Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, April 30, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MONTANYE's have introduced a new style of sun umbrella.

THE Bradford County Medical Society meet in this place on Monday next.

OUR Barclay readers must not forget Father TONER's lecture on Sunday next.

ALL the awnings on Main street, have been taken down, except Dr. PORTER's and W. A. CHAMBERLIN's.

MONEY of the Towanda Mutual Building Association, sold on Monday evening last at $51 premium.

AT THE sale of money of the Athens Building Association on Monday evening last, premiums received were $94 and $97 per share.

A BEAUTIFUL lamp has been placed over the entrance of the Police Station, just east of the REPORTER Office, with the inscription in plain letters—"Police Station."

IN NOTICING the Albany Grange last week, the name of the Master was inadvertantly omitted. In another column a full list of the officers may be found.

EVANS & HILDRETH are sustaining their enviable reputation this spring, in displaying a large and elegant assortment of goods at figures which defy competition.

"WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE."—Preparatory to erecting a new iron fence around the public square, the commissioners have ordered the large willow trees inside the enclosure cut down.

INTEREST in the temperance cause here is unabated, and the dealers begin to realize that the friends of temperance mean business, and like Col. CROCKETT's coon, express a willingness to "come down."

ROLL OF HONOR at Towanda Graded School, or names of students with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending April 24: CLARA LEWIS, JOHN MILLS, ALLIE DELANO, JENNIE WHITAKER, GEORGIE EARL, MARY BENNETT.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—Our esteemed friend, C. T. SMITH, of the Sun Hotel, Bethlehem, pays the postage on letters deposited in the post-office at that place, minus the important little label. The practice is a good one, and worthy of imitation.

MR. TAYLOR is in New York, buying new goods, and the very best evidence in the world that he is buying extensively is the judicious advertisement of TAYLOR & Co., in another column. Their store is densely packed with everything in their line, and everybody knows they sell as cheap as the cheapest.

WE HAVE carelessly neglected to notice for several weeks past, the new paper established here, the *Pennsylvania Methodist Protestant*. As its name indicates, the paper is devoted to the cause of religion, and is the organ of the Methodist Protestant denomination. The editor is Rev. G. W. STERIGERE, of Albany. We wish him all success.

AN OLD toper of this town, who finds it somewhat difficult to procure his grog, since the crusade has been commenced, applied to one of our leading temperance men for work, saying if he couldn't get whisky he must have work. If the traffic in the poisonous beverage could only be entirely suppressed, there are many men who would willingly work and furnish a decent support for their families.

AN AGED gentleman of this place, who has the misfortune to be childless, has ordered graves made for himself and wife, and contracted for tombstones selected by himself. The old gentleman, who is nearing his eighty-ninth year, naturally feels that but a few more days can be allotted to him here, desires to make his friends as little trouble as possible committing his body to the grave. We learn his centennial may be passed ere his sepulchre is required.

SO MANY people are prone to find fault with the printer, and to magnify all the faults of a paper, that it is refreshing to receive such commendation as the following from an old patron and former resident of this county:

SUTTERS, Rockland Co., N. Y., April 9.—S. W. ALVORD, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* I am reminded that my subscription for the REPORTER has expired, and most cheerfully do I renew it.

Your paper, which is well conducted, an advocate of just principles, and a reproach to evil doers, we admire and read with interest as it makes its weekly appearance.

Indeed please find two dollars for the present year. Very Respectfully,

E. B.

THE monotony of our quiet town was somewhat relieved on Friday morning last. A pair of horses attached to a heavy lumber wagon, and standing at the foot of the hill on Lombard street, concluded to go to the barn, and started at full speed. Finding the gate closed, they made a "short turn," and precipitated down the sidewalk on the east side of Main street, without doing much damage. While near Jerry McGarvin's, they came in contact with a post which interrupted their career. The ladies strap hanging one of the horses to the ground, he soon rallied, and, after having suffered no serious injury. The team was owned by EDWARD OVERTON, and was quite unaccustomed to such tricks.

MRS. SALLY MORROW, widow of the Rev. JOHN MORROW of Wilmot, and mother of Rev. D. H. MORROW, of this place, died at the residence of her son-in-law, ANDREW FEE, Esq., near Montrose, on Monday morning last. This is the fifth death which has occurred in the family during the past year. Mrs. M. lived to see her family all grown to manhood and womanhood, and although her last days were saddened by the death of her husband, son, daughter, and an interesting grandchild, she never wavered in her faith in her Heavenly Father's love. She "longed to be at rest." Her wish was granted. Come Lord Jesus, come quickly.

TERRYTOWN.—But little farming has yet been done.

Dr. HEARSON is engaged in writing a family history.

O. C. VAN SICKLE, Esq., is having considerable trouble with one JAMES HOWES, who it is alleged, has been endeavoring to defraud the township. He had a hearing last Saturday, before Squire JAYNE, and gave bail for his appearance at Court.

Arrangements are being made for organizing a Grange in this place, although there are farmers enough to do it, if some one would only take the lead. As the Grange is an organization intended to benefit the farming community, we think there should be one in every rural district, and hope the enterprising enterprise which has within a few months established so many Granges throughout the State, may make its appearance here.

April 24, 1874.

AT THE regular semi-annual meeting of the Towanda Sunday-school Alliance, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—N. S. BETTS, jr.
Vice President—J. A. CODDING.
Treasurer—D'A. OVERTON.
Secretary—R. M. WELLES.
Executive Committee—Revs. J. S. STEWART, A. C. DEAN, S. L. LUCE, and CHAS. E. MCILVAINE.

The International Lesson for May 3, was then discussed under the direction of the Rev. S. J. LUCE.

The next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on the fourth Monday in May, when the lesson on the "smitten rock" will be explained by Rev. J. S. STEWART.

THE Tunkhannock *Democrat* expresses our sentiments in regard to the management of the L. V. R. R., in the following notice:

We have frequently had occasion to speak of the excellent and liberal management of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The recent visit of the Scott Legion to Wilkes-Barre and Mauch Chunk was an open free ride, and when the visitors from Wilkes-Barre and this direction came to leave the mountain city on the Lehigh Superintendent R. A. Packer was present and gave directions to the conductor, Mr. James Johnson, to not say "tickets" to those who had been attending the celebration. It is needless to say that Mr. Johnson was particularly kind and attentive, as indeed all the conductors on that road invariably are.

FATHER TONER, of this place, will lecture in Cooper Institute, New York, on the 12th of May. The *Catholic Total Abstinence Union*, in announcing the fact, says:

"IRELAND'S BARDS."—Owing to a severe attack of cold, Rev. Patrick Toner was compelled to postpone his lecture at Cooper Institute. It will come off on May 12. The Rev. gentleman is said to be one of the finest Irish elocutionists we have. He is well up in the love of the old land, is in sympathy with her patriotic bards, and his recitation of certain passages in his Philadelphia lecture, excited the liveliest enthusiasm. We have the authority of so good a scholar as Mr. McMaster, of the *Freeman's Journal*, for promising our readers a rich treat when they attend this lecture for the cause of the "Monumental Church" at Towanda, by its zealous and accomplished pastor. Father Toner has two missions, Towanda and Barclay. He has just established a second Total Abstinence society. He is the friend of our cause. Let us stand by him. Tickets 50 cents; for sale at all the Catholic book stores.

GRANGES.—New Albany Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, was organized with twenty-eight charter members, by Deputy S. W. BUCK, on Friday evening, April 10, after which the following officers were elected: Master, A. Heverly; Overseer, J. B. Sterigere; Lecturer, B. H. Richard; Steward, Hiram Heverly; Assistant Steward, Wm. Martin; Chaplain, Reid Willcox; Treasurer, J. W. Miller; Secretary, T. N. Willcox; Gate-keeper, J. W. Willcox; Ceres, Mrs. M. T. Martin; Pomona, Mrs. C. A. Richard; Flora, Mrs. Betsy A. Heverly; L. A., S. Seward. This meeting was quite interesting, and well attended, considering the inclemency state of the weather. All were highly pleased with the address delivered by Deputy S. W. BUCK. The farmers are interested in the movement, and we hope it may promote the agricultural interests of our place. H.

—MINNEQUA GRANGE.—A Grange has been organized in Canton township, and the following officers elected to serve the balance of the current year:

Master—Charles B. Taylor; Overseer, David Duart; Lecturer, Ward Warren; Steward M. P. Greenleaf; Assistant Steward, E. C. Ketchum; Chaplain, O. O. Rockwell; Treasurer, James Williams; Secretary, S. M. Smith; Gate-keeper, J. W. Ketchum; Ceres, Mrs. James Williams; Pomona, Mrs. J. D. Williams; Flora, Mrs. Geo. Dann; Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. James Ferguson.

This Grange bids fair to become one of the largest and most powerful in the county, situated as it is in the heart of one of the richest dairy and farming districts in Northern Pennsylvania.

PERSONAL.—E. T. Fox is the representative in this county of the State Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

—Father TONER is one of the Vice Presidents of the State Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

—Rev. C. E. MCILVAINE is absent in Ohio on a visit to his mother's family. We believe that he intends bringing his mother home with him. She will meet with a warm reception from her son's devoted parishioners.

—It affords us the greatest pleasure to announce the convalescence of our esteemed citizen, Collector G. D. MONTANYE. He was on the street the other day, looking nearly as robust as usual, and showing but slight indications of his severe and protracted illness.

—It will be a source of gratification to the friends of Maj. G. B. OVERTON, in this State, to know that he was several weeks since confirmed as Receiver of Public Moneys for the Territory of Utah. Maj. O. has served in the same capacity four years, with great acceptability to the Government.

—Judge MORROW has received his commission as President Judge of this District. During the three years which Judge M. has served as Additional Law Judge, he has more than filled the highest expectations of his friends. His large experience as a leading attorney, high order of legal attainments, and quick perceptions of justice, combine to render him a most valuable judicial officer. His decisions always command respect, and are generally acquiesced in by all parties. His firm and inflexible sense of right makes him a terror to evil doers.

DEEDS left for record in the office for the recording of deeds, etc., for the week ending April 18:

Almon Fuller to E. Burroughs, Wyalusing.
John Chandler to George Smith, Shoshequin.
James Sibley to Charles Doane, Windham.
Betsy J. Rogers to John P. and S. N. Blood, Litchfield.
John J. Griffiths to Joseph C. Blum, Towanda Boro.
Wm. McKean to Jehial McKean, West Burlington.
Hiram Rockwell et al. to Norman C. McKean, West Burlington.
Martha E. Spalding to Benj. S. Dart, Canton borough.
Joseph W. Parks to Harry L. Parks (Spring) Orwell.
E. D. Holford to Ira Morse, Granville.
Daniel Compton to E. F. Lilley, Troy Boro.
J. H. Marsh to D. G. Bailey, Pike and Le-Raysville.
D. G. Bailey to G. H. Little, Pike and Le-Raysville.
James W. McGill to Orrin E. Harris, Towanda.
John F. Means to George Frink, North Towanda.
Azariah Judson to Thomas Clancy, North Towanda.
Seth K. Porter to M. H. Porter, Granville.
Ira Morse to Lydia Holford, Franklin.
A. J. Silveria to D. D. Chaffee, Wyalusing.
Robert Brooks to Justin Minier, Ulster.
Morgan S. Mosly to Wysox School District, Wysox.
Simon Stevens to Jacob Shackleton, Standing Stone.
M. B. Porter et al. to Horace B. Chaffee, Pike.
James M. Darling to Irene M. Keenan, Towanda Boro.

A FEW MORE SENTIMENTS ON THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—We do trust that the good sisters who sit not at home with "folded hands and in quiet ease," will read again, and with greater accuracy, the humble statements we made bold to express in a previous issue of the REPORTER, before they act as down as being opposed to them in spirit. It struck us quite forcibly at the meeting of Wednesday evening of last week, that the views uttered by those who meant work, were not at all at variance with those we had advanced. To be sure, they were not quite as explicit as to whom they deemed fit subjects for prayer, but in the accumulation of labor, it is perhaps unwise to expect a minute outlining of all the minor details.

We will pass at once, however, to a matter of much greater importance. In last week's *Journal*, a communication was published, to which was attached the signature of "One of the Christian Women of Towanda." The sentiments therein expressed, seem to us at this particular juncture, somewhat startling. If she speaks representatively—if it is so strongly the sentiment of the society to which she alludes, that she feels called upon to emphasize the fact, that "the moment they appeal to law they lose their hold upon the Rock, upon which the very constitution of the Society is founded"—then most assuredly we have misconceived. We had supposed it was the principal and stimulating purpose of the enterprise, to seize hold of, and render more fully available that very law, which we can regard in no other sense than as the rock thrown up for us as a refuge in the vast sea of distraction and disorder. We have all along rested in the assurance that this law, even though it seems to lie idle on the statute book, was vouchsafed in answer to prayer, as fervent and heaven-beseeching, as the supplications of to-day; and we go so far in our confidence as to believe that God, having in the plenitude of his wisdom, and through the instrumentality of disinterested men, given us such a stronghold, will never turn aside to work deliverance through another channel, so long as we have left untried any resource herein contained. It is well to watch and wait, abiding always in the spirit of prayer, but when we have gained a footing, and the watchmen from the heights give out the signals of advance, it is better to go forward with swift feet, and quick-scenting forecast, than it is to halt about the watch-towers, and expect discomfiture to the enemy through far-sought miraculous interposition.

The particular method of procedure in this community, cannot be regulated by the movements of another. Many of the towns, to which we are apt to refer, in proposing methods for effort, have had the whole work to do, from the very beginning. Without law of any kind to hold rumsellers in check, they have been compelled to go down to the bottom of the dirty business, and work up to the point from which we through the merciful assistance of a kind Providence are enabled to make our start. In such places, where no foregone labor has prepared the way, or given a shaping to public sentiment, the work has necessarily been of a crude and forbidding nature, requiring the energy and persistency of the pioneer spirit, which we have almost felt was lacking in our midst. Not a bit of it. We have just what we particularly require. Points of assault they have been compelled to make elsewhere in the form of appeal, visitation, etc., are actually in our possession, if we only realize it half as sensibly as the rum power does, through the enactment of law.

A bountiful sprinkling of picket duty might be advisable in this vicinity, but we feel authorized by the spirit evidenced at the meeting of Friday evening last, called for the purpose of introducing more effective measures into the Temperance movement, that labor of this particular sort will not devolve solely upon the women. Do not understand us as objecting to appeal. Let them come like a preparatory whirlwind of paper, followed close by the sweeping hurricane of prosecution—but in the meanwhile we will remember there is still pressing and abundant need of prayer. Our particular enemy is one that lies in covert, and it needs that wisdom that has the subtlety of the serpent, as well as the harmlessness of the dove, to hunt it out. We never had more praying on hand, than we ought to have now. Pray for the moderate drinker that nods stupidly over his hymn book, and picks up old glass for extra drinks. Pray for the sleepy gentility that lurks at the edge of the law, and beckons and flashes gilt at the foolish boys who loiter that way. Pray for the dislodgment of men who skulk across the frontier with law evading leers, and send back their poison as the counterfeiter sends out his spurious coin. Pray for the dear children that will not listen to your warnings, that God open a spanless chasm between them and their destroyers. Pray for the prosecutor, the judge, the jury, the lawyer, the whole machinery of the law, which under the direction of an overruling providence is to bring deliverance.

We are not particularly impressed with the spirit of prophecy, nor do we make claim to any great stock of faith, but the rapid development affairs have taken within the last few days, give us a confirmation of hope, such as we have never experienced before. Women who three weeks ago felt the impulse of duty, and yet shrank back within themselves, overcome with the fear of being called upon to do something that might bring upon them the imputation of unsexing themselves, are ready for effort in any line that may be deemed wisely advisable. Men have come forward, whose assistance and counsel is a support almost unlooked for, and the cordiality with which they have undertaken the heavier work, inspires a strange confidence. Work has indeed begun in dead earnest, and the hour-hand points straight through the fog of uncertainty to the "Law, and to the Testimony."

There is no prospect at present, that women will have occasion to enter into public prosecution, but there *are* times and circumstances less favorable than ours, when women may not remain in the shelter of the privacy they love, and it is not unwise to be provided for such emergency.

It seems to be a matter of inference with men of a particular stripe, that women are simpletons as far as any comprehension of the practical workings of the law are concerned. One of the leading members of the Towanda bar said to us the other day, that "if the women were going to making prosecutions they would find they were meddling with something they did n't know anything about, and if they came into court, they had got to bring something beside wind." Rest you, fair sir! they are well aware there is enough of that commodity there already. And furthermore, if as a class they are ignorant of the process of legal procedure, and have need of such knowledge, they can most assuredly learn, just as you did. They will remain up-stairs, praying for mascuine sanction for any reasonable length of time, but when once the necessity has spoken unerringly—when the gates of the highway are thrown open, and the terrible call for the salvation of their beloved, urges them forth from the sweet privacy of womanhood, then, mark you, they will go. Good sisters, if some sad day, when you are seeking the protection of the law, you are reminded by one of these supercilious brethren, of the difficulties and hopelessness of your position, show him a page of your heart's sorrow. Ask him if he thinks that parents, seeking with sleepless and ceaseless anxiety for some clue from the dark dens where all their loving, toiling, life work is neutralized and overborne, are ignorant of the fearful combination by which evidence is suppressed, and every avenue leading to the disclosure of their criminal business kept skillfully guarded? Then, when they hint farther at the humiliation of failure, ask how it was with them—if they always succeeded, and if men give up at a failure or two, and if the lessons learned by a few experiences, whether of a successful nature or otherwise, have not helped men, and women, and children, upward and onward, from time immemorial?

Women have not heretofore and in matters of far less importance, been very unsuccessful in tracking out evidence, and we prophesy that if once they take up the chase, dark must be the rat-hole where a rumseller will be able to hide his guilty testimonials.

Women who are really in earnest in anything are not so unlike men, after all. They do not care so very much for being petted and petted for doing what they know they ought to, nor are they overfond of compliment, and all sorts of nice and flattering allusions to their sweetness and softness, and the nudging nature of their influence, which say many of them, poor souls! have found too weak, alas! to face the lures of the rum-hole. One of the speakers of Friday evening, who has proved himself dauntless in other than civic fields, stopped for no utterances of this kind. He meant help, and strength, and manly direction, and co-operation, and think you that a woman who listened to the sound of his voice, and felt the sad mulus of his high-born enthusiasm, missed the tone of trifling compliment that drops down from the purpose absorbing her soul, into the sphere of our petty vanities? No; we do not wonder that soldiers followed such a man with the zeal that smiles at danger or death, and now that he has risen to a higher plane of moral heroism, Golgotha to him, and all such as him, length of days.

We sincerely trust, that the ladies of Towanda, in compliance with the invitation of Gen. MADILL on Sunday evening, will make it their special business to be present at the Court House upon the occasion of any trial that may result from the efforts of the committee of which he is a member and invaluable aid. We have not the slightest idea but that such will be the case, and that every woman in Towanda will be glad to show her interest in that which interests them all so closely.

With an appeal to the patience of our readers, allow us to make the single observation, that from the men and women who, in this pressing emergency, shall perform the most prolonged, and exhausting, and effectual labor, we shall probably hear the least grumbling about cost, either of money, time, or work.

A CONSCIENTIOUS WORKER.

EDITOR REPORTER—*Dear Sir:* The temperance movement is the great and all-absorbing question of the day. Our ministers, our citizens—men and women—are taking position for or against sustaining the laws of the land. One of the hopeful signs of the times is that all our Christian ministers are a unit in favor of temperance. And while a majority of those who conduct our local press, who wield a mighty engine of power in forming public opinion, are true and faithful temperance men and use all their ability and influence on the side of right, it is very humiliating to know that one of our local papers of long standing and of respectable age (if age can make it respectable), is willing to use its influence to favor the vilest iniquity and the greatest abomination under the sun. The present uprising of the people on this subject, headed by the praying and pious women of our land, is a fit opportunity for every man and woman to declare their intentions, and show to the world on which side they may be found. There is no middle ground in this war. Those who are not for us are against us; ye can not serve GOD and MAMMON. The public will know where you stand; the people will not be deceived. An old and respectable paper counsels its readers not to overdo the matter, and fears a rebound and says "whether a process of compulsion, passed to regulate the character of solids and liquids that a person may eat or drink, is in strict accordance with the provision in the constitution, which contemplates a free exercise of all those rights and privileges guaranteed under a republican form of government, is a question of considerable doubt at least." Here is wisdom worthy of a judge; he certainly should have a place upon the Supreme Bench. He displays too much study, learning and judgment to waste his precious life in a printing-office. He is a high-toned judge who expounds our privileges under the constitution. Seriously, does the constitution contemplate and guarantee the right and privilege to sell poison? to induce boys of tender age to become drunkards, and lead them in the road to ruin and shame? to rob them of all that is valuable or precious to them in this world and in the world to come? Would not the law punish any one who should knowingly sell poisoned flour or unwholesome meat? If a few physicians could, by introducing the small-pox into the community, make a large amount of money by so doing, should our good citizens protect them in it? Would the judge apologize for them? Drunkenness is infinitely worse than all the other evils which have been mentioned.

Oh! Whisky thou art the greatest curse
To soul, to body, and to purse;
Pandora's box held nothing worse
Than Whisky.

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage; Judas betrayed his Master for thirty pieces of silver, and when he considered what he had done he went out and hanged himself; and if our friend would go and do likewise, it would be a small loss to the community. A newspaper that can be bought with the money of the liquor-seller to give its influence to the liquor interest, must certainly establish for itself a name and a reputation which money can not redeem from infamy. H.

THE present Spring has been so backward, that farmers have neither been able to do work at home, nor get into town to make their usual purchases, but we opine that if they were conscious of the opportunity now presented them of securing unheard of bargains in all kinds of dry goods, not even the almost impenetrable mud would hold them back. During all our experience we have never seen a better and more attractive showing of nice things in the line of ladies' "fixings" than were shown us at POWELL & Co.'s, during a brief visit to their extensive establishment the other evening. They have thousands of yard of prints, at prices ranging from 6 cents upward. Dress silks of the latest patterns, and "awfully" reduced in price, so that any lady who does not array herself gorgeously now, cannot plead high price of goods as an excuse, for we are positively certain that an outfit suitable for a queen can be procured for a mere song. We know the ladies will thank us for the information that they can buy any style of ribbons at about one quarter the usual price, warranted the very best.

THE SIDE of the track. It was just beginning to grow tiresome, when out we rushed into the open air again, and the train stopped. Everybody's head popped out of the window to see the mountain we had passed through. There was very little snow on this side, and the mountain appeared almost as bald as a rock, and in every direction it looked as bleak and dreary as possible. (For the information of the curious who may not remember this exact figures, I will say that the Tunnel is eight miles in length; at the north entrance 3,802 feet, at the south entrance 4,163 feet, and in the center 4,245 feet above the level of the sea. The mountain is 8,438 feet or more than a mile and a half high.)

We passed on over frightful precipices, by the city of Susa, and on towards Turin. In every available spot on this side the mountains, were planted vineyards, and there was an economy of space manifested that would have astonished a Bradford county farmer. It was after dark when we reached Turin. We only stopped there a few minutes to change carriages, and the principal thing I recollect about the place, is being nearly suffocated by smoke and fog in the immense railway station. Our destination that night was Milan, and about twelve o'clock, very cold and uncomfortable, we reached there, where I will bid you

BUSINESS LOCAL.

FOR SALE.—A No. 7 Artisan Cook Stove, with pipe and *furniture*, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

☞ Childrens' Carriages, as nice as you want or as cheap, at BLACK'S.

☞ When in Towanda, take time to look at O. A. BLACK'S Store and Goods.

☞ *Price of Plaster* reduced to $7 per Ton, at Myersburg Mills.
April 9, 1874.

☞ Large stock of Pictures and Picture Frames, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, Mercur's Block.

☞ Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S.

☞ New goods just received at M. HENDELMAN'S.

☞ From a plain Gold Ring to the finest diamond, go to HENDELMANS.

☞ A large line of Parasols in all the new shades, just received by EVANS & HILDREIH.

☞ American and Swiss Watches, largest stock ever brought to this town, at HENDELMAN'S.

☞ If you wish to see fine gold Jewelry, call at HENDELMAN'S.

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL is now in the city, purchasing a full assortment of Spring Millinery Goods.

☞ We open to-day 20,000 yards of Gros Grain Ribbons at one-third their value. EVANS & HILDRETH.

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

☞ The best and largest assortment of ladies and gentlemen's gold chains ever offered in this market at M. HENDELMAN'S.

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL respectfully invites all to her opening of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods, on April 23, 29, and 30.

☞ The largest assortment of clocks at low prices at HENDELMAN'S.

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

☞ Patent Butter Tubs, 55 cents each, at BRAMHALL & HAIGHT'S Red, White and Blue Store, *Bridge-st.*

☞ All varieties of stone rings, 25 per cent. lower than ever before offered in Towanda, at M. HENDELMAN'S, Bridge street.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ Large Store and full of Goods —BLACK'S.

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

☞ Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, our stock is full and our *prices* are such as cannot fail to please.

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

☞ Do you want a Wagon or Cart or Rocking-horse for your boy or girl, go to BLACK'S and get his prices.

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

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

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

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

☞ 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.

RUBBER PAINT.—Warranted to be more durable and better for house or other painting, than any other paint. Has always given perfect satisfaction.
R. M. WELLES, Agent.

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

REVERSIBLE SIDE-HILL AND LEVEL LAND PLOWS.—I sold 75 in 1873, and every one gave satisfaction. A full stock on hand.
R. M. WELLES.
Towanda, Pa.

☞ It will pay you to call and look over our stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc.
CONSER & COONS.
Opposite the Court House.

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

REMOVAL.—A. N. NELSON, Jeweler, on or about May 1, will remove his store to the store formerly occupied by FOX & MERCUR, corner Main and Pine streets, with JULIUS WOLFF, Clothier.

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. O. WARD, deceased.
N. N. BETTS, Trustee.

☞ No remedy in the world ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as AYER'S Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

ATTENTION!—Madame A. BLISS, of Owego, N. Y., Clairvoyant Physician and Life Reader, will be at the Elwell House, Towanda, Pa., for three days only, commencing Thursday, April 30, 1874, where she will be pleased to see all who may need her advice.

☞ The Quarterly Meeting of Rome Charge, will be held at Myersburg, on Saturday and Sunday next, May 2 and 3. Preaching on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and on Sunday at 11, by the Presiding Elder.
P. HOLBROOK.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Second-st., between Pine and Bridge—east side. Twelve rooms; Gas, Water, Heater, Range, etc. One of the most convenient houses to be found. Terms easy. Enquire on the premises.
PHYLINDIA MASON.

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. JOSEPH HINES.
Towanda, Pa.

VERY ELEGANT NEW GOODS.—I. K. HARRIS is now opening in his new store in Chamberlin's Block, opposite public square, fresh from the city markets, the finest Millinery and Fancy Goods ever brought into this town. He has an immense stock of entirely new patterns of ladies' bonnets, hats, gloves, fancy articles, etc. Our reporter has interviewed his stock, and the many handsome things he saw will hereafter be mentioned in our columns. I. K. HARRIS is determined that these goods shall be sold at the very lowest prices. SPECIAL.—Look out for his opening in a day or two and be the first to give him a call. He will show you goods you have not seen here before.

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.

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 man of whom I have purchased my entire stock:

UTICA SPRINGS, March 13, 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.*

MARRIED.

SANDY—HOUSTON.—In Towanda, April 16, by Rev. M. C. Dean, Charles W. Sandy, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Amelia Houston, of the former place.

ELLSON—FERGUSON.—In Rome Borough, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, April 21, 1874, by Rev. P. T. Marvott, Frederick H. Ellson, of Athens, to Miss Hattie E. Ferguson, of Wysox township.

ALLEN—PURDY.—At the house of the bride's parents, April 22, 1874, by Rev. J. S. Bush, Mr. S. R. Allen, of Herrick, Pa., and Miss Addie S. Purdy, of Lellaysville, Pa.

DIED.

LANTZ.—In Franklin, April 7, of cancer, Mrs. Phebe Ann, wife of John Lantz, in the 60th year of her age.

HEATH.—In Ulster, April 4, Elizabeth Heath, aged 47 years.

Taylor & Co.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

SPECIALTIES.

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We have just opened and will offer for sale this week a large stock of

RIBBONS

At one quarter their actual value.

LOOK AT THEM!

ALSO,

A large line of

KID GLOVES,

AT

A reduction of

FIFTY CENTS PER PAIR,

Of popular makes and in great variety of colors.

TAYLOR & CO.

Towanda, Pa., April 29th, 1874.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have just opened one of the largest and most attractive stocks of Dry Goods to be found in the market

Our stock is complete in every Department, and having made great reductions from former prices, we respectfully invite an examination of our stock and comparison of our styles and prices.

UNRIVALLED INDUCEMENTS

IN

PRINTS,

GINGHAMS,

SHEETINGS,

MUSLINS,

CAMBRICS,

TICKINGS,

DENIMS,

SHIRTINGS,

CHECKS and

DRILLS.

IN

CLOTHS,

AND

CASSIMERES and

COTTONADES.

We are prepared to offer bargains that cannot fail to attract attention.

TAYLOR & CO.

Towanda, Pa., April 29th, 1874.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

TO

BUYERS OF

DRESS GOODS

We are offering

UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS

IN

PLAIN AND FANCY FABRICS.

WHITE GOODS.

We invite particular attention to this department, which has been replenished by recent arrivals of desirable goods in all lines.

LINENS, PIQUES,

DAMASKS, CAMBRICS,

NAPKINS, VICTORIA LAWNS,

TOWELS, WAINSOOKS,

STRIPED MUSLINS,

SWISS MULLS,

&C., &C.

A FULL AND VARIED STOCK OF

HOSIERY,

GLOVES,

NOTIONS and

TRIMMINGS.

AND

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS.

IN

EMBOIDERIES,

EDGES AND

HANDKERCHIEFS.

TAYLOR & CO.

Towanda, Pa., April 29th, 1874.

New Advertisements.

POWELL & CO.

ARE OPENING

A

FULL STOCK

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS

THIS WEEK.

April 23d, 1874.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Daniel McDuffee.—In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. No. 10 February T., 1874.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to dispose of exceptions filed to the supplementary account of the executors of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on FRIDAY, the eighth day of MAY, 1874, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, at which time and place all parties concerned are requested to be present and behoard in the premises, otherwise to be debarred of a hearing before me. WM. FOYLE.
Apr 1, 1874. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Abraham A. Worden, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
C. W. REYNOLDS,
Administrator.
With the Will annexed.
Mar 19, '74.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Noah Macer, late of Canton, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
THOMAS B. MANLEY,
NOBLE MACER,
Mar 19 '74. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Daniel Heverly, late of Overton, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MATILDA HEVERLY,
JOHN MATHEWS,
Mar 19 '74. Administrators.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, No. 1816 in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of S. W. PAINE Bankrupt. To the creditors of said Bankrupt.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of said court a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, for the purposes named in the Twenty-Seventh Section of the Bankrupt Act of the 2nd of March, 1866, will be held at the office of E. Overton, Jr., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, on the 18th day of May, 1874, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
GEO. B. DAVISON,
DELOS ROCKWELL,
Apr 27, '74. Assignees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Geo. P. Barrett late of Springfield, dec'd, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
LUCINDA A. BARRETT,
REUBEN BARRETT,
April 1, 1874. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Josephus Campbell, late of Burlington, dec'd, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHESTER E. CAMPBELL,
Apr. 23 '74. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Lawrence O'Heron, late of Standing Stone, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES O'HERON,
April 13 1874 Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of William Hoaglin, late of Wysox, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
HARRIET HOAGLIN,
S. B. MARLO,
DAYTON ALLEN,
Mar 19 '74. Administrators.

NOTICE.—All shooting with fire ar