Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

KEROSENE oil is selling in this place at 15 cents per gallon.

M. MARSHALL has executed his bond, and entered upon his duties as County Treasurer.

THE Home Savings Bank will ask the Legislature for an amendment to its charter.

THE Wyalusing Farmers' Union will meet on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SHARES of the Towanda Building Association, sold on Monday evening last at $49 50 and $52 premium.

C. D. HOLCOMB has resigned as Postmaster at LeRoy, and H. M. HOLCOMB has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE trustees of the Presbyterian Church have increased the salary of their pastor to $2,000. Let others go and do likewise.

JUDGE MONROE, of Cattawissa, Pa., was in town last week. The Judge is one of the most jovial, entertaining men in the State.

OILY.—C. T. KIRBY, druggist, of this place, last week purchased *thirty thousand gallons* of oil, to be delivered at Oil City, at 6¢ cents per gallon.

AMONG the appointees of the Governor which had to be confirmed by the Senate, we notice the name of Col. E. OVERTON, as one of the trustees of the Danville Insane Asylum.

HON. B. LAPORTE will address the citizens of Rome and vicinity at the Baptist Church, in Rome Boro', Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, 1874.

THE alarm of fire on Wednesday morning was occasioned by the burning of a house near the upper depot, owned and occupied by a man named McLOCHLIN. We have not learned the particulars.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS & TRACY will resume work on Monday next. A small reduction from last year's wages has been made, to which the employes cheerfully assent. The firm have the full confidence of the men.

THIEVES made a raid on Troy, on Monday night last. A. B. MOORE lost a valuable stallion. The thieves also visited the residence of S. W. POMEROY, but were frightened away before securing any plunder.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Association will meet on Friday of this week at the usual place. A full attendance is desired, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at that time.

THE Mite Society at Mr. CHAMBERLIN'S, on Monday evening, was one of the pleasantest of the season, and the collection a good one, amounting to $23. The next meeting will be held at the Rectory, Monday evening, Feb. 2.

THE North-Eastern Convocation will meet in Christ Church, this place, on Monday evening next, and remain in session until Wednesday evening. Quite a number of clergymen have notified the rector of their intention to be present.

WE were pleased last week to receive a call from Mr. CLINTON SCOTT, son of our late townsman, WM. SCOTT. Mr. S. was here on a visit to his friends and relatives. In company with his father and elder brother, he is engaged in the Railroad office at Wellsboro.

MAJ. G. E. OVERTON, we are pleased to learn, has been re-appointed Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Utah. Maj. O. was a brave officer during the late war, sacrificing a lucrative business to serve his country, and has made a good record as a civil officer during the past four years.

REDUCTION OF TAXES.—The Commissioners have levied a county tax of only four mills this year. When it is understood that only about twenty-five per cent of the real value of property is taxed, it will be seen that the levy is exceedingly low, and reflects great credit upon the economical management of the Commissioners and their Clerk.

ROLL OF HONOR of the Graded School, or names of scholars with perfect record in attendance, deportment, and studies, for the week ending Jan. 16:—GALEN OWEN, FANNY ALVORD, ANNA MORGAN, ONY LAMOREUX, MAY WATKINS, SUSIE MORGAN, FRANK COMPTON, LIZZIE MARSH, CHARLIE RUTTY, HARRY DOLL, LEE COWELL.

GEORGE O. HARRIS, a brakeman on the Barclay train, had his foot severely crushed by the cars on Thursday evening last. He was engaged in coupling cars, and while stepping backward caught his foot in a frog, and before he could extricate it the cars were upon him. No bones were broken, but his foot was badly bruised. Dr. PRATT was summoned, and soon left it in patient quite comfortable.

McCABE & SON, of this place, have just put put the large monument over the remains of the late JEROME SALSBURY, in the cemetery of Monroeton. It is over twenty feet in height, and about five feet square at the base. The die bears the name and age of deceased, and near the top of the spire is a large S. The material is Scotch granite, and weighs about twelve tons.

J. H. STALFORD has sold the ferry between Browntown and Sugar Run, to J. B. STALFORD, of Wyalusing. This is one of the most important crossings on the Susquehanna, as the lumber and other products of quite an extensive territory on the west side of the river, are conveyed over this ferry to reach the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Station.

REV. FATHER DOHERTY, who officiated as pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in this place some years since, will deliver a lecture for the benefit of that Church, in Mercur's Hall, on Wednesday evening next. Subject: "More Haste than Good Speed." FATHER DOHERTY is an intelligent, educated gentleman, and we have no doubt will deliver a good lecture.

FEW of the Banks in the country show as good a balance sheet as the First National of Towanda. Notwithstanding the fearful monetary crisis through which the country has just passed this institution comes out unscathed. The deposits average nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the bank accommodates the business community to the extent of nearly three hundred thousand dollars in discounts.

AT an election held by the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, Jan. 6, 1874, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—S. KIRBY.
Vice President—O. A. BARSTOW.
Cashier—C. E. PENDLETON.
Directors—S. KIRBY, O. A. BARSTOW, G. P. CADY, EUGENE UNDERHILL, H. C. CLAPP.

O. A. BLACK has purchased the interest of his partner, A. WICKHAM, in the business of the firm of WICKHAM & BLACK, and will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. B. is one of our most enterprising, enterprising and reliable business men, and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the extensive business in which he is engaged. We but reflect the sentiment of this entire community, when we wish him abundant success.

No. 2 of *La Creme de la Creme* contains over two dollars' worth of music, as follows: "The Zither Player," (rustic picture), by G. LANGE; "La Capricra," by G. FORBES; "Slumber Song," S. HELLER; "Schubert's Serenade," F. LISZT; "In the Moonlight," (Reverie), G. REYNALD; "The Flash," (Galop de Concert) CARLO MORA. This journal is handsomely printed, and is intended for advanced players. Terms $4 per year, or 50 cents per number. J. L. PETERS, publisher, 599 Broadway, New York.

THE following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Towanda Building Association, on Thursday evening last:

President—JOSEPH POWELL.
Vice President—J. B. JUDD.
Directors, (for three years)—S. W. ALVORD, N. N. BETTS, jr., W. A. CHAMBERLIN, W. H. DODGE.
Secretary—C. P. CROSS.
Treasurer—W. H. DODGE.

The meeting of this Association for the payment of dues occurs on Monday evening next.

JUST previous to the alarm of fire on Wednesday morning, C. H. ALLEN, foreman of this office, found a stranger comfortably sleeping in his front room. On being awakened, the stranger at first showed signs of fight, and threw off his coat and vest, but considering discretion the better part of valor, decamped unceremoniously, leaving his discarded garments. On examination, the pockets were found to contain a watch and a small sum of money. The man was evidently either drunk or crazy.

PENNSYLVANIA TEMPERANCE UNION.—Rev. Mr. BABCOCK has handed us the following list of contributors to the "Union," secured during his recent visit:

To the Guarantee Fund—Hon. C. S. Russell, $25; L. R. Frost, $15.

Life Members—N. N. Betts, jr., $5; J. P. Vanfleet, $5; Capt. B. M. Peck, $5; O. I. Chubbuck, $5; Capt. C. M. Manville, $5; Gen. H. J. Madill, $5; S. W. Alvord, $5.

Annual Members—Dr. D. S. Pratt, Rev. M. C. Dean, M. C. Dean, Geo. F. Wood, Mary E. Wood, Hiram Taylor, C. M. Hall, O. A. Black, R. M. Welles, S. W. Rodgers, Mary A. Rodgers, Emily Alvord.

THE Athens Building and Loan Association, organized on Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1874, and the following officers were elected:

President—*Horace Williston.*
Vice President—JOHN M. PIER.
Secretary—J. B. REEVE.
Treasurer—N. C. HARRIS.
Directors—A. C. ELSBREE, C. W. CLAPP, J. N. EVANS, G. H. MEAD, JOHN CARROLL, CHARLES KELLOGG, E. H. PERKINS, E. G. FITCH, J. M. ELY, E. D. PECK, E. HERRICK, H. L. GIBBS.

630 shares paid in.
Money Sold—3 shares at $81; 2 shares at $70.

H. S. CLARK, of this place, Acting District Deputy, installed the following officers of Minnequa Lodge, K. of P., of Canton, on Monday evening last:

P. C.—B. BENEDICT.
C. C.—W. W. WHITMAN
V. C.—W. S. MCODY.
P.—F. D. CHASE.
M. of E.—B. W. CLARK.
M. of F.—L. D. GRANTIER.
K. of R. and S.—H. J. BENEDICT.
M. of A.—A. J. BEERS.
I. G.—E. C. BENEDICT.
O. G.—J. M. BAILY.

THEODORE PIERCE is representative to the Grand Lodge.

The Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and is composed of some of the best men in the county.

PROF. SHERWOOD recently paid his Rochester friends a visit, and the *Times* of that city gives him the following complimentary and merited notice:

"MUSICAL.—We have received two choice compositions for the piano from the pen of Edgar L. Sherwood, the pianist and composer, who has been spending a few days with his Rochester friends, who are many. The pieces are characteristic of Mr. Sherwood, exhibiting rare taste and originality.

We had the pleasure of listening to numbers of the unpublished compositions of Mr. Sherwood, among them his "Grand Polka de Concert," one of the finest of the class that we have heard, and we trust that it may soon be given to the public.

"On the eve of his departure for Towanda, Pa., Mr. Sherwood was presented with a beautiful cane by his friends, who hope to see him again in Rochester at no distant day."

We assure our city contemporary that the Professor is highly appreciated here, and we have no idea of allowing him to take up his abode elsewhere.

ATHENS.—It has become quite common with our Waverly contemporaries and some nearer home, to refer to our unpretending but beautiful sister village of Athens, as a "finished" town, or as a "suburb of Waverly." We have never indulged in any of this ungenerous ridicule, from the fact that our experience has led us to look upon the place not only as a thriving town, but one made up of business men fully equal in every respect to those of any town in the State. While stopping there for a few hours the other day, we witnessed evidences of prosperity which many more pretending places would be proud to boast of. The streets were crowded with teams, and we were informed that the tannery was running to its full capacity, and that the Agricultural Works of BLOOD & CO., and the extensive bridge manufactory of KELLOGG, & CO. compelled to run night and day, to keep up with orders. These three establishments employ nearly two hundred men, many of whom are married and have permanently located in the town. As a result a large number of neat dwellings are being erected, and we are very much mistaken if the next decade does not show a healthy growth of this beautiful town.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL AT NEATH, WELSH SETTLEMENT, Pa.—In reading over the column of your paper, I am happy to see so much of it devoted to the interest of Sabbath-schools. The reports of meetings and the many interesting remarks, and letters published from time to time, are full of interest to the friends of the Sunday-school everywhere.

At the request of our Sabbath-school at this place, I send you its report for the past season. The officers consist of one Superintendent, one Secretary, one Librarian, one Chorister, nine male and four female teachers. The average number in attendance was 96. Number of chapters recited was 157, Psalms 494, verses 3,815.

Our school consists of English and Welsh classes. The exercises were reading and reciting portions of the Bible, questions on the same, and singing by the children. The Westminster Lessons were used by a part of the school. The teachers and scholars were very faithful and manifested a good deal of interest in the exercises. We hope and pray that the good seed sowed in the hearts of the children here, will bring forth much good fruit and lead many to Christ, to learn of him the way of everlasting life and happiness.

DAVID H. DAVIES, Sec'y.
Neath, Jan. 2, 1874.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The number for February opens with a versified and illustrated rendition of Rishyasringa, a Tale of the Mahabharata, which, although a love story we know not how many years old, is as fresh and "modern" as if written but yesterday. Then comes an illustrated article on the French song-writer, BERANGER, by ALBERT RHODES. The principal illustrated paper of the number, however, is EDWARD KING'S second article on Texas, in the Great South Series, with pictures from CHAMPNEY'S portfolio. A quaint story from the Danish, is called "The Black Marble." A new paper by the poet STEDMAN is on the poets HOOD, ARNOLD, and PROCTOR, whom he calls a Representative Triad. A sketch by E. S. NADAL, "English Sundays and London Churches," a reply by Prof. Atwater, of Princeton, to Dr. BLAUVELT; Prof. WM. S. TYLER'S address on The Higher Education of Women; the continuation of Miss THAXTER'S and Mrs. DAVIS'S serials, and poems by CELIA THAXTER, JULIA C. R. DORR, and LOU. E. MOULTON complete the list of the principal contributions.

DR. HOLLAND, in Topics of the Time, writes of Rich and Poor, Organs, What has been Done About It, and The Watchman and Reflector. In the Old Cabinet are The Artist and his Picture, A Deed of Abomination, and More Villainous than Vice." The most noticeable of the reviews this month is that of STRATTON'S last book, "The Old Faith and the New." The editor announces that hereafter Social Science information will appear in the department of Culture and Progress.

GHOST.—*Mr. Editor:* Being aware of the extensive circulation of your paper, we are desirous of informing, through its columns, the earnest, sacrificing Sunday-school workers throughout the county, that a very interesting and profitable Sunday-school Institute was held on the 25th and 26th of Dec., at Hornbrook Church. And as we live in the bounds of the Charge where this Institute was held, we had the privilege as well as pleasure of participating somewhat in the exercises. Over one hundred teachers and officers were present and took an active part. The exercises, which were instructive, were interspersed with excellent music. A choice selection of soul-stirring pieces from the book entitled "Pure Gold." Much praise is due the musical directors for their good taste. Rev. G. L. WILLIAMS acted as president. He is an earnest worker in the Sunday-school cause, and knows how to conduct an Institute. Sunday-schools cannot fail to increase in interest under his pastoral labors.

The importance of Bible Geography being taught in Sunday-schools, was very ably discussed by JOHN CHAFFEE. Infant class teaching was very beautifully illustrated by Mrs. W. P. HORTON, by using the picture lesson leaf. Much credit is due all who participated in the exercises, for their appropriate and instructive remarks, but our limited space will not permit. On the whole it was a success. May the good Lord make it a blessing to many, and may the time soon come when like gatherings will be frequent. We would not forget to tender our thanks to the friends at Hornbrook for the kind treatment we received while among them.

OLD MAN.

Dec. 29, 1873.

DEEDS left for record in the office of Recorder of Deeds, for the week ending Jan. 19:

L. L. Moody to Chas. J. Eastabrooks, lot, Rome Boro.

W. W. Sheppard et al. to F. P. Shulenburg, lot, South Waverly.

Leonard Pratt to B. F. Powell, lot, Towanda Boro.

F. S. and O. S. Ayres to S. P. Hall, Burlington.

Franklin Saxton to Burton Saxton, Granville.

Erastus Putnam to Aaron and Sura Walborn, Granville.

J. G. Babcock et al. to William D. Babcock, Windham.

L. B. Rogers et al. to Wm. H. Morgan, lot, Towanda Boro.

Geo. P. Cash et al. to Gordon F. Mason, Towanda Boro.

Gordon F. Mason to Allen McKean, as'nt of same.

Allen McKean to A. L. McKean, as'nt of same.

F. A. Cash to Allen McKean, lot, Towanda Boro.

Allen McKean to A. LeRoy McKean, as'nt of same.

John F. Williams to A. Waltman, Wilmot.

D. H. Rugg to H. L. Rugg, Tuscarora.

Rockwell and Davison, assignees, to Nelson Adams, lot, Troy Boro.

Wm. Cooper to Oliver C. Emerson, Litchfield.

O. C. Hills to H. B. Parsons, lot, Canton borough.

H. B. Parsons to O. C. Hills, lot, Canton borough.

Wm. Sackett to Daniel B. Sackett, Litchfield.

Stuart Dildine to Alfred Bennett, lot, Athens.

Dr. J. L. Corbin to D. W. Tripp, lot, Athens Boro.

MEMBERS of the Bradford County Bar, not in practice in the county. Arranged according to their seniority of admission, by R. A. MERCUR:

Edward Overton, Feb. ——, 1818. Still residing in Towanda.

Darius Bullock, Dec. ——, 1818. Still residing in Smithfield.

William Patton, Feb. ——, 1823. Still residing in Towanda.

William Elwell, Feb. 13, 1833. President Judge 20th District.

Henry C. Baird, Sept. ——, 1842. Residing in Williamsport.

Ulysses Mercur, Sept. 4, 1843. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Wm. M. Piatt, Dec. ——, 1843. Practicing in Tunkhannock.

Morris Wattles, Feb. 6, 1844. Practicing in Illinois.

O. H. P. Kinney, Sept. 4, 1844. Residing in Waverly.

Henry Booth, Sept. 14, 1841. Circuit Judge in Chicago.

Wm. Scott, Sept. 1, 1845. Residing in Mansfield.

A. C. Allen, Dec. 6, 1847. Practicing in Illinois.

Galusha A. Grow, Sept. ——, 1848. Residing in Texas.

Henry G. Webb, Feb. 7, 1849. Residing in Kansas.

George R. Barker, Sept. 6, 1849. Residing in Philadelphia.

James Macfarlane, May 5, 1851. Still residing in Towanda.

Hanson L. Frisbie, Sept. 3, 1851. Residing in Michigan.

D. Alanson Overton, Feb. 8, 1853. Still residing in Towanda.

Milton H. Case, May 2, 1853. Practicing in Kansas.

Ralph Tozer, May 2, 1853. Residing in Wilkesbarre.

Paul D. Morrow, Sept. 9, 1853. Additional Law Judge, 13th District.

Henry Allen, Sept. 22, 1854. Practicing in Mansfield.

James J. Siebiueck, Sept. 7, 1857. Practicing in Pittsburg.

Franklin C. Bates, Dec. 17, 1858. Practicing in Tunkhannock.

Thos. J. Ingham, Sept. 3, 1860. Practicing in Laporte.

Edward L. Patrick, Sept. 13, 1860. Residing in Paris.

Edward T. Elliott, Dec. 12, 1860. Still residing in Towanda.

Charles Mercur, Sept. 2, 1861. Still residing in Towanda.

Thomas G. Ryan, Sept. 2, 1861. Practicing in Kansas.

Henry Keeler, Feb. 6, 1862. Practicing in Kansas.

S. R. Payne, Sept. 5, 1864. Practicing in Illinois.

W. Hersey Watkins, Feb. 5, 1865. Residing in Kansas.

Sperry Baker, Sept. 8, 1868. Practicing in Kansas.

J. H. Shaw, May 3, 1869. Residing in North Carolina.

John H. Kingsbury, May 12, 1869. Residing in Washington.

L. P. Williston, May ——, 1870. Practicing in Wellsboro.

D. D. Fassett, May 9, 1870. Practicing in Titusville.

Ezra D. Lewis, May 10, 1870. Practicing in Illinois.

Joseph R. Harris, Sept. 6, 1870. Practicing in Titusville.

James E. McCay, Nov. 1, 1870. Practicing in Wellsboro.

Rush J. Thomson, May 1, 1871. Practicing in Dushore.

David W. Smith, May 6, 1872. Practicing in Washington T.

Stephen O. D ane, May 13, 1872. Practicing in Texas.

Charles L. Lamb, Sept. 2, 1872. Practicing in Oregon.

ST. NICHOLAS, for February, opens with a charming little poem by W. C. Bryant, and then on the very first page, the stories begin with a well-told tale of the middle ages, Bianca and Beppo, by J. H. Stacy, full of the flavor of youthful chivalry, and illustrated by a most exquisite engraving by Miss Scannel. Among the other short stories, we have, How the Heavens Fell, by Rossiter Johnson, illustrated by H. L. Stevens; How Jamie Had His Own Way, by Miss Mary N. Prescott; What St. Valentine Did for Milly, by Susan Coolidge, —all good, and each one with a character of its own. Besides these, there are the three serials, by the Twins, by J. T. Trowbridge, illustrated by White; Nimpo's Troubles, by Olive Thorne, with a drawing by Miss Hallock; and What Might Have Been Expected, by Frank R. Stockton, with an illustration by W. L. Sheppard, and one by Sol. Eytinge. Among the pictures is a very curious and amusing drawing by F. Beard, showing how little boys may change into frogs if they play leap-frog too much. There are useful articles on the Velocity of Light, Wood-Carving, and about that curious animal, the Manatee. C. S. Stevens, who has written so much for *Our Young Folks*, describes a Moose Hunt in Maine; and there is a short resume of Stanley's recent book for boys, bringing in some startling adventures with wild animals in Africa, with pictures that will charm the heart of many a youngster. A poem, What's the Fun? by Olive A. Wadsworth, illustrated by appropriate cuts, gives, in a lively and rollicking style, an idea of the fun that can be had in each of the months of the year. There are also poems by Celia Thaxter, Silas Dinsmore, Mary E. C. Wyeth—who contributes some baby valentine verses; and a humorous ballad by Theophilus Higginbotham, called Mild Farmer Jones and the Naughty Boy," which is illustrated by nine very funny Silhouettes, by Hopkins. Two pages for little folks are given this months; and there is some capital talk from Jack-in-the-Pulpit; a lively pantomime for parlor acting, by G. Bartlett, well known in that connection to the readers of *Our Young Folks*; and a well-filled Riddle Box. The Frontispiece, by W. Brooks, entitled In Sister's Care, is a vigorous, well drawn picture. This number of *St. Nicholas*, like the last, while it keeps its individuality in every particular, shows a decided disposition to accept freely every advantage offered by its late absorbtion of *Our Young Folks*. The old readers of the latter magazine will recognize several of their favorite authors in this number of *St. Nicholas* which, by the way, abounds in illustrations, there being no less than fifty pictures in it, all of them good, and some of them remarkably fine.

QUITE an important hearing came off before Judge Mckinney and Associate Judge RUSSELL, last week. The facts as we gather them are as follows. Some six years since, JOHN BRENDLEY, of Barclay, lost his wife, leaving him with two children, one about two years of age, and the other an infant. About six months after the death of his wife, Mr. B. married again, but as the step-mother did not seem disposed to care for the motherless children, the father induced DAVID SHORT, a neighbor, to take them. Mr. S. afterward adopted the youngest one, by permission of Court, and BRENDLEY gave him a deed for the oldest one, requiring an oath from SHORT that the boy should be brought up as his own son. The children are now aged respectively eight and six years, and Mr. SHORT having a desire to return to his native land, Scotland, for a visit, proposed taking the lads with him, whereupon the father procured a writ of *habeas corpus* to secure possession of the children. The matter was brought before the above named judges, who after a full hearing, the facts appearing as above stated, decided the custody of the children properly belonged to Mr. SHORT, who had taken the place of father to them during their infancy, and had provided for their intellectual, moral and religious training. Mr. S. continued his journey to New York, accompanied by his adopted boys, on Friday, and they are all well on their way to the old country ere this.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

☞ Tea a specialty at the Red, White & Blue Store.

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

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

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

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

☞ If you want good goods cheap remember the old Red, White and Blue Store.

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

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

☞ BRAMHALL, the founder of the Red, White and Blue Store, invites his old customers to give him a call.

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

☞ Winter Millinery Goods at cost, to close out for the Spring Styles, at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Bridge-st.

☞ BRAMHALL & HAIGHT invite the attention of cash buyers to their superior stock of groceries at the Red, White and Blue Store.

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

☞ 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 CODDING, RUSSELL & Co's.

IMPORTANT.—People living up-town can order their groceries at CALKIN'S new store, thus saving considerable t avel.

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

☞ 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. TRUCY.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ An opportunity that does not often present itself is now offered. We have a good house worth $3,500, which we offer for sale for $3,000, and will take half the amount in monthly payments. A. J. NOBLE & Co.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

CARPE DIEM.—Two unsophisticated "youths" of a rather romantic turn of mind, would like to correspond with a number of young ladies, not over 20 years of age. Address "H. J." or "W. F.," Lock Box, 1213, Towanda, Pa.

☞ 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.

BARGAINS—SPECIAL SALE—I shall offer the balance of my Winter Stock at lower prices than ever, in order to make room for a large and beautiful stock of Spring Goods. Call early and secure bargains at ALEX. SOLOMON'S, the One-Price Clothier, 123 Main-st.

☞ 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.

☞ 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 $5,000 in case of death, for 20 cents a day, by calling on FRANK BURDANE, at upper depot?

☞ 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 sale cheap and on easy terms, at COLE, Passage & Co's Temple of Music, Towanda, Pa.

☞ 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.

DONATION VISIT.—A donation for the benefit of Rev. E. T. DUTCHER, will be given at the house of NELSON VANNESS, in Standing Stone, on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1874. By order of committee.

DONATION VISIT.—The friends of Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG will pay him a donation visit at the residence of THOMAS WATTERS, Esq., in Highland, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 24. All are invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS MEETING.—A Quarterly Meeting will be held at Granville Centre, commencing Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1874, and closing Sunday evening, Feb. 1 1874. All are invited to attend. By order.

☞ 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 & CONE.

☞ 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.

SULLIVAN & ERIE COAL & RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—ELECTION NOTICE.—By resolution of the Board of Directors of the Sullivan & Erie Coal & Rail Road Company—the Company having failed to elect Directors on the Second Monday of January—Therefore, Thursday, February 5th, 1874, was fixed upon for holding said election, between the hours of *three* and *six* o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, in Towanda, of which stockholders will please take notice.

MICHAEL MEYLERT,
Secretary of Sullivan & Erie Coal and Railroad Company.
Towanda, Jan. 16, 1874.

☞ 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.

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

☞ McCABE & EDWARDS have increased their stock to conform to their large room. The fact that one day last week they sold over one thousand dollars worth of goods, is the best evidence that they have a large stock. They have recently received a large supply of cigars of every brand, which they are selling by the box at very low prices. They have also just received a large cargo of teas bought at prices which defy competition.

☞ The friends of Rev. E. BURROUGHS will have a social meeting at his residence on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28,—bringing their refreshments. Any one who will donate to the pastor will please accept this invitation. By order of Committee.

Camptown, Jan. 12, 1874.

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 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.

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, Party Colors and Street Colors, One and Two-Button.

Other makes of Kid Gloves at *reduced prices*.

TAYLOR & CO.,
Towanda, Pa.

NOTICE TO CLOTHING BUYERS.—The greatest bargains ever offered in Towanda, can now be secured at M. R. ROSENFIELD'S. His entire stock of winter clothing will be sold regardless of cost. The assortment consists of overcoats of every description, dress and business coats, heavy pants, shirts, drawers, hats, caps, gloves and hosiery, all of which must be disposed of before the first of March, to make room for the Spring goods.

Let purchasers remember that this notice means business, and that an opportunity is now presented for saving ten to thirty per cent on all sizes of goods that are always needed. The goods are warranted to be the best. Don't fail to call and examine them.

NIL DESPERANDUM.—
When some and misfortune shall come
To shatter your prospects so fair,
Be your motto "Nil desperandum,"
Fight bravely, and "never despair."
The 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.

List of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Jan. 24, 1874:

Brom Miss Kate
Bowman O R
Bullock John
Bedford Jane
Bennett Elmira
Cramber Alica
Cullen Eliza
Cramboy Ann 2
Clark S H
Chase Mary
Cummings Maryann
Drake John 2
Dohn Lizzie
Easmid Ellen
Eseowing Abigal
Granger Abex
Gorman Maggie O
Gardner John
Goodale Charles
Galsey Patrick
Holden Larry
Hale Mort
Hays M
Hawkins Samie
Jones Mary A
Kennick Johanna
Kellogg Amanda
Keiths P E
Keane Jane
Lewis W
Lagan John
Lynch Dennis
Moon Cornelius
McGongal John
Northrop Marion
O Conwell Patrick
Philipo Reese
Ryhan John
Summers Alice
Smith Edith
Sweet Sam
Smith G B
Shores Madison
Sutherland R
Shippy Lacing
Simons Geo
Taylor Miss Franky
Williams J F
Wood Sarah
Weisbrod C B

HELD FOR POSTAGE

Mrs. Laughlin, Towanda, Pa.
Miss Anna Stephens, Elmira, N. Y.

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

CHURCH, SOCIETY AND OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.—The following directory is published for the information of the public. We will thank our friends for notifying us of any errors they may discover:

BAPTIST CHURCH—Main Street, below Washington. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Rev. D. J. LOVELAND, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Cor. Main and Canal Streets. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Lecture Friday evening. Sunday School 12:15 P.M. Pastor, M. S. CHURCH—Main Street, above Union. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. M. C. DEAN.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Court Street, near Court House. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Pastor,