Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

J. M. Young, of Columbia, has become "mine host" of the Adams House, Troy.

Capt. W. H. Carnochan will lecture on the "Feudal System," in the Troy M. E. Church this evening.

We are indebted to a subscriber for a copy of the *Bradford Porter*, published in 1812.

Mr. Hollins, a banker of New York, has been spending several days in this place with E. T. Elliott, Esq.

The next Lin-ta Mite Society will be held at the residence of W. A. Chamberlin, Esq., on Friday evening of this week.

Rev. Wm. Eyre, of Cattawissa, and father of Mrs. Geo. Stevens, of this place, was kicked by his horse on Friday, and died from the effects of the injury on Monday.

Four cells have been fitted up in the basement of the building recently purchased by the borough, for the accommodation of such unfortunates as fall into the hands of the police.

A fellow who is nearly as big a bore as the Hoosic Tunnel, was telling in our office the other day of a song that always "carried him away." The devil looking around, gently inquired if any one present could sing that song.

We are pleased to learn that the people of western Bradford are taking steps toward the establishment of a blast furnace. Iron ore appears to be abundant in that vicinity, and we trust the movement may prove successful.

Rev. D. D. Gray, of Laceyville, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday last. A deep interest is apparent in the services, which have been conducted in that Church during the past several weeks, and a number have united themselves with the Church.

J. T. Brewster, formerly editor of the Sullivan County *Free Press*, has leased the old Royse House in Burlington, and has thoroughly repaired it and furnished it with new furniture. We have no doubt he will receive a generous share of public patronage.

As Charlie Bowman was hauling ice for J. B. Judd, Esq., on Tuesday morning last, he drove his team on a weak place in the ice, when it gave way, precipitating the horses and sleigh into the river. The team were soon rescued with but slight damage.

John Rahm, with a wrecking party, has been busily engaged for several days past clearing up the debris from a "smash up" which occurred below Frenchtown one day last week. A broken rail threw a freight train from the track, and ten cars loaded with grain, &c., went down a steep embankment.

At an election by the stockholders of the Sullivan & Erie Railroad, held at this place, Tuesday, Feb. 5, the following officers were chosen: President, John C. Welles; Secretary, Chas. E. Parsons. Directors—T. C. Weeks, Wm. Stephenson, Chas. E. Parsons, James Wood, John C. Welles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Macedonia, have the condolence of a large circle of friends, in the sudden death of their daughter. The young lady visited in Sheshequin, where she was attacked by scarlet fever in its malignant form, from which she died after two days' illness.

A large and pleasant company assembled at the residence of Col. Means, on Monday evening last, to attend the meeting of the Episcopal Mite Society. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion, and the contributions (over twenty dollars) attested a good interest in the temporal prosperity of the church.

The next and last meeting of the season will be held at Wm. Mix's, on Monday eve. next.

Caucuses.—The Republican voters of the borough are requested to meet for the purpose of nominating borough officers, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The meeting in the First Ward will be held at the house of Patrick Sullivan. In the Second Ward in the Grand Jury Room. In the Third Ward at Cowles' Grocery Store.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of this place, has met with a severe affliction in the death of his only child, an unusually bright boy, aged about seven years. Since the death of Mrs. T., which occurred about three years since, the child had been living with his relatives in Avoca, N. Y. He died after a very brief illness, of diphtheria, on Monday morning last.

Personal.—A. Ricketts, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was last week admitted to the Bar of this county.

Henry C. Overton, Esq., is visiting his friends in this place.

Mr. W. Evans, Jr., who has been attending Pharmaceutical College in New York, during the past winter, was appointed Valedictorian of his class. He is now holding a permanent clerkship with McKisson & Robbins, Druggists, Fulton Street, New York City.

Changed Hands.—A. F. Cowles has sold the Third Ward Bakery and Grocery Store to Mr. Frank Horton, a young gentleman who has been employed in the store for some time past. By industry and strict attention to business, Mr. Cowles has built up a large trade, and we are pleased to know that it has fallen into such excellent hands. Mr. Horton we are sure will maintain the good reputation of the establishment.

Prof. Sherwood's Concert Troupe will give an entertainment at Wyalusing to-morrow evening. The members of the party who reside here, Messrs. Sherwood, Kohn, Stiles and Marsh, are too well known among our citizens to require any notice at our hands. Miss B—, the talented soprano, comes with the highest recommendations from the large cities where she has sung. We bespeak for this excellent troupe a kind reception from the citizens of the county.

The following is said to be an excellent remedy for scarlet fever or small-pox: Sulphate of zinc one grain; foxglove (digitalis) one grain; half teaspoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. The disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to the age. If the counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no use of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

Next Tuesday we hold the first election under the new constitution. We hope and trust the electors of this borough will see that none but good men are elected for the various offices to be filled. A very intelligent gentleman who has filled many responsible offices, has said: "It is of more importance to us who are elected school directors than who is elected President or Governor." This remark has seemed a little extravagant, but it is never the less true. Our local offices have more to do with forming public sentiment than those farther removed from the people.

Fire in Smithfield.—Some time Saturday night or Sunday morning last, the large store owned by Mark Bullock, in East Smithfield, was discovered to be on fire. As there was no means at hand for extinguishing the fire, the flames spread to the Baptist Church, and both buildings were soon destroyed. The store was occupied temporarily by Mr. Carner, of Athens, as an auction store. Mr. C. had a small insurance, but there was no insurance on either building. The loss falls with peculiar weight upon the Church, the members of which are mostly industrious farmers.

The Quarterly Reception of the Young Ladies' Select School, at the house of M. C. Mercur, last week, was attended by a number of invited guests and patrons of the school, who spent a delightful evening, listening to the exercises of the scholars, consisting of dialogues, declamation and music. This school is now thoroughly organized with a corps of skillful and experienced teachers, and affords advantages for the acquirement of a genteel and solid education, combined with the graces of deportment, not to be excelled in city or country. To the attention of parents it is especially commended, as giving all the benefits of a first-class establishment, at home, where children and young ladies can be educated in all the branches of learning and musical proficiency, without the care and anxiety attendant upon their absence from home.

The following are the officers of the Grange recently organized in Columbia township:

Master—C. E. Gladding.
Overseer—P. Peckham.
Lecturer—D. Lilley.
Steward—C. H. Ballard.
Assistant Steward—Dr. R. McKean.
Chaplain—A. M. Cornell.
Treasurer—Daniel Bradford.
Secretary—J. R. Watkins.
Gate Keeper—H. C. Keyes.
Ceres—Mrs. C. H. Ballard.
Pamona—Mrs. A. M. Cornell.
Flora—Mrs. D. Lilley.
Lady Assistant Steward—Miss T. J. Shaw.

We recognize in the above names some of the most intelligent farmers and worthy citizens of the county.

A Wilkes Barre correspondent of the Scranton *Republican*, makes the following mention of Mr. Harkins, the florist, who was formerly a citizen of this place:

"Mr. Harkins, our only florist, whose reputation need not be reiterated by us, it being sufficiently well known, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. John Dick, of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, one of the most extensive and successful florists in the United States, asking him to 'send all the flowers as soon as possible.' This meant of course all that Mr. Harkins could furnish, and he at once proceeded to get them ready to forward. Mr. Harkins' flowers are quite fine, admirably sustaining his good name, and we are gratified in common with him that the demand comes so urgently from abroad for the flowers cultivated in Wyoming valley. Let our people profit by this example, and encourage by their patronage what certainly has high reputation even in the large cities."

The Historical Society.—The Bradford County Historical Society met in the Grand Jury Room on Monday afternoon last. President J. A. Codding in the chair.

After transacting the usual routine business, the Society listened to some very interesting remarks by Rev. D. Craft, in regard to the proposed history of the county. He has the work of collecting material well in hand, and his plans met with the hearty approval of the members present.

As the writing and publishing an accurate history of the county will necessarily incur the expenditure of considerable money and a large amount of time, we trust citizens will evince an interest in the subject by becoming members of the Society and contributing to its funds. Members who are in arrears for dues will confer a favor by remitting the amount to Hon. L. P. Stalford, Browntown, at once.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the same Monday of May.

We find the following brief sketch of the late Gen. Westbrook, in the Owego *Times*:

"Our deceased brother, Gen. Abram Westbrook, who died at Athens, Pa., on the 16th day of December, 1873, and whose funeral was attended on the 18th by a large concourse of the fraternity from this and the adjoining counties of this State and Pennsylvania, was born in Sullivan county, N. Y., on the 26th day of May, 1800; was made a Mason in Rural Amity Lodge on the 2d day of March, 1852, of which lodge he remained a valued member for about two years, when he was demitted for the purpose of aiding the lead in forming or organizing Westbrook Lodge in the village of Nichols, N. Y. He was its first W. M., and to his untiring energy and exertion is to be attributed, in a great measure, the success of the efforts of the charter members and the uniform prosperity and highly enviable position that Westbrook Lodge has always maintained among the lodges of this jurisdiction and in the estimation of the fraternity generally.

"His character as a man, his soundness of judgment, his unswerving fidelity to every trust committed to his charge by the Lodge, will make his memory honored by the fraternity as long as Westbrook Lodge has a name and place among the lodges of this wide-spread jurisdiction."

Sustain your own Business Men.—Sound policy would dictate that every community should sustain their own town by encouraging home industry and enterprise. But how frequently do we hear some one remark, "Next time I go to Philadelphia, I intend purchasing certain articles"—sometimes a hat or a coat, a carriage, household furniture, or something that can be manufactured just as good at home. These persons are generally engaged in different branches of business in our town, relying upon the public for support. Now, we desire to say a few plain words to all such short-sighted tradesmen. Suppose your customers should supply their wants in the larger cities, if there was a possibility of saving a few cents, at the risk of being badly cheated with an inferior article? You would soon be obliged to close up and leave the place, would you not? If this suicidal policy is pursued to any extent, it soon settles the fate of any town or community, for its enterprise and prosperity is depending upon the amount of trade it can sustain with itself, and all that is drawn away from it is like taking the blood from the human frame—it weakens the energies and consequently impairs its growth. Have you ever seriously thought of this? If you are a merchant you cannot expect to dispose of your merchandize to your merchandise to your fellow tradesmen unless you deal with them in return. By patronizing home industry and enterprise, you are almost certain of returning the money to your pocket, when otherwise it would go to the benefit of a foreign community. The protecting and sustaining of home industry is productive of the same results the world over, whether its application is directed to a nation or community.

"A Boy" writing to the Canton *Sentinel*, gives the following description of East Canton village. The school must be in a remarkably flourishing condition, when the percentage of attendance averages *one hundred and ten*:

"After traveling three miles from Canton through an easterly direction, on the road leading to Towanda, we come to the pleasant little village of East Canton, situated on both sides of the road. This village has a population of two hundred; twelve business places, and one graded school under the supervision of W. Landon and A. Bloom. Miss Alice Webster, the principal teacher, is assisted by several others whose names I have been unable to learn. The scholars have been very punctual in attendance during the last quarter, the percentage being one hundred and ten. The wind has blown nearly all the siding off from the front end of the school-house, which gives it rather a ghostly appearance at present, but we anticipate having it repaired as soon as the weather will permit.

"The joiner work on the store of Vandyke & Landon was completed to-day. The contractors, Messrs. Seymour & Hickok, are doing the kind of a job that will be a credit to themselves and an ornament to the place.

"We have just learned that Wm. S. Jayne has leased one of the upper rooms in VanDyke and Landon's new store, for the purpose of opening a real estate agency office. All business entrusted in his care will be promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

"J. G. Mason wishes to inform the citizens of East Canton and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish coal in large or small quantities, from the Beaver Creek mines, situated one mile south of East Canton. Yours,

"A Boy."

We had the pleasure one day last week of visiting the extensive poultry yard of Henry Kingsbury, Esq. Mr. K. has given the subject of poultry raising a good deal of earnest thought, and is probably the best informed poultry dealer in the country. He has in his yard three choice varieties, and is about to introduce others. No fowls are allowed to go out for breeding purposes which fall short of the standard, and great attention is given to producing not only symetry of form but beauty and perfection in color. Mr. K's. experience must prove of incalculable benefit to those who desire to improve their stock of poultry and any farmer who has been raising the common breeds, will abandon them at once on examining Mr. Kingsbury's stock. He has the White Pea Comb Brahmas, the Partridge Cochins and the Buff Cochins, all of them very large and excellent layers. That Buff Cochins are good for food we can testify from personal knowledge, as Mr. K. kindly presented us with one which weighed, after the feathers were removed, seven and a-half pounds. When farmers reflect that it costs no more to raise one of these fowls than one of the ordinary breed, which weigh from two to four pounds, they must see that Mr. K. is conferring a great benefit upon them in placing these superior fowls within their reach. He has several trio's for sale, and can furnish eggs for setting in the Spring.

What Shall We Do to be Saved?—There is no calamity threatening our country, our nation, more than that of intemperance. There is no epidemic that stalks thro' our land, so much to be dreaded in its consequences of disease, death and destruction, as that resulting from the use of ardent spirits; yet how few seem to be alarmed. Communities look on without apparent concern, while their neighbor, their friend, hastily becomes an innebriate and staggers into eternity. Our nation has no higher name to-day in its counsels, than some who have indulged in the fatal glass, and passed from positions of honor and usefulness to a drunkard's grave. Bright genius, giant minds and noble hearts, have fallen into this vortex of destruction and gone down to ruin and disgrace, leaving no monument but that of ignominy to tell of their life past.

Our republican government stands in more danger from this frightful foe, than from any other source. How can the ballot, the foundation of our national fabric, be preserved, while men, deprived of reason by strong drink, are allowed to dabble with its interests and control its sacred results. There is one gleam of hope however, that has lately dawned upon our almost fainting hearts. Our President seems to have seen the rising cloud of danger, and forbade the use of wine at receptions, and many families in high position in several of our cities have excluded it from their parties, and some of our leading Congressmen have formed themselves into a society to oppose the use of strong drinks. These things are as they should be, and when those high in authority and influence take ground against the evil, it gives confidence to the struggling few who would give their lives to save their country and rescue their fallen friends. All the laws that ever have been or can be enacted, will never fully subdue the evil of intemperance, until the people, who have influence, rise up and take a bold and fearless stand against this national sin; then, and not till then, will our country be redeemed from this degrading curse, and men and women triumph in the salvation of the people and of the nation.

CITIZEN.

Jan. 27, 1874.

Deeds left for record in the office for recording deeds, for week ending Monday, Feb. 9:

Executors of C. F. Welles' estate to Betsey Perry, Burlington.

John W. McCracken to R. W. Coolbaugh, Pike.

Martin Harrigan to Russell White, lot, Athens borough.

John C. Welles to Sarah J. Roberts and Chas. Clinton, Athens borough.

E. N. Furman to A. Westbrook, Springfield.

E. F. Buckhurst to John Barrett, Springfield.

Stephen T. Brown to A. Hickok, South Creek.

Walter Mattocks to W. P. Mattocks, Springfield.

S. C. & J. W. Means to W. W. Kingsbury, Towanda twp.

W. W. Kingsbury to Ellen F. Means, Towanda twp.

John A. Pellet to A. C. Barrett, Wells.

S. W. Pomeroy, et al. to H. B. Pomeroy, Troy Boro.

Julia and A. J. Hazleton to C. S. Sellard, lot, Canton Boro.

A. D. Foss to C. S. Sellard, Canton.

Ransom Crandall to S. C. & Josiah Darrow, Springfield.

H. Webster et al to James Hunter, Canton.

Sheriff Van Fleet to E. T. Park, Sheshequin.

Samuel Heavener to Jeremiah French, Sheshequin.

Douglass Davidson to Walter French, Sheshequin.

Ezra C. Kellogg to Chester Northrop, Monroe.

Chester Northrop to J. S. Rockwell, Monroe.

J. B. Wage to C. C. Wage, Tuscarora.

Daniel Carpenter to S. E. Hosley, Smithfield.

Hector S. Owen to G. M. Owen, Ridgbury.

B. S. Dunn to C. E. Andrus, lot, Canton borough.

J. B. Ingersoll et al. to Samuel Sherman, Wells.

Lewis Carl to Elisha Bloom, LeRoy.

Reuben Morley to J. Campbell, Burlington twp. and Boro.

C. E. Weed to Edwin Weed, Smithfield.

Geo. Cornoby to Alonzo Weed, Ulster.

Ann Curnon to John North, Wilmot.

Job Morley to Sidney Varney, West Burlington.

H. W. Patrick to E. O. Goodrich, lot, Towanda Boro.

Court Proceedings.—Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Bart Donavan, was submitted to the jury, and the prisoner was found guilty.

Com. vs. John Carr—Malicious mischief. The prisoner by his counsel, H. J. Madill, Esq., and H. F. Maynard, Esq., plead guilty. The Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $5 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment of 60 days in the county jail.

Com. vs. Carrier and Brown—Larceny. Was commenced and continued through the afternoon and evening and evening. District Att'y Reeve and Overton & Elsbree, for the Commonwealth. Elhanan Smith, Esq., and H. B. McKean, Esq., for the prisoner.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Heavener, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. William White—Larceny—The prisoner on being arraigned plead guilty by his counsel, William Foyle, Esq.

In the matter of the petition for a County Bridge across Towanda Creek in Canton twp. The Grand Jury return that a bridge is necessary, but it is not too great an expense for Canton twp. to bear.

Com. vs. Thomas R. Jordan—Selling liquor without license. Continued to May Term.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding. Associate Judges Harkness and Russell on the bench.

Com. vs. Brown and Carrier, still on trial.

Elizabeth Hemingway vs. Harrison Hemingway. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of H. B. McKean, Esq., Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

D. K. Brown vs. Thos. P. Lamb. On motion Court appoint John W. Mix, Esq., an Auditor to distribute funds.

On motion of Elhanan Smith, Esq., A. Ricketts, a member of the Bar of Luzerne county, was admitted to practice in the several courts of Bradford county.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged in open Court, by the Sheriff J. Monroe Smith:

To D. K. Brown, a house and lot in Wyalusing twp., sold Jan. 29 as the property of T. P. Lamb. Consideration $1,250.

To E. G. Fitch, a house and lot in Athens Boro, sold Jan. 29, as the property of Willis Hill. Consideration $300.

To C. H. & Daniel Donovan, a piece of land in Tuscarora twp., containing 160 acres, sold Jan. 29, as the property of Hugh Dougherty. Consideration $4001.

Friday, Feb. 6. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

Com. vs. Brown and Carrier, was continued during the day and was submitted to the Jury this evening. They retired about half past seven o'clock. In the absence of E. Overton, jr., Esq., on the part of the Commonwealth, Henry J. Madill, Esq., appeared in his place.

Saturday, Feb. 7. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

When the Court convened, the Jury in case Com. vs. Brown and Carrier, were still out. At two o'clock they came into Court and informed His Honor Judge Morrow they were unable to agree, and asked to be discharged. The Court refused to discharge them, and they went out again for farther consultation.

At nine o'clock they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Monday, Feb. 9. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

Adam Ebert vs. Eliza Ebert. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of H. B. McKean, Esq., Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

Wm. White who plead guilty to the charge of larceny, on Wednesday was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment of 60 days in the county jail.

Com. vs. Morgan Moon. Court direct a *nolle prosequi* to be entered, upon payment of costs by defendant.

This afternoon Hon. F. B. Streeter presided and Associate Judge Harkness also on the bench. The civil cases were taken up.

Peter Brady vs. Edward Lockwood and Hiram Luther, was commenced. H. W. Patrick and E. Overton, jr., Esqs., for the plaintiff and Peet & Davies for the defendants. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendants.

Lewis Reed vs. Charity Reed. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of L. N. Evans, Esq., Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

Tuesday, Feb. 10. Hon. F. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judges Harkness and Russell on the bench.

N. N. Betts, jr., executor of the last will and testament of H. Charlotte Ward, deceased, and trustee of her estate vs. John Cantwell and Jesse Wardell, jr. This case of ejectment was tried this morning. Peet & Davies for the plaintiff. No attorney appeared for the defendants. The jury found verdict for the plaintiff.

The next case taken up was Nathan Edminster vs. N. C. Harris, Isaac Gregory, C. O. Huntingdon, Z. B. Spalding, John Jones, J. M. Pike and John Saltmarsh. Action of trespass on the case upon premises. Patrick & Evans for the plaintiff. Elhanan Smith, Esq., and Peet & Davies for the defendants. Of the latter, Gregory, Spalding, Jones and Saltmarsh are dead. Harris did not appeal from the award of arbitrators. Huntingdon and Pike are the only defendants in the case. This case was tried at January term, 1872, and the defendants recovered. It was taken to the Supreme Court on a Writ of Error. The lower Court was reversed and a new trial granted. The case was continued during the day and evening.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association. On motion of Delos Rockwell, Esq., Court made the usual order of incorporation.

In the matter of the admission of J. W. Stone to practice as an Attorney in the several Courts of Bradford county, H. N. Williams, Esq., stating to the Court, that at a Court held at Troy at the October term, 1872, on his motion, J. W. Stone was admitted and sworn as an Attorney in the several courts of said county on the 28th of October, 1872. That no record of said admission was made at that time, whereupon the Court orders the Prothonotary to enter the admission of the said J. W. Stone to practice as an Attorney in the several courts of Bradford county. *Nunc pro tunc.*

In the matter of the application of the School District of Towanda borough to borrow money. On reading and filing petition and statement of the School Directors of the School District of Towanda Borough, asking authority to borrow three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to build a School House in Towanda Borough. On motion of Peet & Davies Court grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. Hon. F. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Harkness on the bench.

The case of Nathan Edminster vs. C. O. Huntingdon and J. M. Pike. Still on trial.

Cane Presentation.—John W. Griffin, Esq., one of the oldest and most devoted members of the I. O. of O. F., in this county, was presented with a handsome and costly cane by the members of Canton Lodge, on the evening of the 3d ult. A correspondent furnishes us with the following account of the interesting occasion, which we cheerfully print. Mr. Griffin is not only a worthy Odd Fellow, but one of the very best citizens of the county, and possesses the esteem and confidence of all who know him:

Eds. Reporter: It was the good fortune of your correspondent to be present at the meeting of Canton Lodge, No. 321, I. O. O. F., on the evening of Jan. 3, 1847, and thinking the proceedings that night deserve to be placed before the public, I hereby transmit to you a sketch of the same. The Lodge held a regular meeting on that night, and also called a special meeting to confer the degree of Rebekah. At the close of the regular lodge, the hall was filled to overflowing by the members of Canton Lodge and their wives, and P. G., J. W. Griffin, took the chair to call the lodge to order, when P. G. B. Benedict, arose, and asking privilege to make a few remarks, proceeded substantially as follows:

REMARKS.

"Grateful to Almighty God for the preservation of life and health of the officers and members of our lodge, especially of those who today stand as landmarks of our beloved order and lodge, those who do, and in by-gone years have, stood unmoved by adversity, those who have ever been ready to put shoulder to the wheel of Odd Fellowship and move its car steadily forward, and those who when our lodge was in adverse circumstances, were ever willing to put their hands in their pockets and contribute from their own financial means in order to alleviate the wants of this lodge or a member of our Order. In speaking of the landmarks of our order and lodge, I refer more particularly to our beloved Brother,

PAST GRAND, J. W. GRIFFIN,

the only charter member of this Lodge now holding membership in it.

"Bro. Griffin was initiated into the order by Mountoton Lodge No. 37, in July, 1847, and on the 10th of June, 1848, he, in connection with five others, petitioned the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for a charter to institute Canton Lodge, No. 321, which was instituted Sept. 28, 1848, in which he was the first Treasurer; and in 1859 he was promoted to the office of Noble Grand of the Lodge, and has been re-elected once, and has served the Lodge as Secretary for the last twenty years, discharging his duties faithfully, and receiving all the honors that could be bestowed by a Subordinate Lodge upon a member. He has been elected Representative to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania ten times, and has three times been elected District Deputy Grand Master; discharging the duties of each and every office with much credit to himself and honor to the order. In 1852 he conferred the degree of Rebekah for the first time in the county. He was also a charter member of the first C. P. of Canton encampment, No. 184 instituted June 17, 1869.

Bro. Griffin has ever been

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ever ready to take part in our deliberations, and evincing as ever his love for and zeal in the prosperity of our noble institution—ever ready to aid members by his counsel and advice. His faithful attendance, his careful watching of the labors of the Lodge, his strict integrity and honesty of purpose, all have made a lasting impression upon the Brothers of this Lodge. As a proof of the high standing of Bro. Griffin in the Order outside of our Lodge, we point to the fact of a Lodge in Tioga county adopting his name for their Lodge name. Of the surrounding lodges, there are none but what have been profited by his visits and labors, and must long retain a lively and grateful remembrance of him. For Canton Lodge, I would say, we are greatly indebted to Bro. Griffin for the instructions we have received for the prosperity of the Lodge, and for his fostering care. He has ever labored for the good of the order, and that labor is one of disinterested love. He has so engrafted the principles of the order upon his heart, that they have become to him a loving faith, and he feels them deeply and sincerely and so he has tried to teach to and impress them upon others. With him Odd Fellowship is a beautiful reality. Its forms and ceremonies are symbols and emblems of eternal truth, and are sacred to him, as indeed they must be to every true Odd Fellow. Long may he continue to cheer us by his counsel and advice."

MR. GRIFFIN PRESENTED WITH A CANE.

Past Grand, John W. Bailey, then stepped forward, and with a few beautiful and touching remarks, presented to Mr. Griffin a splendid ebony cane, with a solid silver head, on which was inscribed: "Presented to P. G., John W. Griffin, by Canton Lodge No. 321, Jan. 3, 1874." He referred to the many years the Lodge had looked up to Bro. Griffin as to a father, and to the kind regard in which he was held, not only by the membership of Odd Fellows, but by the community at large, and assuring him that the cane was the free gift of the entire membership of the Lodge.

HE ACCEPTS THE GIFT.

After the close of Past Grand Bailey's remarks, P. G. J. W. Griffin, spoke substantially as follows:

"Brothers: May God bless the kind donors of this beautiful cane. I know not who has been instrumental in getting this up, but believe me, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I accept your kind gift in the same spirit in which it is given, not that I deserve it, for I have never done but my duty; but I accept it, coming from you, my Brothers, and shall ever keep it as one of the most cherished mementos of my life.

"It is a truth which we all know that surprises seriously disturb the mental balance, and unsettle the composure so essential to thought and its proper utterance. My good Brothers, you have so well managed this secret that it is a genuine surprise to me, this fact of itself would necessarily unfit me to make an appropriate response, but its advent is joy enough for a reasonable ambition; but when in addition accumulated evidences of affection and approbation are being again and again so generously awarded. I will be pardoned, I hope, if sometimes I fail to preserve under the ordeal that proper self-possession which so eminently becomes a person. Again I thank the Brothers of this Lodge from the depths of a grateful heart, for this beautiful and useful gift. Let me assure them that the love and approbation of you, my Brothers, which is not a mere thought for the day, but a record for all time, nerves me in advanced years with the freshness and newness of youth, re-inspiring and invigorating both body and soul for renewed labors.

"May God bless you and yours, and keep you and our beloved Order in the future as He has in the past, beneath the outstretched wings of His care; and I thank you for your kindly words spoken of me, and I hope each and every one of us in the future will live better Odd Fellows, living up to our duty to protect the widow, to educate the orphan, and alleviate the misery of a suffering humanity."

After the close of Mr. Griffin's remarks, there was a number of speeches made, and business done that deserves to be recorded, but want of space forbid's. The Lodge adjourned at a late hour, and each of the large gathering, as they wended their way to their respective homes, felt that it had been a happy night to them and it was well that they had been there.

E. L. M.

A meeting of farmers of Rome township was held on Wednesday evening last at Rome Boro, in Odd-Fellows' Hall. The full number of charter members having been obtained, a Farmers Grange was institnted by Special Deputy of the National Grange, S. W. Buck. The following are the names of the charter members: Hon. John Passmore, Master; S. O. Allen, Overseer; L. D. Prince, Lecturer; J. C. Forbes, Steward; J. H. Allen, Asst. Steward; O. F. Young, Chaplain; J. W. Woodburn, Treasurer; W. H. Shaw, Secretary; D. S. Boardman, Gate Keeper; Ceres, Miss Bernice Wattles; Pomona, Mrs. D. S. Boardman: Flora, Mrs. A. P. Young; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. S. O. Allen; W. W. Woodburn, B. E. Whitney, A. P. Young, A. M. Wattles, Vought, John Vought, O. Hiney, J. E. Gillett, C. W. Parks, F. W. Towner, Mrs. D. C. Wattles, Mrs. J. C. Forbes, Mrs. O. F. Young, Miss Flora Woodburn, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. John Vought.

Temperance at Rome.—The flourishing order of Good Templars at Rome, invited Capt. C. M. Manville to deliver a new lecture, which he has prepared for this winter, entitled "Opposition," which he did in the Baptist Church of that place, on Friday evening, Feb. 6, 1874. The order of proceedings was as follows: Judge Passmore in the chair. At 7½ o'clock the Judge called for a song, which was responded to by the choir in a manner which brought delight to every heart, and for which any lover of good music might be glad to travel many miles and pay liberally for hearing the same. Then came the lecture, followed by a song more thrilling than the first. Then a song by Miss Tanner, sung in a manner that could not fail to give satisfaction to the most fastidious ear. Meeting adjourned.

A few friends accompanied Elder Maryott to his neat residence, where they were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Maryott. From there they went to Judge Passmore's, where were assembled a dozen or so of the best workers in the Temperance, or any other good cause that can be found, and every one at the Judge's is not only expected to have a good time, but actually compelled to. At about 11 o'clock, a splendid supper of oysters and other delicacies was prepared, and served up in a manner that would do honor to any house or family, and a more pleasant evening, on the whole, is hardly in my memory, and Capt. Manville says that "any speaker who gets invited to Rome, is of all men most to be envied."

One who was Present.

Terrytown.—Sufficient snow has fallen to render it passable sleighing, and those who are engaged in the lumbering business are now busy hauling logs.

Francis Viall is building a saw-mill, which he hopes to have completed by the time Spring arrives.

The Baptists are holding what they call a Quarterly meeting, conducted in nearly the same manner as are the Methodist Quarterly occasions

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Terry, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Tuespay of last week. Among the numerous presents they received were a tin hat and bonnet. The affair passed off happily, according to the testimony of those present.

The Good Templars' Lodge which was once in a flourishing condition, has been abandoned. For some time it was continued with only ten or a dozen attending members; but all interest in its success being lost, it was abandoned last fall. Since that time there has been considerable wrangling over the funds of the collapsed institution, some being in favor of using the money for one purpose, and some for another. How they will make out, we are unable to say; but we guess they will settle their difficulty without hurting one another, though they have already had a number of blows.

Some of our inhabitants having become dissatisfied with the indncements to wealth and prosperity offered among these rough and rugged hills, are about to emigrate to the land where the sun never sets, where they expect to find their fortunes already made. There they will be "content to pace round the mill of habit and roll round the wheel of wealth," with nothing to obstruct their ambitious march to independent possessions. At least this is the sunny side on which they look. If they realize their grand expectations, they will be lucky indeed.

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Feb. 9, 1874.

Any persons having bound volumes of the '*Bradford Settler*' or "*Northern Banner*" in their possession belonging to this office, are particularly requested to return the same.

These volumes have now acquired additional value, being needed to contribute to a projected history of Bradford County, and it is very desirable that they should be placed at the disposal of the author.

By a decision of Attorney-General Dimmick, but one Justice of the Peace can be legally elected in this Borough next Tuesday.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Fearing the Solons at Washington, in their superior wisdom, may adopt the bill now pending in Congress to reinstate the tax on tea and coffee, McCabe & Edwards have purchased an immense stock, and are thus enabled to offer purchasers bottom prices.

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 Burbank, 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.

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.

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, ReRaysville, 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 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. Corser & 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 28 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.

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.

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.

Lovers of the weed will be interested in learning that McCabe & Edwards are selling the best brand of cigars by the box, at greatly reduced rates.

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.

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 Goves at *reduced prices.*

TAYLOR & CO., Towanda, Pa.

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.

To the Ladies of Towanda.—In the fall of 1870 there was organized in this place a lecture committee. This committee has now passed through its fourth annual course, and as you all know, at a great loss. We have a debt of about two hundred dollars which must be paid before the 20th of March, and in order to meet this amount we have determined to appeal to the ladies for help. We have decided to hold, on the 17th of March next, a Grand Fair and Festival, and in order to make this a success we need the help of every lady in this place. We now appeal to you for the first time for a benefit; will you help us? All who are willing to help get up this Fair and Festival will please give their names to some member of the committee. We must go to work at once.

S. W. Alvord,
L. R. Frost,
J. F. Sanderson,
Committee.

List of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Feb. 11, 1874:

Arron Ott 2	Kingsman James
Alaway John	Kelly Mary 3
Ador Atram	Kellogg Guy 2
Bennet Thos	Kraft Harley
Brown John C	Kidduff Mary
Brinnin Andrew J	Lewis Miss Janie
Barney Thos H	Lynch Thos Jr
Burki Nora	Maucher Joseph
Cavanaugh Danl C	McLoughlin Wm
Campbell Wilson C	Miller Mary C
Cameron Miss Helen	McDonough F P
Carpenter Hannah	Mingos Allonzo
Campbell Jeromi	Nichols C B
Dexter J C	Price Daniel S
Deuro Henry	Powers Patrick
Detrick Frank	Rogers H L
Estell H J	Robertson Mr
Ennis Elizabeth	Richardson O W
Ennis Murray	Rockwell George
Elliot J M	Sweet Lydia
Freze Ella N	Smith Mrs Helen
Fulin Dan	Shipp Dan
Fitzgerald Thos	Scoville Means
Franklin Rev Thos E	Scoville John
Grimes Miss Julia	Smith Richmond
Huntley H S 2	Stelle Miss Allice
Heaton Adam	Vangorder Abbie
Hartrell Miss M E	Woodburn D R
Burly Katie	Walbaun Soloman
Heath Addie	Wood Edith
Jennings Chas H	Zurn Chas

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

S. W. Alvord, P. M.

Valuable Property.—Henry Wilcox, Esq., the former popular and jolly landlord of the Wilcox Hotel, is the proprietor of some of some of the most eligible and valuable property in Wellsville, N. Y., and he is desirous of leasing the same to some responsible party or parties for a term of years. First, the Wilcox Hotel, on Loder street, directly opposite the depot, always certain of a good run of paying custom, if properly managed, is a most desirable location for any man who desires to embark in the hotel business. Convenient to the railroad, and thoroughly and favorably known all over the country, it needs only a competent and careful landlord to attract its fair share of patronage from the traveling public. Secondly, there is a suit of rooms in the building adjoining the Wilcox Hotel, with good and convenient living rooms overhead, admirably adapted for the purposes of a first-class saloon and eating-house. If conducted in an orderly, quiet and cleanly manner, a lucrative business might easily be built up there. Thirdly, the N. Johnson House, the large and new three-story brick Hotel, directly opposite Union Block, and adjoining the *Free Press* office. There is not a better location for a hotel, nor a better hotel building in the country. Elegantly finished, conveniently arranged and situated in the central part of the village, it ought to become the leading hotel of the place. All these pieces of property are well worth looking at by those who desire to enter into the kind of business alluded to, and as they are really desirable openings for competent and energetic persons, it is not at all probable that they will long remain without tenants. Mr. Wilcox is one of our most liberal and public spirited citizens, and the right kind of parties will find no difficulty in dealing with him upon advantageous terms.

MARRIED.

HEATH—VOUGHT.—In Rome, Feb. 4, 1874, by Rev. P. Holbrook, Mr. Erie L. Heath to Miss Bertie Vought, both of Rome, Pa.

DIED.

WILCOX.—In New Albany, Pa., Jan. 25, 1874, Hiram Wilcox, aged 66 years, 5 months and 12 days.

ALLEN.—In Wysox, Feb. 6, 1874, of scarlet fever, Robert L., son of Edward and Cynthia Allen, aged 1 year and 10 months.

BROWN.—In Albany, Feb. 1st, 1874, of Consumption, Henry Brown, aged 31 years, lacking one day.

STILES.—In West Burlington, Pa., Feb. 3d, of consumption, Newton S. Stiles, aged 29 years.

STURDEVANT.—In Tuscarora, Pa., Jan. 29, 1874, of typhoid pneumonia, Jacob D. Sturdevant, aged 7 years, 2 months, 26 days.

The subject of this notice was born in Blackwalnut while yet it was included in the limits of Susquehanna county. His boyhood was spent on North Flats. In 1841 he moved on to the farm where he died, having married Mariah Lathrop seven years before.

He was a positive man—what he believed, he firmly believed, and was ready to defend it with all his might. He early espoused the cause of the bondman, and advocated his release long before it was popular to be an Abolitionist. He was a total abstainer from the use of stimulants, and was a man of remarkably good health until visited by a sun-stroke in the summer of 1872.

He had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for fifty-three years, and when in the swellings of Jordan he triumphed gloriously.

P. R. Tower.

Sumner's Eddy, Pa., Feb. 9, 1874.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corrected every wednesday, by C. B. PATCH subject to changes daily.

Wheat, ₱ bush	$1 50 @ 1 75
Rye, ₱ bush	65
Buckwheat, ₱ bush	65
Corn, ₱ bush	75
Oats, ₱ bush	48
Beans, ₱ bush	1 50 @ 2 00
Butter (rolls) ₱ lb	35
do (dairy,) ₱ lb new	38 @ 40
Eggs ₱ doz	22
Potatoes, ₱ bush, new	70
Flour ₱ barrel	9 50 @ 10 50
Onions ₱ bush	1 50

Weights of Grain.—Wheat 60 lb.; Corn 56 lbs.; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 58 lbs.; Beans 62 lbs.; Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60 lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs.; Dried Peaches 33 lbs.; Dried Apples 22 lbs.; Flax Seed 50 lbs.

STAMPING DONE AT MRS. HENRY KINGSBURY'S DRESS-MAKING ROOMS, No. 2, ARCADE BLOCK.

Towanda, Dec 17, 1873.

Legal.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECEIVALS AND EXPENDITURES OF BRADFORD COUNTY FROM JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, 1873.

EXPENDITURES.

Assessors	$2,495 00	Prisoners Support in County Jail	$1,165 65
Auditors	124 00	Prisoners Support in Penitentiary	1,445 76
Special Auditors	90 00	Conveying prisoners to Penitentiary	155 50
Special Auditors Registers Account	20 00	Expenses to prevent Division of County	350 72
Bridge Contracts	2,598 07	Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions	408 60
Bridge Views	8 00	Public Printing	358 50
Commonwealth Costs	1,465 62	Repairs on Public Buildings	1,263 17
Costs in Civil Suits	8 00	Rent of Rooms for Court at Troy	200 00
Crier of Court	245 00	Summoning Jurors	181 20
Constables Making Retr's & Att'd'g Court	1,764 62	State Lunatic Asylum	467 68
Counsel to Commissioners	50 00	Teachers Institutes as per Act 1867	200 00
District Attorney	272 00	Town and School Tax	34 82
For Elections	1,660 10	Wild Cat Certificates	2 25
Indexing in Register's Office	3,409 00	Upon Building of Jail	15,275 69
Insurance upon Public Buildings	372 70	E. C. Kellogg, Late Commissioner	909 00
Fuel and Lights	600 24	Morris Shepard, Commissioner	681 00
Grand Jurors	818 33	Benj. Knykendall Commissioner	909 00
Traverse Jurors	5,355 09	Abram Snell, Commissioner	231 00
Jury Commissioners and Clerk	186 04	E. B. Coolbaugh, Clerk of Commissioners	1 200 00
Justices Inquisitions	32 93		
Office Books and Stationery	403 78	Total	$48,113 78
Whole expense of Jail for 1871, 1872 and 1873			$66,851 55

Account with the Several Collectors of County tax for the County of Bradford for the year 1873 and previous.

Townships & Boroughs.	Names of Collectors	Ye'r	Charged	Received	Exoned	Per Cent	Due
Pike	J. I. Stevens	1870	42 84	42 84			
Tuscarora	J. H. Atkins	1871	184 23	184 23			
Alba Boro	A. D. Wilson	1872	121 05	107 38	2 31	10 96	
Burlington Twp	I. D. Soper		72 92	72 92			
Burlington Boro	J. V. Rice		53 48	36 55	1 95	14 98	
LeRaysville	W. W. Browning		194 91	171 65	3 70	19 56	
Sheshequin	W. H. French		78 27	78 27			
Standing Stone	Alanson Taylor		179 84	56 09	60 80	62 95	
Towanda Boro	W. H. Dodge		[illegible]	1336 70	161 25	333 40	
Towanda North	S. B. Harden		152 27	107 03	4 00	41 24	
Troy Boro'	B. Bowen		184 35	48 74	50 72	84 90	
Tuscarora	G. W. Woodruff		743 02	666 97	7 10	68 95	
Wysox	D. M. Lamphear		65 87	341 00	9 00	99 64	207 23
Armenia	Charles Kiff	1873	222 05	204 44	3 66	10 95	
Athens Twp	N. V. Weller		2656 30	2503 64	21 52	131 74	
Athens Boro'	John H. Hosmer		1062 35	1006 45	2 98	52 92	
Asylum	Isaac Ennis		849 26	785 15	22 79	41 32	
Albany	Morris Kellogg		537 77	497 41	13 10	26 23	
Alba Boro'	O. F. Young		122 06	115 85	12	6 09	
Barclay	H. W. McCraney		1317 74	1130 00			187 74
Burlington Twp	R. O. Haight		828 26	782 26	4 83	41 17	
Burlington Boro	R. R. Phelps		176 10	165 17	2 24	8 69	
Burlington West	J. A. Compton		733 17	692 61	4 11	36 45	
Canton Twp	C. E. Riggs		1471 95	1397 57	3 77	73 61	
Canton Boro'	C. L. Farnsworth		634 86	592 50	11 19	31 17	
Columbia	W. P. Wilson		1572 50	1150 00			422 50
Franklin	M. S. Allen		562 49	529 73	4 88	27 88	
Granville	Orrin H. Fuller		984 68	929 92	5 82	48 94	
Herrick	Charles Rice		647 02	600 93	6 67	38 42	
LeRoy	Geo. W. Wilcox		844 77	775 00			69 77
Litchfield	H. S. Mann		1074 53	700 00			374 53
LeRaysville	O. G. Canfield		247 29	225 33	10 10	11 86	
Monroe Twp	B. K. Benedict		877 88	821 09	13 39	43 21	
Monroe Boro'	John Dougherty		202 97	171 21	12 22	9 54	
Orwell	R. L. Case		1132 49	826 00			306 49
Overton	Jas. Molyneux		231 42	220 35	78	15 28	
Pike	John S. Wood		1120 99	1045 61	4 55	70 82	
Ridgebury	Ward Mandeville		1125 61	1059 41	9 52	56 68	
Rome Twp	Jas. E. Marshall		873 53	823 38	6 84	43 33	
Rome Boro'	D. S. Boardman		152 34	143 69	1 72	7 53	
Smithfield	F. E. Chamberlin		1763 22	1671 95	3 27	88 00	
Springfield	C. W. Scott		1472 57	1365 00			107 57
South Creek	S. L. Thompson		659 0	622 27	4 28	32 75	
Sylvania	J. F. Bristol		147 49	140 12		7 37	
Sheshequin	W. H. French		1519 51	1441 68	1 95	75 88	
Standing Stone	George Sage		761 03	719 66	3 49	37 88	
Terry	Shubel Bowman		527 84	497 14	4 48	26 22	
Towanda Twp	H. H. Mace		745 25	704 15	4 05	37 06	
Towanda Boro'	W. K. Marshall		4178 63	3114 00			1064 63
Towanda North	E. B. DeLong		486 63	200 00			286 53
Troy Twp	H. N. Fish		1596 94	1450 00			146 94
Troy Boro'	Thos. McCabe		1078 58	1006 38	19 23	52 97	
Tuscarora	M. S. Chiver		830 63	289 00			541 63
Ulster	S. C. Hovey		88[illegible] 77	832 79	6 15	43 83	
Warren	A. A. Abell		1301 70	1166 00	4 71	64 95	131 04
Windham	A. W. Hotchkiss		1059 97	1000 68	6 62	52 67	
Wyalusing	E. S. Keeler		1210 92	1130 94	20 46	59 52	
Wysox	E. C. Drake		1201 75	835 00	12 00	59 49	295 26
Welles	C. L. Shepard		1002 35	939 60	13 21	49 46	
Wilmot	G. H. Morrow		783 60	715 93	29 99	37 68	
	Reassessments		70 54	4 51	61	23	65 19
Totals			50423 73	43306 77	600 94	2295 97	4210 05

Dr. *William Bunyan, Treasurer, in Account with the County of Bradford for A.D. 1873* *Cr.*

Due upon Duplicates of 1872 and previous	$4 548 76	Returned uncollected for '73 and previous	$4,210 05
Of Duplicates of 1873	45,874 97	Exonerated to Collectors	600 94
Of Bank tax	761 80	Percentage to Collectors	2,295 97
Of Incidental receivals	990 68	Orders paid	48,113 78
In Treasury January 1, 1873	25,912 05	2 per cent. commission on same	962 28
		1 per cent. commission on $45,060 25	450 60
		Paid State tax	4,313 28
		Bank tax	761 80
		In Treasury January 1, 1874	16,310 51
Total	$78,688 26	Total	$78,688 26

Dr. *County Orders in Account with the County of Bradford for 1873* *Cr.*

Orders issued in 1873	$48,113 78	Orders paid in 1873	$48 113 78

BRADFORD COUNTY, ss.

We the undersigned, Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Recievals and Expenditures of said County, from the first day of January to the 31st day of December (inclusive) A.D. 1873.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Towanda, this 17th day of January, 1874.

MORRIS SHEPARD,
B. KUYKENDALL,
ABRAM SNELL,
Commissioners.

Attest:—E. B. Coolbaugh, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the Legislature, for a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Athens Savings Bank," approved May 25th, 1871, and supplement thereto changing the name to "Home Savings Bank," by act of Legislature, in 1873. The charter of said Savings Bank provides that it shall be located in the borough of Athens, and that branches may be established in Athens township. The amendment asked for is such a change of the act as will permit the establishment of the Savings Bank in the township of Athens, instead of said borough.

SILIM KIRBY,
President Home Savings Bank.

Athens, Jan. 20, 1874.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JACOB G. FLETCHER, of Bradford county, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 26th day of February, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m., before Edward Overton, Jr., Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, in Towanda, to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said Dist ict.

February 5, 1874.—2w.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. No. 2446 in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. R. SMALLEY, Bankrupt. To the creditors of said Bankrupt.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of said Court a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, for the purposes named in the Twenty Seventh Section of the Bankrupt Act of the 2d of March, 1866 will be held at the office of E. Overton, Jr., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, on the 25th day of February, 1874, at ten o'clock, a. m.

W. J. YOUNG,
Assignee.

Towanda, Feb. 3, 1874.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Geo. H. Morrow, late of Wilmot, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

PAUL D. MORROW,
Executor.

Jan. 14 1874.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Mary S. Benjamin, late of Asylum deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ROBT. BULL,
Administrator.

Jan 21.

FOR SALE.—HENRY KINGSBURY & COMPANY, Breeders and Shippers of the following varieties of fowls:

PARTRIDGE COCHINS from Crosby's strain of Connecticut, crossed with Philander Williams', of Mass., imported stock

BUFF COCHINS from S. Merry's imported stock, crossed with Philander Williams'.

WHITE PEA COMBED BRAHMAS from Philander Williams' Duke of York.

No inferior specimens sent out.

A few trio's of each for sale and eggs also in their season. Send to company for price list

H. KINGSBURY & CO.
Towanda, Pa.

Feb 12tf

G. W. HEATH

Has established his business of Manufacturing and Repairing all kinds of

EDGE TOOLS, MILL PICKS, MADE AND DRESSED

He also makes the best STRAW CUTTER now in use. All orders filled promptly, at

MEANS, ROCKWELL & CO., TOWANDA, PA.

Jan 14, '74-3m

NEW ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA, VIA NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Shortest and most direct line to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the South.

Passengers by this route take Pennsylvania & New York Railroad train, passing Towanda at 10:40 A.M., and 2:05 p. m., make close connection at Bethlehem with Express train of North Penn's Railroad, and arrive in Philadelphia at 8:20 P. M., and 10:30 p.m., in time to take night trains either for the South or West. Palace cars are attached to the 2:05 P.M. train.

City passenger cars are at the Depot on arrival of all trains convey passenger s to the various Depots and to all parts of the city.

RETURNING.

Leave North Penn's Railroad Depot, corner Berks and American Sts., Philadelphia, at 8:30 & 9:45 A.M., arriving at Towanda 4:57 & 8:05 P.M., same evening. Mann's Baggage Express collects and delivers baggage, office No. 105 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.

FREIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS.

Freight received at Front and Noble streets, Philadelphia, and forwarded by Daily Fast Freight train to Towanda, and all points in Susquehanna valley with quick dispatch. ELLIS CLARKE, Gen. Agt. N. P. R.R., Front and Willow Sts. Philadelphia.

Jun 3, 1872.

COAL.

The subscriber having the agency of the Hutchison Colliery at Kingston, Pa., is prepared to furnish dealers with all sizes of Anthracite Coal, prepared in the best manner, from the celebrated Cooper Vein. A full supply of this coal may be seen by calling on W. H. Humiston, at the New Coal Yard, on Pine one block south of Main street, where all are invited to call. Full weight and good quality insured.

L. S. CASE.

Towanda, Feb. 3, 1874.

FOR SALE.—A place of 5 acres, with a dwelling house, good barn, orchard, &c. thereon. A splendid chance for a Mechanic or a Storekeeper, will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. B. [illegible] & CO.

Towanda, Jan [illegible]

NOTICE.—The Board of Revision have fixed upon the following dates and places between the hours of 8, A. M., and 3, P. M., for holding appeals for 1874:

Towanda Boro'—At the Commissioners' Office, Thursday, February 12.

Towanda twp and Towanda North—At the Commissioners' Office, Friday, February 13.

Asylum—At the house of Moses Ellenberger, Monday, February 16.

Terry—At the house of D. H. Ribble, Tuesday, February 17.

Wilmot—At the house of Josiah Stowell, Wednesday, Feb 18.

Albany—At the house of D. Kellogg, Thursday, Feb 19.

Overton—At the house of Dennis O'Brien, Friday, Feb 20.

Monroe twp. and Boro—At the house of Philo Mingos, Saturday Feb 21.

Ulster—At the house of C. H. Ames, Monday, Feb 23.

Athens twp. and Boro—At the house of J. M. Pike, Tuesday, Feb 24.

Smithfield—At the house of Edwin Blakeslee, Wednesday, Feb 25.

Springfield—At the house of Daniel Brown, Thursday, Feb 26.

Ridgbury—At the house of Charles Hendy, Friday, Feb 27.

South Creek—At the house of Geo Suffern, Saturday, Feb 28.

Wells—At the house of Jesse Edsall, Monday, March 2.

Columbia and Sylvania—At the house of Earl Sherman, Tuesday, March 3.

Troy twp and Boro—At the house of V. M. Long & Son, Wednesday, March 4.

Armenia and Alba—At the house of Ira Smith, Thursday, March 5.

Canton twp and Boro—At the house of Manly & Randall, Friday, March 6.

Franklin—At the house of Horace Willey, Saturday, March 7.

Burlington twp and Boro—At the Royse House, Monday, March 9.

Burlington West—At the house of G. W. Godard, Tuesday, March 10.

Granville—At the house of B. F. Taylor, Wednesday, March 11.

LeRoy—At the house of C. D. Holcomb, Thursday, March 12.

Barclay—At the School House at foot of Plane, Friday, March 13.

Sheshequin—At the house of J. P. Rogers, Monday, March 16.

Litchfield—At the house of S. B. Carmer, Tuesday, March 17.

Windham—At the house of John Neaves, Wednesday, March 18.

Warren—At the house of James Cooper, Thursday, March 19.

Orwell—At the Center School House, Friday, March 20.

Wysox—At the house of Richard Myers, Saturday, March 21.

Rome twp and Boro—At the house of A. A. Taylor, Monday, March 23.

Herrick—At the house of Charles Rice, Tuesday, March 24.

Pike and LeRaysville—At the house of F. E. Case, Wednesday, March 25.

Tuscarora—At the house of B. W. Wood, Thursday, March 26.

Wyalusing—At the house of J. M. Brown, Friday, March 27.

Standing Stone—At the house of Henry Fisher, Saturday, March 28.

Assessors will be punctual in delivering notices to taxables and in making returns in person, at the time specified in their warrants, at which time and place the Board of Revision will attend and hear those who consider themselves aggrieved by the assessment, and make such alteration as to them shall appear just and reasonable.

By Order of the Board.

Attest:—E. B. Coolbaugh, Clerk.
Commissioners Office, Jan 26, 1874.

EILENBERGER'S TROUT PONDS!

We will be prepared to sell trout spawn from November 20, 1873, to January 20, 1874. Spawn cannot be transported during any other season of the year.

Also a splendid lot of young fry for sale during the months of February, March and April.

The proprietor having had experience in locating and arranging trout ponds, offers his services to those contemplating laying out and stocking fisheries, at reasonable rates.

A beautiful Grove and a large Picnic House arranged expressly for parties, is on the grounds.

These famous Ponds are located on the line of the Sullivan and Erie R. R., about 12 miles from Towanda.

Admission to ponds, 25 cents; Season tickets, $1.

For full particulars call on or address

S. B. EILENBERGER
Leddsburg, Bradford County, Pa.

Oct. 22.

FARM FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for Sale 200 acres of his Farm known as the Davidson Farm in Sheshequin Township, two miles from Ulster Depot 175 acres, under the best State of improvements, the balance, 25 acres Timber. Good Water, two Large Orchards, one House, three Barns and Sheds, one Grainery, and other Out-Buildings, this Land is Located finely, and is of the best in the Country. Possession given at any time. This farm will be sold at a reasonable price and a good title given. For further particulars address J. O. CORBIN, Athens, Bradford Co., Pa.

Dec 4 '73

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Wickham & Black, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

O. A. Black will settle all claims against the firm, and collect all bills due them.

Towanda, Jan. 28, 1874.

A. WICKHAM,
O. A. BLACK.

The business will be continued at the same place by the subscriber. O. A. BLACK.

MISS GRIFFIN

Respectfully announces to her old customers and the public generally, that she continues the

MILLINERY BUSINESS,

At her old stand on PINE STREET, and that she has a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, which she is selling at her usual moderate prices.

Every article WARRANTED.

S. M. GRIFFIN.

[illegible] 27, 1873.