

—Last year London loaned our railroad \$80,000,000.
—Sheridan has reached the height of fame. A cook stove has been named after him.
—The first Pennsylvania Assembly met March 12, 1682.
—There are 400,000 Odd Fellows in the United States.
—Bingham Young is reported to have killed the first of his kind.

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Towanda, Thursday, March 26, 1874.
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K. O. GOODRICH. S. W. ALVORD.
THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.
The greatest awakening on the subject of temperance ever known in this country, is now being experienced in the cities and large towns.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

Our neighbor the Argus is greatly exercised over the extravagance of our Legislature.
It recently copied from the Harrisburg Patriot a statement showing the number of employes now on the payroll of the Legislature, for the purpose of proving the extravagance of the present Assembly.
Now, we are no apologists for the short comings, or over-reachings of our lawmakers in this particular.

THE LARGEST STEAMSHIP IN AMERICA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company successfully launched the largest ship ever built in this country, on Wednesday last.
The ship is named 'The City of Peking' in the name of the monster vessel, which was built at Chester, in this State.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Speaker's Message.—The Hon. John Spangler, Speaker of the House, delivered his annual message to the Legislature on Wednesday last.
For three days of the past week we enjoyed the delights of a fog, thick enough to cut with a knife.

MAITERS OF INTEREST.

The Empress of Germany is one of the most simply-dressed women, steps on occasions of ceremony.
A destructive fire broke out in the old Elmira Hotel on Water Street, in the city of Elmira, on Monday night last.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Large Stock of Watches, Jewels, Silverware, Clocks, and other articles.
American and Swiss Watches, Fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Sets, Chains and Rings, Chain Bracelets, Buttons, Pins, &c. &c. &c.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Good Farm for Sale. Cheaply.
Containing about 170 acres, about 60 acres in wood, good fruit trees, well improved, good soil, good water, and a fine view of the surrounding country.

INSURANCE.—The following table and

Insurance advertisements for various companies including Fire, Marine, and Life insurance.
FIRE TRIED COMPANIES REPRESENTED.
LANSING, PHILADELPHIA, HOME, MERCHANTS, O. A. BLACK.