the Republicans of this county to cut them down! I would say, in conclusion, that I certainly did attend the Convention, and must confess that the job was well "put up."

Your remarks in regard to "political hacks," "corrupt politicians," etc., having no earthly bearing on me, I pass them by good-naturedly, taking them for what they are worth. The laudable desire, also, that you speak of, we admit, in a great measure, is true; nevertheless, we think it a little severe that all mankind should be judged by the feelings of one man. Our position now with regard to Mr. Webb, is identical with that of the man who, meeting a bear, prayed, "Lord, help me!" but immediately exclaimed, "If you don't help me, don't help the bear!" We say to Mr. Webb: *If you can't do us any good, don't do us any harm; go to Harrisburg and sit there in mute silence, and come home an honorable man.*

J. C. F.

Rome, Nov. 12, 1873.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Yak Laces, of all widths and prices, at Taylor & Co's.

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

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

Dress Trimmings, at Mrs. Woodruff's.

Go to Whitcomb & Shaut's, Mercur's Block, for your Books and Stationery.

Children's Normandy Caps, at Mrs. Woodruff's.

For the best Roast or Steak go to Myer & Rundell's.

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

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

If you want *the best* Cook Stove extant, call at June's, in Mercur's Block.

If you want to see fine Gold Watches, call at M. Hendelman's new Jewelry Store, Bridge street.

An endless variety of heating stoves at June's, which are being sold very cheap.

Just Arrived!—A large invoice of Flour, in Barrels, Half-Barrels, and Sacks, at a reduced price. McCabe & Edwards.

The cheapest place in town to buy Watches, Jewelry, and Silverware, is at M. Hendelman's, on Bridge street.

Patterns, Hats and Bonnets, at cost, at Mrs. Woodruff's, corner of Main and Bridge.

The finest stock of Gold Jewelry of every description, ever brought in this town, now offered at M. Hendelman's new Jewelry Store, Bridge street.

Improve the Opportunity!—Hines is selling Furniture at astonishingly low prices. Now is the time to purchase.

If you want a *good* job repairing in watches, clocks and jewelry, call at M. Hendelman's Jewelry Store, Bridge street.

Butterick's Patterns of Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children, at Mrs. Woodruff's.

Solid Gold, Silver, and Plated Ware, of superior quality, at low prices, at M. Hendelman's Store, Bridge street.

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

Call at M. Hendelman's Jewelry Store, Bridge street, and examine the stock, whether you desire to purchase or not.

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

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

To see the full styles in Hats and Bonnets, go to Mrs. J. D. Hill's Millinery Store, Bridge street.

Large stock of Pictures and Picture Frames, at Whitcomb & Shaut's, Mercur's Block.

White Embroidered Flannel, for Ladies' Skirts, at Taylor & Co's. Nov. 12—2w.

Just Arrived!—A large invoice of Flour, in Barrels, Half-Barrels, and Sacks, at a reduced price. McCabe & Edwards.

Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at Whitcomb & Shaut's, Mercur's Block.

Orders received for all kinds of Hair Work, by Elie Lavoie, at the Ward House, next Monday and Tuesday, November 17 and 18.

Prof. Sherwood's Musical Academy is an established fact. We told him when he located here, that a good teacher would find plenty of pupils.

All new subscribers to the *Cultivator and Country Gentleman*, for 1874, paying in advance, previous to the close of 1873, will receive the paper weekly, from receipt of remittance to January 1, 1874, without charge.

Elie Lavoie returns thanks to the ladies of this place for liberal patronage. He has now established a branch of his establishment at Mrs. Hills's, on Bridge street.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. T. F. Johnson and wife will give them a donation on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 5, 1873, at the residence of John Thompson, Camptown. All are invited to attend. By order of the Committee:

S. S. Butts, Sec'y.

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.

The best place to buy School, Miscellaneous and Blank Books and Fancy Goods, is at Whitcomb & Shaut's Mercur's Block.

For fine American, Elgin and Swiss Watches, Jewelry, etc., go to H. J. Hallock's, Wyalusing, Pa. A large stock just received.

Instruction in the German language, by Rev. Henry Losch, M. D., a native of Germany. Apply at his residence, No. 7 Arcade Block.

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

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

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

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 sale 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. Huggins's to Wm. A. Chamberlin's.

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 Burdsall, at upper depot?

For Sale.—The new house on Main street, second door north of Chestnut street; lot about 100 feet front. Terms easy. Enquire on the premises of Mrs. Howes and of E. T. Fox.

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.

Pierce & Nichols are selling all varieties of coal very cheap. They are sole agents for the sale of the celebrated Barclay coal. Coal by car load at a discount.

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.

Nil Desperandum.—
When some sad misfortune shall come
To shatter your prospects so fair,
Be your motto "Nil desperandum,"
Fight bravely, and "never despair."
Tho' times are now hard with us,
We gladly your profits will share;
McMahon will make clothing so cheap for a
That his patrons will "never despair."
Order your garments *now*. Prices cannot be lower, and J. L. McMahon, opposite the Post Office, will make you a suit, or a single garment, a little lower than any other establishment in Towanda. He is a practical Cutist and superintends the manufacture of all garments made at his establishment.

Special Inducements in Dry Goods.—Taylor & Co. having availed themselves of the recent large sales of Merchandise in New York, offer to sell for the next SIXTY DAYS their stock of

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS, SKIRTS,
FURS, HOSIERY,
NOTIONS,
UNDERWEAR,
CLOTHS AND
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
SHIRTINGS,
SHEETINGS,
GINGHAMS,
CALICOES,
CARPETS,
&C., &C.,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
TAYLOR & CO.

Towanda, Nov. 15, 1873.

MARRIED.

SAYLES—INNES.—At the house of the bride's father, Adam Innes, Esq., Nov. 19, by Rev. S. P. Gates, Mr. C. G. Sayles, and Miss Olivia Innes, both of Granville, Pa.

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Potatoes, ⅌ bush new	50
Flour ⅌ barrel	9 50 @ 10 50
Onions ⅌ bush	1 00

Weights of Grain.—Wheat 60 lbs.; Corn 56 lbs.; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 48 lbs.; Beans 62 lbs.; Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60 lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs; Dried Peaches 33 lbs.; Dried Apples 22 lbs.; Flax Seed 56 lbs.

Donation Visit.—The friends of Rev. S. Elwell will pay him a Donation Visit at the residence of Hon. J. H. Mason, in LeRaysville, Friday evening, December 5, 1873. Oysters and other luxuries of the season will be served. All are respectfully invited to attend. By order of Committee.

LeRaysville, Nov. 21, 1873—2w.

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 a 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.

Some one left a clock at Kinney's Drug Store, on the evening of Anna Dickinson's lecture. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this notice.

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.

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.

New Goods just received. Our stock is now complete. Everything in the line of Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Gloves and Mittens, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps, etc. Remember we are always willing to show Goods, and will sell them at the lowest bottom prices. Corser & Coons.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. F. Brown will pay him a donation visit in the Town Hall, Orwell, on Friday evening, Dec. 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. P. Hendelman are invited to make him a Donation visit at the M. E. Parsonage, in Rome, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1873. By arrangement of the Quarterly Conference. A. B. Luno, 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.

Notice.—The members of Union Lodge No. 168, Union H. B. A., Chapter 161, and Northern Commandery No. 16, located and stationed at Towanda, Pa., are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Masonic Hall Association, held at Masonic Hall, Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17, 1873, at 6 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of electing a President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Trustees of the Masonic Hall Association, to serve for the ensuing Masonic year. H. B. McKean, Sec'y.

Nov. 12, 1873—3t.

Revolution in the Clothing Market at 123 Main Street—Heed the Cry—For Money all Goods Marked Down from 15 to 30 per cent.—Having purchased recently at bargains, our goods will be offered at panic prices. Call and see our Over-Coats, at $4.40; Under-shirts and Drawers at 40 cents each; all other goods in proportion. I shall be at Towanda the balance of the season, from the 24th of this month, and would be pleased to receive a call from my friends and customers.

Alex. Solomon.

One Price C. O. D. Clother, 123 Main-St.

Another great reduction just made in the price of Furniture, by J. O. Frost & Sons. Look at these prices:

Children's High Chairs, each	$ 65
Boston Rockers, each	1.75
Best Wood Seat Chairs, per set	3.00
Best Flag Seat Chairs, per set	4.00
Ash Chamber Suits, each	35.00

Now is the best time to buy cheap for cash and the only place in town is at Frost & Sons, Main street.

Nov. 12—6w.

Nil Desperandum.—
When some sad misfortune shall come
To shatter your prospects so fair,
Be your motto "Nil desperandum,"
Fight bravely, and "never despair."
Tho' times are now hard with us,
We gladly your profits will share;
McMahon will make clothing so cheap for a
That his patrons will "never despair."
Order your garments *now*. Prices cannot be lower, and J. L. McMahon, opposite the Post Office, will make you a suit, or a single garment, a little lower than any other establishment in Towanda. He is a practical Cutist and superintends the manufacture of all garments made at his establishment.

Special Inducements in Dry Goods.—Taylor & Co. having availed themselves of the recent large sales of Merchandise in New York, offer to sell for the next SIXTY DAYS their stock of

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS, SKIRTS,
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NOTIONS,
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