Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, March 5, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IF JOACHIM WELTZ, of Switzerland, will call at this office, he may hear of something to his advantage.

JUSTICES of the Peace elect, must notify the Prothonotary of their acceptance of their election within thirty days after the election, or their commissions will not issue.

T. E. GRIDLEY will deliver a temperance lecture at Camptown, on Friday evening, March 13, at which time an effort will be made to reorganize the Good Templars Lodge.

The second week of Court ordered to be held at Troy, commencing upon Monday, March 30, has been discontinued. Jurors will not be required to attend that week. By order of the Court.

J. S. MADDEN, President of the Bradford R. R., has shown us a sample of Cannel coal, mined at Cannelton, which is susceptible of a finish equal to marble. It may be seen at the Eureka Mower Co.'s office.

OUR old friend Prof. BAUCE, formerly of Pittston, has assumed editorial management of the Dover (N. J.) *Mail*. It is unnecessary to add that the paper is spicy and vigorously edited. Success to it.

IN OUR obituary department we today publish the announcement of the death of another old citizen of this county, STEPHEN SHINER, one of the most esteemed residents of Towanda township, died on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the ripe old age of 76 years.

O. A. BLACK has just returned from the city with the largest stock of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which have been purchased at prices enabling him to defy competition from any quarter. He is one of our most reliable business men, and entirely worthy of the patronage of the public.

WE UNDERSTAND a disgraceful fight came off in the First Ward, on Sunday evening, in the presence of a policeman who permitted the combatants to depart without being arrested, on their parol agreement to appear before a magistrate the next day. If our information is correct, the officer should be cashiered.

WM. HOAGLAND, an old gentleman living on Pond Hill, was accidentally shot by his son, J. M. HOAGLAND, on Wednesday morning. It appears the young man had borrowed a gun, and was engaged in cleaning it, when it was discharged, the load passing through the head of his father, causing instant death. The young man says there was no cap on the gun, and he supposed it was not loaded.

AT THE annual meeting of the Towanda Gas and Water Company, held on the 21 inst., the following officers were elected:

President and Treasurer—E. T. ELLIOTT.
Secretary—C. S. RUSSELL.
Superintendent—C. P. SPALDING.
Directors—E. T. ELLIOTT, C. S. RUSSELL, C. P. SPALDING, W. G. TRACY, OLIVE ELLIOTT, LYDIA A. PENNELL.

PROF. SHERWOOD has decided to accept a position in Rochester, N. Y., and left for that city on Monday. Mr. S. is an excellent musical instructor, and his loss will be severely felt in the community. Mrs. Sherwood will continue to give lessons to the pupils of the Music Academy, for the present. She is thoroughly posted in the theory and practice of music, and will give entire satisfaction to all who may engage her.

C. P. WELLES, of this place, who has been breeding fine pure-bred poultry for many years past, and has been making large additions to his already fine stock, a few weeks since received from Ohio, a splendid pair of Light Brahmas, out of stock that has taken many premiums, and a pair of Bronze Turkeys, the "Gobbler" weighing 35 pounds, and the hen fine and large. He also bought the same stock owned by J. C. WELLES, of Athens, consisting of Light Brahmas, White Leghorns, Buff and Partridge Cochins. He has selected from the above the best for breeding, and they are certainly as fine as any in the country.

PERSONAL.—A correspondent of the Lancaster *Inquirer*, writing from Washington, says:

"A number of prominent Pennsylvanians are here looking after the interests of the approaching Centennial. Among them I see Governor Hartranft, Ex-Governor Bigler, E. O. Goodrich, surveyor of the Philadelphia, and a number of Philadelphians."

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. NOBLE have returned from their bridal tour. Like sensible people as they are, they propose to commence housekeeping soon.

THE Master of one of the Granges in this county, having been told that "late chickens are the best layers," not wishing to appear ignorant on the subject, asked for no further explanation; and now, desiring to purchase a lot of poultry, he don't know whether to ask for chickens that are late going to roost, or those that get up late in the morning. Some one should inform him that the best late chickens of layers are those born latest in the summer.

Another granger, who was anxious to show his knowledge of horticulture, sent an order to a seedman for a variety of flower seeds, and in mistake included the "pink of politeness" and "flower of chivalry." He innocently added that he had often heard of those flowers, but had never seen them in bloom. The dealer in seeds could not quite fill the order, as the "pink of politeness" and "flower of chivalry" are now almost extinct.

A STRANGER named REGES HUOT, escaped at the upper depot, on Wednesday morning last. Being nearly destitute of money, a policeman had given him permission to sleep in the room under the water-tank. He fell asleep in the tank but a short time, when the concussion of a passing freight train jumped the track and coming in contact with the tank, demolished it. The unfortunate man was found in the hot stove on his body, and lived but a short time. Drs. JOHNSON and WILSON were summoned, but the injuries were of such a nature as to render medical skill of no avail. Capt. PACKER was entering in ministering to the wants of the sufferer, and telegraphed to relatives in Canada an account of the sad affair.

THERE is but a step between life and death. On Tuesday morning, MONTE, the child and only son of DR. OVERTON, of this place, was apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health, and on Wednesday morning he was a corpse. Mr. and Mrs. OVERTON have the hearty condolence of the entire community in their sudden and great loss. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AT A regularly appointed meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of Christ Church, held on the first Monday of March, 1874, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. JAMES M. WARD.
Vice President—Mrs. T. C. DELANO.
Secretary—Mrs. CHARLES MERCUR.
Treasurer—Miss SARAH RAHM.
Committee of Seven—Mrs. JOHN J. GRIFFITHS, Mrs. WM. A. CHAMBERLIN, Mrs. WM. MIX, Mrs. CHARLES MERCUR, Mrs. D. F. BARSTOW, Mrs. J. L. PRINNEY, Mrs. A. HORTON.
Finance Committee—Mr. E. T. FOX, Mr. M. MERCUR, Mr. S. W. ALVORD, Mrs. JAMES M. WARD, Mrs. T. C. DELANO.

One of the oldest members of the Society having recently deceased, announcement was made and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. H. S. Mercur, we as a society are deeply afflicted; we shall miss her ready and efficient aid, her sound judgment, her wise counsels. While giving expression to our grief, we would bow with submission, recognizing in the dispensation the hand of our Covenant God; and rejoicing that "to us to die is eternal gain."

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending March 2:

R. W. Coolbaugh to John W. McCracken, Asylum.
John W. McCracken to Isaac Drew and Chas. Harris, Asylum.
A. O. Laning et al. to Job P. Kirby, Terry.
Job P. Kirby to John Lane, Terry.
A. O. Laning et al. to Benj. Bride, Asylum.
A. D. Spalding to Judson Dann, Canton.
E. Overton, jr., to N. N. Betts, jr., Towanda Boro'.
N. N. Betts, jr., to E. Overton, jr., and C. T. Overton, Towanda Boro'.
J. M. Smith, Sheriff, to H. B. Morgan, Towanda Boro'.
Elsa M. Fritcher, legatee, &c., to Charles L. Anthony, Athens.
Wm. W. Spalding to Wm. Owen, Canton borough.
Manson Elsbree to Delia A. Graham, Athens Boro'.
J. M. Rahm to R. F. Goodman, Towanda borough.
R. F. Goodman to Amelia A. Rahm, Towanda Boro'.
Daniel Bradford to Levi Bradford, Troy Boro.
R. J. Watts to A. J. Conklin, Canton Boro'.
J. S. Thurston et al. to W. O. Thurston, Athens.
W. O. Thurston to J. S. Thurston, Athens.
E. N. Terry to Orlando English, Terry.
Wm. Van Wert to J. Q. A. Fassett, South Creek.
F. A. Williams to Rhoda Rowe, Smithfield.
John H. Rowe to Wm. L. Rowe.

WE EXTRACT the following notices of "The Coal Regions of America," by JAMES MACFARLANE, Esq., from late English periodicals. The *British Quarterly Review* for January, 1874, says:

"The author has carefully collected all that has been made known concerning the vast coal fields of the United States. Geological surveys have been made and the results published. These Mr. Macfarlane has made the basis of his volume. He has condensed and most admirably arranged for reference, a vast mass of information into a bulky yet compact and lucid hand-book. * * * Mr. Macfarlane has assiduously gathered from all reliable sources the information which he gives in his book. Its character is commercial rather than scientific. One cannot but admire the great future which the coal formations of North America alone insure it. They extend over 192,000 square miles, while those of Great Britain are only 11,000, and are not only varied, bituminous and anthracite, cretaceous and triassic being alike abundant, but they are widely distributed and generally the coal is near the surface. As yet three times as much coal is produced in Great Britain as in the United States. * * * Practical suggestions and comparative statistics are given. Mr. Macfarlane writes sensibly, lucidly and modestly. His work is many 'Blue Books' in one."

The London *Geological Magazine* for January 1, 1874, has an article giving extensive quotations from "Mr. MACFARLANE's admirable work," as it calls it, and says it forms a most important addition to the geological literature of coal, and being well posted up as regards geological surveys conducted by the best geologists in the United States, it may be looked upon as a most valuable addition to, and even as superseding to a great extent, those works on the subject published some years since, such for instance as "TAYLOR's Statistics of Coal" and Prof. ROGERS' "Geology of Pennsylvania."

ED. REPORTER: Please permit an old reader of the REPORTER to pen a few lines by way of reply, to the last communication from our quiet village to the *Argus*, bearing date Feb. 23, 1874, from "OLD GRIMES." I find in it not only error but positive falsehood. An error occurs in relation to the protracted meeting, which has been marked with success. There has been no excitement whatever. The oldest attendants often remarked that they never saw a meeting conducted so quietly and with such a spirit of order. The church has some opposers here as well as elsewhere, but she triumphs notwithstanding. I suppose it is because the opposers have as little influence as they have principle. No doubt it would be a blessing to some if they could even be excited and reformed enough to be of some value to society. Then their breath would not indicate a malt-house within.

In relation to the departure of neighbor HOLCOMB, he was in other years a Universalist in opinion, but during his last illness he sought and found peace in Christ. He said on one occasion, that should the whole world deny the power of religion, he could say it was true, for it made him feel good, and he pressed his hand upon his heart. Mr. HOLCOMB died in the Orthodox faith and power, and we believe he has gone to the rest of man. To say less of him is disrespectful to the departed dead, and an insult upon the living. Therefore, deeming it important that the public should have truth in such matters, I write in vindication of the honorable dead and living. CITIZEN.

Ulster, March 2, 1874.

GHENT.—*Mr. Editor:* We wish to communicate to your readers a pleasing incident that occurred in this place on the 1st day of this month, which plainly illustrates the influence of religion over dumb animals even. Prof. HORTON, of North Towanda, a former resident of this place, accompanied by his family, and driven by his favorite horse "Nellie," as he calls her, paid his wife's relatives a visit and remained to enjoy the religious services on Sunday morning. The Professor is a zealous worker in the several departments of the church, seldom being absent either at the Sunday-school, the public services, or any of the social meetings. So on this occasion he proceeded to the barn to harness "Nellie" as usual, for church; but when he had got only a part of the harness on her, the bell began to ring for service, and "Nellie" thinking the Professor was a little late,—which was not a common thing,—concluded not to wait, and unceremoniously started off for church. The Professor gave chase, at the same time using all the persuasive language he could command to induce her to wait, but no effect. Thinking that if kind words and gentle means were useless, he would try compulsion, the Professor got over the fence and undertook to come in ahead of her. But she saw his intention, and increased her speed accordingly, arriving in good time at the church. Then she walked leisurely into the church yard, and would have taken her place under the shed had not a number of persons seeing the Professor in hot pursuit, assisted him in capturing her. We think the Professor had a reasonable excuse for being a little late. We can't blame "Nellie," and but for one thing we don't blame the Professor. We think however, that after having gained possession of the horse, he ought not to have been angry with the animal for a moment.

We learn that the oldest daughter of H. S. VANCISE is dangerously ill, and not expected to recover.

S. DAVIDSON, jr., P. M., has two children sick with scarlet fever, but at present not dangerous, it is thought. OLD MAN.

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THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Monday, March 2. Hon. P. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench. Judge Morrow was also on the bench a part of the day.

Catharine Gillis vs. Patrick Gillis. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of Pect & Davies, Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

In the matter of fixing the place for holding the general elections in the township of Burlington. On reading petition, and on motion of Peck & Davies, Court fix the Royse House in Burlington Boro', as the place for holding such elections.

In the matter of the petition of certain citizens of Smithfield township for an Independent School District. On reading petition, and on motion of Peck & Streeter, Court appoint C. C. Corss, C. E. Ferguson and James Mather, Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of William Patton, to be admitted as a member of the Town Council. On reading petition, and on motion of William Patton, Esq., Court grant a Rule upon the Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, to show cause why a Mandamus shall not be issued requiring them to admit the petitioner to a seat in the Council. Returnable at May Term.

The greater portion of the day was taken up in making motions, granting rules, etc.

Tuesday, March 3. Hon. P. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

In the matter of the petition of John D. Kyser to annex certain lands to Athens Borough for school purposes. On reading petition, and on motion of H. W. Patrick, Esq., Court made the usual order, and appoint E. T. Fox, S. W. Alvord, and P. P. Jayne, Viewers to report at next term.

In the matter of the March Term at Troy. The Court discontinue the second week. The jurors for that week will not be required to attend.

Court adjourned at 10:30 A. M. to Friday, April 3, at 10 A. M.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, to listen to reports of church work during the four years of the pastorate of the Rev. J. S. Stewart. The report of D. A. OVERTON, the Superintendent of the Sunday-school, showed a sound growth and gratifying prosperity. In 1870 the number of teachers and scholars was 138; in 1874 the number is 265. During the four years there has been expended on the school the sum of $1,269, while the school has contributed for benevolent purposes the sum of $1,003.

The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read, by Mr. N. N. BETTS, jr. This Society has been in existence only two years. During this time they have raised $735. The Society supports a female missionary, Mrs. DE HEER, at Corisco, West Africa; and two mission bands connected with it, and composed of young girls and children, support each a pupil in Mrs. DE HEER's school. The Society also sent a box of clothing for the pupils of this school.

The report of A. WICKHAM, the Treasurer of Church, showed that $29,543 have been raised and expended during the four years for congregational and benevolent purposes. This is exclusive of several hundreds of dollars contributed to the Boards of the Presbyterian Church and other benevolent agencies in a private way, outside of the regular church channels. Of this sum, $8,500 have been contributed to purely benevolent objects, outside of the congregational and home work.

The pastor reported that he had solemnized 34 marriages; officiated at 54 funerals; baptised 50 persons; 37 infants and 13 adults; that the session had admitted to the church 84 members, 30 by confession of faith, and 54 by letters from other churches; that during this period 8 members have been removed by death, 28 dismissed to other churches, and 5 suspended; leaving a present membership of 254; and that he had preached 395 sermons, exclusive of addresses at social meetings and funerals,—the whole number being probably about 700.

Great interest was shown by the congregation in these reports. It was an occasion of joy and thankfulness to all interested in this church, now nearly a half century old. Over the pulpit and in their hearts they raised an "*Ebenezer;*" and no doubt the good results of this meeting will be manifested in more earnest efforts and increased liberality in the future.

BRADFORD COUNTY CASES ARGUED AT THE SUPREME COURT.—Compiled from the Pennsylvania Reports, by R. A. MERCUR.

NO. 1.

Case of the erection of a separate township of part of Wyalusing township. 2, S. & R. 402.

Certiorari.

It is sufficient under the act of 24th March, 1803, if the commissioners appointed to divide a township return a draft of the new township, or such a description of the division line of the two townships by natural boundaries as will mark the dividing line. It need not appear in the report, that the commissioners viewed the ground. That is to be presumed where they return a draft, and a favorable opinion.

Bellas, for the *certiorari*.

Dyer, contra. Proceedings confirmed.

Humphrey Brown vs. Com. 3. S. & R. 274. *

In Error.

An act permitting the owners of lands adjoining any navigable stream of water, declared by law a public highway, to erect dams, and prescribing a special proceeding for injury to the navigation, comprehends a stream declared a public highway after the passage of the act; especially if the summary remedy given to persons who sustain damage, is extended by the act to streams therein declared public highways.

Watts, for the plaintiff in error.

Baldwin, contra. Judgment reversed.

Harry Spalding vs. Job Irish. 4. S. & R. 322. *

In Error.

An award ought to be certain and final. If arbitrators award a sum of money to be paid as the consideration of a tract of land, and add that all legal and equitable claims against the land are to be deducted from the award, without finding the amount of such claims, the award is bad.

Kinney, Hall and Watts, for the plaintiff in error.

Hale, Baldwin and Huston, for the defendant in error. Judgment reversed.

Strickland vs. Strickland et al. 6. S. & R. 93.

In Error.

Between Connecticut claimants, under the act for granting compensation for lands within the Seventeen Townships, the certificate of the commissioners is conclusive, and a party cannot, in order to raise a trust, give evidence to show that the commissioners were imposed upon, and that the certificate ought to have been granted to him.

Hall, for plaintiff in error.

Baldwin, for defendants in error. Judgment affirmed.

Coolbaugh et al. vs. Pierce. 8. S. & R. 447. *

In Error.

In Pennsylvania, a conditional verdict in ejectment, is good.

Baldwin, for plaintiffs in error.

Mallory, for defendant in error. Judgment affirmed.

John F. Satterlee et al. vs. Elizabeth Mathewson. 13. S. & R. 133.

In Error.

The rule of law, that the tenant cannot contest his landlord's title, is not applicable where the title of such landlord is a *Connecticut* title, existing in violation of the laws of Pennsylvania. Therefore, such tenant, afterwards purchasing a *Pennsylvania* title, and continuing to hold under it, may set it up against his original landlord, who claimed under a *Connecticut* title, though, subsequently to such purchase, the landlord also took out another *Pennsylvania* title.

Mallory and Greenough, for plaintiffs in error.

Burnside and Dennison, for defendant in error. Judgment reversed, and a *venire facias de novo* awarded.

Andrew Erwin vs. Cornelius Helm. 13. S. & R. 151. *

In Error.

If a tract of unpatented land descends to several heirs, some of whom sell their interest, and there is a tenant in possession under some of the vendees, no part of the land can be sold as unseated.

A sale of part of a tract of unseated land for taxes, under the act of Assembly of the 13th of April, 1804, by the mere description of so many acres would be void for uncertainty; but if it be of so many acres on a particular side or to be taken out of a particular portion, it might be made good by a subsequent survey.

Kinney and Mallory, for plaintiff in error.

Williston, for defendant in error. Judgment affirmed.

Isaac Tompkins vs. Orlando Saltmarsh. 14. S. & R. 275. *

In Error.

A voluntary bailee is, without reward, is responsible for the loss of the goods intrusted to him, only in cases of *gross negligence*.

In an action against a voluntary bailee, for the loss of goods by carelessness and negligence, he may give in evidence his own acts and declarations, immediately before and after the loss, to repel the charge.

But the defendant cannot himself be examined to prove that the loss was not occasioned by his own neglect, carelessness and mismanagement.

Williston and Mallory, for plaintiff in error.

Conyngham, for defendant in error. Judgment reversed, and a *venire facias de novo* awarded.

Thomas Overton vs. Solomon Tracey. 14. S. & R. 311. *

In Error.

A party who joins in a commission and examines witnesses upon cross-interrogatories, cannot, upon the trial of the cause, object that the interrogatories of the other party are leading in their character.

If, upon the execution of an assignment of a bond and mortgage under seal, and in the presence of two witnesses, which neither contains a guarantee of the sufficiency of the mortgaged premises and the solvency of the mortgagor, nor states that it is without recourse to the assignor, the assignor declare, that the mortgaged premises are worth double the sum for which they are mortgaged, that the mortgagor is solvent and able to pay the debt, and that if he should fail to do so, he, the assignor, will be accountable for it, and upon being requested by the assignee to have the guarantee reduced to writing, he reply, that it is unnecessary, that there are witnesses present who can establish the fact, an action of *assumpsit* may be maintained by the assignee against the assignor, upon this parol guarantee.

It is no objection to such an action, that no notice was given to assignor of the failure of the mortgagor to pay the debt, or of the sale under the mortgage; unless it appear that the assignor was prejudiced by want of notice, or could have received any benefit from the notice.

The act of limitations does not begin to run against a parol guarantee of the sufficiency of a mortgage, given to secure a bond payable by instalments, and of the solvency of the mortgagor, until six years after the last instalment has become due.

It is not an infraction of the law, for a person holding the *Pennsylvania* title, to agree with a settler under a *Connecticut* title, for the surrender of his possession, on paying to him a compensation for his improvements, buildings, and crop in the ground; and where the fact, whether the contract was for the purchase of the possession and improvements, or of the title to the land, depends, as well upon other evidence, as upon writings, it is proper to submit the question to the decision of the jury.

Conyngham and Dennison, for plaintiff in error.

Kinney and Williston, for defendant in error. Judgment affirmed.

John F. Satterlee vs. Elizabeth Mathewson. 16. S. & R. 169. *

In Error.

The act of Assembly of the 8th of April, 1826, respecting the relation of landlord and tenant between *Connecticut* settlers and *Pennsylvania* claimants, is constitutional, and operates on a case which had been previously tried in the Court of Common Pleas, and sent back by the Supreme Court for a new trial, so as to change the principle of law then decided by the Supreme Court, that the defendant, though a tenant, might contest the title of his landlord.

No Counsel named. Judgment affirmed.

Duncan, J. dissented.

Those marked with a star are leading cases.

ED. REPORTER: A Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized at Wyalusing, Saturday, Feb. 21, by Dep. S. W. Buck, of the National Grange. The following is a list of the charter members with the offices to which they were elected, and into which they were duly installed: J W Ingham, Master; Edward Vaughn, Overseer; S S Butts, Lecturer; L D Chamberlin, Steward; H Black, Ass't Steward; J V Sumner, Chaplain; J L Gaylord, Treasurer; J R Taylor, Secretary; J V Taylor, Gate Keeper; Mrs E B Vaughan, Ceres; Mrs J T Stalford, Pomona; Mrs J L Gaylord, Flora; Mrs S S Butts, Lady Ass't Steward; Justus Ackley, Benj. Ackley, Elias Vaughn, A C Stevens, J H Vanauken, Manford Stevens, J T Stalford, J O Vaughan, John Vaughan, E R Vaughan, N J Gaylord. The Master appointed the following members as an executive committee: Benj. Ackley, E. R. Vaughan and N J Gaylord.

Mr. Buck came a stranger to most of us, but left a very favorable impression on our people, not merely because he is a man of ability, of good address and agreeable manners, but because his heart seems to be in the work in which he is engaged, and he evidently believes that the organizations he is assisting to form are destined to be of great interest to the agricultural interests of the country. The name adopted was the "Wyalusing Grange," and the next meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday, March 7, at 1 P. M.

J. R. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

COL. FORNEY'S "Anecdotes of Public Men" are read with a good deal of interest, although many of them are very laudatory of the Colonel himself. In the last of these articles, one of the most prominent men in this county is referred to:

"My editorial room was then a very small affair, on Chestnut street, near Fourth, Philadelphia; and one morning in the fall of 1857, as I sat in my "den" alone, thinking over the cost of my independence, and marvelling how I should get out of my troubles, I heard a cheerful voice asking for the Editor. I was to see him. I want to take his paper." I walked forward, and found a very handsome man, who greeted me with a hearty shake of the hand. "And you are John W. Forney? You are a younger for this fight. It is a big contract, my son. But I have come to help you. They are after you, my friend! I know it! I am a Democrat, like you; but I won't stand this persecution. We agreed to fair play in Kansas, and now we are to be read out of the party because we stand by that agreement." While saying words like these he was writing out a check, which he handed to me. It was for two hundred and fifty dollars! I was startled, and did not hesitate to show my astonishment. "To whom shall I send the paper?" "Never mind; send it to me." "And who are you, my good friend, pray?" "I am Charles E. Welles, Jr., of Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and when I get home I will write to you." I have his letter before me now. I wanted him to send the names of the persons he wished to receive the papers. These are his words:

I have not had time to get up a list, but I will do so, or have it done. Any order coming to you with my signature you will honor by sending the paper. God speed you in your noble work of sustaining Right against Might. Stand firm to the last and all will be well with you. The Administration has few more friends to lose, while you are making them by the 10,000. C. E. WELLES, JR.

He never sent me the promised list, and I think I never saw him but once afterwards. The paper still goes in his name. A few years ago my friend died at Athens, universally honored and beloved. He did good without noise, and the voluntary and graceful benefaction I now reveal for the first time, may be quoted as characteristic of his nature. Not only in justice to his memory, but as showing how history repeats itself, I print it now, in the face of another conflict with blind and arrogant official power; and to prove also that if an independent journalist will "sustain Right against Might, and stand firm to the last, all will be well with him."

The closing sentence will not have much weight with those who have watched Col. FORNEY's political career for the past fifteen years, and his effort to make a martyr of himself, will strike sensible people as bordering on the ridiculous.

NORTH TOWANDA—*Mr Editor:* The farmers of our community met at the house of L. J. CULVER, on Monday last, to hear the subject of the "Grange" discussed by Deputy S. W. Buck, of the National Grange, who gave some very good hints to the farmers and their interests. After which they proceeded to elect and install the following officers for the balance of 1874:

Master, E. R. DELONG; Overseer, JAMES FOSTER; Lecturer, W. H. SMITH; Steward, A. JUDSON; Assistant Steward, EZRA BUTTS; Chaplain, J. B. SMITH; Treasurer, G. B. MILES; Lecturer, A. C. SMITH; Gate-keeper, ROBERT KEEN; Ceres, Mrs. L. J. CULVER; Pomona, Miss MARY HONTON; Flora, Miss JANET FOSTER; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss ELMA HONTON.

Voted to name the Grange "Oscoluwa," the Indian name of Sugar Creek. Officers Post-Office address, North Towanda Pa.

A. C. SMITH, Sec'y.

March 2, 1874.

THE Town Council were very fortunate in the selection of officers for the current year. Mr. KINGSBURY, who has served so faithfully as clerk and treasurer for the past year, was re-elected.

FRANK WATTS was chosen for Street Commissioner. A better selection for the place could not have been made. Mr. W. is industrious, faithful and economical in the management of his own affairs, and will serve the public with fidelity.

Capt. GEO. V. MYER was appointed collector of taxes. Mr. MYER is a young man of good business qualifications, correct habits, and an estimable citizen. His selection is a merited compliment.

MR. ALVORD—*Dear Sir:* I would solicit some information through your journal in regard to the Farmers' Grange movement. If it is intended to reform the community, benefit the farmer, and suppress monopoly, I am for it. I think I have been as much injured by monopoly as any one in the county, and if the organization is intended for reform, it should not be kept secret; the by-laws and regulations should be given to the public through the press. If any person knowing the regulations, will publish them in the REPORTER, or send the same to me privately, I will do all I can to get a Grange started in this place. I would like to do all the work I can for reform; it is very much needed. A. HEVERLY.

Now Albany, Feb. 28, 1874.

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Spring styles Hats and Caps, just received at TAYLOR & DAVIES.'

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

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.

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.

You can buy everything in the Grocery and Provision line a little cheaper at McCABE & EDWARDS than any other place in town.

FURNITURE AT COST.—Having decided to change my business, I will sell goods at cost for the next thirty days.

JOSEPH HINES.

No. 4 Bridge-st., Towanda, Pa.

WYALUSING ACADEMY.—J. F. ELLIOTT, of Herrick, will open a select school at Wyalusing on Monday, March 30, to continue twelve weeks. He is known as a teacher, and we expect a success.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS is still doing a lively business. She keeps a supply of everything the ladies need to wear, in the latest styles, and sells at honest, living prices. Rooms over O. A. BLACK's China Store.

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.

SITUATION WANTED.—In dry goods or grocery store. Good references given. Address E. S. ANDERSON, Athens, or C. B. PATCH, Towanda, Pa. [Mar4,1w.*]

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. C. 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having been repeatedly urged to visit professionally Towanda, in order to give those who need my medical services specially in diseases of the Respiratory Organs, such as Throat, Lungs, Catarrh, also in Deafness, an opportunity of availing themselves of the same, I would say if such persons will communicate to me their disease, to do so by letter directed to my office, Bathbun House, Elmira, I will then appoint a day to come to Towanda, and continue my visits regularly every week for some time. Those unacquainted with my reputation and success, I refer to JAMES WARD, Esq., also to John VANDORN, in Towanda. For further particulars and references, see Elmira daily and weekly papers, or apply for circulars to Mr. VANDORN.

P. A. VON MOSCHZISKER, M. D.,
Bathbun House, Elmira.

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

Allen T B	Lloyd Theodore
Biles George	Moores Wm O
Benjamin Charles C	Miller Julia
Bull Cynthia M	McKinney Mrs Mattie B
Brennan John	Owen M B
Beecher Marion R	Owen John
Benjamin Orlando	O'Gormrn Margaret
Belore Rachrel	Phelps V P
Cramer Alice	Phillips Thos A
Coagrig Mrs B	Rockwell George
Chaffee Charles	Rice Wealthy A
Corness Edward	Rockwell Oliver
Clair Morris	Russell Margaret
Fessenden Theodore	Rutty David
French William	Rappeport Isaac
Grady Michael	Scanlin Honora
Garvin Mrs H E 3	Smith G R
Hawkins Samuel	Soder Wm
Hill Mrs Ann	Sullivan John
Horsie Mrs Poline	Stevens Frederic D
Hatch Levi	Smith Mrs Ellen
Johnson MaryE	Seaman Miss E E
Jones Miss Cara	Vail Mrs Elizabeth
Johnston Joseph	Voegbt Lewis
Kinsly David	Wells Charles
Kinny Miss Mary	Williams Jerusha
Kinslee W W	Warring Miss Emma
Kinney Mrs Mary	Williams Charles
Keener Mrs James	Welsh Catharine
Kelly Mary	Yetter Joseph
Lynch John	Young Robert
Lee Maggie	

Held for postage, Mrs. Amelia Wells, Ulster, Pa.

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 R. 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.

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.

Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at WHITCOMB & SHAUT's. Mercur's Block.

POCKET-BOOK LOST!

Lost somewhere between Monroeton and the First National Bank, a calf-skin Pocket-Book, with rubber band.

The Pocket-Book contained Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars, in bills of the following denominations: Four $20, five or six $5, one $2, and one $1; balance in $10.

The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the First National Bank, or giving information where it may be found.

F. GODARD.

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 Reed Organ made. Liberal discounts to agents. Illustrated catalogue sent free. [Jan 28 6t]

RARE CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.—In consequence of the death of Mr. EDWIN WHITE, of this city, the stock, fixtures and implements of the Heater, Range, Stove, Tinware, Peddling and general Jobbing business, formerly carried on by him, and recently by WHITE & TAYLOR, is offered for sale. Established eight years. Sales last year $72,000. Building for rent. Apply to or address R. H. TAYLOR.

Williamsport, Lycoming Co., Pa.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The Grocery and Produce business, late in the name of M. J. LONG, at No. 1 Patton's Block, corner of Main and Bridge streets, will be continued from this date by the undersigned in the firm name of STEVENS & LONG. They will pay all claims against the former business, and with them all out-standing accounts must be settled without delay. They will continue to pay cash for country produce, and will keep their assortment of goods at all times complete.

GEORGE STEVENS,
M. J. LONG.

Towanda, March 2, 1874.

One hundred men wanted to fit one hundred odd Vests, at half price. One hundred boys wanted to fit odd Vests and Coats. I have charged my profit and loss account with over one thousand dollars, and marked down these odds and ends at prices that don't bring me fifty cents that I paid away one dollar. Come and buy a good Vest from seventy-five cents to one dollar. Don't this concern you? Call and purchase early as we wish to make room for new Spring Goods. At ALEX SOLOMON'S, 123 Main-St.

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J. C. FROST & SONS.

Towanda, Dec. 3, 1873.

C. F. Cross has already opened his spring styles of Wall Paper. His assortment has been selected with great care and with special reference to the wants of this community. Purchasers will find it to their interest to give Mr. C. a call.

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 beaut