Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE weather for the past few days has been as mild and balmy as May.

WE ARE pained to announce the death of Mr. G. H. Monnow, of Wilmot.

A. C. WHITTAKER, an old resident of this county, has our thanks for copies of the *Greeley Tribune*.

CHRISTMAS and New Year passed off very quietly in this place. But few calls were made.

PROF BRYANT's dancing school was well attended on Tuesday evening. He will meet the class again next Tuesday.

LETTERS from Wells and Philadelphia, were received too late for this issue. They shall appear next week.

THE entertainment given for the benefit of the Sheshequin Church, last week, was a perfect success.

WE ARE under obligations to ROBERT BRUCE, of the up-town market, for a generous supply of excellent bologna sausage.

THE Borough Council are erecting a hose tower seventy feet in height, just back of the REPORTER office, for the use of the Fire Department.

JUST as we go to press we learn that JARED GOODENOUGH, Esq., died in Mansfield, on Tuesday. Mr. G. was for many years a prominent citizen of this place.

THE seats in the Presbyterian Church were sold on Monday last. Several of the most desirable pews were readily disposed of at $100 each.

ANOTHER TYPO CAPTURED.—By referring to our matrimonial department, it will be observed that LAWRENCE SEGAR, a graduate of this office, has been captured by a Southern belle.

EX-SHERIFF VAN FLEET, Ex-Commissioner DODGE, and Collector POWELL, with their wives, last week paid a visit to A. J. LATTON, Esq., of Litchfield, and were handsomely entertained.

MR. and MRS. M'KINNEY, have the the sympathy of a large circle of friends, on the death of their very bright and unusally interesting little daughter. MAY, who died of scarlet fever last week.

AFTER this issue we shall add a column of reading matter to our fourth page. We shall endeavor hereafter to furnish more space for news and miscellaneous matter, even if we have to raise the price of advertising.

A *Prince* was born in the third ward, on Christmas day, or perhaps we should say a *Prince-ss*, as the new comer will wear crinoline and false flair, when she grows up to be a young lady of the period.

THE pews in the Episcopal Church were rented for the current year on the 29th ult. There was a good demand for sittings, and the amount realized far in excess of any previous year, being over $2,100.

AMONG the many costly presents made on Christmas day, was a beautiful and costly pair of sleeve buttons, presented by ROBT. LOCKART, Esq., to GEO. ENNIS, the urbane and attentive clerk at the Means House.

AMONG the ladies prominent in conducting a centennial tea-party in Lock-Haven, on the 16th ult., we notice the name of a former resident of this place, Mrs. ELISHA SATTERLEE. Mrs. O. D. SATTERLEE was one of the Vice Presidents.

WE REGRET to learn that MORRIS CONDON, the faithful, efficient and accommodating baggage-master at the Pa. & N. Y. depot, had the misfortune to break one of his legs the other day. His place is well filled during his illness, by Mr. M. MACKINSON.

THE teachers and scholars of the Graded School, have been enjoying a week's vacation. The school opened again on Monday and will remain in session with only a short vacation in the Spring, until the first week in July.

WHY don't the borough authorities see to having walks put down from Main street, at least, to the new school-house? The health of the four hundred and fifty scholars who attend school there ought to be of sufficient concern to the councilmen, to have this matter attended to.

THOMAS NAST, the artist, will lecture on caricaturing, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, in Mercur's Hall. This lecture is not so much a literary effort, as an exhibition of the wonderous skill of the artist, and an entertaining and amusing display of pictures drawn on the spot.

The County Commissioners have made the following appointments for the present year:

Clerk—E. B. COOLBAUGH.
Counsel—PETT & DAVIES.
Mercantile Appraiser—SAMUEL LYON.
Physician—Dr. D. S. PRATT.

ED. REPORTER: In the "dedicatory report," by A. B. S., in last week's paper, what was said of Rev. D. C. BABCOCK, who furnished a programme and conducted the children's meeting. Yours truly, N. J. COGSWELL.
Springhill, Jan. 4, 1874.

ROLL OF HONOR of the Graded School, or names of scholars with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies for the week ending Dec. 26: MINNIE BLAKE, JESSIE BARNES, ANNA MCHANN, ELLA GILLIS, GEO. BENNETT, JENNIE MCGEE, CORA MORGAN, KATIE GILLIS, FANNIE MURRAY.

MAJ. LEVI WELLS, of Tuscarora, has removed to Ridley Park, Delaware county, where he is keeping a hotel. The Major is also interested in a hotel at Cape May. We cheerfully commend him to the patronage of the public, as a whole-souled, generous man. We hope he does not intend leaving our county permanently.

DOGS have made sad havoc among the sheep in this vicinity, this fall. Some weeks since, SILAS SHINER lost a number of fine sheep, and a few nights after the dogs got among HON. H. L. SCOTT'S flock, and killed ten or twelve, worth ten or fifteen dollars each. Last week MARK MINTO lost several from the same cause.

THE body of an unknown man was found in the river near the outlet lock, on Thursday morning, Dec. 25. S. A. MILLS, acting as coroner, took charge of the corpse and summoned a jury, who returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Since writing the above we learn the man's name was DANIEL LAGGAN, of Wyalusing. He was intoxicated.

THE scholars of the infant school connected with the Episcopal Sunday-school, were invited to the residence of one of the teachers, (Mrs. ALVORD), on Christmas eve, where a beautiful tree had been prepared by Mrs. A. and Miss JESSIE PRENNEY. The little fellows seemed highly delighted with the decorations, and after examining the tree as long as they desired, the children were invited into another room where refreshments were served.

After singing a hymn by the children, and some appropriate remarks by the Rector, the class dispersed.

"You did not mention the death of Mr. WHITEHEAD!" said a subscriber to us the other day. We never received any notice of Mr. W's. death, although he was one of the most worthy and distinguished citizens of West Burlington. If ministers and the friends of deceased persons neglect to forward us notices, we cannot be censured for not publishing them.

THE members of the new Post G. A. R., of this place, have done themselves credit in honoring the memory of one of the bravest soldiers of the late war, and one of the most popular citizens the county has ever contained—Col. GUY H. WATKINS, who fell at the battle of the Wilderness. It was fitting that his surviving comrades should christen their organization with his name.

THIS is the season in which men make resolves to "turn over new leaves," and commence reforms in their lives. The one great enslaving habit which turns countless numbers on the downward road, is the use of strong drink. How many resolved on Thursday last, to "touch not, taste not, handle not," the accursed stuff? How many will remain faithful to the pledge of sobriety?

GEORGE BARKER, formerly of this place, and now a resident of Waverly, has invented a Fire Extinguisher, which he claims to be far superior to the Babcock. The Waverly *Advocate* says that at a trial in that place a few days since, the machine worked to the satisfaction of the inventor and all who witnessed it. We hope it may prove a pecuniary success to Mr. BARKER, who is an industrious and worthy mechanic.

WE have been shown a plan of the Baptist Church as it will appear after the repairs which are now being made are completed. It will be one of the finest church edifices in this section, and a model of convenience. The expense of the work will be about $3,000. Dea. JAS. ELLIOTT contributes $1200. The deacon thus evidences his love for the Church of which he has been a consistent and valued member for sixty years.

THE friends of F. J. CALKINS will be pleased to learn that he has decided to remain in this place, and that he has rented the store lately occupied by MCCANN & EDWARDS, in Mercur's Block, and that he is now opening a stock of fresh groceries, just purchased in New York for cash. Mr. C. has engaged as salesman Geo. RIDGWAY, Esq., late of the Red, White and Blue Store, who will be glad to see his old friends and customers.

We hope the new establishment may meet with all the success it deserves.

AN unusually large congregation attended the Christmas services at the Episcopal Church. The Rector, Rev. CHARLES E. MCILVAINE, was assisted in the services by Rev. F. W. BARTLETT. At the close of an excellent discourse by the Rector, the communion was celebrated, and a number of members of other churches united in it.

The church was very tastily, but not elaborately, trimmed. A text exemplifying one of the great cardinal truths of Christianity, "God was manifest in the flesh," was placed on the wall back of the chancel.

A GOOD SHOT.—POLL QUINLAN understands the use of fire-arms as well as "teaching the young ideas how to shoot." On New Year's day the Professor, in company with W. H. JONES, of this place, and Capt. A. F. PETERSON and S. E. WOLCOTT of Foot of Plane, started for a hunt on the mountain. During the day a large wild-cat was surrounded by the hunters, when Prof. QUINLAN leveled his trusty rifle at the ferocious beast, and the next moment the world was rid of one more of the feline tribe.

MANY people outside of this borough will learn of JOHN BEMAN'S recovery from a serious illness, with pleasure. JOHN'S pleasant, genial ways and accommodating disposition have won him hosts of friends, not only among our own people, but all over the country. Over-exertion and exposure nearly terminated his days by inducing a severe attack of pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs, but Dr. JOHNSON'S medical skill and experience, added to careful nursing, have conquered the disease, and we hopeito see him about, as usual, in a few days.

MANY families in this place, adopted the custom, for the first time, this season, of preparing a Christmas tree for the children. The practice is one which should be adopted in every household where there are children—and no house should long be without them!—not only on account of the sacred event it commemorates but as a means of making home the pleasantest place on earth to the little ones and the older ones too. It is a means of pleasure and profit within the reach of every family, as the expense can always be proportionate to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents.

THE custom which has become quite general of late years, of employers making presents to employes on Christmas, is a very commendable one. It helps to beget and foster a unity of interests between the laborer and capitalist, and aids in doing away the bitterness and prejudices which unprincipled demagogues seek to engender. L. D. ROBBINS & CO., between whom and their numerous employes the pleasantest relations have always existed, presented each head of a family in their employ with a fine fat turkey on Christmas eve. The generous act will long be cherished by the grateful recipients, as another evidence of the unselfish liberality of the firm.

PERSONAL.—JAMES H. HAWES and family, of Greenwood, are spending a few weeks with friends in Newark, N. J.

—Cadet C. B. SATTERLEE spent the holidays with his parents in Monroeton.

—Judge MERCUR left for Philadelphia on Friday. The Supreme Court will remain in session in that city until May next.

—Col. BEATH visited this place a week or two since and mustered the officers of Watkins Post G. A. R.

—JOHN D. MONTANYE spent Christmas with his friends in this place.

—HON. E. O. GOODRICH and wife spent Christmas in Binghamton.

THE scholars of the Baptist Sunday-school were treated to a most pleasant entertainment, on Christmas eve. The Church was beautifully trimmed, and a large tree laden with presents and handsomely decorated, erected. After appropriate services, the superintendent, GEO. H. WOOD, Esq., took the presents from the branches and delivered them to the scholars. The beloved pastor of the congregation, and teachers were not forgotten. Such evidences of mutual regard of scholars and teachers, and of earnestness in the work of the Sunday-school, augur well for the prosperity and usefulness of the school.

WE ALWAYS read complimentary notices of our friends with great pleasure. The following item from the Erie *Observer*, noticing one of the most accomplished teachers and refined ladies in the county, will be read with interest by the numerous friends of Miss PASSMORE:

"Miss Addie Passmore, who has been associated with Miss Ditto as teacher of the select school on Peach street, left on Monday to resume her residence in Bradford county. On the last day of school her pupils presented her with a beautiful chromo as a token of their affection. Miss Passmore has succeeded in endearing herself to her pupils as few teachers are capable of doing. During her residence in Erie she has made an unusually large circle of friends, and all who know her will follow her with their best wishes."

MR. S. W. ALVORD: As a matter of local news, I desire to state that the trustees of the Baptist Church, at a late meeting, decided to repair the Baptist house of worship, by building out to the sidewalk, raising up the walls another story, and putting on a Gothic roof, thus increasing the length of the audience room about 20 feet, leaving a lecture room in the basement, with other necessary rooms for prayer meeting and festivals. The work has already commenced, and will be pushed as fast as the weather will admit. The plans are being made, showing a very neat and commodious house when completed. Elder LYON stays with the church another year, and everything looks encouraging. G. H. WOOD.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 6, 1874.

WE OMITTED to notice last week that MCCANN & EDWARDS have removed to their spacious store in the new TRACY, MOORE & ROBB block, but many of their old customers have already followed the popular firm to their new quarters.

In addition to being one of the largest stores in town, it is supplied with all modern improvements. The room is ninety feet long, by twenty in width, with a basement same size. At the rear end a neat black-walnut railing separates the counting room from the sales-room. This apartment contains a Baltimore heater, and a marble mantle. It is not excelled in neatness and elegance in any of the large city establishments.

A hoisting apparatus lessens the labor and facilitates the work of receiving and shipping heavy goods. The store has been arranged especially for the business of McC. & E., and is a model of convenience as well as neatness.

THE derivation of the name "Towanda," has long been in doubt, but the following facts related to the writer by a gentleman now about ninety years of age, and who knew the Indian hunter and circumstances referred to, settles the question:

"Some seventy years ago, in the early history of the Indians in this county, it was said that a noted Indian hunter and trapper among them, used to pass much of his time in quest of game up and down the now Towanda creek, and at the head waters thereof. He found abundance of beavers, which he caught by his traps. By some misfortune he became lame, and afterward was called by the other Indians 'Towanda,' this name signifying in the Indian tongue the peculiar motion in the lame Indian's walk. It was said he remained a long time hunting and trapping up and down the creek, after most of the other Indians had left; from this circumstance, we suppose, arose the name of the 'Towanda creek.' MEMORY."

Franklin, Dec. 25, 1873.

We should be pleased to receive from "Memory" and others, any items of interest relating to the early history of this county. Such scraps will greatly aid the compiler of the forthcoming history of the county.

NORTH TOWANDA.—It has been some time since I have seen anything in your columns concerning our township. If it is the smallest in the county, we have as good citizens and good society as can be found anywhere.

Our school-house in District No. 1, is being enlarged and repaired for a graded school, to be taught by W. P. HONTON as principal. It will be a decided success, if it proves as beneficial to his scholars as his Fall term of select school did.

The people gave the Rev. Mr. LOSCH, the minister in charge, a very liberal donation at the house of L. J. CURLEN, on the 10th inst., where both old and young met together, and and the evening passed pleasantly away with music, snap-and-catch-'em, etc.

Our Lodge of Good Templars, which meets every Saturday evening, is in good working order, as it has been for the past six years, and is doing a great deal of good in the temperance cause.

Our singing school, taught by DARIUS WILLIAMS, is prospering finely. Our Mite Society is also in operation, the next meeting of which will be held at ELIJAH HORTON'S, on Friday evening, Dec. 19. TIMOTHY.
Dec. 13, 1873.

HOW JURYMEN ARE PROCURED.—But few people know just the *modus operandi* of drawing a jury. The following letter from Ex-Jury Commissioner DELONG, will throw some light upon the subject:

ED. BRADFORD REPORTER: In looking over the proceedings of the Good Templar Convention, held in Franklinville some time since, I notice there was a committee elected to inquire of the Jury Commissioners why it was that no men of known temperance principles were drawn on the Grand Jury. Now, for the information of that committee and the Good Templars in general, I will state how we get the Jury. In the first place, every town and borough is allowed an equal number of names according to their taxables, and it requires eight hundred names for one year. It is not supposed that the Jury Commissioners know every person in the county, and they must therefore get those names as best they can. When serving as one of the three Commissioners, I had to get my share of the names, and that was of course one-third of the number. I accordingly wrote to some prominent man I knew in each town, to send me the names of some good sound Republicans who would make good jurors. The other Commissioners did the same. Then we took these names and wrote them on tickets, put them all in the wheel at one time, and mixed them up. That is all the control we had over them. The Sheriff then drew them out, one at a time, in our presence, and the first twenty-four drawn were the Grand Jury. So, if we are cheated in getting names, it is not our fault. E. REUBEN DELONG,
Ex-Jury Commissioner.

THE marriage of Rev. WM. MCGLATHERY, to CHARLOTTE E., daughter of the late H. S. MERCUR, of this place, was solemnized at Christ Church, on Wednesday, 30th ult., the Bishop of this Diocese, Rev. Dr. HOWE, officiating, assisted by Rev. CHAS. E. MCILVAINE, Rector.

The marriage ceremonies, we need hardly say, passed off with *eclat*, the Church having been beautifully festooned with evergreens, and appropriate arrangements made, that the ceremony might proceed quietly and impressively. The seats were filled with interested spectators. After the services at the Church, a large number of invited guests assembled at the home of the bride's mother, to congratulate the newly wedded couple, and bid them "good-bye."

As we are not exactly in the "Jenkins" line, we will only say that the dresses born on the occasion by the bride and her supporters were unusually stylish and becoming, the bridal presents numerous and costly, and the collation abundant and well served. The ushers performed the delicate and difficult part assigned them with politeness and promptness, and added much to the prosperity of the occasion.

We express the universal regret of the community, at the loss of two members so much respected and beloved, as the "parties of the first part" to this covenant. The bride has a wide circle of relatives and friends, to whom she is endeared by her many amiable qualities. The bridegroom is the late Rector of Christ Church, now residing at Fall River, Mass., and officiating at Ascension Church. He has a host of warm friends, who are rejoiced to know that his sphere of usefulness has been greatly enlarged, by the change to a more populous town, with a larger congregation. The best wishes of his friends go with him—that his ministry may be blessed, and that his newly assumed duties may alike promote his usefulness and happiness.

HISTORY OF BRADFORD COUNTY.—In the last number of the REPORTER was a paragraph, stating that the committee of our Historical Society was taking measures for vigorously prosecuting the work on a history of the county, to be completed, if possible, for the Centennial in 1876. Every one, who has felt the least interest in the general welfare of the county, must feel that this is a work which ought to be done. Bradford prides itself in being second to none of the "Northern Tier" in wealth, enterprise, energy, intelligence, and political influence, but in taking measures for preserving her history, a history fraught with thrilling incident, is among the last. This upper valley of the Susquehanna has been the theatre of most important events, and the knowledge of them should be familiar to every inhabitant of the county. In order to make this work a success, the people of the county must interest themselves in it. This interest can be manifested in several ways.

Those who know important events which have occurred in their own neighborhoods, can communicate them. This has been done to some extent already in the public prints. But it is not at all likely that in regard to any locality in the county, the whole story has been told. There are persons who themselves are either among the early settlers or are the descendants of such, whose recollections will furnish a vast fund of useful information. These living in many instances in comparative retirement, and not accustomed to use the pen, their knowledge of the early events is confined to the circle of their immediate acquaintances. Any person knowing of such an one will confer a favor by sending the name and residence to the committee. There are also in many families old deeds, wills, and other papers which while not containing much information in themselves, yet will be of immense service in fixing dates of important events. This work will require a considerable expenditure of money. The compiler must travel all over the county, and visit every locality. Important records and papers must be searched, and these are sometimes like the records of the Susquehanna Land Company, only to be found in the historic collections of distant cities. If the Society does nothing more than meet the necessary traveling expenses of the compiler of the history, that will require a considerable outlay. A practical way of showing interest in this work, will be either by joining the Society, or sending a generous contribution to the Treasurer, Hon. L. P. STALFORD, of Wyalusing.

Another thing, there is no money in an enterprise of this sort. The sale of a local history is necessarily circumscribed by the locality of which it treats. No local history pays for the time and labor of compiling and publishing it, and in more instances than one, the author has not realized enough from the sales to pay the printer and binder. It is said that Miner's History of Wyoming, now so scarce and expensive, and always popular, did not remunerate him, in fact that he did not receive as much money from the sale as the book cost him. Encouragement to this enterprise will be given by parties taking the first opportunity to subscribe copies for themselves and for their friends, and by this means testifying their interest in the work.

This is a work which does not concern one individual, or party or locality more than another. It is for the whole county. It proposes to be a record of the toils and sacrifices of the fathers which this generation can hand down to their children. It will cover nearly or quite a century and a quarter. It will begin when this county was one vast unbroken wilderness traversed only by the red sons of the forest, and give the story of its settlement by the whites, their improvements, their struggles and their successes to this present time. It will cover a remarkable period in our country's history. Let the people of old Bradford interest themselves to make it a work which shall be creditable to themselves, worthy of their history, and another testimony to their enterprise and intelligence.

THE Central Hotel and barn, Burlington, were burned on the night of the 26th ult. The property was owned by — ADAMS, and occupied by M. D. DOUGLASS, both of whom lose quite heavily.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

THOMAS NAST, January 13.

You can buy fresh Groceries cheap for cash at CALKINS' new Grocery.

THOS. NAST, "Caricaturing," Mercur's Hall, January 13.

Apples, Potatoes and Dried Fruits wanted at CALKINS' New Grocery.

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

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 & RUNDELL'S.

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

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

Ladies, we advise you to try that prepared flour at F. J. CALKINS' new Grocery.

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

Astral Oil, warranted non-explosive, and very nice, at CALKINS' new Grocery, Mercur's Block, Main street.

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.

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

The best place to buy ready-made clothing is at No. 4, 2 doors west of COLPINO, RUSSELL & CO'S.

IMPORTANT.—People living up-town can order their groceries at CALKIN'S new store, thus saving considerable travel.

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

TOWN TALK.—F. J. CALKINS has opened a Grocery Store at the old stand of MCCANN & EDWARDS.

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.

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.

Ready Pay, is the watchword at Wyalusing, Pa., and ACKLEY, LLOYD & BLOCHER offer their goods at correspondingly low prices.
Jan. 7—3w.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes and Spreads, at bankrupt prices, at J. 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 of J. 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.

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. LABRIE, in Beldleman'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.

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

Tickets for NAST'S lecture for sale at KIRBY'S Drug Store. Sale of reserved seats will commence on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

I wish to sell $10,000 worth of Furniture within the next 90 days! To accomplish which I shall sell at the very lowest prices. JOSEPH HINES,
No. 4 Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

ACKLEY, LLOYD & BLOCHER, at Wyalusing, Pa., are selling Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, etc., at lowest prices, for ready pay. Call and see.
Jan. 7—3w.

Why is it that TAYLOR & DAVIES dress men and boys better and cheaper than any other house in Towanda. The reason is, they stocked their new store during the money panic, and are satisfied with very small profits.

JESSE OAKLEY'S Queen Soap, can be obtained in Towanda, of the following grocers, M. J. LONG, C. B. PATCH, FOX & MERCUR, WILCOX & RIDGWAY, A. F. COWLES.
Jan. 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. Call 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.

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.

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.

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 BURDANK, at upper depot?

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.

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. CONSER & COONS

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.

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.

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.

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

Few of our business men have a 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, put 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.

H. S. K. G.—We have just received a complete assortment of the celebrated "HARRIS SEAMLESS KID GLOVES," FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, MISSES, AND CHILDREN. Plain Black, Black Embroidered, White, Fancy Colors and Street Colors, One and Two-Button. Other makes of Kid Gloves at *reduced prices*.
TAYLOR & CO.,
Towanda, Pa.

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.

NIL DESPERANDUM.—
When some sad misfortune shall come
To shatter your prospects so fair,
Be your motto "Nil desperandum,"
Tho' times are now hard with us,
Fight bravely, and "never despair."
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.

LIST of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Jan. 7, 1873:

Adams Mrs Sarah A	Moore Carrie
Bedford James	Manix Pat
Benedick Hannah J	Murphy Timothy
Bowes Orlando	McCredden Stephen
Brown Mrs E	Mintzer Henry
Bennett E B	Moore Johanna
Clancy Pat	McGilinchy James
Crowley M	McDonald Jas
Carey Jas H	Madden James
Carkuff Amanda J	Powers Patrick
Clark Belinda	Quigley Mary
Coolbaugh Lyman	Hutty Geo
Carroll W	Roach John
Decker W W	Sledge Geo T
Darmody Thos	Scofield F E
Devine Michael	Shores Darwin
Keenwine Abigal	Sickler Mary
German John	Shores Abraham
Geoutches Wm	Tierney Joseph
Hill Emma	Tonez A B
Hewes Geo W	Vosburg S O
Harris J K	Well J M
Harris Dr R T	Wallace S P
Isbell P H	Warren Geo M
Johnson Mary	Wood Malina
Jones Mary	Wixwell Mrs T S
Kelly John	Young Celinda
Xaw Hiram	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised, giving date of list.
S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."—Truly, that is so, and because business is business, some people are apt to be very gruff in the way they transact it. But I believe "politeness is politeness," although I am carrying on the greatest sale of Clothing ever heard of since the day clothing was first made. Everybody who comes to ALEX. SOLOMAN'S, the one-price Clothier, is treated with uniform courtesy and politeness. I have an ample force who exert themselves to the utmost in their attention to the comfort of my customers. Hundreds of garments are now sold daily. Thousands of good bargains are made by my customers, many of whom are so delighted with their purchases, they are sending their friends to get some good bargains and receive value for their money.

Common Overcoats at $4.50; Beaver Overcoats, extra quality, at $12; fine Dress Coats at $9, all wool Pants and Vests, at $6; Undershirts and Drawers at 35 cents each; Winter Caps from 50 to 75 cents each. Come and deal satisfactorily; come and find great bargains; come and select excellent Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, at the square-dealing One-Price Clothier's,
ALEX. SOLOMON.
123 Main street.

FRUIT TREE BUSINESS.—*Mr. Editor:* With your permission, I will briefly address, through your paper, those of your readers who are interested in horticulture. We have been so often and shamefully swindled by nursery agents, that we have learned to put but little confidence in any except those whom, from personal acquaintance or some trustworthy assurances, we are convinced are honest. The nurserymen are generally reliable and anxious to do a fair business, but the fault is for the most part with dishonest agents, who in many cases buy trees, regardless of variety, wherever they can be got cheapest, and then name and label them according to the orders to be filled. The unreliability of agents on the one hand, and the trouble of buying directly from nurserymen, on the other, have deterred farmers generally in this section from supplying their farms with suitable orchards, and their yards and gardens with a reasonable supply of small fruits. But at last, we have an opportunity to secure first-class nursery stock of GEORGE H. HAHN, of Wyoming county, at reasonable prices, and with no risk of being humbugged. Having been acquainted with Mr. H. from his youth, I can assure all concerned that they can put entire confidence in every word he says. And now we have a rare opportunity to provide for a good supply of all kinds of fruits suited to our soil and climate, at prices entirely satisfactory to every reasonable man. S. S. BUTTS.
Lime Hill, January 7, 1874.

TEACHERS' NEW MONTHLY REPORT BOOK.—A new edition of the Monthly Report Book has been prepared for use in the public schools. In the place of the two columns in the old edition headed "Total Attendance in Month," and "Total Attendance in Term," there are now three columns, headed respectively, "Number of Days Attended," "Number of Days Belonged," and "Total Attendance for Term." Teachers continuing to use the old edition are requested to change the columns designated to correspond with the new edition, and to compile their statistics accordingly. The change may be effected by dividing the column headed "Total Attendance in Term," and heading the two columns thus formed respectively, "Number of Days Attended," and "Number of Days Belonged," letting the second column of the old edition answer for the third column of the new. In the column "Number of Days Attended," place the exact number of days that each pupil attended during the month. In the column "Number of Days Belonged," place the exact number of days during the month each pupil belonged to the school; that is, the number of days his name was on the roll. When a pupil leaves the school permanently, his name should at once be dropped from the roll; he no longer belongs to the school. A child does not belong to a school until he enters as a pupil.

To find the percentage of attendance for a month, add the column of "Number of days attended;" to this sum annex two ciphers, and divide by the sum of the column of "Number of days belonged."
A. A. KEENEY,
County Superintendent.

MARRIED.

WELLS—ALLYN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 23, by Rev. Geo. Greenfield, Mr. Andrew J. Wells and Miss Arabello J. Allyn, both of Orwell.

CHAFEEE—CHAFFEE.—In Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1874, by Rev. T. W. Chadwick, of the First M. E. Church, Edgar L. Chaffee, of Salem, Wayne Co., Pa., and Mary M. Chaffee, of Peekskill, formerly of West Warren, Bradford Co. Pa.

GRANGER—MAUGER.—In Rome, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Jan. 1, 1874, by Rev. P. T. Maryott, Alexander Granger, of Towanda, to Mary Manger, of North Towanda.

ROSS—FLETCHER.—At the Parsonage, in Burlington, Jan. 1, 1874, by Rev. G. S. Transue, Devellino Ross, of Springfield, to Miss Libbie Fletcher, of Smithfield, Pa.

RIVENBURG—WILMOT.—In Rome, at the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 1, 1874, by the Rev. P. T. Maryott, Charles H. Rivenburg, to Ida M. Wilmot, all of Rome, Bradford Co., Pa.

BROWN—WEST.—In North Towanda, Jan. 3, by Rev Dr. Losch, P. B. Brown to Mrs. Esther West.

BERELL—STROPE.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, Jan. 5, 1874, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Franklin Jabell to Lottie Strope, both of Burlington.

McGILL—CARNER.—At the M. E. Parsonage,