Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Feb. 5, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are indebted to R. A. Mercur, Esq., for a report of the Court proceedings.

Edwin White, for many years a citizen of this county, died in Williamsport on Tuesday.

The farmers' meeting in Rome, on Friday evening last, was well attended. Hon. B. LaPorte was the speaker.

One of the liveliest and most readable daily papers in the State is the *Daily Standard*, of Pottsville. It is ably edited, and should have a large circulation in the State.

The motion for a new trial in the case of O'Mara and Irvin, convicted of murder in Susquehanna county, was denied by Judge Streeter, and the prisoners sentenced to be hung. The Governor will fix the day of execution.

C. P. Welles, of this place, is quite an extensive breeder of choice poultry, and has some fine specimens on exhibition at his father's office. We noticed a tiro which he sold to Col. Piollet for $15 on Tuesday. Farmers who wish to improve their poultry, should examine his stock.

Personal.—A. S. Hooker, Esq., of the *Northern Tier Gazette*, made us a pleasant visit on Friday last.

—Miss Anna Vallance is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge. Miss V. has many warm friends in this place.

—Maj. Darby paid us a friendly call on Wednesday.

Means, Rockwell & Co., of this place, have just received an order from North Carolina for two sets of mill gearings, amounting to over $2,000. The parties making the order saw the above firm's advertisement in the Reporter. It will not do to advertise if you wish to retain your wares forever.

The Impersonators, under the direction of Asa LaFrance, will give an entertainment for the benefit of Naiad Band, in Mercur's Hall, this Thursday evening. The boys of the band are well worthy a substantial benefit; besides the entertainment will be first-class, and should be patronized by all of our citizens.

The cake walk by the colored people of this place, which came off at Mercur's Hall, on Thursday evening last, was a decided success. Mr. Brown informed the audience that the custom had been handed down from generation to generation, and from father to son, for the past *twelve years*, and might now be considered an established institution among the colored people.

We were shown Tuesday a fine specimen of coal, just discovered on the South Mountain, not a hundred miles from Canton. The day is not far distant when coal will be taken from "Jim's" side of both "Armenia" and "South Mountain." This, with the railroad to Towanda, will fix us all right and start us in good shape under the new Constitution, if we don't get our new county.—*Canton Sentinel.*

A company of Towanda amateurs gave a musical concert in Rome, on Tuesday evening last, to a most appreciative audience. The company consisted of Prof. Sherwood and wife, Henri-Stulen, Clara Lewis, and J. R. Marsh. We understand that Miss Emma Robbebock, a distinguished vocalist of Rochester, N. Y., is to join the party, when they will give a series of concerts in different parts of the county. We hope they will not pass us by.

A grange has been organized in Columbia township, with C. E. Gladding as Master. The farmers will doubtless receive much benefit, not only in a social way, but pecuniarily, from these organizations, and we hope to see them organized all over the country. We warn the farmers, however, against allowing such political hacks as V. E. Piollet to manipulate them for his political advancement.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement state of the weather, the Mite Society at the factory was quite largely attended on Monday evening last. The rector and his excellent wife have already greatly endeared themselves to the entire congregation, the large attendance and very creditable collection, amounting to over $20, under the unfavorable circumstances, was a high compliment to Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine. The next meeting of the Society will take place on Monday evening next, at the residence of Col. J. F. Means.

Roll of Honor of the Graded School, or names of scholars with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending Jan. 20:—Laura Smith, Carrie Long, Hila Huntley, Georgie Earle, Mollie Roach, Bertie Blair, Dan Robinson, Thos. Sheridan, Milton Brown, Ella West, Hubert Bonney, Ida Dodson, May Walker, Ony Lamoreux, Alice Delano, Anna Morgan, Richard Scott, Jerome Newton, Galan Owen, Jas. McMahon, Putnam Spalding.

Min's green-house never looked more attractive than at present. The flowers and plants give evidence in their thrifty appearance of intelligent and careful attention. Our people are to be congratulated that we have such an institution, and that it is managed by a gentleman who understands the wants of the community, and who takes real delight in the cultivation of flowers, without which this world would be a dreary place. Mr. E. H. Cowles, the present proprietor, has engaged an educated flower gardener, whose experience will prove highly beneficial to those who love to beautify their homes by the cultivation of flowers. We hope our citizens will extend to Mr. C. the patronage his enterprise merits.

A full attendance of all the members of North Star Lodge is specially requested for next Friday evening, as it is regular night for installation of officers, and other important business is to be transacted. Many members have allowed themselves to be suspended for non-payment of dues: this will be a good time to pay up and commence new. There was never more liquor drank, and consequently more drunkenness here than now. Shall the only organization, whose specific work is to encourage total abstinence, be suffered to live a lingering existence and finally die out for lack of interest in its members. So if you have any love for temperance, for your neighbor, or your neighbor's son, show it by your co-operation.

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Newspapers.—Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, and most amply remunerated is the patron. I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes, it is next to impossible to fill a sheet fifty-two times a year without putting into it something worth the subscription price.

Every parent whose son is off away from home at school, should be supplied with a newspaper. I will remember what a difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had and those who had not access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always decidedly superior to the last, in debate and composition at least. The reason is plain, they had command of more facts. Youth will peruse a newspaper with delight when they read nothing else.—*Judge Longstreet.*

The Mauch Chunk *Gazette* relates the following as one of the incidents which occurred at the recent reunion of soldiers of the Mexican war in Washington: While Col. Robert Klotz, in connection with Jno. Solomon, of East Mauch Chunk, was standing in the capitol, a one legged soldier approached and asked if that was Lieutenant Klotz. Being answered in the affirmative, the soldier said he was the only man whose leg was shot off at battle of Cerro Gordo, who lived. Mr. Solomon asked the crippled veteran if he remembered the soldier whose cot was beside his in the hospital. The soldier looked at him closely and said his name was Salomon. "Well," said Mr. S., "I am the man." As might be expected, the three soldiers were soon busy recounting their experiences. After some moments the crippled soldier inquired of Mr. Solomon whether he had ever heard of Gibbs, the hospital attendant, who dressed their wounds. "Here he is," said a bystander, who had evidently been listening to the conversation: "I'm Gibbs." The astonished soldiers shook hands all around again, and almost wept over each other. It was the first time they had met since 1848.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara McKee, of Windham, celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Friday last. Friends from Towanda, Owego, Athens, Sheshequin and other places were present, and the occasion was one of peculiar enjoyment. To the surprise of Mr. McKee and his good wife, numerous and costly presents were bestowed, which were prized, all the more because unexpected. Among those present we learn N. C. Elsbree and wife, of this place, A. C. and M. Elsbree of Athens, with their wives, Wm. Snyder and O. D. Kinny and wives, of Sheshequin, D. T. Easton and daughter, of Owego.

With her usual generous hospitality, Mrs. McKee had prepared a sumptuous repast for her guests, who enjoyed the good things set before them with a real zest.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee have no children of their own, but none of the poor, the fatherless, or the unfortunate escape their attention, and none are ever sent from their doors empty.

Borough Finances.—The annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the borough, contains the following items. The amount paid for

Labor on Streets	$ 413 98
Hardware	21 38
Team Work	447 38
Pound	28 75
Boarding Prisoners	39 75
Elections	42 60
Stone	412 20
James Nestor, Street Commissioner	597 24
Fire Department	913 04
Wykoff Pavement	126 88
Gas & Water Company	855 70
Insurance	30 00
Health Account	38 59
Sidewalks	60 34
Secretary	200 00
Town Clock	55 00
Police	1211 85
Repairing Tools	56 75
Engineering	457 66
Books and Stationery	13 85
Lumber	312 62
Miscellaneous	790 45
Total Orders Issued	$8,206 00

Of the above expenditures, $2,229.71 was in payment of bills contracted in previous years, and $5,976.29 for expenses of the year 1873.

The following items show where the money comes from:

To am'nt rec'ved of Collector Powell	$10,281 56
To amount for Licenses	130 00
To amount re-payment for repairing Wykoff	122 03
To amount re-payment for laying sidewalks	26 53
To am't of rent received of Midgley	25 00
To amount received for dirt	6 00
To am't received of Police Justice Tidd, Fines and Penalties	35 00
To am't received of T. B. Jordan, for tax on dog	1 00
Total	$10,627 12

The borough debt was reduced $1,588.83 during the year, and there is a balance of $703.93 in the treasury, and due from Collector $1,484.32.

Deeds left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending Feb. 2:

Geo. L. Lowman to Alexander Stevens, Ridgberry.

C. E. Passmore to John Maloney, Wysox.

Andrew J. Noble to John Maloney, Wysox.

Daniel W. Cain to Jeremiah Connor, Athens.

Daniel W. Cain to Dennis Cain, Athens.

Edward Welles to Isaac S. Northrop, Athens.

A. L. Menardi to H. B. Morgan, Monroe tow.

H. B. Morgan, as'nt same to Samuel Walbridge.

Mercur, Morgan & Moody to Frances M. Smith, Wysox.

Henry Dunham to James C. Dunham, Windham.

Edward Welles to Dana F. Park, lot, Athens Boro.

M. L. Post to Charles Sage, lot, Towanda Boro.

O. A. Black to A. Wickham, lot, Towanda Boro.

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W. Bramhall to John Spencer, Burlington.

B. F. Taylor to Adam Innes, Granville.

Omar Davis to Adam Innes, Granville.

Hector S. Owen to Joel Peterson, Ridgbury.

Jacob G. Rockwell to Hiram Rockwell, Canton.

Hiram Rockwell to Elisha Rockwell, Canton.

Laura Andrus to James Fox, lot, South Creek.

Elizabeth Shehan, et al. to Jas. S. Murray, Athens.

Jas. S. Murray, as'nt, same to Michael Shehan.

John R. Fulford to Washington Pitcher, Standing Stone.

Emily E. Chaffee et al. to S. C. and Anna McCrery, Warren.

M. C. Mercur to Francis Hancock, Overton.

Terrytown.—Not much of anything in the sensational line ever occurs here to interest newspaper readers; but as you are anxious to receive all the local news possible, I will send you a few items, which you may print if you find them acceptable.

To begin with we have but two stores in this place, owned by W. & J. B. Horton and Jones and Terry. The former have been in the mercantile business for some years, and have a large custom. The latter firm commenced business last spring, and are selling their goods so as to merit patronage.

Our grist-mill owners, Horton & Son, are having bad luck with their dam, the high water having swept a portion of it away several times, subjecting them to great loss, and the farmers of this vicinity to much inconvenience. But never mind. Perseverence wins. If they work they will succeed yet.

The old tannery owned by Miner Terry, and which did service so many years ago, has been slightly repaired, and Mr. Terry is now doing a small business in the way of tanning hides.

Maj. Terry, who ran against Jas. H. Webb, and came so near cutting off the eager aspirations of that Honorable gentleman, since the completion of his railroad job at Barclay, has been staying at home, determined, we guess, to leave railroad jobs and politics alone. He has n't been to Harrisburg once this winter.

Dr. Horton has again returned to the practice of his profession, where he is as much at home as he was in the Constitutional Convention in resisting the efforts of demagogues to give monopolies and corporations power over the people. Of the many able men who figured so conspicuously in the Convention, we believe there were none who more faithfully represented their constituents than did he. An honest man and skillful physician, he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all his neighbors. Long may he live to illuminate with his presence the neighborhood for which he has done so much.

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The Baptist Church.—We referred some weeks since to the fact that the Baptist Church was to be enlarged and improved. Since then Deacon Elliott has furnished us with the following brief history of the present edifice, which will prove interesting to the younger members of the congregation, and may have the effect to awaken a deeper interest in all:

"The organization took place some time in 1841, under the name of Monroeton and Towanda. It was afterward changed to Towanda. I learned the date from minutes in the hands of Mr. Worden.

"The house of worship was built and superintended by Elder G. M. Spratt. I have heard him tell something like this: He and a certain friend of his by the name of Cary frequently talked of building a house, and one day after worshiping in the old court-house, they lingered behind the congregation and talked and prayed over it, and examined their funds, and Elder Spratt found that he had eighteen pence and Cary had a shilling, and with these means and strong faith in God, they determined to build. So it may be said that by faith G. M. Spratt built the Baptist house of worship, in Towanda, worth at the time of dedication some four thousand dollars. I don't say that he did not use means by which faith was made effectual, and those means were not easily laid hold of at that time. I lived in Ulster then, and he put it upon me, with what help I could raise there, to gather up pebble limestone on the river beach and deliver them in Towanda, and Prof. Hayden burned them in the kiln with the brick that he furnished for the house.

"Now the grading of the street has thrown the floor of this house seven feet below the sidewalk. It obliges us to unroof it, and build an audience room above; we also intend to lengthen the building sixteen feet, and raise a tower sufficient for a bell. Now these improvements cannot be reached short of five thousand dollars, with all the present facilities for getting materials. The question now is, can we, with propriety, exercise faith in the generosity of our friends in Towanda and throughout the county to assist us in this enterprise.

"We don't hold up our eighteen pence and shilling, but we are so much in earnest that we have already some of the materials on the ground. C. M. Manville is to superintend the whole concern.

James Elliott,
One of the Building Committee.

Canton Items.—A chatty correspondent of the Williamsport *Register*, writing from Canton, furnishes the following interesting items:

—Protracted meetings are being held in the Methodist, Baptist and Disciple churches.

—The lodge of Good Templars in this place is in a flourishing condition, and numbers about 100 members.

—Messrs. Lewis & Coons, our energetic sash and door manufacturers, are putting up some fine new machinery in their factory.

—A Troy street man bought eleven coffins at a sheriff's sale recently, and now looks forward to his final dissolution with complacency.

—The Hordle Grays are making active preparations for giving a grand military and citizens' ball, at the Minnequa house, February 6.

—A pugilistic demonstration took place at the depot one day last week, which subsequent developments have termed assault and battery.

—A paper was circulated and signed by our principal business men, last week, agreeing to close their stores at 8 o'clock P. M., until April 1, 1874.

—Mr. Wm. Crooks has bought the building owned by S. Simpkins, and lately occupied by N. S. Denmark, as furniture ware-rooms, and will convert it into a first-class boot and shoe store.

—While stoning up a well, last Friday, a portion of the loose dirt and stones, near the surface, gave way, and fell upon one of the laborers, a Mr. Pease, severely though not dangerously injuring him.

—J. H. Levergood has been making some decided improvements in his market, corner Troy and Union streets. The main building is now divided into three compartments, viz: a bakery, meat market and dining saloon, which are fitted up in a neat and attractive manner. "Hank" is a go-ahead fellow and his "George," one of the most obliging of clerks.

—A man in Canton, who is troubled with exaggeration very bad, and who delights in recounting his travels and the number of cities he has visited, and the length of time spent in each, etc., was rather taken back the other evening by a young man who, unnoticed by the company, had been an eager listener and had made a mathematical calculation of the age of the gentleman, by the length of time spent in each place, and proved beyond a doubt that the man was over 188 years old.

Court Proceedings.—Court convened at this place on Monday, the 2d inst., Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding and Associate Judge Russell on the bench. The usual preliminary business was transacted, hearing motions, granting rules, etc. Monday afternoon the following persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors:

E. T. Fox, *Foreman*; Isaac C. Adams, Geo. Ballard, Alexander Barbour, William Bostwick, Addison Brigham, Isaac J. Butler, Stephen Call, Geo. Cory, John Crawford, Martin Fee, John H. Gansaway, Geo. R. Haight, D. H. Hoagland, Geo. H. Horton, Geo. Lenox, Wm. Morgan, Griswold Owens, Ransom Tanner, F. B. Welch, Horace Weller.

The constable returns were made and sworn to.

Com. vs. Augustus Hurdy—Assault and battery. Continued to May term.

—Ann Crimmins vs. Dennis Crimmins. Depositions being filed, on motion of Foyle & McPherson Court make the usual decree of divorce in this case.

Com. vs. Thomas Heavener—Larceny. The indictment found at Dec. term was *quashed* by the Court.

Com. vs. John Lynch—Assault and battery. Court direct a *nolle prosequi* to be entered. On payment of costs the defendant was discharged.

Tuesday. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding and Associate Judges Harkness and Russell, on the bench.

Com. vs. Fred Granger, Wm. Wright, Means Watts, J. Murray Watts, John Williams, Joel Bennett—Resisting an officer. Continued to May term.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Thomas Hervener—Larceny.

Com. vs. William White—Larceny.

Com. vs. Daniel Hughes—Obtaining goods under false pretences.

Com. vs. John Carr—Malicious mischief.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. Thomas Chilson—Larceny.

Nellie L. Bishop vs. Geo. Bishop. Filing and reading depositions on motion of W. H. Carnochan, Court make the usual decree of divorce.

Daniel Bensley vs. Albert Van Wert et. al. On motion Court appoint Geo. D. Montanye an Auditor to distribute funds.

Com. vs. Geo. Allen—Forcible detainer of a school-house. Court direct a *nolle prosequi* be entered in this case upon payment of costs by prosecutor, and that the defendant be discharged.

The case of Com. vs. Thos. Heavener, was commenced this smorning, and continued during the day and evening. District Attorney Reeves and I. N. Evans for the Commonwealth. Elhanan Smith and H. W. Patrick for the prisoner.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding, and Associate Judges Harkness and Russell on the bench.

Com. vs. Michael Lahoy—Fornication and bastardy. Continued to May term.

Nancy E. Wilcox vs. Jessee W. Wilcox. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of H. N. Williams, Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

John Brown vs Mercy Brown. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of W. H. Carnochan Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Beach Flats Cemetery Association. On motion of H. N. Williams, Court made the usual order of Incorporation.

In the matter of the Incorporation of the East Canton Cemetery Association. On motion of J. W. Stone, Court made the usual order of Incorporation.

In the matter of the Incorporation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West LeRoy. On motion of J. W. Stone, Court made the usual order of Incorporation.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Frank Brown and George Carrier—Larceny.

Com. vs. R. J. Hallock—Obtaining signatures to note under false pretences.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Thomas Heavener, was submitted to the Jury this morning. Jury still out.

Com. vs. Batt Donavan—Fornication and bastardy. Was commenced this morning. District Attorney Reeves and H. B. McKean for the Commonwealth; Elhanan Smith for the prisoner.

Com. vs. Daniel Hughes. Obtaining goods under false pretences. Continued to May term.

The Grand Jury was discharged this morning.

Council Proceedings.—Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, 1873. Members present: James Bryant, Burgess; Thomas R. Jordon, James McCabe, N. N. Betts, jr., and Dennis McMahon.

The following bills were examined and the Treasurer directed to draw orders for the same:

Jas. McFarlane, salary as auditor 1871-72-73-74	$ 20 00
J. A. Record, salary as Auditor 1872-73-74	15 00
Geo.Ridgway, salary as Auditor 1872-73-74	5 00
Percival Powell, salary as Auditor, 1870-71-72	10 00
James Irving, Police	67 50
G. A. Burns, Police	70 00
William Griffiths, Lumber	86
James H. Nevins, Census	80 00
James Nestor, Street Commissioner	52 50
James Bedford, Labor on Streets	1 50
George Moody, Labor on Streets	16 50

The bills of the Towanda Gas & Water Co., and bill for boarding prisoners, were laid over.

Councilman Betts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of Allen McKean and others at the last meeting of Council, be adopted, and the Burgess be authorized to execute a contract with the parties in accordance with said report.

The recommendation of the Borough Auditors to change the mode of issuing Borough Orders was read, and on motion was laid on the table.

A petition was presented, requesting the Council to sell the Franklin hand engine and to buy a Babcock Fire Engine, for use on the back streets of the Borough. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to a committee, who shall report upon the expediency of complying with the petitioners' recommendation at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion Councilmen Betts and McCabe were appointed said committee.

Councilman Jordon submitted the following ordinance, which, on second reading was, on motion of Councilman McCabe, unanimously adopted:

Be it ordained, and it is ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, That it shall be unlawful for any citizen or any person to put or deposit any offal or debris, or any other thing of any description whatever, on the approaches to the river, which the borough authorities have constructed for the purpose of placing the fire engines near the river, and any violation of this ordinance shall render the violator thereof liable to a fine of ten dollars—one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer of the party violating this ordinance, and the other half to be paid into the Borough Treasury, for the use of said Borough; the fine to be collected as other fines and penalties are collected.

On motion of Councilman Jordan, it was ordered that an allowance be made to Geo. D. Montanye of $200 for rent, fuel, lights, stationery, counsel fees, etc., for the year 1873, and the Secretary was directed to draw an order for the amount.

Councilman McCabe then said that at the time the salary of the Secretary was fixed, no compensation was allowed for the services of the Treasurer, and that no allowance had yet been made by the Council for the services of that officer, and, as it appeared by the Annual Statement, and the report of the Borough Auditors, that the duties of that office had been faithfully performed, he saw no reason why a just compensation should not be allowed for those services, and he would say further, that the office was a very responsible one, and that heavy bonds were required, to say nothing of the large amount of labor connected with the duties of the office.

Councilman Betts then moved that the salary of the Treasurer be fixed for the year 1873, at $100. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That L. T. Royse, Collector of the dog-tax, be notified by the Burgess, that the amount collected by him must be paid over to Treasurer within five days from Jan. 29.

The report of Police Justice Tidd to Jan. 6, 1874, was presented, and the Secretary directed to examine the same and report at the next meeting of Council.

The following is the report of G. A. Burns, Chief of Police, for the month of January, 1874:

Arrested and tried before Police Justice Tidd:

Jan. 5, A. Ladd, disorderly conduct; fine and costs, $10. Jan. 6, James Watson, drunkenness; fine and costs, $5. Jan. 17, Isaac Robinson, disorderly conduct—tried by the Burgess; Jas. Bryant—fine and costs, $6. Thos. K. Davis, drunkenness; fine and costs, $5. Jan. 24, Jas. Coleman, drunkenness; fine and costs, $5. Jan. 27, Patrick Ronan, drunkenness; fine and costs, $5.

G. A. Burns, Chief of Police.

The minutes were read and approved, when, on motion, the Council adjourned.

James Bryant, Burgess.
Joseph Kingsbury, Sec'y.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

Teas a specialty at the Red, White & Blue Store.

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

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.

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.

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 travel.

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

If you want a Sewing Machine, send word to O. A. Black, Towanda, and you can be supplied with the best.

Donation Visit.—The congregation meeting at Scott's School-house, will give Rev. Dr. Loscn a donation at the house of Mr. Josiah Rhinebold, on Friday evening this week.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Knights, Attention!—There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias at their Hall, this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the order are requested to be present.

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.

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 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 said 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.

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.

The last assembly of the season will be held at Fred Case's, on Friday evening, Feb. 20, 1874, at the LeRaysville House, LeRaysville, Pa. This is his opening party, and we sincerely hope he will be greeted with a full attendance, as he keeps a splendid house and knows how to entertain company.

Take Notice.—Any one in want of of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., can get better bargains than ever at the one-price, square-dealing Clothing Store of Alex. Solomon, as we wish to make room for a large and beautiful stock of Spring Goods.

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.

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.

The Perry Organ, manufactured at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has the only *Patent Reed* in use; also, the exclusive use of other valuable improvements in organs. Every instrument fully warranted; the cheapest and sweetest Tone organ made. Liberal discounts to agents. Illustrated catalogue sent free. [Jan 29 6t]

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.

A Ministerial Association.—The Wyalusing District Ministerial Association will convene for its third and last meeting for the present conference year, at the M. E. Church at Wyalusing, Monday, Feb. 23, 1874, at 7 P. M. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. Geo. Greenfield. Preaching on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. S. Lewis. Preaching on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. Weston.

S. Elwell, Sec'y.

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.

Though the advertisement of Wickham & Black disappears from our columns, yet you will find at the old stand a large assortment of goods, such as heretofore kept by them. Mr. O. A. Black, who succeeds the old firm, will pay especial attention to the wants of the public. He invites all the friends of the old firm, and all who are in want of China, Crockery, Glass or Plated Ware, to call and see if he cannot show goods to suit at fair prices.

List of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Feb. 4, 1874:

Allis Rebecca	McCanley Maggie
BegleyJohn	McDonald Edmane 2
Benjamin David	Mingos L M
Bennett Daniel	Olivet Ida
Barnes William	Peck Mattie
Barray Maggie	Taperport I
Bailey Andrew	Roan David
Burke Mary	Ryder Conklin
Carey James H	Smith Ellis
Cullen Jownah	Strauge Mat
Colter David F	Scanlin Matilda
Carr Mary	Sickler Jane
Croak Philip	Scanlin Willie 3
Crowley Kate	Turner Lydia M
Carl Lorania S	Wordane Sammie
Casley Mary	Welph Kate
Dotter A S	Webb Cyrus
Doregherty Michael	Wapler Theresa
Erinis Mary Alida	Wall Same
Elmir Clara	Welsch Wm
Ford Thos	Wordruff A F
Gough Annie	Wells W B
Jones S B	Wood Edith S
Kramer Anulia	Wolfe Cassa
Moore Matilda	Walker Hattie
	Mosier Julia L

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

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

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.

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.

The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, will be held in Sheshequin, beginning at 10½ o'clock, Friday A. M., Feb. 13, 1874.

The following appointments were made at the last meeting: Lecturer, W. H. Thompson; Declaimers, Edmund Sherwood, John Mills. Papers for discussion, G. W. Ryan, subject, Elements of Physical Science; J. C. Crawford, subject, ——; A. A. Keeney, subject, Practice of Teaching. Essayists, Emma Vought, M. A. Demarest; Readers, Cora Rodgers, Julia Kinney; Business Committee, Lawrence Vought, G. W. Blackman, O. D. Kinney, Cynthia Rodgers, Susan Fish.

M. M. Keeney,
Sec'y.

Notice to Clothing Buyers.—The greatest bargains ever offered in Towanda, can now be secured at M. E. 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 a class of goods that are always needed. The goods are warranted to be the best. Don't fail to call and examine them.

Church, Society and Official Directory.—The following directory is published for the information of the public. We will thank our friends for notifying us of any errors they may discover:

Baptist Church—Main Street, below Washington. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Lusk.

Episcopal Church—Cor. Main and Canal Streets. Service Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Lecture Thursday evening. Sunday School 12:15 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Charles E. McIlvaine.

M.E. Church—Main Street, above State. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. M. C. Dean.

Presbyterian Church—Court Street, near Court House. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School 12 M. Pastor, Rev. J. S. Stewart.

S.S. Peter and Paul—Service every two weeks, at 9 and 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 4 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Patrick Tonzi.

A.M.E. Church—State Street, above Second.—Preaching Sundays at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 1 P.M.

A.M.—Northern Commandery, K.T., No. 16.—Masonic Hall, over Patch's store, at 7 P.M. J. C. Irving, E.C.

Union Lodge, No. 168.—Once in two weeks at 7 P.M. J. C. Irving, W.M.

U.H.B.A. Chapter, No. 161.—Once in two weeks, at 7 P.M. Chas. F. Cross, H.P.

I.O. of O. F.—Bradbury Lodge, No. 167.—Odd Fellows' Hall, over Frost & Sons Furniture Rooms. Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Jas. McHue, N.G. Warren Hill, Sec.

D. of R.—Leah Lodge, No. 29.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall first and third Friday evening in each month. A. Maynard, N.G.; Chas. Fraley, Secy.

Bradford Encampment, No. 41.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. Warren Hill, C.P., G. W. Ryan, H.P., Wm. Jones, Scribe.

K. of P.—Towanda Lodge, No. 293.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, 7½ o'clock. J. W. Bishop, W.C.

I.O. of G.T.—Northern Lodge, No. 222.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. S. E. Whitman W.C.T.

R.O.S.C.—Towanda Lodge, No. 370.—Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month. Joseph Midgly, S.K.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

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

S. & E. mail closes at 7:30