Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1873.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. FITCH, the confectioner, has presented us with a box of the finest figs we ever saw.

LYMAN HAKES, a prominent lawyer of Wilkes-Barre, died in that city on the 30th ult., aged 58 years.

THE TREMAINE BROTHERS will sing in Mercur's Hall, on Monday evening. PERSON is with them.

THE exhibition by the scholars of the Graded School, comes off to-morrow evening, instead of this evening, as stated last week.

WE HAVE received neatly printed invitations to the annual receptions of the Linta and Naiad Companies. The former comes off on the 26th inst., and the latter on New Year's night.

ROBERT BRUCE, not the Scotch hero, but the enterprising butcher of the firm of KINGSBURY & BRUCE, knows how to prepare all kinds of meats, and the new firm are gaining hosts of customers.

ROLL OF HONOR of the Graded School, or names of scholars with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending Dec. 12: GEORGIE VINCENT, MAUD CAMP, CHARLES SEERCH, HARVEY PASSAGE, GEORGE WOLFE, LIZZIE MARSH, FANNY ALVORD, EMMA BRAMHALL, MARY BENNETT.

A COMMUNICATION in regard to the donation tendered Rev. S. J. LUEE, the faithful pastor of the Baptist Church, last week, has been mislaid, but we are pleased to state that the attendance was large and the donations good. The excellent supper reflected great credit upon the ladies of the congregation, who are untiring in their efforts to aid the pastor in his work of building up the Master's kingdom here. The congregation appear to be united and harmonious.

WE ARE indebted to the enterprising seedsman and florist, JAMES VICK, for the January number of his Floral Guide, a work of great interest to every one engaged in the cultivation of flowers and house plants. Mr. V. is without doubt the most extensive dealer in seeds and flowers in the Union, and has attained much of his success by his close attention to the wants of his customers.

THE *Northern Tier Gazette* has been shown by Mr. A. MORSE, a copy of the Corsicana *Observer*, containing a prize essay on the "Future of Texas," read at the Middle Texas Fair, held at Corsicana. The essay is a short, well written one, and does credit to the author, Dr. CHAS. S. MONSE, who was formerly a resident of Troy, and a son of Major L. B. Monse, who aforetime kept the Eagle Hotel in that village.

MIKE MEYLERT, of Laporte, Sullivan county, was in Montrose recently, and as he came to Tunkhannock by way of the Montrose Railway, the *Democrat* of that place expresses the anxiety of some of his acquaintances as to the probability of his succeeding in getting into one of the narrow gauge cars, as he weighs only 390 pounds. We are pleased to be able to state that he came through safe and in an undam ged condition.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

THE Stockholders of the Schrader Mining and Manufacturing Co., hold a meeting at the Means House, on Friday last, when the following directors were chosen for the year: JOHN J. TAYLOR, R. A. PACKER, ROBERT LOCKART, C. S. RUSSELL, JOS. POWELL, R. H. SAYRE, V. E. PIOLLETT, JOHN SMILEY, E. P. WILBUR. ROBERT H. SAYRE was re-elected President, and JOSEPH POWELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

The company have a railroad connecting their mines with the Barclay R. R., completed, and about twenty thousand tons of coal ready for shipment.

THE trustees of the Danville Insane Hospital, recently appointed by the Governor, met at the hospital building on Wednesday, and effected an organization by the election of Hon. A. F. RUSSELL as President, and Hon. THOS. CHALFANT as Secretary. THOS. BEAVER, Esq., and A. F. RUSSELL were appointed auditing committee. Dr. S. L. SCHOFIELD was re-elected superintendent, and by-laws were adopted for the future government of the Hospital. Dr. CURWEN, of the former commission, was present, and passed the property over into the hands of trustees.

The Montrose *Democrat* says there has been quite a marked mortality among old people in that vicinity of late. Several of the oldest and most respected pioneers have "laid down to peaceful dreams":

"Mrs. Nelson Jay, mother of Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mrs. Carmalt, mother of James E. Carmalt, Esq., and relict of Caleb Carmalt, so extensively known in the county; Mrs. Wm. Turrell, mother of Hon. Wm. J. Turrell and Henry Turrell; and Mrs. Mulford, widow of S. S. Mulford, all have died within the last three or four weeks, all of whom had reached their "three score and ten," and some of them over "four score years."

BELOW we give the figures, showing the number of inhabitants in the borough, age, sex, color, etc., for which we are indebted to JAMES H. NEVINS, Esq., who has carefully discharged the important duty of taking an accurate census of our borough:

WARDS.	Over 21 years old. Male.	Over 21 years old. Female.	Between 4 and 21 years. Male.	Between 4 and 21 years. Female.	Under 4 years.	Total Population. White.	Total Population. Colored.	Total Population.
First	351	370	83	144	169	918	1339	6 1345
Second	469	454	90	142	191	1225	1490	70 1560
Third	298	304	39	91	141	755	984	31 1018
Total	1129	1128	212	377	501	3768	3813	110 3923

THE HOME OF TASTE.—How easy it is to be neat—to be clean! How easy to arrange the rooms with the most graceful propriety! How easy it is to invest our houses with the truest elegance! Elegance resides not with the upholsterer or the draper; it exists in the spirit presiding over the apartments of the dwelling. Contentment must always be most grateful; it sheds serenity over the scene of its abode; it transforms a waste into a garden. The home lighted by those imitations of a nobler and brighter life may be wanting in much which the discontented desire, but to its inhabitants it will be a palace, far outvying the Oriental in brilliancy and beauty.

WE FIND in a recent number of the Kalamazoo *Telegraph*, the following notice of a former highly esteemed citizen of this place:

"RESIGNATION OF REV. O. S. DEAN.—At a meeting of the Society of the Congregational Church, held on Saturday evening, it was voted by over 50 to 7, to request Rev. Mr. Dean to withdraw his resignation and continue his pastorate of the church, offering him also an advance of salary. The committee waited upon Mr. Dean and submitted to him the action of the church; but he insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation, which has, we understand, been accepted. In his remarks on Sabbath, Mr. Dean alluded in affectionate terms to his connection with the church, and his association with its members. It is understood Mr. Dean has accepted a call to the ministry of the Plymouth Church at Indianapolis."

IN LAST week's *Item*, Mr. W. O. TUBBS printed a letter attacking one of the teachers in our Graded School. There was undoubtedly some misapprehension on the part of Mr. TUBBS, as he is an intelligent, worthy gentleman, and we do not think would wilfully injure the character of our excellent school, or impugn the motives of a most faithful teacher. Below we give Miss MILL's reply to the letter of Mr. T.:

ED. REPORTER: In justice to myself, I am impelled, at the earliest moment, to pronounce the substance of what appeared in last week's *Item*, as having been said by me, absolutely false.

I did not notify the young lady that she was *expelled*, or *suspended* even, and hence could not have asked, "What are you going to do about it?" or used other *very caustic language*. The young lady *was* told that she must bring an excuse, or she *would be* suspended, the same as others; and I afterward learned, with much surprise, that she came at noon and, unknown to any teacher, took her books from school; at whose edict, in view of the above facts, I submit to public judgment.

F. C. MILLS.

ED. REPORTER: On Saturday afternoon last, as the Rev. P. R. TOWNE and lady, of this place, were returning from the store, and when opposite Mr. P. THOMAS', they were overtaken by a runaway team, their carriage overturned and completely wrecked, themselves thrown violently to the frozen ground, and sustaining such injuries that they were carried into the house in an insensible condition.

Dr. RAUB, of Laceville, was immediately summoned, but upon an examination, no fractured bones were disclosed, although their faces were seriously bruised and one of Mrs. T.'s arms sprained. On Sunday they were conveyed to their home—Mrs. T. on a stretcher,—and they are now convalescent, with indications of a speedy recovery.

The citizens of the vicinity are vicing with each other in their attentions to them, and everything that affection or sympathy could suggest is being done to promote their comfort and facilitate their recovery.

Skinner's Eddy, Pa., Dec. 8, 1873.

SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.—As I have seen nothing in the columns of the REPORTER from this place lately, I have concluded to jot down a few items for your excellent paper.

The I. O. of G. T., Lodge No. 506, of Springfield Centre, of which I am a member, extended some time since an invitation to Mr. LEO MILLER, to deliver a lecture on the subject of temperance. He came on Tuesday evening last, and addressed a small but attentive audience, assembled in the Baptist Church, on the subject of "Woman and Her Relations to the Cause of Temperance." Mr. MILLER is an accomplished speaker, a man of much learning, and with a heart largely imbued with love for his fellow-men and desire to promote their best interests. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was small, but a very pleasant time was experienced. The choir sang a number of pieces appropriate to the occasion. Mr. FRANKLIN BURGESS, whose fine tenor voice was displayed on this occasion, and Miss EMMA BEARDSLEY, the organist, as well as all the other members of the choir, elicited much praise and admiration, for their excellent music. REPUBLICAN.

Nov. 26, 1873.

EAST WINDHAM ITEMS.—*Mr. Editor:* Passing about the county, as I am constantly doing, and having an opportunity to gather local items of interest, I propose to send a few words from East Windham, or Dawes' Corners.

If "progress" is the watchword of the times, for other portions of old Bradford, it is emphatically so of East Windham. Though a little off the proposed railroad route from Owego to Towanda, it is a part of the county that develops real life, thrift and enterprise.

The district school is under the charge of WALTER WHITE, who blends piety, kindness and decision, and thus far governs without the use of the "raw-hide."

KYLE & PLATT are building a steam mill on lands of HON. IRA FINCH. So we expect lively times in the sawing business.

And last, though not least, we should make honorable mention of the Sabbath-school, conducted at the schoolhouse for the last two summers, with an average attendance of 27 scholars, and with an interest that is constantly growing. In October, there was a pleasant Sunday-school party at the home of the Superintendent, Mr. J. W. HYZER. A beautiful tree was prepared, containing presents for each scholar, as well as for superintendent, teachers, etc. May great good result from the labors of those faithful ladies who sustain the interest in the Sunday-school.

TRAVELER.

THE venerable THOS. P. HUNT, the apostle of temperance, and well known in this vicinity, celebrated his eightieth birthday, recently. We clip the following notice of the interesting event from the *Record of the Times*:

"A large company of friends assembled at the residence of the venerable Father Hunt, Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate his 80th birthday. Among the guests were Rev. N. G. Parks, of Pittston, Rev. W. P. Gibson, Rev. H. H. Welles and wife, of Kingston; Rev. W. F. White and wife, of Plymouth; Rev. W. J. Davis, of Ashley; Rev. F. B. Hodge and wife, Rev. W. H. Swift and wife, Rev. W. S. Parsons and wife, and Judge Collins, of this city. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and will long be remembered with pleasure by those present. After discussing the good things, which were provided in great abundance, Judge Collins was called upon to make a speech, and responded in a happy manner. One of the brethren read a passage of Scripture, recounting the Apostle Paul's labors and his declaration: "I have fought the good fight and am ready to depart," and called on Father Hunt for a speech. He replied that he was too modest to claim that he had fought the good fight, and certainly was not ready to depart. He continued, giving some early reminiscences, and spoke in a feeling manner of Drs. Dorrance, Hickock and Webster, who were among his former co-laborers. Speeches were made by several of the other gentlemen; and at the close, the company at the suggestion of one of guests, invited themselves to be present at the celebration of his 81st birthday, to which proposition Father Hunt added his most cordial invitation. After singing the long metre doxology the guests departed, feeling that they had seldom spent a pleasanter afternoon."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Bradford County Historical Society met in this place on Monday of last week. In addition to routine business the reception of historical charts from Prof. P. W. SHAFFER, of Pottsville, and additional volumes of proceedings of Constitutional Convention from Dr. HORTON, were acknowledged.

On motion, the following was adopted:

This Society and several of its members having purchased copies of the History of Susquehanna County, compiled by Miss E. C. Blackman of Montrose, do, after examination, cordially commend it to the patronage of our members generally, and to all others interested in local history, and especially would we express the wish that as creditable a history of Bradford county might be long appear.

Also the following:

Whereas, our local journals have repeatedly alluded to an Indian warrior named Minnequa, and to an Indian maiden named Towanda, as former residents of our county, and whereas it is well to keep a clear line drawn between real and fictitious characters; therefore, resolved, that this Society invite, from every quarter, any reliable, authentic evidence—not alleged traditions—of the existence of a Minnequa warrior, (the present Chieftain of the Springs of course excepted) or of an Indian maiden named Towanda, as represented; and on the failure of such evidence, that we invite attention as to the true origin of those names, as far as may be.

In view of the importance of preserving a written History of Bradford County, prior to the memorable year 1876, many stirring remarks were made by members, and Rev. DAVID CRAFT was added to the committee having that matter in charge.

Rev. B. J. DOUGLASS, WM. SNYDER, and J. Q. SULLIVAN were elected members of the Society

EDITOR REPORTER: We leave the batch of axiomatic questions that no one disputes, and self-constituted grievances published in the *Item*, (that considerate persons, instead of publicly attacking a lady, would have presented personally to the teacher or requested a call), wholly to the catechised, or to the enemies of our public school, who seek notoriety or unmerited sympathy in the public press, and simply say in our own behalf, that we have long known that teachers have no right to expel scholars, and since the opening of the present school year, none have been "expelled," or had the doors of our free school closed against them. The facts are, by resolution of the School Board, scholars who have been absent three school days in one month or an equivalent amount of tardiness, and who have failed to bring excuses stating "detained by parents," have been assigned to side seat in the same room, yet permitted all recitations until the excuses were produced, or the student permitted his regular seat, by President of the Board.

We present a letter from Deputy State Superintendent, just received, showing the *general* use of the regulations, and their legality; and we could present many instances of an increase of from fifty to sixty per cent. in attendance, over past years, as proof of their excellence.:

"A Board of Directors has the right, under the law, to adopt such regulations concerning truancy and irregularity of attendance, as it sees proper. Rules like those referred to, are now in operation in *many* of the towns and cities of this State. In my opinion a Board may demand satisfactory reasons for absence of pupils from the public schools.

HENRY HOUCK,
Dept. State Supt.

Instead of getting along with a mere *minimum* of work, and consequent meagre public benefit, we have resolved to omit or remit no efforts that tend to improve our school, and we solicit the visits and co-operation of the public in establishing an institution that will speedily become the pride and blessing our community.

Very Respectfully,
TEACHERS OF TOWANDA GRADED SCHOOL.

DEEDS left for record at the Recorder's Office, week ending Dec. 15, 1873:

Henry Ward to Ellen Ward Miller, Monroe and Albany.

N. C. Elsbree to Patrick Kinney, Warren.

Aaron VanDyke to Thos. Dunlary, Warren.

Hiram M. Gage to Anthony Darling, LeRoy.

Geo. P. and Mary S. Nesbit to Barney Clark, Standing Stone.

G. F. Mason, et al., to W. G. Tracy, lot, Towanda borough.

W. Bramhall to J. J. Haight, lot, Towanda borough.

Josephus Sleeper to T. J. Sleeper, Warren.

Mary E. Cox, et al., to Marvin Lovelace, lot, Towanda borough.

C. C. Baldwin, et al. to Clark Banham, lot, Athens.

Thos. Maxwell and L. A. Pierce to C. G. McClelland, Columbia.

Daniel Brown to Diadame Brown, Springfield.

Angeline Gillett to Walter Mattocks, Springfield.

Joel Adams to W. P. Mattocks, Springfield.

M. W. DeWitt, admr., to Charles Chilson, Albany.

Phila. Trust and Safe Dep. Co., to J. A. Codding, et al. Burlington.

John A. Codding to Josephus Campbell, Burlington.

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James Leonard to John Elsbree, Ulster.

Wm. Hubbard to Myrr Tracy, Springfield.

John D. Montanye to John W. Goodwin, lot, Towanda borough.

O. D. Bartlett et al, to Frances M. Smith, lot, Towanda Boro.

Myron and F. M. Smith to W. H. Morgan, et al. lot, Towanda borough.

Ellen Ward Miller and W. W. Kingsbury, Atty. etc., to Philip McDermott, Albany.

Geo. Wilson to Mary A. McAllister, Monroe borough.

GHENT.—*Mr. Editor:* I have been a reader of your excellent paper—the REPORTER—for so many years, that it has become quite indispensible in the family, and we "can't keep house without it." But I do not recollect having ever seen in its columns any correspondence from this place, which, though not claiming superiority over other localities, helps however, to compose the grand old county of Bradford. Therefore, I will present your readers with a few items which I trust may be of interest to some.

Improvements are visible among us in almost every department of labor, and we are still progressing. A few years ago our farms were covered with stumps and stones—things which now serve in fences to secure our crops. It has been but a few years since we had no church and no post office. We were obliged to hold meetings and Sunday-school in an old plank school-house, and go nearly four miles for our mail. Now we have a good church, parsonage, school-house and post-office, all within speaking distance of one another.

We have preaching once in two weeks, by the Rev. G. L. WILLIAMS. He is a good dispenser of the Word, and is well appreciated. SAMUEL DAVIDSON, a local preacher, living across the way from the church, is a faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard.

We have an excellent Sunday-school, superintended by D. T. GILLETT. He is a worker, and so long as he conducts it, we have no fears of its freezing up.

An interesting singing school is flourishing in our midst. It is taught by L. TOWNER. Mr. O. E. TANNER runs our day-school. He is well qualified for the business, a gentleman withal.

Our post-office is doing a good business, especially for us. Nearly one hundred periodicals are sent weekly to this office for distribution.

Thanksgiving Day was pretty generally observed among us—at least I should judge so from the noise the fowls made on the previous night. A Sunday-school Thanksgiving dinner was given at the house of the Superintendent. In the evening Rev. G. L. WILLIAMS gave us some good thoughts.

We are now enjoying the fruits of our past labor, and cheerfully awaiting the time when we may once more welcome "merry Christmas" and the "happy New Year."

OLD MAN.

Dec. 15, 1873.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

Solid Hair Cornet Braids, from $1 to $3, at E. LAVOIE'S, Bridge-st., Towanda.

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

Old Hair taken in exchange at LAVOIE'S, Bridge-st, with Mrs. J. D. HILL.

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

EVANS & HILDRETH call attention to their new advertisement.

Dress Trimmings, at Mrs. WOODRUFF'S.

Go to WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, Mercur's Block, for your Books and Stationery.

See notice of great inducements offered by Mrs. WOODRUFF.

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

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

Rare chance for Great Bargains, at I. K. HARRIS', at store formerly occupied by HIRAM TAYLOR.

Beautiful long natural Side Curls, from $1 to $3, at E. LAVOIE'S Hair Palace, Bridge street, Towanda.

An immense stock of Bankrupt Goods, at I. K. HARRIS', at store formerly occupied by HIRAM TAYLOR.

The finest assortment of holiday goods to be found in Towanda, may be seen at CROSS'.

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

Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes and Spreads, at bankrupt prices, at I. K. HARRIS', at store formerly occupied by H. TAYLOR.

Old Hair worked over in the latest style and neatest manner, by ELIE LAVOIE, Artist in Hair, Bridge-st.

Another man guilty of murder for killing high prices. J. K. HARRIS, at store formerly occupied by H. TAYLOR.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. WOODRUFF, in another column.

Panic-prices to all, at the Bankrupt Sale at I. K. HARRIS', at store recently occupied by H. TAYLOR.

Fancy Goods and Stationery for the holidays, better and cheaper than elsewhere, at C. F. CROSS'.

The "Girl of the Period" is to be seen in the window of LAVOIE'S Hair Palace, on Bridge-st., at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

C. F. CROSS has the best and largest assortment of fine Books ever offered in this market.

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.

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

E. LAVOIE displays to the ladies of Towanda an immense stock of Hair Work, at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

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.

The cheapest and largest assortment of Hair Goods at E. LAVOIE'S—a reliable hair dealer—with Mrs. J. D. HILL, Bridge-st.

Beautiful Switches, made of Ladies' Combings, at LAVOIE'S, with Mrs. J. D. HILL, Bridge-st., Towanda.

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

E. LAVOIE is the celebrated maker of French Coils or No. 1 large Plaits, with Mrs. J. D. HILL, Bridge street.

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

Old Gold and Silver bought and highest prices paid, at M. HENDELMAN'S, Bridge street.

Shawls, Blankets, and all Woolen Goods at greatly reduced prices, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S, Bridge street.

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

The goods at the bankrupt sale of I. K. HARRIS must be sold. Farmers, wives, daughters, everybody, call in.

Large stock of Pictures and Picture Frames, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, Mercur's Block.

Artistic holiday presents, at the bankrupt sale. Store recently occupied by H. TAYLOR.

Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, Mercur's Block.

Bankrupt sale of Ladies' first-class Underwear, at I. K. HARRIS' Store, opposite Court House.

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

If you want fine Hair Work made up, or desire to purchase any, go to E. LAVOIE, a reliable hair dealer, Bridge-st., at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

Do not let the week pass without calling at I. K. HARRIS' bankrupt sale, opposite the public square. He is bound to give the people bargains.

If you want to purchase holiday presents in the line of Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware of every description, call at HENDELMAN'S, on Bridge street.

One of the handsomest windows in town, is that of LAVOIE'S, on Bridge-st. We defy any one to go by without looking in, and many who look in go and buy.

Mons. E. LAVOIE has an experience of fifteen years in the hair business,—is an importer of human hair, and consequently a judge of a good article.

If you will call at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store, Bridge street, and price his goods, you will be satisfied that it is the place to purchase.

Great reduction in Black Alpacas and Dress Goods, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S, Bridge street.

Orders received for all kinds of Hair Work—Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, etc.,—at LAVOIE'S, in Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store, Bridge street, Towanda.

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

Ladies' and Children's Fancy and Millinery Goods, at greatly reduced prices, at J. K. HARRIS', at store recently occupied by H. TAYLOR.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. L. F Howe will pay him a donation visit at the Parsonage, in East Smithfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

C. S. FITCH has made ample preparation for the annual visit of Santa Claus. He has a full assortment of fresh pure candies, fruits and toys.

Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, made so fine in appearance as to defy detection, at E. LAVOIE'S, the world-renowned practical Wig Maker, in Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store, Bridge-st.

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

Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, and a full line of Fancy Goods for the Holidays, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S, Bridge street

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.

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.

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

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. HUGHIN'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 BURDANE, at upper depot?

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.

PEOPLE OF WYALUSING AND VICINITY, ATTENTION!—All are invited to attend a Christmas tree, in the Presbyterian Church; also to examine the splendid stock of presents at H. J. HALLOCK'S Jewelry Store. Come and see them. Store on Main street, opposite the Post Office.

Hair Work of every description will be sold at 25 per cent. less than New York prices. Call and examine at E. LAVOIE'S Branch Hair Palace, Bridge-st., in Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

The subscriber has a house to rent, near the new school house in Towanda borough. Enquire of M. W. MCGILL.

B. F. BOWMAN.

Dec. 3—3w.

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.

WANTED 100 CORDS DOGWOOD—Delivered on S. & E., or L. V. R. R., or at our Manufactory. For further particulars call on or address HAWES BROTHERS, Monroeton, Pa.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of a stove or heater, as one of these very necessary articles will last many years. BARNON & HOSFORD have the best assortment of heating and cooking stoves ever offered in this market.

GOODS AT PANIC PRICES.—Mrs. J. D. HILL has lately purchased a large assortment of Millinery Goods, which she will sell at the very lowest prices for cash, at her store on Bridge street.

It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Bindery over the REPORTER office, makes Blank Books in any style of ruling and binding desired. If you want a new Ledger, Journal or Docket, give him a call.

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.

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.

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.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. D. COOK are requested to meet at the Merryall Parsonage, for a donation to Rev. D. COOK, Dec. 31, 1873.

The Eureka Mower Company have received a large lot of malleable castings, for R. HUND & SONS' White Lion Wagon Brake. This is a fair indication that these men mean business. Success attend them.

The Oyster Supper, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Wysox, owing to the bad weather, has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 19, 1873, at the house of R. E. O. MYER, Myersburg. By order of Committee.

POWELL & CO. advertise in today's paper another large invoice of goods, suitable for the season. Now is the time to secure great bargains, as they are selling dry-goods at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. from last year's prices.

A. A. PETTES & CO. are constantly replenishing their large assortment of Woolen Yarns and Knit-Worked Goods, and also White's Patent Hoods, at bottom prices.

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TAKE NOTICE.—A. N. NELSON, *Jeweler*, will sell his stock of GOLD AND PLATED JEWELRY, *Watches* and *Spectacles* at great reductions from former prices! At WOLFF'S Clothing Store. Jy1. 1, '74.

Go and see ELIE LAVOIE, who has just returned from New York with an immense stock of Human Hair, which he bought at bankrupt sale, and which will be sold at lowest cash prices, at LAVOIE'S Branch Hair Palace of Elmira, N. Y.,—Bridge-st., Towanda, Pa.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. N. N. BETTS, jr., Cashier.

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.

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.

TO LADIES.—In these days of fashionable head fixtures, it will be interesting for ladies to know where they can have their heads dressed in the most fashionable styles by an experienced hair dresser, which has long been needed in Towanda. Call on E. LAVOIE, Bridge-st., Towanda, at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Millinery Store.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Towanda Bridge Co., for the election of a President, Treasurer, and six Managers, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the First National Bank, Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 7, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

N. N. BETTS, jr., Sec'y.

FAIR! FAIR!! FAIR!!!—There will be a grand Festival and Fair held at the Town Hall, in Ulster, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, 1873. The proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Come one! come all! *By* order of Committee.

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.

Stockholders in the Towanda Eureka Mower Company, are hereby notified that unpaid assessments must be paid in at once, or as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors. I shall be obliged to collect the same by law.

E. T. ELLIOTT, Treas.

Towanda, Dec. 8, 1873.

C. T. KIRBY has just returned from the city, with a large and excellent assortment of Fancy Goods, Per umery, Pocket-Books, Combs, Brushes, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. CLARENCE knows just what to buy, and always has the cash to pay for goods, and is thus enabled to purchase at the lowest rates.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—A Sunday-School Institute for the Hornbrook charge, will be held in Hornbrook Church, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26. All are invited to attend.

REV. G. L. WILLIAMS, P. C.,
MILLER SMITH,
D. T. GILLETT,
WILLIAM PATTERSON,
LEWIS VOUGHT,
S. S. Committee.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?—Goods at cost, goods at a great sacrifice, goods at 50 cents on the dollar, goods at your own price; this is the general expression of many firms, but not seen in one case out of a thousand. There is only one way for a merchant to do business—to offer his goods at a fair value, have but one low price, tell the truth, treat every customer alike, and stick to that. This is my motto. Since my arrival here I have added largely to my stock and will sell goods to suit the times. Don't fail to call and look at my common Overcoats at $4.50, Beaver Overcoats at $12.00, Undershirts and Drawers at 35 cents, good Winter Caps at 75 cts., for men, and for boys at 50 cents. Will be pleased to show you my stock, and then you can judge for yourself where it is to your interest to purchase.

ALEX. SOLOMON,
123 Main street.

A REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—We wish to employ a large number of women and children, seating chairs, this winter, and will pay cash for the same, after a few days' instruction, which will be given gratis at our Factory. The work can be done at home, if parties prefer to do so.

J. O. FROST & SONS.

Towanda, Dec. 3, 1873.

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 Suite, 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.

Few of our business men have better reputation than the popular clothing man, M. E. ROSENFIELD. His correct business habits and urbane manners have attracted hosts of customers, and those who visit his extensive establishment once, are sure to do so again. He never palms off an inferior quality of goods, but takes especial pains to see that every garment he sells is better than he recommends. We take special pleasure in calling attention of our readers to such business men, and in commending them to the patronage of all.

INFORMATION WANTED OF WILLIAM BREWER AND FAMILY.—WM. BREWER'S wife, SARAH STERN, was the daughter of WILLIAM and HANNAH STERN; the latter died at WM. BREWER'S, in February, 1840. They had a son named ABRAHAM BREWER. Most likely WM. BREWER'S father lived in the same locality—Columbia X Roads, Bradford County, Pa., being their Post Office address at the above date. (No money; interest involved). Address

CYRUS STERN,
Wilmington, New Castle Co., Del.

H. S. K. G.—We have just received a complete assortment of the celebrated "HARRIS SEAMLESS KID GLOVES," ron LADIES, GENTLEMEN, MISSES, AND CHILDREN. Plain Black, Black Embroidered, White, Party Colors and Street Colors, One and Two-Button.

Other makes of Kid Gloves at *reduced prices.*

TAYLOR & CO.,
Towanda, Pa.

ELIE LAVOIE, the world-renowned Wig Maker, ever anxious to improve and advance the style and beauty of his work, has lately introduced the newly invented Partings, worked on silk and human hair foundation, through which the skin appears, and each hair issuing from it. LAVOIE challenges detection from the most critical eye. This, together with numerous other improvements, all peculiar to this establishment, renders his wigs, for style, fit, material, durability, lightness and beauty of workmanship, superior to all others. ELIE LAVOIE may be found at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store, Towanda.

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 all
That his patrons need "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.

ASSIGNEE SALE.—The undersigned assignee of W. R. SMALLEY, Bankrupt, will sell at public auction, for cash, at the late place of business of said SMALLEY, No. 5 Griffith & Patton's Block, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa., on Monday, December 22, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue from day to day until concluded, all the goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, in said bankrupt's hardware store, consisting of stoves, tin ware, shelf hardware, farm implements, platform and counter scales, and all such articles as are usually kept in a hardware store.

W. J. YOUNG, Assignee.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 11, 1873.

MARRIED.

BARNES—STEVENSON.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in LeRaysville, Dec. 11, 1873, by Rev. S. Elwell, Mr. Philetus Barnes, of Herrick, to Miss Katie Stevenson, of Orwell.

BORDEN—MERRING.—At the house of D. H. Craig, of Burlington, Dec. 4, 1873, by Rev. J. Merring, Mr. John J. Borden, of Highland, Pa., to Miss Eliza E. Merring (sister of the officiating clergyman), of Rathbone, Steuben Co., N. Y.

STONE—FAIRCHILD.—At the Greenwood Hotel, Dec. 10, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Dorson E. Stone, of LeRoy, to Miss Katie Fairchild, of West Franklin.

JONES—PRINCE.—At East Smithfield, Pa., Dec. 7, 1873, by B. S. Dean, W. E. Jones and Ida Prince.

ARCHIBALD—BURNHAM.—At the residence of