Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, March 26, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

W. S. Bowman has been appointed Postmaster at Aspinwall, in this county.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. H. Bull were brought to this place last week, and interred on Sunday.

The readers of the Reporter will be gratified to learn that Mr. Goodrich is rapidly recovering from the severe illness with which he was attacked on Saturday last.

C. F. Nichols badly bruised one of his thumbs the other evening, by having it caught between the bumpers of a couple of coal cars he helping to switch.

By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that "Washburn's Last Sensation" will exhibit in Mercur's Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Among the graduates of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, at the recent commencement exercises, we notice the name of E. A. Mullan, Esq., of Monroeton, this county.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company is represented in this place by Hale & Patton. This is one of the largest, soundest and most liberal companies in the country.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Wyoming Commercial College, in another column. Hundreds of graduates all over the country bear testimony to the thoroughness of the instruction imparted.

Many people throughout this entire district, will be glad to learn that Collector Montanye, who has been confined to his room by serious illness for the past two months, is much better, and will probably be able to attend to the duties of his office very soon.

The Spring term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, will open Monday, April 6. The excellent reputation earned for this institution by the present faculty, is the highest encomium that can be bestowed upon it. It is growing in favor and usefulness every day.

Ed. Reporter: At the meeting of Athens Building and Loan Association, Monday evening, March 23, the full 1200 shares were paid in, which closed the series. The money sold as follows: 12 shares at $97; 1 share at $101; 1 share at $98. How is that for high?

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Roll of Honor of the Graded School, or names of scholars with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending March 20:

Ella Compton, Ella West, Bennie Kuykendall, Myers Jacobs, Mary Burns, Joe Smith, Hattie Eddy, Walter Compton, Harry Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ayers, of Albany township, have met with a severe loss in the sudden death of their eldest daughter, Eudora, which occurred on Tuesday morning last. She was a bright, intelligent girl, just budding into womanhood, and her early death has cast a shadow not only over the household of her parents, but the large circle of her acquaintances deeply mourn her.

Elmira seems to be putting on all the airs of a large city, and arson, robbery and house-breaking are not unfrequent occurrences. The last sensation there was occasioned by the robbing of an unsophisticated countryman of about $1,400, by a couple of young men, who had volunteered to "show him the elephant." The unfortunate man's name was Peter M. Packard, of Bainbridge, N. Y. The parties who relieved him of the money, were Russell Loggie and Willis Knott. They have been arrested, and restored most of the money.

Warren Centre.—*Mr. Editor:* I see that you get occasional items from this place, and the following may be of interest to your readers.

J. F. Cooper's new store approaches completion. "Joe" will have one of the best stores in this part of the county.

Dr. Morrow has bought E. F. Tripp's house and lot. The Doctor has made many friends during his residence among us, and we are glad he has "come to stay,"—although we shall miss Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, who are going to Orwell, where with their son, J. P. Coburn, they have purchased the property of C. G. Gridley.

Tim.

Herrick Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, was organized by Deputy S. W. Bros, on the 19th inst. The following are the officers for the remainder of the year: Master, Geo. W. Elliott; Overseer, T. S. Camp, Lecturer, Geo. Landon; Steward, J. H. Mitten; Ass't Steward, A. W. Camp; Chaplain, H. W. Camp; Treasurer, I. W. Caswell; Secretary, J. L. Camp; Gate-Keeper, R. Hillis; Ceres, Miss Mary A. Mitten; Pomona, Sarah A. Camp; Flora, Ada Elliott; Lady Ass't Steward, Annie Landon.

The following are charter members: Geo. Blocher, D. M. Beardsley, Jas. Robinson, B. W. Camp, Thos. Haney, Ethel Fuller, F. T. Camp, E. C. Angle, N. Lovenaworth, D. G. Fleming, Mrs. Fannie A. Camp, Mrs. Catharine Landon, Mrs. Lovina Camp, Miss Nellie Camp.

Rev. Thos. K. Beecher, who sets himself up as a political reformer, as well as a religious teacher, has won for himself an unenviable reputation among all parties. The Elmira *Advertiser* administers the Reverend gentleman a merited rebuke, in the following pungent paragraph, which we clip from a lengthy article devoted to controverting Mr. B.'s position:

"We grant very much to Mr. Beecher's gifts. He is endowed with intellectual powers which sometimes seem miraculous. But his father was a man, and his mother, we suppose, was a woman. Thomas himself is of earth, earthly—and we are compelled, with all our admiration for his magnificent abilities, to record the conviction, formed from long and pretty thorough acquaintance, that he does n't average any better than the rest of us."

The following judgments were rendered March 16, by the Supreme Court in Banc:

Putnam Baxter vs. Henry Hickok. Error to Common Pleas, Bradford County. Judgment affirmed.

Wm. Brain vs. E. Pomeroy. Error to Common Pleas, Bradford county. Order affirmed.

John O. Ward vs. Jeremiah Vandermark. Error to Common Pleas, Bradford county. Judgment affirmed.

C. C. McClelland vs. E. Pomeroy. Error to Common Pleas, Bradford county. Judgment affirmed.

The following judgment was rendered March 23, by the Supreme Court in Banc:

Tioga County vs. South Creek Township. Appeal from the Quarter Sessions of Bradford county. Judgment affirmed.

Personal.—Mrs. Kimberly, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nagle.

—Jos. T. Pratt paid us a friendly visit last week. Mr. P., although quite a young man, is a leading member of the Philadelphia bar.

A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* writing from Harrisburg, compliments our friend Lewis, chief of the transcribing room:

"I will venture to speak of Mr. E. W. Smiley, as attache of the Transcribing Department in the House, as being a man of worth, who has just received the appointment of bank assessor. He is an able editor, and proprietor of the Franklin *Citizen*. Long may he live. Also, Wm. Lewis, a Bradford county man, message clerk in the same department, he being an apt scholar and of sound judgment, is deserving of having the representation of his constituents in Bradford county."

Mrs. Thomas S. Keene has returned from a visit to Nebraska. Her daughter, Mrs. Coffin, came home with her.

The Ladies' Temperance Movement in Canton.—The ladies of our borough met for prayer and conference on the subject of temperance, on Tuesday last, March 17. Rev. Mrs. Watrous was requested to take the chair. After singing and prayer, it was moved and seconded that Mrs. M. M. White act as secretary. Miss Eva Tyler moved that a simple pledge be drawn up, which was seconded. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. B. S. Dartt, Mrs. Walter Leavitt, Mrs. J. Wilson VanDyke, Miss Eva Tyler and Mrs. Tears, be ready to fill the chair in case Mrs. Watrous was absent. Moved and seconded that Mrs. John VanDyke, Mrs. M. M. Fitch and Mrs. M. R. Dott call upon the pastors of our Churches for assistance in this work, at a public meeting to be held at the Baptist Church, on Friday evening of this week. Moved and seconded that it be called the Ladies' Temperance Union. Moved and seconded that we hold a prayer meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Stickwell. A vote of thanks, moved and seconded, to the gentlemen of the Hook and Ladder Company, for the use of their pleasant room. Moved and seconded that we adjourn until Friday. M. M. White, Sec.

—*Canton Sentinel.*

The teachers of the Towanda Borough Graded School, held their Institute meeting on Saturday, March 14. Called to order by the President. Teachers present at roll call: G. W. Ryan, Misses Howes, Pennypacker and Mills. Tardy, Miss Chamberlin. Absent, Misses Spalding and Pitcher. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Reports from the several grades were given. Advice was asked by the different teachers. Exercises in methods were presented, followed by discussion; one in particular,—"First Lessons in Reading,"—drew forth considerable discussion, which was exceedingly interesting as well as profitable. Instead of teaching children by the old A. B. C. plan, the true method is the one so successfully tested since 1866, in many of the leading public schools of our country, in which the child is taught 1st, by the object; 2d, by the picture; 3d, the sound; 4th, the printed word; 5th, the representation of the sound in pronouncing type; 6th, the written or script word. Many advantages are gained by this system.

The President then gave a short lecture on school economy, which he will continue at our next meeting. After the several appointments for work at the next meeting, adjourned to meet March 28.

The following item which we clip from a recent letter written to a Church paper, by Rev. B. J. Douglass, of Georgetown, Del., will revive a recollection of a very interesting season to the churches in this vicinity:

"I had a most delightful service on the first Sunday in December, about five miles from this place, at the School House, where we have an excellent Sunday-school, and where I go occasionally to preach. The attendance on these occasions is good, and a growing interest in spiritual things seems to be developing itself. It will be shown at the date specified by the baptism of three adults. A number of infants were also baptised. The school house was crowded to excess, so that there was scarcely room to turn, and the utmost seriousness and solemnity pervaded the services from beginning to end? Most of the congregation were young and comparatively untrained in the orderly ways of our Church, but though the shadows of evening began to fall before the meeting closed, there was no manifestation of uneasiness. In fact, no one seemed willing to go, and all felt that it was good to be there. The scene recalled vividly to mind similar experiences during the powerful revival at Towanda, Pa., and its vicinity in 1865-1866. Then it was not unfrequent to find in any school-house, within a radius of ten or twelve miles, on a *week day* evening, a quiet assembly so numerous that one could scarce get standing room, and giving the most respectful attention for hours to the glad tidings of the Gospel."

Miss Florence Greenman, who is a native of this county, is winning "golden opinions" as a public reader. She recently appeared in Titusville, and the *Herald* says of her performance:

"The audience showed its appreciation of Miss Greenman's efforts by continued applause, and two very elaborate and beautiful bouquets were thrown upon the stage at the conclusion of the recitation of 'Mary Garvin.'"

To which the *Elmira Advertiser* adds:

"We have this to say of Miss Greenman, that she is a lady possessing rare talent, and we predict for her a brilliant future. The poems she reads she thoroughly comprehends, and enters into the spirit of the authors. There is life and reality in her renderings which cannot fail to make them pleasing to even the dullest of audiences, and then there is that freshness and freedom from all attempt at stage effect about her, that will always render her efforts pleasing. Her voice is naturally powerful, clear and ringing, and gives evidence of careful cultivation. She is now scarcely twenty years of age, and has already won triumphs of which older and more experienced dramatic readers might well be proud. In Elmira and other towns and cities where she has read, she would at any time draw crowded houses. We hope that at some future time, she may be induced to give another evening's entertainment in our city."

Cannot Miss Greenman be induced to visit this place, and favor us with readings?

Terrytown.—I was wrong in informing you in my last communication, that several gentlemen of this place were to start for Minnesota. I should have said Nebraska. They have since gone, and have written back that they are safe at their journey's end, and are well pleased with the country. This of course gives others the "western fever," and it will not be surprising if more should follow them to their new abode.

A donation for the benefit of the Rev. D. Craft, was made on the 25th ult., but owing to the snowstorm which then prevailed, but few turned out. The net proceeds amounted to about $55.

C. B. Strunk and Miss Vaughan held a musical convention here last week. On Monday night they gave a free concert, and organized a class for a musical drill. The drill lasted until Friday night, when they gave another concert, which proved quite successful. Mr. Strunk enjoys the reputation of being a good musician.

The citizens of Sugar Run have at last decided to break up the disreputable drinking hole which has existed there for some time; and accordingly a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the proprietors. This is what should have been done before this time. But it is "better late than never," and if they will now follow the matter up, they may make an example of the present case that will be a warning to law breaking rum-sellers in the future.

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March 16, 1874.

Type-Making.—The improvements in manufacturing type, have been so marked in this country during the past twenty-five years, that were Gutenberg or Faust to appear again on this "terrestrial sphere," they would hardly recognize a modern type foundry.

In the business Americans have driven foreigners from the field, simply by surpassing them. The leading establishment in Philadelphia, and, indeed, in the United States, is the Johnson Type Foundry of MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan, on Sansom street, between Sixth and Seventh. It was founded in 1796, and is singularly complete in all of its numerous departments.

To gain a satisfactory idea of the mysteries and wonders of type-making, one must visit this establishment and be escorted over its spacious and many-storied buildings by a competent guide, and view the various processes; and then supplement the knowledge thus gained by becoming acquainted with the three published works of this firm:

Their Specimen Book,—a remarkably unique and splendid mechanical and literary production; The American Printer—a Manual of Typography, written by Thomas MacKellar, Esq., one of the firm, (who possesses decided talents as a literary man and poet, as well as a practical type-founder); and *The Typographical Advertiser*, a quarterly periodical of artistic execution, published and edited by the firm. We have enjoyed all of these advantages, and hence can speak advisedly of what we have seen and known.

Starting at the metal-house, we saw the antimony, copper and tin united in bonds stronger than those of matrimony, to form type-metal. We next saw the die, the matrix, and the casting machine, which produces an average of one hundred types per minute—the polishing of their rough edges by scores of little boys; the discovery of imperfect types by means of the magnifying glass; the processes of stereotyping, electrotyping, engraving on wood, and printing. All of these arts we saw, in all of their interesting details, and were delighted thereat, and filled not only with admiration, but also with wonder. MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan have reduced the art of type-founding to an exact and elegant science, and have designed and executed many of the rarest and most striking styles of ornamental and plain types and borders, which are eagerly sought and used by the leading printing offices all over the country.

This firm are not only type-founders, but also venders of every implement or tool used in the printer's art: Presses, cases, galleys, sticks, wood cuts—in fine everything from a printing press down to a "brilliant type" type—so small as to be almost microscopic—may be procured at the Johnson Type Foundry, and we know that their productions and materials always give satisfaction. The ripe age of the Johnson Foundry—now seventy-seven years—has given it the benefit of long, practical experience, which is being constantly enlarged by the skilled enterprise of its proprietors.

Deeds left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending March 21:

L. B. Rogers et al. to Joseph Powell, Towanda Boro.

Frederick Bachle to Martha O. Hudson, Athens.

Alsop Baldwin et al. to Lydia Jane Evans, Litchfied.

John W. Drake to Eliphas Gleason, Rome.

Wm. D. Bidgway to W. Bramhall, Towanda Boro.

Wm. B. Clymer, per att'y etc., to heirs of Daniel Strong, deceased, Wells.

Wm. Bingham's trustees to heirs of Daniel Strong, deceased, Wells.

H. L. Scott et al. to Wm. H. Morgan, Towanda.

D. B. Knapp to B. S. Dartt, Canton Boro.

James E. Chilson to Flora Chilson, Asylum.

Daniel Heverly and sons to Frank Koller, Albany.

E. B. Parsons to John B. Adams, Troy Boro.

J. A. Homet to Elnathan Johnson, Terry.

David Cash's heirs to C. M. Manville, Towanda Boro.

F. B. Chaapel to John R. Chaapel, LeRoy.

Ellen J. Welles to A. Waltman and J. R. Wear, Wilmot.

George S. Lowman to H. J. Wallace, Bidgbury.

Thomas Mullany to Thomas Mullany, jr., North Towanda.

W. Bramhall to M. O. Moody, et al., Towanda Boro'.

M. C. Mercur to Wm. H. Morgan, Towanda Boro.

C. L. Ward to Morgan L. Moon, Albany.

M. L. Moon to Alice M. Decker, Albany.

Wm. McNeil to Mary C. Decker, Wyox.

Isaac B. Decker et al. to Ada L. Conrad, Wysox.

Eugene G. Kingsley to Howard and M. E. Furman, Smithfield.

Joel B. Smith to Andrew J. Stone, Wilmot.

O. D. Ferguson to Benj. F. Horton, Sheshequin.

Hollet Titus to John Burrows, Herrick.

Litchfield.—Seeing little or nothing from the "State of Litchfield," in your valuable weekly budget, either in the way of news or of our general growth and development, I trust I may be pardoned for making some brief allusions to our status among the surrounding towns. What fastened upon us the cognomen of the "State of Litchfield," is more than I know. It is true there was a spasmodic effort to inaugurate a "Confederacy" here once upon a time, but it is my impression the name adhered prior to that. Whatever it may have been, we accept the christening and trust we may ever be found shining with no uncertain light in the illustrious galaxy. There certainly was a time within the recollection of many, when it was one of the Democratic strongholds; —that, after the polls had closed, and a majority proclaimed sufficient to carry the county by the usual majority, our patriotic old sires thought they could whip half a dozen States. That was a hard time for the old Whigs, who for many years only polled three votes, and generally left as soon as possible after voting!

Those times and enactments have changed. Our moral and political status is creditable. The Democratic motive power, thanks to advancing civilization, has been exhausted. We are endeavoring to live "soberly and righteously in this present world." A general prosperity prevails among our people—a prosperity commensurate with the exertion put forth to secure it. Like the surrounding townships, we are developing a village or centre, which is daily growing in importance, and which only proves how many home advantages may be secured by a united encouragement of home industries. We have stores and shops in our village, which our people seem disposed to sustain, and if properly patronized may supply our necessities, and secure a respectable business at our own doors. We have no one as yet "smart enough to keep a hotel,"—and for that we feel duly thankful.

The subject of increasing your subscription list here has often been mooted, but as yet the right man for the undertaking has not responded at roll-call. At present I can think of no better or surer way than for the editor himself to spend a few days among us, and write another "Trip to Litchfield," which once created such a sensation when penned by the renowned editor of the *Bradford Settler*. Now that we have a Grange in our midst, it is possible we may startle the world with some profound ideas of political economy. If so, you may again hear from

Jacob.

Ed. Reporter: It is a long time since we have communicated, and although we have the utmost respect for the silent contempt with which you seem to regard the dramatic rage of your down-town contemporary, it is unaccountably hard work for us to keep quiet, and therefore we do most humbly beg of you the space and opportunity of coming into the columns of your paper, with a meek and unaspiring communication.

The *Item* is great on grammar. Jonathan John was wise in making his frantic appeal in that direction, and when it informs us that the Reporter "has saw fit" to do so and so, we forget all about policemen, and men in "gray," or men in "blue," and go back to a certain time in the past, when a good, old-fashioned housewife in this town, had a church quilting. The needles flew, and the thimbles clicked the needles, and the thread knotted, and snapped, and the quilt grew smaller and smaller, and the ladies crowded closer together, and there was feminine wit and merriment, such as these days are losing sight of. Just at the point when the last roll was to be made, there came a sort of hysterical knock at the next room door. The good lady of the house opened the door, and in walked a little, piping, shrivelled, squinting, specimen of the genus homo. He could see a little out of one eye, and therefore, like the propeller of the *Item*, he was particularly happy in a promiscuous use of the verb "see." He seized the worthy dame's extended hand, with a fraternal grip, and exclaimed in a shrill octave, that he had "been down and saw Brother ——, and thought he'd come up and saw Sister —— a little while."

The circle was a pious one, but it could not quite control its risibilities; we are not profane, but we smile, inasmuch as the Editor of the Reporter "has saw fit" to "do an act" so formidable as that of inquiring—the whereabouts of a policeman on a certain occasion,—which inquiry, it seems, has been instrumental in bringing out, through the medium of a blustering *Item* local paragraph, the antecedents of a man, which, according to its own wording, are such as to need the *forgiveness* of men and women who have loved, and who still love their "native land"—and whose suffering memories are a little too fresh to be rudely moved upon. Ah! little *Item*, you had better not have said so much of your man. He suffers far more from your noisy explanations and apologies, than does that other man, from your shameless and unprincipled assault, and it illy becomes you, of all men, to insult one whom we well know has betriended you, as he has many others, in that most opportune of all times, the time of need.

From the ranks of such, including soldiers' widows and orphans, and brothers and sisters, we exclaim indignantly against your abusive attack upon the Editor of the Reporter. However well he can afford to spare the commendations of a man so enthusiastic in his sympathy for quondam wearers of the "gray," there are those who can illy brook these idle and malicious assaults upon characters above reproach. We did not intend to become so serious, but these unfeeling allusions to the "gray" sadden us inexpressibly.

Our neighbor over the way looks at the matter in another light, however. He says all this stir about policemen is a not ingenious ruse for directing public attention to the fact of which policemen were, and which were *not* called in a question as to delinquency in the duty of quelling disturbances, and that it was evidently kept open for discussion by some one interested.

A third person insinuates, by way of amendment, we presume, and judging undoubtedly from the feline scratchiness of the aggressive paragraph, that some police mamma has been disturbed in her sanctum sanctorum, and issuing thence in superhuman indignation, has given utterance to this series of exaggerated expletives.

The Reporter having called no names, we should have continued ignorant, and like the rest of mankind, would have forgotten the brief and inoffensive notice, had it not been for the irrepressible propensity the *Item* always exhibits for proclaiming names, both masculine and feminine. Having gone into *original* correspondence again, it is to be hoped we may be more definitely informed as to what a lugubrious Aunty of ours, who goes to church socables, already suspects. She saw a woman at one, recently, who, she felt pretty sure, wore No. seven-and-a-half shoes. She acknowledged the feet were somewhat large, but declared them to be exceedingly useful, and not at all out of keeping, according to the standard of proportion used by the Greek Sculptors in the Human Structural Department.

Aunty was quite distressed that so prominent an individual as Edward U——, should buy vinegar at a drug store and attend Methodist socables so exclusively. She wishes us to suggest that the correspondent of a sheet ambitious to meet the demands of the First Ward sentiment, should avoid all sectarian proclivities, and buy vinegar with great discrimination.

Hoping for some future opportunity of coming before the public again, and fondly trusting that the *Item* will not call together its editorial corps for the purpose of snubbing us, we shall be compelled to close by saying that all inquiries regarding our glowing authorship will, owing to our excessive modesty, necessarily be met by a simple and elegant

N'Importe.

Ulster Grange was instituted on Monday evening last, 23d inst., by S. W. Buck, Deputy National Grange, with a full list of charter members. S. S. Lockwood was elected and installed Master, and W. H. Rockwell, Secretary. This grange has good material, competent officers, and starts off under favorable auspices, and has all the qualities which go to make a successful organization.

The ladies of this place, met, pursuant to the published call, on Tuesday afternoon last, and perfected an organization for aiding in carrying on the great temperance reform which was set in motion by the ladies of other towns. We are not informed as to what their mode of procedure will be, but whatever they determine to do will be carried out, as the organization is composed of the most intelligent, Christian women in the community.

Rev. B. I. Ives, the celebrated Methodist divine, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Presbyterian Church of this place on Monday evening next. Mr. I. is one of the most interesting speakers in the country, and is well fitted to present the temperance cause in its proper light. We hope to see a full attendance.

D. W. Hollenback, of Dushore, was last week arrested on suspicion of attempting to burn his store. A family living overhead smelled the smoke, and gave the alarm in time to prevent a conflagration. Hollenback has been held in $1,000 bail for his appearance at court to answer the charge.

The Eureka works were discovered to be on fire Wednesday afternoon, and the alarm was given. Before the fire companies reached the building the flames had been extinguished. The fire originated in the finishing shop, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

A hotel in Overton was burned on Saturday night last.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Every variety of Canned Fruits, very cheap, at the Third Ward Grocery.

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

House and Lot for Sale.—Apply to George Ridgway, at Calkins' Grocery.

☞ Spring styles Hats and Caps, just received at Taylor & Davies.'

☞ Sewing Machine Needles and Oil, at O. A. Black's.

☞ 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.

☞ Garden and Flower Seeds a specialty at the Third Ward Grocery.

☞ Several valuable Farms and Houses and Lots for sale by Bartlett & Tracy.

House and Lot for Sale or Rent.—Terms easy. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Woodruff, over M. J. Long's store.

☞ C. F. Cross has the best and largest assortment of fine Books ever offered in this market.

☞ 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.

☞ Choice Family Groceries, as cheap as the cheapest, at the Third Ward Grocery.

☞ 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.

Spring Hats.—All the latest styles at Mrs. J. D. Hill's Millinery Store, Bridge-st., Towanda, Pa.

☞ It will pay you to call and look over our stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc.

Corsen & Coons.
Opposite the Court House.

☞ Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and purge out the humors, pimples, boils and sores, which are merely emblems of the rottenness within.

☞ Wm. J. Davies, of the firm of Taylor & Davies, is in the City this week purchasing Goods for the Spring trade.

☞ A fine assortment of Stone Ware, at the Third Ward Grocery.

J. F. Horton.

☞ Winter Millinery Goods at cost, to close out for the Spring Styles, at Mrs. J. D. Hill's, Bridge-st.

☞ Graham Crackers, Oat Meal, Graham Flour, Crushed Wheat, at the Third Ward Grocery and Bakery.

☞ 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.

☞ Grangers and everybody else can buy their Clover and Timothy seeds at bottom prices, 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.

☞ 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.

☞ Have you a Singer Sewing Machine? You will find at O. A. Black's many *new and useful* attachments, which will add to the usefulness and value of your machine.

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

Note This.—If you want a set of Dishes, or Knives and Forks, or Silver Plated Ware, or any Lamps or Lanterns, you can be supplied at O. A. Black's.

☞ 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.

☞ The best stock of cigars in Towanda at the Third Ward Grocery and Bakery.

☞ 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 Burdank, 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.

☞ How often the question,—"Where is the best place to buy groceries?"—is asked by prudent purchasers. The answer hereabouts is almost universally—"At McCabe & Edwards'."

☞ Do you want Shoes for a Lady, Gent, Miss, Boy, Youth, Child or Infant? Then go to Corsen & Coons, where you will find a large stock to select from, and at exceeding low prices. Opposite the Court House.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

Notice.—Parties having an unsettled account with the late firm of Wilson & Maxwell, or with the undersigned, will please settle the same with him at his office in Towanda, on or before April 1, 1874, or the accounts will be placed in proper hands for immediate collection.

T. S. Maxwell.

☞ 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.

☞ Gentlemen, we would call your attention to our new styles of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Prices low.

Corsen & Coons.
Opposite the Court House.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

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.

Susquehanna Woolen Mills.—The Susquehanna Woolen Mills are now open for business, and we respectfully solicit the patronage of all dealers in wool and woolen goods. Specialties, cassimeres and flannels. Farmers having wool for sale, to be carded or manufactured, are invited to call at the Mills.

Smith & Bedford.
Waverly, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1874.

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.

Notice.—For sufficient reason, I think it desirable, just and profitable, to make a permanent reduction in my prices. Therefore intending nothing but business, and that without lowering in the least the high standard of honor and excellence which I always aim at; I announce my determination to sell my present spring and summer stock of ready made clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, all of the latest styles and novelties for the ensuing season, consisting of the very best of all the various kinds of goods, from fine dress to ordinary business suits, which can be obtained at my store on Main street. They have been carefully selected by myself, with a view of supplying the wants of my customers and the public generally. You will please regard this card as an invitation to all. Yours respectfully,

M. E. Rosenfield.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

Important.—People living up-town can order their groceries at Calkin's new store, thus saving considerable travel.

☞ The best place to buy ready-made clothing is at No. 4, 2 doors west of Condino, Russell & Co's.

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

☞ Braund, Hill & Mullock are receiving daily supplies of fresh Shad and other fish. Also vegetables. A firm displaying so much enterprise are entitled to a generous patronage.

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.

☞ The following ladies are hereby appointed a committee to have charge of the Lecture Committee's Fair and Festival, to be held in Mercur's Hall, April 7 and 8, 1874: Mrs. E. T. Fox, Mrs. S. W. Alvord, Mrs. Dr. Porter, Mrs. J. J. Griffith, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Mix, Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. Wm. M. Mallory, Miss Mary Bartlett, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. W. H. Dodge, Mrs. James Macfarlane, Mrs. P. D. Morrow, Mrs. J. B. Judd, Mrs. J. W. Means, Mrs. C. L. Tracy, Mrs. Dr. Turner, Mrs. Guy Watkins, Mrs. Dr. Pratt, Mrs. John A. Codding, Mrs. John D. Montanye, Mrs. S. W. Rodgers, Mrs. R. M. Weller, Mrs. D. W. Scott, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Thomas Woodruff, and Mrs. Lamb.

From the assurance that we have received from the ladies, we feel confident that they will see us safely through this undertaking, and that they feel interested enough in this Fair to take hold of the same without further notice. By order of the Committee.

To the Public!—Parties in the vicinity of Wyalusing, dealing in plaster, have with malicious intent been reporting to my customers and others, that I have been dealing in an inferior quality of Plaster; in short, that I only had stone from Cayuga county, for which I had paid but ten cents per ton. Such is not the fact, as I can prove by abundant testimony; and if said parties do not stop their slanderous reports immediately, I shall proceed by process of law. That I buy and deal in only the best Cayuga Plaster, is evident to all who have dealt with me heretofore, and is plainly proven by the following letter from the men of whom I have purchased my entire stock:

Union Springs, March 18, 1874.

Mr. T. F. Espy—*Dear Sir:* Your favor of the 17th inst. came to hand this morning, and in answer would say that we will certify that we have been selling you our best Cayuga Plaster Stone. Respectfully,

Yawger, Fitch & Co.

It will be seen by this that all reports to the contrary are untrue, and intended to injure my reputation and business. I have a large stock of the best Plaster at my Mills at Rummerfield Creek, and while I thank my customers for their patronage heretofore extended, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

T. F. Espy.
Rummerfield Creek, March 24, 1874.

List of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Mar. 25, 1874:

Burch E H	Mosier Samuel
Bartlett Dennis	Olivit Miss Ida
Bennett Isaac	Park G B
Carman Ella	Robinson Arminda
Carpenter Hannah	Ridgway Burr
Cosgrove Thomas	Shores Chas 2
Cole Charles	Simmers John W
Dibble Ella	Stebbins Mr
Day E O	Shreve S Z
Gradner Fannie E	Smith Matthew
Grimes Patrick	Sweet Lydia
Henley John	Smith Mary Jane
Jones Thomas	Thompson Merritt
Kosler Mrs Sarah	Vincent Ambrose
Lehman Henry	Vangorder A D
Lehman Armanda	Wilcox Harold B
Mulhall Thomas	Wortman Daniel
Morrisson Richard	Welch William
McLaughlin William	Walker A J
Morris I H	White Margaret M
Murphy J C	Yaw Hiram 2
McGill Alice	

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—ROCKWELL.—At the Troy House, in Troy, Pa., on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1874, by the Rev. S. L. Conde, pastor of of the Presbyterian Church, Wm. A. Thomas, Esq., to Mrs. Wrexeville E. Rockwell, daughter of Hon. V. M. Long, all of Troy, Pa.

MERRILL—WIGGINS.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Windham, March 17, 1874, by Rev. W. C. Peck, Mr. Noel R. Merrill, of Litchfield, and Miss Addie Wiggins, of Windham, Bradford Co., Pa.

STIRN—BLACK.—On Tuesday, March 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Wm. O. Baldwin, Mr. Carl Paul Stirn, of New York, and Miss Hattie E. Black, daughter of John Black, Esq., of Lellayevile, Pa.

KENDALL—ROSS.—In Granville, March 18, 1874, Mr. Lawrence A. Kendall and Miss Clarence Ross, both of Granville.

KNIGHT—SPEAR.—In Athens township, on the