Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Feb. 19, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

R. M. Welles has sold out his coal business to Pierce & Nichols.

E. T. Gridley, of Orwell, will deliver a temperance lecture at Rome, on the evening of Feb. 27.

Pierce & Nichols have filled a large ice-house, and will be prepared to supply the public during the coming heated term.

One of Dan Wilcock's horses fell dead in the street on Saturday. The animal was a valuable one.

B. Laporte, Esq., will address the citizens of Monroeton at the school-house, on Saturday evening, Feb. 21.

The following Postmasters have been appointed in this county:

Mrs. Caroline A. Montgomery, Merryall
James Pierce, Smithfield Summit.

We learn that Dr. Von Moschzisker, who has been performing some remarkable cures in Elmira, is soon to visit this place. Persons afflicted with catarrh, or throat and lung diseases, can communicate with him at present by mail. His address is Elmira.

We call especial attention to the appeal of the Lecture Committee, in another column. Every intelligent citizen should feel interested in educating the people by means of public lectures, and we know our citizens are not willing to allow the burden of sustaining them to fall upon a few.

A pleasant party assembled at Mrs. Cash's, on Wednesday evening last, to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Cash and Mr. H. S. Griswold. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, all of which were richly deserved. While we congratulate her on the happy event, we cannot but express regret that she is to leave our town.

Mr. E. T. Noble, of the firm of Powell & Co., led Miss Anna Tyler to the hymeneal altar, on Wednesday afternoon. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Judge Russell, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. We heartily congratulate the happy couple on their mutual good fortune in the choice of partners.

Judson Holcomb, Esq., of this place, is the able Washington correspondent of the Binghampton *Republican*. The Corning *Journal* writes as follows of him:

"The Binghamton *Daily Republican* is fortunate in having an excellent correspondent at Washington, who has written regularly for that paper for several years, during each session of Congress. His home is in Towanda, Pa., and he was formerly a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature."

Edward Fee, of Wyalusing, sends us the following twenty-two ways of misspelling the name of that town, observed on letters received at the Post Office: Wyabesing, Whaylusing, Wagalusing, Welosend, Wylusion, Wylusin, Wyalusbasing, Wilousing, Yolousen, Wylouse, Wydlooning, Wyalnsin, Wildliston, Wyeluzing, Wiloson, Wylneen, Wyalusin, Wylousen, Wyloosa, Wylusingth, Weylousing, Walaceon.

Deputy Collector Kingsbury is one of the most popular men in the county, and we are glad to know is appreciated in other parts of the district. The Danville *Mentor*, in referring to his recent visit to that county, says:

"Col. Kingsbury, of Towanda, the deputy collector of this district, paid us an official visit this week. Well, if all the officials of this Administration were of his stamp, there would be no seeking of a new and better administration by those who put the present one in power. The Colonel has hosts of friends here, as he deserves to have everywhere."

The following are the names of the officers chosen in North Towanda, on Tuesday last:

Judge of Election—Bishop Horton.
Inspectors of Election—John Heath and A. Thompson.
Auditor—Silas Mills.
Road Commissioner—Jas. Foster.
School Directors—W. A. Rundell, B. Heath.
Assessor—S. Hawkins.
Constable—E. R. DeLong.
Treasurer—S. A. Mills.
Town Clerk—W. J. Mauger.

James Murphy, living about a mile and a half from Dushore, Sullivan Co., was found dead near his home on Tuesday. Cause of death unknown. He had been missed for nearly two weeks, and no clue to his whereabouts could be obtained by his friends. The last he had been seen was at the Boot & Shoe Shop of Mr. Burke in Dushore, where he had bought a pair of new boots. The boots were found by the side of the road leading from Dushore to Overton, near [illegible] after which search was made and his body found as above stated. We have not learned the result of the inquest which was held on Tuesday. Mr. Murphy was an intemperate man.

The following officers of Northern Lodge, No. 223, I. O. G. T., were installed by Lodge Deputy [illegible] for the ensuing quarter:

W. C. T.—E. Benslin.
W. V. T.—Mattie Wickham.
W. S.—A. T. Pierce.
W. F. S.—P. J. Kuon.
W. T.—C. L. Cannon.
W. M.—E. B. Pierce.
W. C.—C. P. McCallister.
W. I. G.—Lizzie Dought.
W. O. G.—John McKee.
W. D. M.—Bernice McGill.
W. A. S.—Ernest Erost.

Lent Services, Christ Church, Towanda.—During Lent, until the week before Easter, there will be services in the Church, as follows: Tuesday, 4 o'clock P. M.; Evening Prayer. Thursday, 7 P. M., Evening Prayer. Friday, 4 P. M., Litany. Short practical addresses may be expected on Tuesdays and Fridays.—On Thursday evenings, the Rector proposes to *read* to the congregation selections from distinguished authors, bearing upon the objects and duties of Lent, as a season of *special effort in the Christian life*.

The congregation of Christ Church will be very glad to welcome, at these services, all and all others at all times, any persons who should like to be present.

Judge Russell and Ex-Sheriff Van Fleet met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon last. As they were proceeding to this place from Greenwood, when crossing the railroad-track at the narrows, the poll of the carriage broke and the spirited team of horses ran at a furious rate. Mr. Van Fleet succeeded in getting out of the wagon, but Judge Russell, who had hold of the lines was caught between the wheels and dragged for a considerable distance, but fortunately escaped without serious injury, although he was quite badly bruised, as was also Mr. Van Fleet. One of the horses—a valuable one owned by W. G. Tracy—ran against the steps in front of Wm. Parks', and received such injury as to cause its death almost instantly.

The following officers of Rome Lodge, No. 469, I. O. G. T., have been installed for the ensuing quarter:

W. C. T.—T. B. Barnes.
W. V.—Grace Kinney.
W. S.—M. E. Chubbuck.
W. F. S.—Allen Forbes.
W. T.—Mrs. C. M. Yontz.
W. C.—Rev. P. P. Marvott.
W. M.—Willie Bennett.
W. I. G.—Chas. E. Gridley.
W. O. G.—Halliday Allis.
W. A. S.—Reese Horton.
W. D. M.—Mrs. Delia Woodburn.
W. R. S.—Hattie Tanner.
W. L. S.—Lissa Chaffee.

Our Lodge is still flourishing, having 109 members in good standing. We have a pleasant lodge-room, and any member who may visit us will be greeted with a cordial reception in F. H. & C. M. E. C.

A correspondent of the *Independent Republican* furnishes that paper with the following items from Warren:

"John Morris has just completed a splendid dwelling house for widow Davies in the Welsh settlement. Mr. Morris is one of the best builders and architects in this country.

"Wheat & Slocum have erected a new cooper shop in Podunck, so our butter packers can now save money by patronizing home trade. And we are going to have a steam saw mill at Lake Meadows in the spring.

"Loren Pendleton has sold his farm near Warren Centre to Caleb Able, formerly of the firm of Kinney & Able, merchants. Mr. Able, having lately married, has resolved to turn farmer. Mr. Pendleton, we hear, intends going west in the Spring. Jno. Snipe."

The following correspondence which recently passed between a benevolent society and one of our respected and charitable ladies, speaks for itself:

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 16, 1874.

Dear Madam:—The Towanda Lodge of the order of 101 beg to intrust to your care for distribution among the deserving poor of our place, in such manner as you may think best, the sum of twenty dollars, which is herewith enclosed.

To Mrs. A. Watkins.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 16, 1874.

Gentlemen:—I send you the account of the way of spending the money you intrusted to me for the relief of the worthy poor, all of which was very thankfully received and the cause of much joy. Ten dollars given to a poor sick family; three dollars for a pair of shoes for a poor woman; two and a quarter dollars for a skirt for another poor woman; four and a quarter dollars to a poor afflicted family, and fifty cents to a poor woman to buy medicine. May God bless and reward you. Yours, truly,

Mrs. A. Watkins.

To the Towanda Lodge of the order of 101.

Honorable Drunkards.—In Mrs. J. Miller's able article on intemperance in the Reporter of Feb. 5, she seems to think the local option law ought to be enforced. So it had, but the most of the cases as yet have been defeated. This is owing to the fact that so many of our prominent men are drunkards. Not that they are down in the ditch, like the man that has had ten drinks: if they have had five, they are half drunk; if one, they are one-tenth drunk. In my opinion it is not the last drink that degrades, but the first. Speak to any of these ditch-drunkards about their condition, and you will be told that Judge A., or Dr. B., or Lawyer E. drinks: "I have as good right to drink as they. I saw on a festive occasion of recent date, some of these Honorables enter a closet in squads of two, three and four, and come out wiping their mouths or chewing coffee to hide the smell of rum; their faces were flushed, and their hilarity had a suspicious sound, and afterwards their 'honorable' names appeared in the columns of the newspaper as if the company had been honored by their presence."

In our county of Bradford, where the local option law is in force, or ought to be, the men of law should be defending it, instead, as is often the case, of carrying bottles of intoxicating stuff in their coat-pockets, thus corrupting our young men by their bad example. When men in honorable standing refuse to taste or countenance the drinking of intoxicating liquors, then, and not until then, will this great evil die out. Why will they not deny themselves for the sake of others? Leges Legum.

Ed. Reporter: Last evening, a Grange of the "Patrons of Husbandry" was organized at this place. During the day notice was given that Deputy S. W. Buck, of the National Grange, would lecture at the School House on the subject of "The Grange." Early in the evening, many citizens had gathered to listen to his remarks. Capt. Griffin called the meeting to order, and Deputy Buck proceeded to explain the object and public work of the order; after which several of our prominent farmers, with their wives and daughters, adjourned to the store of Hoyt & Plummer, to be initiated into the mysteries of this popular society.

The following is a list of officers for balance of 1874: Master, Capt. John Griffin; Overseer, Frank S. Morley; Lecturer, G. H. Hoyt; Steward, S. J. Morley; Ass't Steward, Wm. K. Walker; Chaplain, Geo. C. Page; Treasurer, J. L. Elsbree; Secretary, Millard P. Murray; Gatekeeper, Jos. S. Thurston; Ceres, Mrs. John Griffin; Pomona, Miss Myra Hoyt; Flora, Mrs. John Watkins; Lady Ass't Steward, Miss Lucy Lane.

It was voted to name the Grange in honor of State Grand Master, "Mauger." Secretary was requested to furnish report to county and borough papers for publication. Adjourned to meet in this place Friday evening, Feb. 20.

All were well pleased with the meeting, and especially so with Deputy of National Grange.

The Post Office address of officers of the Grange, is Athens, Pa.

Wm. Plummer, Sec'y pro tem.

Greene's Landing, Athens twp., Feb. 14.

Birthday Surprise.—The seventy-fifth anniversary birthday of Ira Brown, of Braintrim, Pa., was celebrated at his home, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1874. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown and two daughters, Annie and Emma, of Wyalusing; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and four children, of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury and four children, of Towanda; Mrs. Coolbaugh, of Wysox; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, of Browntown, and J. B. Sumner and wife, of Wyalusing.

The children had planned the visit without consulting father and mother, and when the company came rushing in with their baskets of provisions, wives and children all included, they were completely surprised.

The tall, healthy and active old man who sometimes has busy life just three-quarters of a century ago, was found still at work, sawing wood with all the energy of a boy at twenty.

At 2 P. M. we sat down to a sumptuous dinner, of turkey, roasted chicken and escalloped oysters, with all the nice cakes and fixings which the Brown family know so well how to prepare. The only thing lacking was a *capacity* to eat of such a bountiful dinner.

Some singing was then indulged in, after which the father and mother, who have traveled life's journey together for forty-nine years, were still further surprised in the presentation of some valuable presents from the children, by their pastor.

To mother was given some glassware and a pair of gold bowed spectacles, and to father a silver tobacco-box and a beautiful silver-headed cane. After a few remarks and prayer, by the writer, the company dispersed with hearts overflowing with love and gratitude to God for his blessing upon this family and this seventy-fifth birth-day surprise. J. B. S.

Wyalusing, Pa., Feb. 16, 1874.

Be Sure Your Sin will Find You Out.—The following which we clip from the last *Journal*, furnishes another evidence that "truth is sometimes stranger than fiction":

"Once upon a time, on a certain Saturday, either in the year 1863 or 1864, Messrs. Pomeroy Brothers, bankers, of Troy, Pa., wishing to purchase some some U. S. Bonds, sent to Elmira, by Mr. Geo. Davidson, who happened to be going to that place, for them. He was told to purchase bonds to the amount of $3,200 or 3,500, (we could not ascertain which,) and was given the exact amount necessary to buy them. Before starting, however, Mr. Horace Pomeroy stepped into the store adjoining the bank and borrowed a hand satchel in which to carry the money and bring back the bonds. Mr. Davidson went to Elmira but did not arrive until after the bank was closed; on going to one of the windows and making himself known he was admitted, and bought the bonds, but was obliged to pay one dollar and some cents more than the amount sent by the Messrs. Pomeroy, the interest being computed up to Monday instead of the day of purchase, on account of business having closed for that day. We mention this dollar and the odd cents for reason that will appear hereafter. Mr. Davidson returned to Troy and delivered the bonds to Mr. Pomeroy. The satchel was returned to the store from whence it was borrowed, and nothing more was thought of the matter for two years. After two long years the bonds were found to be missing, and could in no way be accounted for. After a fruitless search they were given up. At first it was the impression of Mr. Pomeroy that they had never been delivered, and that they had been stolen from the satchel, unbeknown to Mr. Davidson. But Mr. D. was very positive, and called attention to the fact of the bank paying him the one dollar and odd cents, the amount advanced by him in purchasing the bonds. Although the matter was kept private as possible, every effort was being made to get some clue to them, but with no apparent hope of success, until (we believe) last Fall, when they were put on a track which led to their discovery, which will, perhaps, be best told by going back and relating how they were lost.

"Immediately after the return of Mr. Davidson from Elmira, and delivery of the hand satchel containing the bonds, the satchel was returned to the owners, the bonds having not been taken out. The satchel was placed with a number of others, and soon after sold to a farmer of Granville township, this county. He found the bonds in the satchel; and at that time, nothing being known by Pomeroy Bros. of their loss, he did not of course, know to whom they belonged, but supposed they were already in the satchel when it was bought with the other stock, by the proprietor of the store, and did not suppose an owner would ever be found.

"He took the bonds to Troy and, we are informed, sold them back to Pomeroy Bros., although they had a record of the numbers of the bonds which were missing. The lucky farmer expended the money thus obtained in purchasing more land and improving his farm and dwelling. In the meantime the loss of the bonds by the Pomeroys had become somewhat noised abroad, and had, we are told, come to the knowledge of the finder and his family. The best of friends fall out, and this is what proved to be the cause of discovering where these bonds had gone to. The man and some of his relatives getting into a quarrel, the aforesaid relatives took their revenge by disclosing all the circumstances connected with the loss and finding of the bonds. Messrs. Pomeroy Bros. immediately took measures to recover them or their full value, and after considerable diplomacy, obtained a judgment against the man's farm for the bonds with back interest on the money and all expenses incurred in the search and recovery. The amount of the judgment is about $5,500, which makes the present condition of the finder worse than it was before, as he had expended nearly the whole. Of course it was a great satisfaction to Messrs. Pomeroy Brothers to recover their property, which they believed was gone forever, and especially gratifying was it to Mr. Davidson who, although feeling not at all to blame, had been much troubled by the mysterious disappearance of the bonds. However, all's well that ends well. Moral: Never borrow a satchel.

Deeds left for record in the office for recording deeds, for week ending Feb. 16:

Jeremiah O'Conner to Jeremiah Rigan, Warren.
J. T. Ball to W. S. Halsted, Ridgbury.
Charles Streever to Reuben H. Bleiler, Overton.
Ezra P. Lyon to Olive Blanding, Orwell.
Peleg Peck to Julia M. McCollum, Sylvania.
Heirs of Levi Pease to Levi Terbush, Windham.
Geo. H. Foss to Emily Griswold, LeRoy.
John C. Welles to Mrs. Ann Stickler, lot Athens Boro.
John D. Kinney to Wm. H. Darling, Warren.
Wm. H. Darling to Byron W. Vandermark, Warren.
Cyrus Cook, guardian et al. to Cyrus F. Bowen, Warren.
A. Barstow et al. to Joshua Pettis, Windham.
Josiah Gilbert to John N. Darrow, Granville and West Burlington.
Allen McKean to Calista Gilbert, Granville.
John B. Hinds to Margaret Wood, Wysox.
H. M. & W. S. Thatcher to N. P. Smith, Athens.
H. B. Morgan, Guar., to John R. Post, Wysox.
Amanda M. Allen to John R. Post, Wysox.
Phebe Dunham to Moses Parks, Litchfield.
Mary M. Swart to Charlotte E. Swart, Wyalusing.
Andrew J. Taylor to G. L. Walker, et al., Tuscarora.
J. P. Van Fleet, Sheriff to Adelia R. Ferguson, Ulster.
Daniel Meehan to John Meehan, Wysox.
M. Van Sickle to Thadeus B. Davidson, Ridgbury.
Emeline J. Terry to C. B. Tyrrell, Rome.
C. B. Tyrrel to Simon Russell, Rome.
J. M. Smith, Sheriff, to C. H. & Daniel Donovan, Tuscarora.

Prof. Bliss and wife, of Chicago, have been holding a convention in Honesdale and a correspondent of the Scranton *Republican* speaks of it in the highest terms. As the Professor and his excellent lady were formerly residents of this county, we know readers will be interested in the notice, which we append:

"Last week a number of our leading singers and musicians visited Honesdale for the purpose of attending 'The Second Musical Convention of Wayne County.' It opened on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and closed on Friday evening with a grand concert, and, as the affair was under the direction of the distinguished musicians, Prof. P. P. Bliss and lady, of Chicago, it could not fail to be a success, which it was in every respect. Among the members of our little party from Olyphant, were Mr. S. N. Callender, the accomplished vocalist, Wm. H. Hull, Esq., the silver-toned tenor of our choir, Mr. T. D. Jones, the gifted comic singer, Wm. Brundage, the well known bass, Miss M. E. Kenyon, the accomplished musician, and a number of other ladies. From Carbondale a special car, kindly provided by R. Manville, Esq., of the Del. & Hud. R. R. Co., transported our company and those from Carbondale to Honesdale and return. Arriving at Honesdale, we were met at the depot by a committee from the convention, and escorted to Kipple's Hotel, where we were furnished with good accommodations by the genial landlord. The convention was the best we have attended, and we think it was said in that so many really good singers are assembled together. The concert was a musical treat, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. One of the best pieces of the entertainment was the Scotch duet by Prof. Bliss and lady. The chorus, one hundred and fifty in number, was strong and well drilled in every particular. At the close of the concert the [illegible] by Mr. J. E. Richmond [illegible] to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. E. [illegible]. There we met with a cordial reception and enjoyed one of the most pleasant sociables imaginable. We cannot speak too highly of the friendly hospitality extended to us by the people of Honesdale. They made us feel quite at home and did all in their power to render our visit to their town pleasant. Prof. [illegible], Dr. Farnham, M. E. Pracy, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Richmond and Mr. [illegible], all three genial gentlemen, were among those who entertained us and the ladies, well, the younger gentlemen of our party declare that for pretty girls and pleasant society, Honesdale cannot be excelled, and although we are rather aged and are not supposed to care much for such things, we think the boys are about right. We shall all remember this pleasant excursion for a long time and always associate it with the happy days of our life."

The election in this place on Tuesday was conducted very quietly, although considerable interest was manifested in several of the offices to be filled. Below we give the return from the several wards:

	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	Total
Justice of the Peace				
Nathan Tidd,	137	129	82	348
Wm. H. Morgan,	51	98	93	242
School Directors				
S W Alvord,	101	165	125	391
J N Caff	110	158	121	389
John Holmes	142	180	120	442
M J Long	55	50	54	159
W B ambal	49	34	7	94
W O Tubbs	70	53	34	157
Assessor				
J M Nevins	176	219	168	563
Constable				
Johnson Wells	188	221	172	581
High Constable				
L T Royse	22	21	114	297
L E Buffington	89	131	69	252
Auditor				
W S Vincent	183	236	166	584
Overseers of the Poor				
J W Lyman	161	223	179	577
Wm Mix	181	224	171	576
Councilmen				
T M Woodruff	173			
D S Pratt		172		
W Patton		45		
E T Fox			114	
H B McKean			60	
Judges of Election				
Daniel Sullivan	127			
J M Collins	52			
J A Codding		172		
F S Whitman		54		
M A Rockwell			112	
W B Decker			60	
Inspectors				
C D Passage	112			
E G Kromer	65			
C F Taylor		162		
F B Ford		56		
H H Everett			117	
Joseph Onan			54	
Ward Assessors				
J H Phinney	20			
G H Wood		92		
Dennis Sweeney			55	

Lent, What Is It?—Lent has come again, and people ask what it means and what good it is intended to do.

We have heard some persons speak of it as a superstitious custom—a remnant of popery—which the Church of England was in the habit of observing in the times before the Reformation, and which she forgot to change when she purified herself in so many other ways. We have heard others sneer at it as a time when fashionable people find it convenient to rest after the dissipations of the winter in order to enter with new zest into the dissipations of the summer.

But suppose that there are persons, calling themselves christians, who are capable of so abusing what is meant to do them good, does that make the Lenten season any the less profitable to those who use it rightly? Or even suppose that the custom was found in the Church of Rome before the Reformation, are there not many other good things which were retained by the Reformers and thought worthy of being continued in our Protestant Church?

The Church of England and the Episcopal Church in the United States, observe the season of Lent as a most important part of their system of Christian education. Their endeavor is to educate their people—as boys and girls are trained in our schools and colleges—in an orderly and systematic manner. They do not undertake to make intelligent christians by selecting a fact here and a duty there, and teaching the Bible in a desultory and hap-hazard manner; but they seek to systematize the great facts and duties of the Holy Scripture, and teach them to their people in their proper order and connection. So arranged, all the great truths of christianity may be reviewed once each year, every doctrine being considered in its own natural place, and every duty enforced without confusion or omission.

The particular truths and duties assigned, in the general arrangement, to the season of Lent, are profoundly practical and important. For forty days the minds of the congregation are kept fixed on one great thought—the sufferings and atoning death of the World's Redeemer. As day after day brings them nearer to the anniversary of that wonderful sacrifice for human sin, they are taught what preparation of heart, and what manner of life, is required in order to partake of its saving benefits. The Lenten cry is continually "Repent ye! Repent ye!" As the Saviour's death was the price paid for deliverance from the guilt of sin, so those who would share in that deliverance must forsake their sins and seek to live a holier and a purer life. And this is just as necessary at all stages of a christian's life, as it was at first when he was called to become a christian.

The first disciples of Christ were very long in learning entire consecration of themselves to his service, and entire submission of their own wills to His will as their Divine Master, and it is just the same with christians now. There are always many sins still to be overcome, and much unfaithfulness still to be repented of. A man may be a sincere christian, while at the same time he is a very imperfect christian; but he ought not to remain such. He must be continually striving to be better, more under the control of the love of Christ, more obedient to God, and more consistent and brave in his example before the world. And this is what Lent is designed to accomplish, by the blessing of God and our own earnest endeavors. It is a season of special effort to make one's christian life a more real and practical matter. It calls men to a strict examination of their conduct and motives. Sins are to be searched for and war proclaimed against them. Self-control is to be strengthened and self-denial increased. All graces of christian character are to be cultivated with new energy, and all duties—even the commonest—purified and fulfilled with greater conscientiousness. In a word Lent is intended to bring the hearts of christians into closer contact with the great lessons of the Saviour's Cross, and in increased conviction of what he has done for them, and requires of them, to inspire them with stronger desires and determinations to live more faithfully as his disciples, and to commend his gospel more attractively to the multitudes about them.

If this be indeed the meaning and intention of Lent, who will venture to condemn it as superstitious, or to despise a season so calculated to do them good.

Court Proceedings.—Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11. The case of Eminster vs. Huntington and Pike, was submitted to the Jury. They find for the plaintiff the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents.

The next case taken up was Joel Bennett's use vs. G. W. Maffitt and J. Williams. H. B. McKean, Esq. for plaintiff, and James Wood, Esq., for defendants. After the Jury had been sworn, the parties agreed to a continuance until May term.

Wednesday evening. Judge Morrow presiding. The case of Peter Brady vs. Ira Wolcott, was taken up. Ejectment case. Peet & Davies and E. Overton, jr., Esq., for the plaintiff. H. W. Patrick, Esq., and I. N. Evans, Esq., for the defendant.

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

To H. Beecher Morgan, a house and lot in Towanda Boro, sold Jan. 30, as the property of A. E. Mund. Consideration $4,200.

Thursday, Feb. 12. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding, and Associate Judges Harkness and Russell on the bench.

The case of Brady vs. Wolcott was continued through the day, and submitted to the jury.

The case of S. Walborn vs. G. P. Cash, was next taken up. Appeal. H. B. McKean, Esq., for the plaintiff. Overton & Elsbree for the defendant. The case was submitted to the jury this evening.

In the case of Brady vs. Wolcott the jury find a verdict for the defendant.

Friday, Feb. 13. Hon. P. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Harkness on the bench.

In the case of Walborn vs. Cash, the Jury find for the plaintiff the sum of seventy-three cents.

The next case taken up was Wm. Snyder vs. Asa Day. Replevin. Peet & Davies for the plaintiff. DeWitt & Maynard for the defendant. The case was submitted to the jury this evening, who found a verdict for the plaintiff.

The next case taken up was W. C. Brister's use vs. A. R. Moe and John B. Hinds. Issue. Foyle & McPherson and S. W. Little, Esq., for plaintiff. Peet & Davies and E. Overton, Jr., Esq., for defendants.

Saturday, Feb. 14. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding, and Associate Judges Harkness and Russell on the bench.

The case of Brister vs. Moe and Hinds, was continued during the day, and submitted to the jury this evening. They find a verdict for the defendants.

In the matter of the lunacy of Hester Taylor. On motion Court appoint E. Overton, jr., Esq., an auditor to distribute the money in the hands of E. T. Fox, the Committee of Hester Taylor, etc.

In the matter of the petition of the Commissioners of Albany twp., for authority to levy an additional tax. Upon presenting the petition of the Commissioners of Albany township and statement of the account of said twp., on motion of Smith & Montanye Court order and direct that the Commissioners be authorized to levy a tax as prayed for, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar.

On presenting the petition of citizens of LeRoy twp., Court appoint B. J. Smith Constable to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of C. E. Stone from the township.

Monday, Feb. 16. Hon. F. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

The day was occupied by transacting the usual preliminary business.

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Hon. F. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench. The case of J. W. Onan's use vs. Daniel Hill, jr., was commenced. Elhanan Smith and H. W. Patrick, Esq., for plaintiff. Dewitt & Maynard for defendant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The next case taken up was John Mack's use vs. James Finnell. Action on debt. Foyle & McPherson for plaintiff. H. N. Williams for defendant. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, the sum of fifty dollars.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. Hon. F. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

The case of Edward Overton, jr., vs. John S. Campbell et al., was next taken up. Ejectment case. Peet & Davies and Overton & Elsbree for plaintiff. Elhanan Smith, Esq., P. B. McKean, Esq., and DeWitt & Maynard for the defendants.

"Jake" Marsh, whom everybody knows, while out on the river the other day, accidentally broke through the ice and came near being drowned. When fished out by some friends, who were luckily present, he cooly remarked that the water was "rather too chilly for bathing purposes!"

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.

Are you in doubt as to which Sewing Machine is the best? Then try the Singer Improved. If you want to try one, send word to O. A. Black, Towanda.

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.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. Geo. Greenfield will make him a donation at the Town Hall, in Orwell, on Friday evening, February 27. A general invitation is extended.

Do you want any Crockery, or China, or Glassware? Consult your own interest, and call on O. A. Black, at the old stand of Wickham & Black.

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. Howe 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.

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.

Reunion.—There will be a reunion service at the Litchfield M. E. Church, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1874. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Presiding Elder D. D. Lindsley and the former pastors will be present.

C. F. Olmsted, Pastor.

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. 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 23c1]

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.

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.

H. S. K. G.—We have just received a complete assortment of the celebrated "HARRIS SEAMLESS KID GLOVES," for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Plain Black, Black Embroidered, White, Party Colors and Street Colors, One and Two Button.

Other makes of Kid Gloves at *reduced prices*.

TAYLOR & CO., Towanda, Pa.

Notice to Clothing Buyers.—The greatest bargains ever offered in Towanda, can now be secured at M. 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. 18, 1874:

Alloway Mrs John	Kennedy Kate
Allen Dr A H	Kilmer Jas A
Arnold James	Kilmer Jere
Benjamin Charles	Kirk Michael M
Bowman L K 2	Moores Wm C 2
Burs Orlando	Manger P W
Barnes Charles	Moody William
Brennan James	Phillips Thos A 2
Crotly John	Payne Ralph
Carroll Ellen	Parsons John
Collins Harriet	Rhupurt Orphey
Devine John	Smith Geo B
Ditcher C L	Snyder John W
Dunn Thos	Stevens Miss Belle
Drislane Michael	Tracey Aomy
Deyo John H	Thompson Matilda
Foster Ireen	Vaughn Walter H
Heath Geo W	VanNess Dr
Henry William	White Michael
Hill Anna	Westbrook C
Hogan James	Wolf Adam
Jones Eda	Yaw Hiram
Kernan John	Jas Bagstock

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 full 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.

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. Services 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—Services every two weeks at 9 and 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 4 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Patrick Toner.

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.Y.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. 108.—Once in two weeks at 7 P.M. J. C. Irving, W.M.

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

I. O. of O. F.—Bradford Lodge, No. 167.—Odd Fellows' Hall, over Frost & Sons Furniture Rooms. Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Jas. McC[illegible], 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. Aden Hill, C.P., G. W. Ryan, H.P., Wm. Jones, Scribe.

K. of P.—Towanda Lodge, No. 235.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, 7½ o'clock. J. W. Bishop, W.C.

I.O. of G.T.—Northern Lodge, No. 223.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. S. L. Whitman, W.C.T.

K.O.S.C.—Towanda Lodge, No. 370.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month. J. S. Midolt, 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 A.M.; arrives at 4 P.M. Barclay and Canton closes at 10 A.M.; arrives at 6:30 P.M.

Troy closes at 8 A.M.; arrives at 1 P.M.

LeRaysville closes at 1 P.M.; arrives at 12 M.

New Era arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 12 M.; departs at 1 P.M.

Mehoopany arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 M.; departs at 1 P.M.

Sheshequin arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays at 12 A.M., departs at 12 M.

S. W. Alvord, P.M.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

President Judge—Hon. F. B. Streeter, Towanda.
Additional Law Judge—Hon. P. D. Morrow, Towanda.
Associate Judges—Hon. Zebulon Frisbie, Orwell; Hon. S. D. Harkness, Springfield.
Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts—Benj. M. Peck.
Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court—O. J. Chubbuck.
Sheriff—J. Monroe Smith.
Commissioners—E. C. Kellogg, Monroe; Morris Shepard, Wells; Benj. Kuykendall, Windham.
Jury Commissioners—E. R. DeLong, S. W. Buck.
Treasurer—Wm. Bunyan, Granville.
Auditors—John S. Quick, Wilmot; A. R. Brown, Herrick; Ira Crane, South Creek.
Physician—Dr. T. B. Johnson.
Counsel—Peet & Davies.

TOWANDA BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—James Bryant.
Councilmen—James Bryant, John D. Montanye, J. M. Ward, James McCabe, T. R. Jordan, Dennis McMahon, N. N. Betts, Jr.
Clerk and Treasurer—Joseph Kingsbury.
Justices of Peace—W. C. Bogart, N. Tidd.
Constables—Johnson Wells, L. T. Royse.
Policeman—G. S. Burns.
School Directors—A. Wickham, President of Board; N. Tidd, Treasurer; S. W. Rodgers, Secretary; E. T. Fox, W. T. Davies, J. A. Codding.
Overseers of Poor—Dr. J. W. Lyman, Wm. Mix.
Auditors—Jas. Macfarlane, J. A. Record, Geo. Ridgway.
Assessor—James H. Nevins.

FIRE COMPANIES.

Franklin Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1.—Meets first Wednesday evening in each month in Borough Engine House. O. A. Black, Foreman.

Naiad Engine Co., No. 2.—Meet first Monday evening in each month, in Borough Engine House. Wm. S. Neyss, President.

Linda Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3.—Meet first Wednesday evening in each month, in Linda Engine House. A. Packer, President.

Mantua Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4.—Meets first Wednesday evening in each month, in Borough Engine House. F. S. Whitman, President. R. H. Patch, Chief Engineer; L. M. Osborn, Assistant Engineer.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association—Meets in Grand Jury Room for payment of installments, third Monday in the month, from 5 to 7 P.M. N. N. Betts, Jr., President.

Towanda Building Association.—Meets in Grand Jury Room for payment of installments, fourth Monday in each month, from 5 to 7 P.M. Joseph Powell, President.

MARRIED.

LEWIS—BOSWORTH.—In Pike, Jan. 29, 1874, at J. K. Bosworth's, by Rev. D. Cook, Mr. Stephen J. Lewis and Miss Perlie L. Bosworth.

SAGE—JACKSON.—At the Parsonage, Merryall Feb 9 by Rev. D. Cook, Mr. Oscar F. Sage, of Rummerfield, and Miss Maria Jackson, of New Era.

EIFFERT—HARTGROVE.—At the parsonage, East Smithfield, Pa., Feb. 11, by B. S. Dean, Mr. Henry Eiffert and Miss Rachel Hartgrove, both of Springfield, Pa.

PLATT—CANFIELD.—At the house of the bride's father, in Pike, Jan. 28, by Rev. S. Ewell, W. A. Platt, of Herrick, to Miss Dora A. Canfield, only daughter of Solomon Canfield.

NOBLE—TYLER.—At the residence of Hon. C. S. Russell, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. S. Stewart, E. Thomas Noble, Esq., and Miss Anna Tyler, all of this place.

FRINK—KANE.—In Towanda, Feb. 12, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, No. 7, Arcade Block, by Rev. Dr. Losch, Mr. Geo. Frink, of North Towanda, and Mrs. Hattie Kane, of Elmira, N. Y.

GRISWOLD—CASH.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in this place, Wednesday, Feb. 11, by Rev. J. S. Stewart, Mr. Henry S. Griswold, of Susquehanna county, and Mary, daughter of the late David Cash, Esq.

DIED.

CALIFF.—At Ralston, Pa., Feb. 7, Grace, daughter of the Rev. S. A. and Emily M. Califf, aged 10 months and 28 days.

RUSSELL.—In Orwell, Nov. 8, 1873, Annie M., infant daughter of Stephen and Mary E. Russell, aged 2 years, 2 months and 18 days.

One out of three who were sick has gone to beckon the others onward and upward.

SHOEMAKER.—In the Third Ward, Towanda, Feb. 13, Estella May, daughter of H. R. and Mary A. Shoemaker, aged 1 year, 9 months.

Our Stella has gone
To the world of love,—
She has gone to dwell with our Father above.
Tho' she now wears the robe,
And crown on her head,
Yet sadly we weep, for our Stella is dead.
In the cold, damp grave
Her form will decay—
But her spirit has burst from its prison of clay.
And now in the grave
Her body it lies—
But her dear little spirit is safe in the skies.

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		48
Oats, ℔ bush		35
Beans, ℔ bush	1 50 @	2 00
Butter (rolls) ℔ lb		35
do (dairy) ℔ lb new	33 @	40
Eggs ℔ doz		25
Potatoes, ℔ bush, new		50
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 48 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 56 lbs.

The day is not far distant when those who sacrifice teeth that, by the utmost skill may be saved and made useful, will be considered guilty of mal-practice, and treated accordingly. Dr. Dodson, Arcade Block, North Main street, saves frail and aching teeth, extracts with care, and makes artificial teeth that vie in appearance with natural ones.

Nervous Debility.—A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequences of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. The Nervous Debility finds a *sovereign cure* in HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5 for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address, CLARK B. PORTER, South end Ward House. Towanda, Pa.

AN OLD AUCTIONEER.—Forty years experience. All calls promptly attended to. Terms, from two to three dollars per day. Call on or address SQUIRE BENJAMIN, Nov.17'73-w6. North Rome, Bradford Co.

Legal.

ANNUAL REPORT

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

EXPENDITURES.

Assessors	$2,493 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	165 60
Special Auditors Registers Account	20 00	Expenses to prevent Division of County	250 79
Bridge Contracts	2,098 07	Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions	408 60
Bridge Views	8 00	Public Printing	358 60
Commonwealth Costs	1,465 62	Repairs on Public Buildings	1,963 17
Costs in Civil Suits	8 00	Rent of Rooms for Court at Troy	200 00
Crier of Court	345 00	Summoning Jurors	151 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	274 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	902 00
Fuel and Lights	600 24	Morris Shepard, Commissioner	681 00
Grand Jurors	818 33	Benj. Kuykendall 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			$65,851 56

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

Townships & Boroughs	Names of Collectors	Yr	Charged	Received	Exon'd	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 71	10 96	
Burlington Twp	I. D. Soper		72 92	72 92			
Burlington Boro	J. V. Rice		53 48	36 55	1 05	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		1629 3[illegible]	1133 70	161 25	333 40	
Towanda North	S. B. Harden		15[illegible] 27	107 03	4 00	41 24	
Troy Boro'	B. Bowen		1[illegible]4 35	48 04	50 72	84 90	
Tuscarora	G. W. Woodruff		743 02	666 97	7 10	68 95	
Wysox	D. M. Lamphear		[illegible]5 87	341 00	9 00	99 64	207 38
Armenia	Charles Kiff	1873	222 05	20[illegible] 44	3 66	10 95	
Athens Twp	N. V. Weller		2656 80	2503 04	21 52	131 74	
Athens Boro'	John H. Hosmer		1062 35	100[illegible] 45	3 98	52 92	
Asylum	Isaac Ennis		849 26	785 15	22 79	41 32	
Albany	Morris Kellogg		537 77	49[illegible] 44	13 10	26 23	
Alba Boro'	O. F. Young		122 06	115 85	12	6 09	
Barclay	H. W. McCraney		1317 74	1136 00			181 74
Burlington Twp	R. O. Haight		828 26	782 26	4 83	41 17	
Burlington Boro	R. R. Phelps		176 10	165 07	2 24	8 69	
Burlington West	I. A. Compton		733 17	692 61	4 11	36 45	
Canton Twp	J. P. Biggs		1474 95	1397 57	3 77	73 61	
Canton Boro'	C. L. Barns		634 86	592 50	11 19	31 17	
Columbia	W. P. Wilson		1572 5[illegible]	115[illegible] 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	[illegible]50 93	6 67	88 42	
LeRoy	Geo. W. Wilcox		844 77	775 00			69 77
Litchfield	H. S. Munn		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	831 08	13 59	43 21	
Monroe Boro'	John Dougherty		2[illegible]2 97	[illegible]1 21	12 22	9 54	
Orwell	R. L. Case		1132 49	826 00			306 49
Overton	Jas. Molyneux		31[illegible] 42	2[illegible] 35	9 78	15 28	
Pike	John S. Wood		1420 99	1345 6[illegible]	4 55	70 82	
Ridgebury	Ward Mandeville		1125 6[illegible]	1059 41	9 92	56 28	
Rome Twp	Jas. E. Marshall		873 33	823 36	6 64	43 33	
Rome Boro'	D. S. Boardman		152 34	143 09	1 72	7 53	
Smithfield	E. E. Chamberlin		1768 22	1671 95	8 27	88 00	
Springfield	C. W. Scott		1472 57	1365 0[illegible]			107 [illegible]
South Creek	J. L. Thompson		6[illegible]9 [illegible]	622 27	4 28	82 75	
Sylvania	J. F. Bristol		147 49	140 12		7 37	
Sheshequin	W. H. French		1519 61	1441 68	1 98	76 88	
Standing Stone	George Sage		761 03	719 66	3 49	37 88	
Terry	Shubal Bowman		527 84	49[illegible] 14	3 48	26 22	
Towanda Twp	H. H. Mace		745 26	704 15	4 05	37 06	
Towanda Boro'	W. K. Marshall		4178 63	3114 00			1064 63
Towanda North	E. R. DeLong		486 63	200 00			286 63
Troy Twp	H. N. Fish		1596 94	1450 00			146 94
Troy Boro'	Thos. McCabe		11[illegible]8 58	1066 38	19 23	52 97	
Tuscarora	M. S. Culver		830 63	2[illegible]9 00			541 63
Ulster	S. C. Hovey		8[illegible]2 77	632 79	6 15	43 83	
Warren	A. A. Abell		1301 70	1100 00	2 71	61 95	131 [illegible]
Windham	A. W. Hotchkiss		1059 97	1000 68	6 62	52 67	
Wyalusing	E. S. Keeler		1216 92	1130 94	2 46	59 52	
Wysox	E. C. Drake		12[illegible]1 75	835 00	12 00	59 49	295 [illegible]
Wells	C. L. Shepard		10[illegible]2 36	9[illegible]9 6[illegible]	13 21	49 46	
Wilmot	G. H. Morrow		78[illegible]	715 93	29 29	37 68	
[illegible]			70 51	4 51	61	23	65 13
Totals			50123 73	43[illegible]6 77	609 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	609 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
Total	$78,088 26	Paid State tax	4,373 88
		Bank tax	761 80
		In Treasury January 1, 1874	16,310 51
		Total	$78,088 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 Receivals 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.

SILAS 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 District.

February 5, 1874.—2w.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, No. 2046 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. 7, 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 29

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.

BUFFED HINS 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, '74-6m

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'a Railroad, and arrive in Philadelphia at 3:20, 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 passengers to the various Depots and to all parts of the city.

RETURNING.

Leave North Penn'a Railroad Depot, corner Berks and American St., Philadelphia, at 3:30 & 9:45 A.M., arriving at Towanda 4:57 & 3:05 P.M., same evening. Mann's Baggage Express collects and delivers baggage, office No. 105 South 5th 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. H. MORROW & CO.

Towanda, Feb. '74-w4

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 Elenberger, Monday, February 16.

Terry—At the house of D H Bibble, 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 Carner, Tuesday, March 17.

Windham—At the house of John Noaves, 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, Ladduburg, Bradford County, Pa.

Oct. 23.

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, with the best State of improvements, the balance, 25 acres Timber. Good Water, two Large Orchards, one House, three Barns and Sheds, one Granery, and other Out Buildings, this Land is Located finely, and is of the best in the County. Possession given at any time. This farm will be sold at a reasonable price and a good title given. For further particulars address J. C. COBBIN, Athens, Bradford Co., Pa.

Dec4'73

DISSOLTTION.

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. 23, 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.

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