Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, April 9, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A NEW depot is building at the east end of Park street, near the river.

THE Ladies Temperance Society of this place are preparing an appeal to the dealers in whisky to give up the disreputable business. We sincerely hope they may be successful.

THE anniversary exercises of the Episcopal Sunday-School, came off Sunday last. The church was well filled, and the scholars acquitted themselves well. The Rector delivered an instructive address, which was listened to attentively.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Friday, April 3.

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

Court was in session a portion the day. The time was occupied in granting rules, making motions and arguments.

ED. REPORTER: "Ondawa Grange" of the Patrons of Husbandry, was organized at Big Pond, by Deputy S. W. Buck, on the 24th inst. The following are the officers for the remainder of the year: Master, WM. A. BULLOCK; Overseer, ALFRED HAVENS, Lecturer, C. N. E. WOODWORTH; Steward, D. G. SMITH; Ass't Steward, N. W. SMITH; Chaplain, A. R. SMITH; Treasurer, R. B. GLEASON; Sec'y, S. S. HUGGINS; Gate-keeper, A. J. DICKERSON; Ceres, Mrs. H. E. SCOTT; Pomona, Miss L. E. WILLIAMS; Flora, Mrs. MALVINA SMITH; Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. LYDIA SMITH. S. S. H.

PERSONAL.—President MADDIN and Directors MEANS and CODDING, of the Bradford R. R. Co., are in Philadelphia this week in consultation with the officers of the Pennsylvania Central and Delaware and Hudson Companies, in regard to the construction of the railroad from Binghamton to Canton. We are assured that there is no doubt of the speedy completion of the work.

—GORD FRINK, the former gentlemanly and urbane clerk at the Ward House, was in town on Saturday. He is now employed for a Binghamton house. Gord is decidedly popular, and consequently a valuable man for any position.

ED. REPORTER: "Wappaseening" Grange of the Patrons of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Windham, was organized under the supervision of Deputy S. W. Buck, on the first day of April. The following are the officers for the remainder of the year: Master, George Moscrip; Overseer, S. D. White; Lecturer, Mrs. Geo. Moscrip; Steward, Elmer Neal; Ass't Steward, H. A. Shultz; Chaplain, Tristram White; Treasurer, G. G. Smith; Secretary, R. W. Darling; Gate-keeper, A. Warren; Ceres, Mrs. Martha Shultz; Pomona, Mrs. Jane Johnson; Flora, Mrs. J. W. Smith; Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. Seth Doane, jr.

R. W. DARLING, Sec'y.

Windham, April 4, 1874.

THE BALLARD WILL CASE.—We last week published the Troy Court proceedings, in which the case of MAXWELL vs. E. T. FOX, was referred to. The case was to test the validity of the will of the late O. P. BALLARD. The jury failed to agree, and it is understood they were equally divided,—six for plaintiff and six for defendant. The *Northern Tier Gazette* gives the following account of the trial:

The court-room was crowded at all times, for several days last week, to listen to the testimony and arguments in the action. The action was brought in the name of I. A. Pierce and Thomas Maxwell, executors of the estate of the late O. P. Ballard, deceased, et al., against the Committee in Lunacy of O. P. Ballard, jr. There has never been a case in our court that has excited so much interest, and called so largely on the sympathies of our citizens. Nearly one-half of the spectators in the court were ladies. The case was called on Wednesday morning, and the examination of witnesses continued until Saturday morning. Delos Rockwell, W. T. Davies, Henry Peet and E. B. Parsons were attorneys for plaintiffs, and W. H. Carnochan, E. Overton, jr., and M. F. Elliott of Wellsboro', were counsel for defendants. The arguments, which were very able, were made on the side of the plaintiffs by Messrs. Davies and Parsons, and on that of the defence by Messrs. Elliott and Overton. The question of the sanity of the testator at the time the will was made, was discussed in a very able and oftentimes eloquent manner. Saturday afternoon, in a very candid charge, Judge Mason gave the case to the jury, which they returned Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when they returned with the statement that they could not agree. They were then dismissed. It is understood that the jury were evenly divided in their opinions.

GRANGE MEETING AT WYALUSING.—Bradford Council, consisting of representatives and members of the subordinate Granges in the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Tioga, met at Wyalusing on Thursday, April 2, 1874, and was called to order by State Deputy S. W. Buck, after some remarks explaining the objects of the meeting. The roll of subordinate Granges was called, and delegates representing them were admitted to seats in the "Council." A large number of Fourth-Degree Members were present. The following Granges were represented:

Bradford, Tuscarora, South Hill, D. B. Morgan, Sam'l Cook, Shesheequin, Union, Herrick, Orwell, Troy, Auburn Centre, Middletown Centre, Oriental, Wyoming, Wysuckine, Columbia, Open Hand, Rome, Wyalusing, Aspinwall, Osceola, Springfield, Cascade, Ulster, Spring Hill, Warren Centre, Susquehanna, Sullivan.

A Council was organized by the following officers elect, and installed by the Deputy: Master, D. Lilley; Overseer, T. B. Morgan; Lecturer, A. T. Lilley; Steward, M. L. Rockwell; Ass't Steward, Robert Allen; Chaplain, Rev. Geo. Carswell; Treasurer, E. B. DeLong; Sec'y, D. H. Buck; Gate-keeper, S. A. Allen; Ceres, Mrs. H. B. Horton; Pomona, Mrs. A. E. Scott; Flora, Miss T. J. Stone; Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. Joseph Horton.

The following named Brothers were elected Delegates to the National Grange: D. Lilley, Wyalusing; T. B. Morgan, Troy; C. E. Mason, Towanda; J. J. Fox, Sheshequin; H. W. Hoskins, Sugar Run; J. J. Fox, Smith Creek; M. L. Rockwell, Troy; Tioga county, J. B. Wright.

Rules of Executive Committee, Patrons State Grange adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary keep Bradford Council, and the subordinate Granges in Susquehanna, Wyoming and Tioga Counties be advised of the benefits to be derived from this organization, and that they be urged to make every effort in behalf of their respective counties.

Resolved, Or passed that the Master appoint a committee on rules. In accordance therewith the Master appointed the following committee: A. T. Lilley, Capt. J. A. Park, and G. W. Brink.

The following resolution, in regard to eligibility of members, was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That at this time, when so many are seeking a livelihood out of our order for other purposes than the good of the farmer, we can only, as a Council, and Deputies and Masters against receiving into membership any one who is not interested and desirous to the extent that it is his paramount interest; and also the resolution adopted by the National Grange on the 11th day of February, 1874, as follows—"Engaged in agricultural pursuits and having no interest in conflict with our purposes, which should govern all in selecting persons affiliating themselves as members in our order."

The following question was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the members of Wyalusing Grange, No. 124, for their generous hospitality to those in attendance at the meeting of this council, and also to the Trustees of Wyalusing Academy for the use of their hall.

Adjourned to meet at Towanda, on the last Thursday in June next. [Susquehanna, Wyoming and Tioga papers please copy.]

D. LILLEY, Master.

T. B. MORGAN, Sec'y.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT UNION.—The Sunday-School Institute of Union College, was held at the Union Corners House, March 25 and 26, 1874. Meeting called to order by President, Vice President in the chair. Opening exercises by Institute and reading in concert of the seventh chapter of Romans. Prayer by Rev. G. L. Williams. Address of welcome by the pastor, which was responded to and listened to with marked interest. Singing.—Mrs. T. G. Smith presided at the organ. Annual report of the Union Corners Sunday School, by F. C. Rockwell, Secretary of the School. First question, "The Place and Purpose of the Sunday-school," was discussed by D. T. Gillett, Wm. Patterson, A. Dingman, F. C. Rockwell, I. L. Young, and G. L. Williams. Singing. Second question, "Organization and Management of the Sunday-school," discussed by Wm. P. Horton, G. L. Fuller, Wm. Patterson, I. L. Young, G. L. Williams. Singing. Dismissed by benediction, to meet at 6½ P. M.

Evening Session.—Opened with singing by the Institute, and devotional exercises conducted by I. L. Young. Annual report of the Ghent Sunday-school, by D. T. Gillett, Supt. Third question, "How may the Family assist the Sunday-school?" discussed in an essay read by Mrs. F. M. Vought. Followed by L. G. Vought, F. C. Rockwell and others. Singing; Mrs. F. M. Vought presiding at the organ. Fourth question, "How the Sunday-school assists the Family," discussed by Milo Merrils, I. L. Young, L. E. Post, S. H. Shores and Wm. H. Smith, of North Towanda, and others. Question closed by pastor. This was a very interesting session. Singing. Dismissed by benediction, to meet April 26, at 9:30 A. M.

Second Day—Morning Session.—Opened with singing by Institute, and reading in concert parts of sixth chapter of Romans. Devotional exercises. Annual report of the Shores Hill Sunday-school, by L. G. Vought, Supt. Fifth question, "How to Preserve Order in our Sunday-schools," discussed by George Gard, A. Dingman, L. E. Post, I. L. Young, Wm. Patterson, B. J. Gillett, G. L. Fuller, and pastor. Singing; Miss Marian Shores presiding at the organ. Sixth question, "The Duties of Sunday school Committees," discussed by I. L. Young, G. L. Fuller, and Rev. G. L. Williams. Question drawer passed, and questions answered by the pastor. Resolution passed to reorganize all the schools on the charge the first Sunday in April of each year. Singing. Dismissed by benediction to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.—Opened with singing by Institute. Miss Eva Newell at the organ. Reading in concert the fifth chapter of Romans. Devotional exercises. Seventh question, "How to Study a Lesson;" discussion opened by Miss Carrie Post, reading an excellent essay, and followed with remarks by Bird Gillett, Mrs. Clark Smith and others. B. J. Gillett made a verbal report of the Hornbrook Sunday-school. Singing. Last question, "How to teach a Lesson," discussion opened with an essay by Mrs. G. L. Williams, by L. H. Kilmer in a few remarks and an essay by L. E. Post, closed by I. L. Young and the Rev. G. L. Williams. All the questions were ably discussed, and to say the Institute was a success is but a faint expression. Much credit is due to the musical directors, I. J. Shores, James Gard, and I. L. Young, who furnished the music. The Institute was well attended during each session. The following resolutions were offered by I. L. Young and on motion were adopted:

Resolved, That we as members of this Institute, tender to the friends of Union Corners our sincere thanks for the kindness they have shown us in providing for all our wants, and the cheerful welcome we have received during the Institute.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Institute be arranged by the secretary for publication, and that it shall be the business of the secretary to see that they are published in the REPORTER.

Singing closing piece by Institute and then dismissed by benediction, to meet at the Ghent Church at call of Sunday-school Committee.

G. L. FULLER, Sec'y.

Rev. G. L. WILLIAMS, President.

A FEW PRIVATE SENTIMENTS ON THE WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—An ordinary woman, of no great mental compass, was washing dishes at a fearful rate the other day, when she heard an emphatic rap at her kitchen door. With a belligerent plunge of her dish-cloth, she was just about to call out, "Come in," when a mollifying thought suggested it would be quite as agreeable to the person outside, to have the door opened.

Proceeding upon the suggestion, she found there a sweet-faced woman, quite upon or past the prime of life, who after refusing to come in, stated that she had called to ask her assistance in the efforts the ladies were about to make in behalf of Temperance. Confused and almost impatient that another demand upon her already overburdened strength and attention was presenting itself, she gave a sort of conditional promise, and the good woman went her way.

Mind herein of the dish-pan considered the business fairly adjusted after she had returned her friends' adieu, and closed her kitchen door. This was not the case, however. Conscience said, "Why should this pale, delicate woman, whose home has never suffered from the inroads of intemperance, whose husband's white head is blossoming out into a chaste and reverenced age, and whose sons stands secure in a high position of trust, and the safer protection of dignified manly morality, feel more than she, who had sons and daughters just entering the ranks of the irresponsible multitude? The only satisfactory reply was, that she who had made the appeal to her, felt more deeply for the welfare of the world at large, than she in her careless motherhood did for her own children.

It is plain business, and it is coming straight home to womankind, that if they shrink this business of to-day, they will suffer the consequences at some future time, when they can bear it less easily than now. When mothers have some grown to manhood, they are older and feebler in physical and mental endurance than they, ere when boy-babies cling about their skirts, clinging at the leading strings, and now is the time to put forth strength, and cry out against the power that is ruining the boys.

You know what I mean, Mother! You have looked out of windows, up and down these streets, long after midnight, when the chilly night air made your heart you, so keen was the outlook, and the listening for those feet that were straying you knew not, where. Maybe they came. Maybe you went softly after them upstairs, and felt over a pillow where a youthful face rested, and then, over and over with those anxious hands, for traces of the alcohol in the poisoned breath and stupor it had brought home from the rum-hole. What said your heart? Hope under the coolness of disease—delirium—fever—or the stupor of impotence in the arms of reality, went forth a cry that tore the vaulted skies with the halleluyahs of heaven, straight to the throne of Omnipotence. God be thanked, He knows you, and your sons, and knows the make of them, and who it was that was doing the work, the thing that brings from a woman such terrible midnight prayer. Will He submit in the recesses of His Holiness? Not so. They who have watched prayerfully and intelligently the unfoldings and workings of His providences, tell us that His footprints are abroad.

Veteran officers are very shy about leading our forces against a foe braced with the fatal energy of despair. Woman! when the rumseller beckons across the door-sill of your home, and draws away from your despairing grasp what your heart prays most, what are you going to do? He laughs at your agony. He wants customers. If you object to their being picked out of your faith, you are told by the lovely paragons of consistency, that you should keep in your proper sphere, and attend to your domestic affairs.

Maybe some of the masculine church-goers object to resistance as unfeminine. May be some of the fair-faced worshipers look askance at you, if you try saving a little too vigorously. And you feel all over and through you that you are losing caste, because you cannot sit still in quiet elegance of manner, while the destroyer is undermining the foundations on which your affections and hopes rest. Your woe grows deeper, and reaches the heart core. You can your misgivings away like chaff. The energy born of despair takes hold of you at last, and the men sitting behind bar-coulters, like wolves watching for your lambs, must beware. A phalanx of such has arisen to meet the most terrible foe that has ever threatened mankind. Say not, that the purpose of God is not here! That purpose that "ripens fast" and brings in its sure circle of compensation the victim face to face with the slayer. Do we in the nineteenth century need to ask the result? Has the discipline of our long civil struggle, educated us up to the point of observation whereby we may rightly discern the tendency and sure outcome of this onward movement?

We, of the singular number, have but one misgiving. We have a mortal fear that some dingy bar-tender or saloon-keeper, will get treated to his first entertainment in prayer and psalm singing. Praying is capital. We have all confidence in it, when it takes the right direction; but as for our single self, we have not got so far in the mystery of the Great Fatherhood of God, that we can include rumsellers among its subjects. We can understand how the Saviour could seal the dying thief's brief prayer with his pardon. We could perhaps forgive the blow that, under sharp provocation, had struck a loved one dead at our feet. We might even have charity toward one who had taken life, from an avaricious love of money. But a rumseller, a liquor-dealer, a trafficker in soul-poison, a man whose hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, eternal business is to despoil morally, physically, and forever, the best handiwork of Heaven—when it comes to praying for *them*, we stand aghast. Let them go howling after their victims unshrived! We would like to be in at the funeral feast, and partake of the funeral meats, and take perchance, a few lively stitches in their sant shrouds.

We hope the good women who assemble daily in our churches, earnestly seeking guidance as to the best method of proceedure in the work they have undertaken, will not take our little difference of sentiment as to the direction of prayer, amiss. They are far in advance of us, we humbly acknowledge, inasmuch as they can love the sinner while they hate the sin. We intend to keep up briskly in the march against intemperance, and while they seek to overcome by prayer, "moral suasion," "love propulsion," and the more womanly measures, we will, if occasion do but present itself, do valiant battle in some of the more tangible forms. Offering this as mere suggestion of what may be expected from the commoner souls in the outskirts, who have outlived all hope of touching a liquor-seller by any only the most powerful influence that can be brought to bear against evil, and fully convinced that power will come, sooner or later, we hope to remain, in our way,

A CONSCIENTIOUS WORKER.

OBITUARY.—MR. JOSEPHUS CAMPBELL, a resident of Burlington township, after a brief illness, died on Wednesday morning last, (April 1), of pleuro-pneumonia.

When the community sustains so great a loss, it is meet that we pause awhile and note the lessons taught by a noble and useful life. Mr. CAMPBELL served as a county commissioner a few years since; yet it is not as a public officer, but as a private citizen, that we would call attention to a record so well worthy of imitation. Unassuming as his manners, were the unostentatious yet sterling virtues of his character. Frugal and industrious, the wealth he amassed was not hoarded up in coffers "where moth and rust doth corrupt," but was used for the good of others. His acts of kindness cannot now be reckoned, for he concealed rather than courted publicity for them. Verily, his right hand knew not the charitable deeds of its fellow. Sympathetic in his nature, he was ever ready to alleviate the sufferings of others; and in the hour of his own need, friends flocked to his bedside, anxious to minister to the wants of one so beloved and respected.

All that affection or profound medical skill could suggest, and willing hands perform, was done to stay the ravages of disease. Alas! how true that "death loves a shining mark!"

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

Mr. CAMPBELL was an honored member of Valley Lodge, No. 446, I. O. O. F., and on Friday last (April 3), was buried from the family mansion in Burlington, in accordance with the beautiful and impressive rites of the Brotherhood. A large representation of the Order was present from Towanda, Ulster and Sheshequin.

An able and instructive discourse was preached by Rev. G. L. TRANSUE, from James, iv., 12-13. The moistened eyes and reverent attention of the large and crowded audience, testified to their appreciation of an eloquent tribute to the virtues of the deceased.

The coffin was very handsome, and seemed almost worthy to contain such noble clay. It was covered with rich black velvet and bound with heavy silver mouldings. On the lid some loving hand had placed a delicate wreath of ferns, surrounding a beautiful "Lily of the Nile," whose pale, creamy loveliness symbolized the pure soul that had gone to its rest. It seems to us who mourn him, that he was cut off in the prime of manhood; but we know not the times or seasons of "Him who doeth all things well."

Our sympathies are deeply stirred for the widow who, in little less than two years, has lost both son and husband. Four children still remain to cherish the memory, and deplore the loss of a noble and affectionate father. May they ever imitate the excellencies of character that endeared him to all who knew him, whether as neighbor, friend or relative.

MRS. G. A. BURNS.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending April 4:

James Elton to Frank Walker, West Burlington.

Alfred B. Wilson to Charles Harrison, Columbia.

F. B. Pedrick et al. to Norman Davy, Wells.

Joel W. Fedrick et al. to Norman Davy, Wells.

Norman Davy to John A. Pellett, Wells.

Martha J. Long to Patrick Nicholson, Athens Boro.

Roger Burgrose to Michael Burgrose, Windham and Warren.

W. W. Kingsbury to John McDermot, Towanda.

S. B. Hardie to Patrick McKanna, Wyalusing.

John C. Jillson to John C. Cleveland, Orwell.

E. W. Wolcott to Rufus Brown, Canton.

Charles L. Cooley to Eliza Gafford, Sylvania Boro'.

C. C. Brown to Orrin Montgomery, Canton.

Orrin Montgomery to Burton Montgomery, Canton.

Orrin Montgomery to C. C. Brown, Canton.

H. L. Coburn, assignment, to C. C. Brown, Canton.

Wm. P. Decker to Lander to Geo. H. Walker, Athens.

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Silas Moon to Ruth M. Ford, Albany.

Parton Allen and wife to A. G. D. Ford, Albany.

Jas. W. Nichols et al. to A. J. Blakesley, Burlington.

Nathaniel J. Greene to George and Elizabeth Campbell, Athens.

Melvina Webster et al. to M. L. Webster et al., Lolley.

Sally Newell to C. A. Lisher, Wyox.

Daniel Hornby et al. to J. Hodgson et al., Trustees, Overton.

Paul Snyder to Edward Boardman, Rome.

Levi Coleman to Amos Snow, Herrick.

Isaac Huff to Henry E. Huff, Standing Stone.

Henry Sherman to Margaret McCann, Overton.

James Bryant to Ira B. Humphrey, et al., Towanda Boro.

Moody and Morgan to Wm. F. Shultz, Wysox.

John Lagrein to John J. Griffiths, Towanda Boro.

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Geo. Nichols to Amanda Rice, Towanda Boro.

L. L. Moody et al. to H. G. Goff, Wysox.

Wm. H. Morgan et al. to H. G. Goff, Wysox.

H. W. Baxter to James Rondolph, Rome.

Chester C. Stewart to Chas. F. Washburn, Orwell.

G. W. Kinney, executor etc., to Jesse Brown, Sheshequin.

Theron Darling to Avery C. Cook, Pike.

Morgan H. Scott to James Bryant, Towanda Boro'.

Benj. Chase to William Chase, South Creek.

James O'Leary to P. D. Covell, Ridgbury.

D. H. Turner to John F. Sanderson, Towanda Boro.

Anson M. Titus to John Ferguson, Granville.

J. W. Wilcox to Peter Gibbs, Albany.

S. J. Hickok to Addison Beals, Canton Boro.

S. C. VanFleet to A. W. VanFleet, LeRoy.

Anthony Darling to Ellen Higby, LeRoy.

Barney Clark to Jesse Ornthaw, Wysox.

Charles E. Fox to A. R. Moe, Monroe.

S. C. Hovey to Benjamin Ross, Ulster.

Michael Quigley to Mary Doran, Athens Boro.

Homer Camp to Edward E. Camp, Campytown.

G. O. Stanton to Sally Ann Vanoren, Pike.

Titus Harps to Harrison Ayers, Pike.

L. M. Greene to Levi E. Palmer, LeRoy.

J. A. Whipple to same.

John B. Chaapel to same.

Chauncy Chaapel et al. to same.

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

Fine, flavored Teas cheap, at CALKINS'.

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

Field Peas, Garden and Flower Seeds, fresh, at CALKINS' Grocery, Mercur's Block.

Groceries of all kinds cheap, at CALKINS'.

A fine lot of Bird Cages, at BLACK'S.

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

Flower Pots and Vases, and Hanging Baskets, at BLACK'S.

Choice Family Flour cheap, at CALKINS'.

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

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A good boy can get his board and schooling at the Institute, in return for doing chores in the family of the Principal.

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Canary Birds and Bird Cages at BLACK'S.

Apples, Potatoes and Dried Fruits wanted at CALKINS' New Grocery.

The prices on crockery at O. A. BLACK'S are way down.

The office of H. B. MCKEAN, Attorney-at-Law, has been removed to rooms over MCCABE & EDWARDS', Main-st.

If you want your property insured against loss or damage by fire or lightning, call at O. A. BLACK'S.

Go to WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, Mercur's Block, for your Books and Stationery.

For the best Roast or Steak go to MYER & BUNDELL'S.

The finest assortment of useful and ornamental goods ever shown in Towanda, now in stock at O. A. BLACK'S.

Best Garden Seeds, by ounce or pound; also Canada Peas, for sale at MCCABE & EDWARD'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.

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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.

CORSER & COONS.

Opposite the Court House.

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

J. F. HORTON.

FARM TO RENT.—I offer for rent the farm on the old plank road, adjoining the Boro' of Towanda, belonging to the estate of Mrs. H. C. WARD, deceased.

N. N. BETTS, Trustee.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS is in New York selecting goods for the Spring and Summer trade. Her stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods will be unusually large.

Even if you don't want to buy anything, your time will not be wasted in calling and looking over our stock.

O. A. BLACK.

DURHAMS.—I will sell either one of two Short Horn Bulls, at a price to suit those wanting such stock.

G. H. WELLES.

Wyalusing, Pa., April 6, 1874.—3w.

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.

EGGS.—From very fine Light Brahmas, White Leghorns and Buff and Partridge Cochins. Price $2 per setting of 13 well packed and delivered at Express office.

C. P. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa., April 1, 1874.

AUCTION SALE.—Wishing to close my Furniture business, I will sell the remainder of my stock at auction;—sale to commence, on Monday, May 4, and to continue until all is sold.

I shall continue to sell goods at cost until the day of sale. JOHN HINES.

Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS is now in New York selecting goods for the Spring trade. She will return in a few days with the largest assortment and best selected goods ever brought to Towanda. From her long experience in business we feel her capable of so doing, and the ladies of Towanda and vicinity will find her at her store over O. A. BLACK'S.

THE BEE HIVE.—The ladies of Towanda and vicinity, will find it to their interest to defer purchasing their Spring Millinery and Furnishing Goods until they have an opportunity of examining the stock of Mr. HAMES, late of the Bankrupt Store. Mr. H. is now in the city, and will open in a few days the most complete assortment of goods for the ladies ever established in this town.

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.

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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. NORLE & CO.

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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.

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.

IMPORTANT.—People living up-town can order their groceries at CALKIN's new store, thus saving considerable time.

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.

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?

The Spring Term of the Towanda Graded School, will open Monday, April 13. Students desiring admission, should be present on or before that date.

G. W. RYAN, Principal.

HARRIS, of the "Bee Hive," is now in New York, purchasing a large and elegant assortment of Spring Millinery Goods. Ladies, keep a sharp look-out for his "opening day."

It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the BOOK Binder's 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 CORSER & 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.

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.

CORSER & COONS.

Opposite the Court House.

PRENCE & 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.

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 & BREWER.

Waverly, N. Y., Feb. 13, 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 E. 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.

PUBLIC SALE.—Five shares of the stock of the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, at the regular meeting of the Association, on Monday evening, April 20, 1874, at 7:30 P. M. Terms cash.

Examinations of Teachers for the Summer Term of Schools, will be held as follows: Rome, Monday, April 13; Troy, Wednesday, April 15; East Smithfield, Friday, April 17; Tuscarora, Edinger School House, Monday, April 20; Towanda, at Public School House, Saturday, April 25.

Applicants will please come provided with Sixth Reader, pen, ink, lead pencil and foolscap. Exercises to begin at 9 o'clock A. M.

A. A. KEENEY, Co. Supt.

Towanda, March 28, 1874.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN BRADFORD.—I wish to give notice that Mr. D. A. LAMONT, of Troy, is acting as Agent for the sale of the Singer Sewing Machines, and any one living in that section, wanting to try one of these *reliable* machines, can do so by sending him word.

Remember, every machine sold is warranted and will be made good in every respect.

O. A. BLACK,
General Agent.

LIST of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Apr. 8, 1874:

Bristley Jas M	Lamb Michael
Bedford Miss Ida 2	Lynch John
Bush Mrs John C	Lynch Martin
Cummisky James	Muncy Miss Bell
Conrad J m	Mabes Isaac
Collins Harriet	Newman Chas
Decker Cornelius	Northrup Alice
Dahl Louis	Northrup Francis E
Dory Charley	Northrup S B
Deton Wm	Nourse George P
Fitzgerald Miss Mary 2	Potter Luther
Griffin John B 2	Posey John
Gorman John	Rexford J E
Geary Mary	Baders T B
Harris Isaac 2	Roche Mary
Harrigan John	Smith W M
Jones Miss Cora	Samord Leander
Keegan Joseph	Smith Geo B
Kellogg Guy	Vanscalor Peter 2
Kingsley Manuel	Welch Miss Kate
Lamphear Edward	Westbrook C

Held for postage, Mrs. Louisa Clark, Sand Creek, Dodge Co., Wis.

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

A CARD FROM FATHER TONER.—I regret exceedingly that I am obliged to postpone my lecture entitled the "Poets of Ireland," as advertised for this evening in the Cooper Institute. I have, unfortunately, caught a severe cold and hoarseness, which render me altogether unfit to keep my engagement for the present. The proposed lecture is therefore postponed until Tuesday evening, May 12, when, in the Cooper Institute, I hope to fulfil my obligation to the public, and do justice to Ireland's glorious history, as embodied in the soul-stirring verse of her world-renowned poets. The tickets already secured will, of course, gain admittance on that occasion.

The many friends who have exerted their influence in behalf of the lecture, will please accept my most sincere and grateful thanks. I am especially grateful to the Reverend Clergy who have kindly recommended it to the patronage of their people.

The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the new Church of Saints Peter and Paul, at Towanda, Pa.

I offer my sincere apology for the disappointment. PATRICK TONER.

New York, March 31st, 1874.

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,
YAWORTH, 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.*

MARRIED.

KNOX—SHOVE.—At Manson, Calhoun Co., Iowa, March 26, 1874, by Rev. Henry Brown, Mr. C. H. KNOX to Miss Sarah J. Shove, all of Manson.

DIED.

SHERMAN.—In Windham, Pa., Jan. 26, 1874, Georgiana, daughter of John and Lucretia Sherman, formerly of Myersburg, aged 11 years.