Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, March 12, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GEORGE PEAT has been appointed Postmaster at Cold Creek, and DEWITT M. FARR at Wilmot, this county.

NEW maple sugar in considerable quantities, has made its appearance in this market.

THE donation for the benefit of Rev. Dr. LOSCH, on Tuesday evening, was quite successful.

MR. B. B. STONE, of LeRoy, hauled a chestnut log, weighing 3½ tons, a distance of over two miles with one pair of horses.

THE Lin-ta Mite Society will meet at the residence of W. HENRY DODGE, Esq., on Friday evening of this week. A pleasant time is anticipated.

ENTERPRISE.—JOHN ADAMS, having failed to secure a supply of ice from the river, has erected an ice house on Pond Hill, and stored enough in to supply all his customers.

WE HOPE our people who have enjoyed the benefit of the public lectures for the past few years, will not forget the festival to be held next month.

BEQUEST of the County Teachers' Association, we shall print before long the able address delivered before that body at the last session in Sheshequin.

J. B. G. KINSLOE, late of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, has purchased the Lock Haven *Republican*, and assumed the editorial and business management of the concern.

COL. MEANS, JOSEPH POWELL, Esq., WM. M. MALLORY, Esq., JAMES M. WARD, Esq., and ROBERT LOCKHARTare to be recommended for promotion on account of bravery displayed at the battle of Sayre, last week.

DR. TURNER will address the Farmers' Union of Wyalusing, on Saturday afternoon next. The farmers may well anticipate a rich intellectual feast, without the least fear of disappointment.

MOST of our lawyers are in Philadelphia, attending the Supreme Court, and a war at our elbow suggests that it would be a good thing for community if the "strike" in vogue did last all summer.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, a boy about 12 years old, of Wyalusing, has been arrested for stealing from the Wyalusing Post-Office, and had a hearing before United States Commissioner JOHN W. MIX, at his office in this place yesday.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to see by the hand the other day, our old friend, Rev. R. L. STILWELL, for many years located in this county, but now stationed at Dryden, N. Y.—Our old friend and former townsman, JOHN MERRITT, is spending a few days in town.

PROFESSOR and Mrs. WILSON, of this place, will hold a Musical Convention at Springhill, commencing on Tuesday next, to continue four days, closing with a grand concert, at which Mr. S. S. VANNESS and daughter will assist. Our Tuscarora friends are to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing the services of four such excellent vocalists.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY.—Mr. EDWARD FROST, of this place, finding himself at Waverly on Thursday, and unable to get a ride down on the railway train, on account of the strike, constructed a rude raft and came down the Susquehanna in primitive style. Mr. F. is one of our most energetic business men, and this transaction was quite characteristic of him.

ST. PATRICK'S Day will be celebrated by the Catholic Temperance Society, and other civil societies, in regard, at Barclay. Father TONER will also deliver his lecture, "The Day We Celebrate," in Odd Fellows Hall, in the evening. Admission, 50 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church in Towanda. A fair will also be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of March in the same place, the funds to be devoted to the same object. A large assortment of useful and fancy articles are also to be disposed of by raffle, etc.

J. S. TOZER, the newly elected Justice of the Peace of Troy borough, was arrested last week on a charge of forgery, in attaching the name of W. H. CARNOCHAN, Esq., to a note for $50, which he disposed of to FRED MOORE. Mr. T.'s friends in Waverly settled the affair. The *Northern Tier Gazette* says: "The old story of drink and dissipation will probably solve the mystery of 'what made him do it.' The lesson is a sad one, and there are hundreds of young men who will do well to take it to heart.

A sad and fatal accident happened at Lake Adam, of Albany, on the 21st ult. Mr. Adams and L. N. VANGASON went to the woods to procure a dry stick of wood suitable to make a jigging on which to draw ties, and after Mr. VANGASON had cut the tree down, Mr. ALBANO hitched on a yoke of steers at the butt, and just as he did so the stick, one end of which was some distance from the ground, broke in the middle, and the top struck another tree and bounded back and struck Mr. ALBANO on the back of the head, killing him instantly.—*Free Press.*

THE Sussex *Journal*, published at Georgetown, Del., in referring to the churches of that town, speaks in the following complimentary and truthful language of a former faithful and universally beloved pastor of this place:

"This is the Lenten season, and the Episcopalians, led by Rev. Mr. Douglas, (who, for devotion to duty, has no superior), are making it the occasion of extra religious services. Lent is more strictly observed by the Episcopalians and Catholics than other denominations. Mr. Douglas has labored faithfully in this parish, and has awakened a deep interest among his parishioners."

"OPEN HAND" Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, was organized at LeRoy, by Deputy S. W. BUCK, on the 9th inst. The following are the officers for the remainder of the year: Master, A. T. LILLEY; Overseer, HENRY MASON, jr.; Lecturer, D. RIDER; Steward, S. M. MCCRANEY; Ass't Steward, JAMES CRAUT; Chaplain, HARVEY WOLCOME; Treasurer, LEVI PALMER; Secretary, J. N. HOLCOMB; Gate-Keeper, C. T. MONGE; Ceres, Mrs. LAFAYETTE CHURCHILL; Pomona, Mrs. ROBERT MASON; Flora, Mrs. S. WILLIAMS; Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. A. T. LILLEY.

A public lecture was delivered by Mr. BUCK, before the organization. All present were much interested.

MR. P. BULL, a graduate of this office, and now editor of the *Mountain Sentinel*, in Grande, Oregon, has this to say about the letter published in the REPORTER, a few weeks since, giving a description of the Oregon State Fair:

"We find in the Bradford (Pa.,) *Reporter*, a very interesting correspondence signed 'C. L. L.' giving a graphic description of our last State Fair, and paying many compliments to Oregon. Now, when it is considered that Towanda, Pa., is our native green spot of life, and that the communication referred to is published in the paper on which we set the first type about 26 years ago, no wonder we feel a peculiar pride in seeing our adopted State's resources, climate, etc., set forth in its columns. Who is 'C. L. L.'?"

For the benefit of brother BULL and all other good citizens of Oregon, we take pleasure in saying that "C. L. L." is CHAS. L. LAMB, Esq., a most estimable and worthy young gentleman, who recently left this place for a home in the West, and is now a resident of Portland, Oregon.

SHESHEQUIN.—A Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was regularly instituted in Odd Fellows' Hall this afternoon, by Master BUCK, under the name of "Sheshequin Grange," and the following officers were duly elected and installed according to the ritual of the order:

Master—WILLIAM SNYDER.
Overseer—W. J. DELPEUCH.
Steward—G. W. BLACKMAN.
Ass't Steward—LEE GRIFFIN.
Chaplain—GEO. L. FULLER.
Lecturer—W. H. H. GORE.
Treasurer—JOSEPH TOWNER.
Secretary—G. W. KINSEY.
Gate-Keeper—WARREN E. GILLETT.
Ceres—Mrs. G. W. BLACKMAN.
Pomona—Mrs. WM. SNYDER.
Flora—Mrs. G. L. FULLER.
Lady Ass't Steward—Mrs. AMIE KINNEY.

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March 3, 1874.

THE ladies of Williamsport have organized a temperance band, after the style of the Ohio organizations. We notice in the list some of the most prominent and respectable ladies of the city; among them Mrs. Judge MAYNARD, Mrs. A. J. DEETRICK, Mrs. B. S. BENTLEY, jr., and Mrs. J.E. DAYTON. They have visited the different hotels, and have been cordially received by the proprietors. The *Bulletin* thus describes the scene at the Herdic House:

"When the praying band arrived opposite the Herdic House, the gate leading to the yard was thrown back, the ladies passed through, and marching directly to the house, the doors were opened, and soon the long hall was filled with earnest women, who immediately engaged in singing, the corridors resounding with sacred melody.

"EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

"As soon as it became known to the employes of the house that a praying band had arrived the bakers left their workroom, and hastened to the business office, never stopping to throw off their flour-besmeared aprons; waiters, chambermaids and porters gathered around to listen to the services. Never before was there such a scene witnessed there, and there were filled with amazement.

"SOLEMITY OF THE SERVICE.

"At the conclusion of the opening hymn, the ladies knelt and one of their number offered up a powerful prayer, while the large crowd stood silent spectators, deeply impressed by the novel service. Three quarters of an hour passed in prayer and song, and the Superintendent was interviewed by two of the leaders, after which the delegation departed and returned to the church, where Mrs. Dr. Reiley reported to those who were awaiting the return of he delegation, the result of the visit. Two had expressed their willingness to sign the pledge, and men in the crowd of spectators were noticed shedding tears."

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds for week ending March 9:

Abel Fuller to Jane Fuller, South Creek.
Erastus C. Quick to Reuben Barnes, Wilmot.
R. H. Cooley to E. C. Ely, Springfield.
Philander R. Warren to J. H. and J. L. Leonard.
Geo. N. Newbury et al. to Joseph Young, Troy Boro.
William Daughan to Michael Flynn, Troy Boro'.
C. C. Brown to Shadrach Williams, Canton.
Matilda VanGorder to Moses VanGorder, Asylum.
Elias W. Hale to Moses VanGorder, Burlington.
Hiram Lindley to Merton Landon, Canton.
James Foster to Thomas Clancy, North Towanda.
John F. Crenshire to Chas. L. Anthony, Athens.
Marinda Ingham to Chas. H. Ingham, Wyalusing.
H. L. Scott, trustee &c., to John and Michael Commisky, Towanda twp.
Hiram Gleason to Atwood & Eliza Jackway, Windham.
Ward Warren to Joseph Warren, Granville.
S. J. Hickock to Oliver C. Strait, Canton borough.
N. C. Harris to Harry C. Hays, Athens Boro.
J. S. Manley to H. H. Hickok, Canton Boro'.
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BURLINGTON.—*Mr. Editor:* Perhaps you will give place in the columns of your paper to a few items from this locality. Most of your readers have heard of Burlington, and know something of her history. Fire has done its share in burning down, but enterprise does not perform its part in building up. There is, however, some signs of thrift now; for we see one new frame of a dwelling up, and the foundation of another laid. The inhabitants here are of the same family, and much like the inhabitants of other places; but not the descendants of the ape, according to Darwin. The people here are sociable and kind, and whatever others may think, we think Burlington quite a place.

Yesterday (March 3), there was quite a gathering at the residence of Mr. FLYNN PHELPS, consisting of children, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law, twenty-two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and our self and wife to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mr. PHELPS. He and his companion have journeyed a long time together—have had eleven children, ten of whom are grown to men and women; 21 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The children prepared a sumptuous dinner, seated the father and mother at the head of the table, and all gathered around—ourselves included—and "we did eat."

After dinner we sang, "Shall we gather at the river," while the tears gathered in many eyes, as the thought forced itself upon our minds that this circle shall one day be broken; but oh, may it be unbroken in the "Beautiful Beyond," where the inhabitants never grow old.

G. L. T.

March 1, 1874.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF TOWANDA BOROUGH.—Saturday's session of the Towanda Boro' Teachers Institute, held in Graded School building, Feb. 28, was called to order by the President, G. W. RYAN, at the usual time.

All present at roll call, except one absent from sickness. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Reports from the teachers of the several grades were required, showing the attendance, absence, tardiness, new scholars, number left, and disciplinary measures for the week.

The next in order were suggestions and advice, in response to questions, by the various teachers. Each teacher then, in accordance with appointment, presented the following methods, each of which was followed by discussions and interchange of methods. Misses SPALDING and HOWES, a portion of common fractions; Misses PITCHER and MILLS, decimals; G. W. RYAN, use of globes. Next, a drill in grammar. Under the general good of the school, the President urged that the *teacher's* profession was no less progressive than others, and requires no less effort to be true to its interests. That we should not be satisfied with present attainments, however gratifying. The teachers who labor from nine o'clock to four simply for the pay it produces, and are unwilling to devote much other time to books, meditation, educational gatherings, and the experience of others, should at once abandon the teachers' profession. Appointments for the next meeting were as follows: Miss CHAMBERLIN, first lessons in reading; Miss PITCHER, first lessons in grammar; Miss HOWES, pronouns; Miss SPALDING, percentage; Miss MILLS, teaching analysis in grammar by the use of diagrams; Mr. RYAN, school economy.

Adjourned to meet the 14th inst.

F. C. MILLS, Sec'y.

NORTH TOWANDA.—*Mr. Editor:* The farmers of our community are becoming very much interested in the subject of the Grange, or the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Almost every other class of men are more accustomed to forming themselves into associations for their mutual improvement and advantage, than farmers; but there is no reason why farmers should not avail themselves of the advantages of association as well as other classes. In some districts which are sparcely settled, they may not enjoy good opportunities for this purpose, but in this county there is no obstacle in the way. Wherever business of importance calls, farmers readily assemble, and it is only necessary for them to form Grange societies and witness their workings, to see that they are of great practical benefit. If all farmers would join the Grange, which now has a subordinate branch in nearly every township in this county, and buy more directly of the manufacturers and producers, and sell less to "middle-men" and more to the actual consumers, their income would be increased at least twenty per cent. By discussing the various modes of cultivation, the qualities of different vegetable productions, the merits of different breeds of stock, the manner of rearing stock, and the profit resulting from each kind, the various ways of producing and applying manures, the price of wool, stock, butter, grain, and other kinds of produce in different sections of the country, and hundreds of other things connected with agriculture and its kindred branches—they would gain information of immense advantage, enabling them to excel in their profession and become more intelligent on every subject; they would improve their minds in literature, science, and the arts in general, and gain more influence and attain a higher rank in society.

TIMOTHY.

March 9, 1874.

ED. REPORTER: The temperance movement is at present agitating the minds of the people throughout this land. We hear of the "temperance crusade" being successfully carried on in the principal cities and towns of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. It has been inaugurated in our neighboring cities, Williamsport and Elmira, and bids fair to check the evils of intemperance, if not wholly to drive the liquor traffic from their midst, and there is no known reason why the people of Towanda should remain idle, when "saloons," "oysters," etc., are so numerous in our town.

About a year ago the people of Bradford decided that no license for the sale of intoxicating drinks should be granted. This put a stop to the public sale of the *man-destroying spirits* for a short time; but at present, how is it? It is needless to answer. There have been efforts made to bring the violators to justice, but for some unexplainable reason, have been futile. But few have suffered the penalty of the law. Why is it? Have we no person who will take the lead to provide some means by which the liquor traffic may be lessened, if not wholly swept from our midst?

Should we, living in a "local option" county, permit the temperance question to go by unheeded, when saloons are multiplying and drunken men walking our streets? Should we remain idle when the temperance people of the country are making such a desperate effort to get rid of the monster—intemperance?

These are questions which should be answered and acted upon.

I do not wish to be understood to imply that the "women's crusade" is *the* thing for Towanda, or the only way in which the liquor traffic can be suppressed, and the temperance cause promoted. But some steps should be taken to root out this evil, and by so doing better society, lessen misery, and increase happiness.

BONA FIDE.

A MUSICAL REVIVAL.—The principal interest with us during the week past has been the musical convention. For a rural district we have a considerable amount of musical talent lying around loose, partly in the rough, and for some time past no particular effort has been made to burnish it up, and utilize it. The bare announcement of a free concert was sufficient to draw a full house. On Monday evening last the people were out in full force to listen to a concert at the M. E. Church, by Mr. and Mrs. WILSON, of your place. They proposed to organize a class for a musical drill, and stay through the week, the people seemed to have made up their minds differently—had other arrengements in view. But the very gentlemanly bearing of Mr. W. soon made an impression in his favor, and Mrs. W. fairly stole a march on the hearts of the audience by her sweet song, and at the close some thirty gave in their names as scholars. And notwithstanding that the measles were abroad in the land, and the roads in a horrible condition, there was a fair attendance, considering that we are not a city. Some who dropped out of the choir twenty or thirty years ago came into the ranks. In short, nearly every family in the neighborhood gave up work, and went in for a real old-fashioned, sociable, good time generally. And they felt the better for it. In fact our people were so rejuvenated by the experiment, that they concluded they could enjoy another week in the same way. Accordingly Mr. and Mrs. WILSON will hold a second convention here, commencing Monday evening, March 16, and closing Friday evening following with a concert. To-day in every household may be heard snatches of "That City," "When Jesus Comes," "Go down Moses," etc. We have had a musical revival. Any in adjoining neighborhoods wishing to improve their musical gifts may find the coming convention a good time to do it. Mr. W.'s success as a teacher of music, is owing not so much to his natural gifts as to his enthusiastic love for the work.

Other Items.—Wild geese were wending their way northward Friday. We saw a man plowing a day or so since. Robins and blue birds put in an appearance the past week.

The "Grange" in this township has been moved to East Springhill, and one will probably be organized here ere long.

We thank Mr. MYER for resisting the repeal of the usury laws. Men may go under financially to-day from paying extravagant rates of interest, then from all other causes. Like the story of the boys stoning the frogs, increasing the rate of interest might be *fun* for the lender but *death* to the borrower. Laws should be made in the interest of the weak rather than the strong. So it looks to us.

A. B. S.

Springhill, March 7, 1874.

THE STRIKE.—No little excitement and confusion has been occasioned in this section during the past week, by the strike of a portion of the employes of the Barclay and Pa. & N. Y. R. R. companies. The Barclay strikers have all been paid off and discharged, and nearly all business entirely suspended. On the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. the difficulty is much more serious. As near as we can learn, these are the facts in the case: On the first of December last, the pay of all the employes of the road was reduced ten per cent., with the understanding that it should be restored when business revived. Subsequently the men learned that on and after the first of March they were to receive the old wages. Up to the morning of the 4th no notice to that effect had been given them, and the trackmen, freight brakemen, and firemen refused to go to work, and congregated in large numbers at Waverly, where they detained all trains except the mail car. On the 5th Superintendent PACKER visited Waverly, in company with the Sheriff and posse, offered the men the same pay they were receiving before the panic, and invited them all to resume work; notifying them at the same time if any desired to leave, the paymaster was present to settle with them. The men refused to accept their pay or comply with the proposition of Mr. PACKER. On Friday morning the Sheriff summoned another posse, and repaired to the State line, where Mr. PACKER renewed the offer of the previous evening, giving the men until Monday morning to signify their acceptance. His remarks were received with jeers and hisses. The party then returned to the round house at Sayre, where some ten or twelve engines were detained by the strikers, and attempted to remove them, but were prevented by the striking brakemen and firemen, one of the latter asserting that the machine upon which he worked belonged to him. The Sheriff finding himself unable to remove the property, ordered the arrest of the foremost of the strikers, and W. H. EATON was taken in custody by two deputies, but was rescued by two of his comrades, whereupon the two men, named John W. HUFF and John DONAHUE, were taken in custody by the officers and brought to this place. After a hearing before Justice BCOUT, they were held in $1 000 bail each for their appearance at Court. We believe they have both obtained bail and are now at liberty.

The strikers were very orderly, and made but few warlike demonstrations.

We learn that had the wages been restored to the old basis before the strike, no complaint would have been made, but now an additional increase of 2½ per cent. is demanded, with some other conditions which the company refuse to accede to. What the result will be no one can tell. Both parties remain firm.

With regard to the wages received by the men, we have nothing to say. In some cases it appears to us to be very low, but the men are clearly and unequivocally in the wrong in the stand which they have taken, in defying law, and obstructing the passage of trains, and retaining the property of the company. If they were suffering wrongs, they have resorted to the wrong methods for righting them, and their conduct should receive the condemnation of every intelligent citizen. We do not believe the majority of the men are acting from their own honest convictions, but that they are rather the dupes of unscrupulous and designing men.

No freight trains have passed over the road since Friday of last week. One passenger train per day runs between this place and L. & B. Junction, and a mail car runs through to Elmira.

THE *Irish World*, of the 14th inst., contains the following notice of Father TONER, of this place:

"Rev. Patrick Toner, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, at Towanda, delivered a most eloquent and instructive sermon on last Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, in St. Francis Xavier's Church (Rev. James Magins pastor), at Fairmount in this city, on "Penance." Having heard and read so much about the Rev. gentleman's eloquence, I was anxious to hear him. He is undoubtedly, in many respects, a grand orator. He has the best voice I ever heard. It is a very clear, loud and ringing voice, full of musical sweetness and pathos. He may not have the inexhaustible and wonderful command of sublime and beautiful language which Father Tom Burke possesses nor the complete perfection of Wendell Phillips' inimitable natural oratory, but he is as vigorous a speaker as either, and he far surpasses the world renowned Dominican and the great American orator in richness of voice. I believe that and assembly of fifty thousand people could distinctly hear and understand every word he utters. He at once commands the attention of his audience, and holds them spellbound throughout his discourse. It is the evident wish of many in this city that Father Toner will soon give a lecture in the Academy of Music. No doubt the Academy would be crowded on the occasion. He is perfectly at home. I understand, on an Irish subject. His celebrated lecture on the "Poets of Ireland" would be very acceptable to our people in this city. We sincerely hoped he may find it convienient to come soon. He is a very hard working and exemplary clergyman, and is remembered by the congregation of the Assumption, especially where he was four or five years assistant to the Very Rev. C. J. Carter, V. G.

J. L.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Apply to GEORGE BIDGWAY, at CALKINS' Grocery.

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

☞ MCCABE & EDWARDS lead the grocery trade because why—they sell the best goods at the lowest figures.

☞ For sale cheap, my house and lot, on Chestnut street. Enquire at the office of BARTLETT & TRACY. W. G. TRACY.

☞ If you want the best tea and purest coffee, don't buy anywhere but at MCCABE & EDWARDS.

☞ 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.

☞ JOSEPH TOWNER, of Hornbrook, is agent for a valuable roofing Paint. See advertisement in another column.

☞ 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.

☞ Pure Bluestone Cayuga Plaster, on hand for sale at Myersburg Mills. Well prepared and warranted a pure article.

☞ 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.

☞ When you feel a cough or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and cure it before it becomes incurable.

☞ 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 COBDING, 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.

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

☞ 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.

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

☞ Roll Butter wanted at CALKINS'.

☞ 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 O. B. PATCH, Towanda, Pa. [March.1w.*]

☞ The Farmers' Union meets at the Academy, Wyalusing, Saturday, March 14, at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

☞ 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 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 BURDANE, at upper depot?

☞ It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Bindery over the REPORTER office, makes Blank Books in any style of ruling and binding desired. If you want a new Ledger, Journal or Docket, give him a call.

☞ Mathushek, Weber, Hoofman, Knickerbocker, and other Pianos for said cheap and on easy terms, at COLE, Passage & Co's Temple of Music, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Hair Work of every description will be sold at 25 per cent. less than New York prices. Call and examine at E. LAVOIE'S Branch Hair Palace, Bridge-st., in Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

FOR SALE.—The new house on Main street, second door north of Chestnut street, lot about 100 feet front. Terms easy. Enquire on the premises of Mrs. HOWES and of E. T. FOX.

☞ George Wood & Co., Taylor & Farley, and Jubilee Organs, at low prices and easy terms of payment. Send for circulars, or call to see and hear them at the Temple of Music of COLE, PASSAGE & CO.

☞ Dealers in Strings will do well to call at the Temple of Music, where they will find a large assortment of French, German and Italian Strings, at New York prices.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

DONATION.—There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. HENRY LOSCH, on Tuesday evening, March 10, at his residence in Arcade Block, two doors west of A. F. COWLES' Grocery. All are invited to interest themselves in his benefit. Where it is not convenient to give money, anything which can be used in his family will be equally acceptable.

☞ In order that all the friends of the Lecture Committee may have a chance to help at the Fair and Festival, they have decided to postpone the same till after Lent, and will hold the same in Mercur's Hall, on the 8th of April, 1874, instead of March 17, 1874.

☞ The PERRY ORGAN, manufactured at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has the only *Patent Reed* in use; also, the exclusive use of other valuable improvements in organs. Every instrument fully warranted; the cheapest and sweetest Tone organ made. Liberal discounts to agents. Illustrated catalogue sent free. [Jan 28 6t]

DONATION.—A donation and social visit, for the benefit of Rev. E. H. CRANMER and wife, will be held at their house, in Monroeton, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 19, 1874. Everybody invited.

☞ There is one establishment in town which is never affected by dull times. The reputation of the firm for fair, honest dealing, and selling good goods cheap reaches far and wide, and customers are never scarce. It is hardly necessary to say we refer to Messrs. MCCABE & EDWARDS, our principal grocerymen. When they sell a customer a bill once they have no trouble in retaining his patronage. Such business men are an honor to our town, and do credit to our common humanity.

TO THE LADIES OF TOWANDA.—As soon as strawberries can be obtained, the Naiad Cornet Band will have a grand Fair and Festival, in Mercur's Hall, for the purpose of raising money to pay for uniforms. All ladies who can do so are respectfully requested to prepare something for this occasion, and leave their names with some of the following committee: W. S. Nevins, Ed. Walker, F. E. Smith, W. F. Dittrich, Geo. Estelle, C. F. Dayton, J. DUNFEE, W. Carter, P. Gore, F. Carman, J. W. Orcutt, Ed. Curtis, M. C. Gerould, John Felton, Fred Felton.

☞ When you want to buy any article, always patronize a reliable dealer. No difference if his prices do seem a little high, you are *sure* of getting just what the article is represented to be. In no class of goods is there greater opportunity for deception than in jewelry; therefore, it is all the more important that great caution should be exercised in selecting any article in this line. To save any cause for apprehension on this subject, we would suggest that buyers visit the extensive and well known establishment of W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Esq., who has during a business experience of thirty years established a reputation for dealing in goods of the best quality at fair prices, which few dealers enjoy. You need not be afraid of having a worthless article palmed off upon you under any protext whatever at his store, but all goods are guaranteed true to representation, and all who have dealt with Mr. C. will cheerfully testify to his fairness.

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.

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.

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 E. 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 will then 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.

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.

LIST of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Mar 11, 1874:

Allen William
Anderson Sarah
Blake G W
Blake Miss Mary
Burke James
Corbett Ella
Carroll Ella
Cooksbach John
Campbell John
Conston J E
Decker Geo L
Dillrae William
Dond A J
Elster Barnett
Fitten Ella
Fitzpatrick Frank 2
Hausman Gottlieb
Hicks C
Huntley H S
Hall Samuel S
Johnson James
Kimble B L
Kennedy Patrick
Kelloog Guy
Litzenswope Joseph
Lincoln Miss May
Madden Miss Ellen
Murphy John G
Mingos Albert
Mead Geo B
Moles Samuel
Maiden Wm C
McDonald Merris
Nichols Chas B
Olvett Miss Ida
Patterson Jacob
Price L Snyder
Quackenbush H S
Rockwell Wm H
Rice Wealthy
Shores Perrin
Summers John
Shultz Charles
Smith Sanford
Stockwell Joel
Stockwell Burr
Searles Armindo
Strope Ezra
Shores Cass
Sweet Lydia
Smith Isaac
Smith Geo B
Van Gorder Peter
Van Camp Mrs D M
Webb C H 2
Wun Lowe
Vail Elizabeth
Zurn Chas

Held for postage, Mrs. Anna Harrington, Dushore, Pa.; held for address L. M. Camp.

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

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, Rathbun 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.

F. A. VON MOSCZISZKER, M. D.,
Rathbun House, Elmira.

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. LEEK.

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.

SS. PETER AND PAUL—Services every two weeks, at 9 and 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M