Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, June 25, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OVER one hundred car loads of coal and lumber were hauled over the S. & E. R. R. in one train on Monday last.

THE Ulster Dramatic Association will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday-school, on Friday evening, June 26.

I. W. COMSTOCK, Esq., of Athens, surrendered on Wednesday last and turned Benedick. The fair capturess was Miss LOUISE S. SALTMARSH.

CAPT. C. M. MANVILLE has been chosen Marshal of the Day for the Minnequa celebration, and Maj. E. W. HALE, WM. SNYDER and E. B. DELONG are in the list of Vice Presidents.

CELEBRATION AT MOUNTAIN LAKE.—The Fourth of July will be observed at Mountain Lake. Everybody is invited. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. G. S. TRABUE will deliver an address.

THE Sunday-School Alliance will meet on Monday evening next, the 29th inst., in the M. E. Lecture Room. The International Lesson for July 5, will be studied under the direction of D'A. OVERTON, Esq.

THE proprietors of the Cold Spring Fishery have invited those who desire to spend a quiet day, to visit their grounds on the Fourth. It will perhaps be as enjoyable a place as can be found anywhere, and is easy of access.

THE Fair and Festival for the benefit of the Naiad Band, was what everybody anticipated,—a complete success. The receipts were about nine hundred dollars, affording the band a net profit of six hundred dollars, enough to pay their indebtedness and leave a balance in the treasury.

THE temperance people of Williamsport have issued a call for a celebration in that city on the Fourth. From the character of those engaged in the enterprise, we are sanguine of a perfect success and a thoroughly good time. The friends of temperance in this county are cordially invited.

THE students of the Towanda Graded School will give a public entertainment, consisting of tableaux, declamations, recitations, essays, dialogues and music, at Mercur's Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 1, 1874. Proceeds for purchase of maps, charts and apparatus to render the school more attractive and efficient the ensuing year.

THE old adage, "It never rains but it pours," has been realized by our good-natured friend, JOHN BERMAN. He has had the illluck to lose *five* good horses during the past year. The last one died on Friday night, and on Saturday morning several of JOHN's friends raised a purse of about $150 to aid him in purchasing another.

C. P. MCALISTER has been appointed Express Agent at this place *vice* H. H. EVERETT, who is about to return to New York City. Mr. McA. is well acquainted with the business and our people. For several years past he has been telegraph operator here, and is a young man of excellent habits and good business qualifications. [illegible]

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G. W. HEATH
Has established his business of Manufacturing
Repairing all kinds of
EDGE TOOLS, MILL PICKS, MADE AND DRE[illegible]
He also makes the best STRAW CUTTER no[illegible]

PEOPLE will find it a hard matter to choose where to spend the Fourth, so many attractions are offered. At Rome, Hon. B. LAPORTE, Hon. GEO. LANDON, Hon. E. R. MYER and Col. PIOLLET, all entertaining speakers, will orate; while Gen. MADILL, who is one of the most fascinating speakers in the county, will address the Grand Army of the Republic at Smithfield, and Col. MCCLURE will talk grange at Minnequa.

MRS. MARGARET CAMERON, wife of Gen. CAMERON, died in Harrisburg, on Friday morning last. She was highly esteemed by all classes, and her death is a severe affliction to her immediate family as well as a great loss to the poor and needy, who always found in her a cheerful and liberal friend. She was devotedly attached to her husband, the lapse of nearly fifty years of wedded life having strengthened the bond of love and affection which united them.

Hon. E. O. GOODRICH and wife attended the funeral on Monday.

THE Bradford Baptist Association met with the Springfield church on the 16th inst. Rev. P. S. EVERETT delivered the opening discourse, after which the Association organized by the election of Rev. P. S. EVERETT as Moderator, Deacon GEO. H. WOOD Clerk, and R. M. WELLES Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Rev. THOS. SHEARDOWN, the venerable pastor of the Troy Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. BECK and Rev. G. M. SPRATT, of Philadelphia, were present and delivered able and eloquent sermons.

A NEW temperance society was organized here some days since, and the following officers elected:

President—E. T. FOX.
Vice President—B. M. PECK.
Secretary—GEO. H. WOOD.
Treasurer—N. N. BETTS, jr.

We believe the Society proposes holding monthly meetings, and the first one will be held in the M. E. Church this Wednesday evening.

THE Wellsborough *Agitator* thus modestly refers to a piscatorial feat of his Honor Judge MERRON:

"We were informed that a lucky judicial genius of an adjoining county had the good luck, a few days since, to capture a speckled trout weighing 2 pounds, 9½ ounces. And the beauty was landed with a rod weighing exactly 9½ ounces. We have no doubt the Judge is prouder of that day's work than of any other in his past life. And he can hardly hope to beat that "catch," however many to-Morrow s he may see."

PERSONAL.—Maj. G. B. OVERTON, Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Utah, is visiting his father in this place. The atmosphere of Salt Lake appears to agree with the Major, as he is looking hale and hearty.

Judge A. J. DEITRICK, of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, paid us a friendly call last week.

—JOHN W. HOLLENBACK, of Wilkes-Barre, was last week married to a daughter of ELI BEARD, Esq., of Sufferns, N. Y.

—A. E. COOPER, wife and daughter, of Coopers' Plains, N. Y., were in town on Monday.

—Mrs. SHIPMAN, of New York, is visiting her brother, D'A. OVERTON, Esq.

Misses MARY MERCUR, LOTTIE PORTER, MARY WARD, MAY MACFARLANE and ANNIE SMITH, are home from school for the summer vacation.

OUR old bachelor friend, W. W. SHEPARD, Esq., of Waverly, does n't appear to be entirely satisfied with the efforts of the ladies to reform that enterprising town. In a conversation with him the other day, he sarcastically informed us that he had devised the only successful scheme of reforming the world: "Just go on Spanish Hill, pass the following resolution, 'Resolved, that the world be reformed,' and then shoot the six pounder, and the thing is done." This surely is a very simple and summary way of doing it, but we still have a lingering doubt as to its success. We had rather trust to the efforts of the ladies, and we advise friend SHEPARD to unite his fortunes with some intelligent and gifted young woman, and we have no doubt a "change will come o'er the spirit of his dreams."

THE Grangers are determined to take the lead in the matter of celebrating the glorious Fourth. Extensive preparations are making at Rome for a pic-nic, under the auspices of the Rome Grange, and from what we can learn, those who attend on the occasion will not regret it. The Romans are a hospitable people, and never do things by halves.

Minnequa Grange is also preparing to make a pleasant day for members of the order and others, at the Minnequa House, on the Fourth. Col. MCCLURE and other eminent speakers have been engaged to orate on the beauties of agriculture and other cognate subjects. Any one who has ever visited the delightful "health giving" Springs, will be tempted to join in the celebration there. We say, privately, of course, that the promise of a "good time" there seems to us a little ahead of any other place we have seen announced. Messrs. ATTICK, TYLER and LUTE ANDRUS know how to provide for the necessities of such an occasion, and will do it.

A MERITED compliment has recently been paid to our townsman, JAMES MACFARLANE, Esq. By a most unfortunate mistake of the editors of Appleton's American Cyclopædia, the article on Coal was prepared by a gentleman lacking in some respects, as the sequel proves, the requisite qualifications. A general howl ensued all along the geological line—protests followed thick and fast from the leading experts of the science; and the necessity of a revision and change of the aforesaid article has dawned on the editors and publishers of the Cyclopædia. The APPLETONS, under the advice of Prof. HUNT and others, have applied to Mr. MACFARLANE to do this work, which all acquainted with him know he is thoroughly qualified to perform. The people of Towanda should appreciate this compliment paid by the leading geologists to our industrious and modest fellow-citizen. In the midst of our rapid material progress it is well to honor those whose intellectual ability and learning cast a nobler lustre over the name of our beautiful town.

THE Wilkes-Barre *Sunday News* has this to say about the steamboat now building in that city:

"The new steamboat is rapidly progressing, pushed on by the energy of its managers and builders. We hope to see it in a few weeks floating on the pleasant waters of the Susquehanna. The only grave difficulty now, with *some* reportorial minds, is to find it a suitable name: one object to 'Gertrude of Wyoming,' because when he was doing the bohemian in Philadelphia, some flippant correspondent of a paper represented that every female child in Wilkes-Barre was named Gertrude. Now all of our readers know that the name is scarce in Wilkes-Barre, and even were it so, we think the argument would be in favor of it. It has been customary in all ages to honor the names of men of genius by memorial monuments of some sort, creditable alike to the living and the dead. Now Campbell was a true poet, admired in his own and every other land, and of all the men who ever trod this valley, none other did so much for its name and fame as Campbell. By the magic touch of his genius, he clothed it in a poetic garb, full of romantic interest and loveliness; that has attracted the eyes of the literary world ever since he wrote. Is this not deserving of some testimonial? Let the parties who wish to give the boat a family name, build a monument to Campbell on the River Park, and we will be satisfied. The ladies will vote for 'Gertrude of Wyoming' to a man."

FOURTH OF JULY AT SMITHFIELD.—There is to be a Soldiers' Re-Union and Picnic at Smithfield, on the Fourth of July, one week from next Saturday. It is to be under the auspices of Phelps Post, G. A. R., of that town, and they extend a special invitation to the different Posts of the G. A. R. of Bradford county, to all soldiers and sailors of the late war, and to the citizens generally, to unite with them in celebrating this the ninety-eighth anniversary of American Independence. The following named Posts of the G. A. R. will be present: Watkins Post, of Towanda; Gilmore Post, of Ulster; Perkins Post, of Athens; the Burlington Post, and Phelps Post, of Smithfield. Col. R. OVERTON, Jr., is the Marshal of the Day, and the orators are Col. G. L. SMITH, of Elmira, and Gen. H. J. MADILL, of Towanda. A National Salute will be fired by Battery M at sunrise. The procession will form at 10:30 A. M., upon the public square in the following order: Bands of music, Posts of the G. A. R., soldiers and sailors, Sunday Schools of the township, citizens. The column will march to the grove, where the orations will be delivered and other exercises take place, followed by a dinner and a general good time. There will appear at three o'clock in the afternoon, Gen. PELEG HARKENRADER and his army of incomprehensibles. The Committee of arrangements are JAMES F. DOTY, L. T. ADAMS and D. W. FORREST.

SPECIAL DETECTIVE.—The last Legislature passed an act providing for the appointment of special detectives. The following are the provisions of the bill:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for the District Attorney of any county in this Commonwealth, with the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, whenever said Court and District Attorney may deem it necessary, to appoint an officer as a special detective, whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the District Attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases, as the Court may direct.

SEC. 2. Such detective officer shall have all the power of a duly qualified constable, and shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the Court appointing him; not longer, however, than the term of the District Attorney on whose recommendation he was appointed.

SEC. 3. The said detective officer shall receive for his services such compensation as shall be approved by the Court appointing him. This Court shall order warrants for such compensation to be drawn by the Clerk of the Court on the County Treasurer, who shall pay the same.

R. C. SINGERTON, Esq., of Athens, has been recommended for the position in this county. Dick is one of the shrewdest and most discreet officers in the county, and his appointment would give universal satisfaction to our people.

THE following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of Watkins Post, No. 63, Grand Army of the Republic, and ordered to be printed in the papers of Towanda borough:

Resolved, That the thanks of Watkins Post, No. 63, G. A. R., are due and hereby extended to the Rev. J. S. Stewart for his able and eloquent address, and to the other clergy who, by their co-operation and presence made more impressive the ceremonies upon decoration day.

Resolved, That the ladies of Towanda and vicinity, for their liberal contributions of flowers, and to those who so kindly assisted in arranging wreaths and bouquets, and to the little girls who bore the emblems of the States, and who scattered flowers upon the graves of our deceased comrades, will ever be held in kindly remembrance.

Resolved, That we are greatly indebted to the members of the Choral Association for the music furnished during the ceremonies at the cemetery, which added so much to the solemn interest of the occasion.

Resolved, That the Band and different Societies of Barclay who responded to our invitation in such large numbers, merit and receive our warmest thanks. Their efforts in our behalf will long be remembered by every member of this Post.

Resolved, That to the Sabbath Schools, Fire Departments, the different Societies, and all others who so cordially assisted us in keeping in remembrance the memory of our fellow-comrades, and particularly to the Naiad Linta Bands for their services so freely tendered, we return our grateful acknowledgments.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of our borough.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR JULY.—*Scribner's Monthly* for July contains some notable features, not the least of which is Prof. Hart's carefully prepared article on "The Shakspeare's Death-Mask," with a number of cuts giving views of this and other alleged likenesses of the poet. Mr. Stoddart's "Studies of Some British Authors," are here begun, with a paper on Ancestry, to be followed by another on the same subject. The much controverted "Orthodox Minister," is heard from again on "Our Eschatology." The opening article of the number is one of the Great South illustrated series by Edward King; Missouri is here described with considerable detail as to its history, resources and enterprises. Mr. King has a little poem in the same number; and there are poems by B. F. Taylor, Louise Chandler Moulton and John Fraser, (a translation). Saxe Holm's "A Four-Leaved Clover," is concluded. Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island," and Miss Trafton's "Katherine Earle" are both continued. Mrs. Hodgson Burnett has a short story, and General d'Abain an entertaining sketch of some extraordinary scenes in Cambodia.

Dr. Holland discusses "New York," "Taxation that Kills," and "The Southern States." The "Old Cabinet" is about "A Search for a Fugitive;" and there is the usual variety in the other departments.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JULY.—Is unusually brilliant. There is a story by BRET HARTE, about a wonderful little grizzly bear, in which the varied and curious fortunes of the animal, "Baby Sylvester" by name, are told with all the author's accustomed quaintness and humor. "Baby" must have been a charming bear. "Your caressing hand," says the author, sank away in his fur with dreamy languor. To look at him was an intoxication of the senses; to pat him was a wild delirium; to embrace him, an utter demoralization of the intellectual faculties." The story is finely illustrated by Sheppard and James C. Beard, one of the engravings being a capital picture of the author disturbed in his sleep by the infant grizzly. Wm. Cullen Bryant contributes a beautiful little poem from the Spanish, and there is a very well told story of the war of 1812, called "Rebecca, the Drummer," by Charles Barnard, which will stir up the patriotism in girls as well as boys. Then we have an article on "Fire Crackers and the Fourth of July," by Wm. C. Bidding, in which the mysterious inscriptions on packs of crackers are explained, and the whole subject of fire-works is discussed. This article is well illustrated, and the last picture, by Thomas Moran, shows a pack of fire-crackers flashing and banging away, as they will on the glorious Fourth. There is one of the favorite "Peterkin" sketches by Lucretia P. Hale, and L. G. Warner has a charming poem, "Four Years Old," illustrated by eight of Miss Ledyard's delightful pictures. There are also poems by Celia Thaxter, Elizabeth Akers Allen, and others. Prof. Rattray contributes a useful article on the microscope, and Fanny Roper Feudge tells about some miniature vessels, built by great men. That excellent story, "Nimpo's Troubles," comes to a conclusion; J. T. Trowbridge's "Fast Friends" have some interesting literary and mercantile experiences in New York, while the hero of "What Might Have been Expected," Frank R. Stockton's story, becomes an involuntary sailor. "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" is full of information, and "The Letter Box" evidently a great favorite with the boys and girls, is larger than usual this month. Of course the number is full of good pictures, and one article contains five "Magic Pictures," which are sure to create a sensation.

TWO MORE LINKS SEVERED.—Unintentionally we have omitted to notice for the past several weeks the demise of two of the oldest citizens of this county. The death of two so aged and highly esteemed citizens calls for more than the simple announcement of their demise. A few more years, and the last link that binds the present to the past generation, will be severed. On the 19th of May last, ENOCH TOWNER died of old age at Towner Hill, in Rome, aged 92 years and 7 months. He emigrated to Bradford county from Danbury, Connecticut, at the age of thirteen years, with his father, ELIJAH TOWNER, who was the parent of eight sons and four daughters. Three of the sons—Rev. JOSEPH TOWNER, JOHN TOWNER, Esq., and ENOCH TOWNER—settled on Towner Hill, which gave it its name. The hill, which was then a dense wilderness, was by their persevering industry made to blossom as the rose. As a family they were distinguished for musical talent as well as for industry. ENOCH TOWNER was married at the age of twenty-six years, to ELIZABETH MOORE, a healthy, vigorous young lady of sixteen, amiable and kind in disposition. She is now eighty-two years of age, having lived with her husband in peace and harmony for sixty-six years; and is the mother of fourteen children, seven girls and seven boys, eleven of whom are now living. Mr. TOWNER was mild in disposition, entirely unassuming in manners, no aspirant for office, no speculator, yet a well-to-do farmer. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church for many years; was a highly esteemed citizen; always on the side of humanity, and voting on the side of liberty for all; loved most by those who knew him best. He labored in the field until about seven years ago, and has now gone home, released from earthly toil and suffering, and entered a more extensive field of usefulness and pleasure.

The *Gleaner* has the following notice of the death of the death of the oldest citizen of Athens: "Died, in Athens, June 4, 1874, CHESTER STEPHENS, in the 90th year of his age. He was our oldest citizen, his life in our midst dating beyond that of the oldest person now living in Athens. Mr. STEPHENS always bore, as a man of business, an irreproachable character, and was of a temperament well calculated to secure and retain the respect and esteem of those with whom his life was cast. For a number of years he had been dead to the outside world, but bore his infirmities with patience. A devoted daughter watched over both parents (the mother dying only a few years since) with a true constancy and attention rarely exhibited in this selfish world, where personal interests too often, even at times when affection would do otherwise, have withheld such attentions from the aged and helpless."

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, etc, week ending June 20:

M. S. Harkness to S. S. Webster, March 23, 1874, Springfield.

James Halpine to Philo Mingos, June 15, 1874, Monroe.

J. E. Drake to Sophia S. Philips, April 2, 1866, Litchfield.

Harvey Campbell to James Merrit, May 15, 1872, Granville.

James Merritt to Nancy M. Campbell, May 15, 1872, Granville.

Hiram Kittle to Harvey Campbell, April 11, 1873, Granville.

W. A. Park to A. R. Moe, June 16, 1874, Monroe.

M. H. Gregory to John W. Addison, June 3, 1874, Pike.

O. F. Benson et al. to Mary W. Stanley et al., April 13, 1874, Towanda.

Allen McKean to J. R. Coolbaugh, Jan. 21, 1874, Asylum.

John T. Learned to E. W. Learned, April 1, 1873, Granville.

Elizabeth Cease, Guardian, to A. J. Conklin, Dec. 15, 1873, Armenia.

Alexander Cease and wife to A. J. Conklin, Dec. 15, 1873, Armenia.

S. S. Biddle to A. J. Conklin, Dec. 15, 1873, Armenia.

A. S. Cranmer to Joseph M. Griggs, June 17, 1871, Monroe.

O. M. Decker et al. to Wm. A. Sexton, April 21, 1874, Orwell.

Charles P. Patch to Geo. W. Ennis, April 7, 1871, Towanda.

David to Emeline Hakes, June 18, 1874, Albany.

Emeline Hakes to Elmira Hakes, June 19, 1874, Albany.

De LaFayette Snyder et al. to Chauncey W. Farley, May 11, 1874, Athens.

John Crotsley to Wm. R. Sheeler, April 16, 1873, Sheshequin.

David G. Pierce to Hemun E. Andrus, June 6, 1874, LeRoy.

Martin L. Packard to Lemuel Packard, April 2, 1874, Troy.

J. M. Rockwell to Albert Preston, April 27, 1874, West Burlington.

Wm. Bunyan, Treasurer, to Joel McAffee, Aug. 31, 1872, Athens.

Joel McAffee to Henry B. Welles, June 1, 1874, as'n't, Athens.

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Joseph McKinney, guardian, to Sanderson Burns, Sept. 5, 1865, Litchfield.

Z. F. Walker, adm'r, to Stephen McKinney, Oct. 9, 1865, Litchfield.

Stephen McKinney to Sanderson Burns, as'n't Oct. 23, 1865, Litchfield.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—MORALIZING OUTSIDE OF A SERENADE—NAIAD FAIR.—These small affairs, where a single lover turns out with a brace of instruments and a pair of male sopranos, for some sentimental squealing under his sweetheart's window at midnight, don't amount to much. There is a diminutive squawkiness about it, that neither afflicts the moonlight or interferes with the movement of the stars, but which disturbs the old folks and confuses the cats terribly.

Every baby on the street is sure to waken, and while the cordial is being dug out, the poor father and mother who have got the farther side of life's romance period, wish that all serenading implements and instrumentalities were in heaven.

Not so, however, with the gratuitous musical entertainments it has been our privilege to enjoy these lovely summer evenings. They are a species of benefaction that one scarcely values comprehensively.

We were sauntering aimlessly on Monday evening of last week, when the sound of music and the flash of lights before a building in a central location on Main street, arrested our attention. Making for that point with undue alacrity, we suffered a few reverses, but finally succeeded in adjusting ourselves on a stick of timber, that proved a favorable location, both for seeing and hearing.

The assemblage of boys was more rejuvenating than usual. They were unquestionably respectable lads, and felt themselves in good company. They stood around with their hands in their pockets, and grinned satisfaction in the faces of the performers; which attitude and expression of countenance the red torch-light rendered as luminous and picturesque as a REMBRANDT could have desired. Every individual mother of these sons has reason to congratulate herself on the fact of not having put them to bed, that night, before the serenade. Not one of them would go home from such music with saucy words or mischievous intent upon a sister's rights. Who knows what promptings of savage instinct went eddying out of boy bosoms into the night air, and died away in the harmony of those sweet sounds? A small while dog kept in the vicinity, and was as quietly jubilant as the boys. Too conscious of his close cropping and his "tail cut short," to make himself unduly familiar, his respectful and appreciative manner suggested the idea that frequent entertainments of this nature might perhaps do away with the necessity of societies for the prevention of cruel to animals. If some power could allay the boys and civilize the dogs, how much sooner might we expect the dawning of the millennium!

We asked a neighbor who backed out of the crowd, if the complimenting in process across the way was merely the usual rigmarole of flattering attention bestowed on rich men, or if it had some genuine significance. He, being no sojourner in these parts, gave a brief recapitulation of the deeds of the man, up stairs, whom the Linta Band came out to serenade, and we in return for his information, went off into a homily on the benefit of having men in a community whose generous sympathy and largeness of thought and action are sufficient to create a popularity that calls out demonstrations of this kind. We are all interested in these things.

We may lack either the will or the occasion, or the means, of assisting the Linta Band in carrying out its designs, as MR. PACKER seems to take pleasure in doing, but we are inordinately eager to get the benefit of the music they dispense. And to him we are indirectly indebted for our enjoyment on Monday evening. It may be selfish to hang around at the edge of a serenade, and peek in at the windows after the players have gone in for refreshments, but it pays. We wish everybody in town had been listening and "peeking," as the last tune came softly out through the open windows. There were strokes of a master-hand hushed down so tenderly that a baby might sleep and dream the sweeter.

One breathes softly, and folds the hands reverently, while the beautiful strains go up, bearing the thoughts they awaken into the presence of the great Harmonion, who gives the key-note of his sphere music.

"It will not do any good citizen the slightest harm to read what NED CLINTON said last week, about the ubiquity of a single policeman. We have thought of it before, and we also are acquainted with SERAPHINAS who did not feel particularly inspired to action during the Naiad fair, on account of having been overlooked.

The Naiads are brave boys at a fire, and can tell a good editor, but they ought to be less careless among the roses.

A RUNAWAY team the other morning upset MAYNARD's milk-wagon, on Main street. Fortunately for his customers, most of them had been served.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

Get the "Tompkins County," if you want a good and durable Wheel Rake. R. M. WELLES, Agent.

The most extensive stock of Millinery Goods are now on exhibition at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Store on Bridge street.

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

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. CONNER & COONS.
Opposite the Court House.

Horse Pokes, Cream Freezers, Ice Pitchers, Baby Wagons, Scythes, Snaths and Rakes, at CODDING, RUSSELL & Co's.
June 20—2w.

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

Fishing Tackle, Fish Poles, Baskets, Shot Guns, Revolvers, and Cartridges, at CODDING, RUSSELL & Co's.

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

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

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.

THREE HOUSES TO RENT.—One in First Ward, near upper depot, and two in Second Ward. Inquire at office of OVERTON & ELSBREE.

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

All kinds of black horn, rubber and real jet jewelry at very low prices, at M. HENDELMAN's

GEO. MCCABE & SON have just received several car loads of choice marble, and they are turning out some of the best work ever made in this place. Yard and office one door south of the Baptist Church.

FOR SALE.—W. A. ROCKWELL has one of P. K. DEDENAK & Co's. O. X. Horse Power Hay Presses for sale. The best there is. June 1, 1874.

C. S. FITCH has a large stock of fresh candies and nuts, which he is selling very cheap for Fourth of July parties. He also has a big assortment of fire-works. His Ice-Cream is everywhere pronounced *the best*.

If you want the International Lessons and Sunday School papers, give your order to C. F. CROSS, who can furnish them to you on better terms than you can get them in the city.

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 BURDINE, 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.

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.

A Patent Churn which is really good, and really an improvement upon the old dasher churn, is an article long sought for, and at last found in the Blanchard Churn,—an article which has gained a reputation abroad before its introduction here. Sold by CODDING, RUSSELL & Co.

FESTIVAL.—A Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival will be held in the Presbyterian Parsonage, Wysox, on Friday evening, June 26. Proceeds for the purpose of repairing the Parsonage. All are invited to attend. By order of Committee.

Mourning Hats and Bonnets, at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge-st.

An endless variety of heating stoves at JUNE'S, which are being sold very cheap.

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

LOST.—On June 1, 1874, on the road leading from Towanda to New Albany, a small Pass-Book. The finder will be paid for his trouble by mailing it to Franklindale P. O., Bradford Co., Pa. J. B. JOHNSON.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Ladies! If you wish to know what to wear, and how to wear it, call at E. J. MINGOS'. She has all the novelties of the season.

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 & HILDRETH.

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

Hats and bonnets for the old and young, married and single, at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Millinery Store, Bridge-st.

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

FOR SALE.—150 acres of land, 1 mile from Ulster depot. Also several second-hand wagons. A. B. SMITH.

C. F. DAYTON has removed his harness shop to the store lately occupied by JULIUS WOLFF, where he will be pleased to see all in want of good work.

C. F. CROSS has just received a very large invoice of Books suitable for S. S. Libraries, which he will furnish at a discount of 25 per cent. to schools.

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.

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

FOR RENT.—Dwelling containing 14 rooms—suitable for a boarding house or a large family. Also, one small three-story house in centre of town. F. E. POST.
No. 32, Second st.

PIERCE & NICHOLS are selling all varieties of Coal very cheap. They are sole agents for the celebrated Barclay Coal. Coal by car load at a discount. Orders left at F. J. CALKIN'S Store, M. J. LONG'S Store, and at HORTON'S Store will receive prompt attention.

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.

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. CONNER & COONS.
Opposite the Court House.

Mrs. WOODRUFF having again secured the services of Miss STEVENS, of New York City, offers a very fine selection of Hats and Bonnets. Corner of Main and Bridge Sts.

If you don't want your wife to buy the new patent Sad-Iron, keep her away from JUNE'S. It is the best and most convenient invention for lessening the tedious work of ironing ever presented to the public. No one who sees it will ever go home without it.

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.

If you have got any painting to do, call at H. T. JUNE'S and purchase some of that superior prepared paint. It is the best and cheapest article of the kind ever offered. It is guaranteed to cover more surface than any other paint now in use.

DRESS-MAKING.—Mrs. HENRY KINGSBURY, in the Arcade block, opposite the Episcopal Church, is prepared to do dress-making in the latest style and neatest manner on short notice and at reasonable prices. Fitting made a specialty. Stamping done also.

It is the universal testimony of all acquainted with the business, that C. F. CROSS has got the best arranged Book Store in the country, and city dealers tell us CHARLEY is one of the closest buyers. That his taste in selecting goods is excellent, all who visit his store testify.

Remember the One-Price C. O. D. Clothing Store of ALEX. SOLOMON. Having recently purchased a large lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, at reduced prices, I will offer my entire stock cheaper than ever. Call and see for yourself. Get the worth of your money and save time. All customers are treated alike. Having but one price, which is low, we guarantee goods as represented. We solicit a call from one and all. ALEX. SOLOMON,
123 Main street.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having leased and thoroughly refitted the Mehoopany Hotel, I beg leave to inform my Bradford county friends and the public generally, that I am now prepared to entertain both man and beast in the most hospitable manner, on strictly temperance principles. I can also furnish teams and carriages to those who desire them. Give me a call, and satisfy yourselves that a hotel can be well kept without resorting to the sale of liquors. H. J. ESTELL.
Mehoopany, June 9, 1874.

Every good housewife is interested in knowing where to purchase the best kitchen furniture; and the most important article found in the kitchen is the stove. We have had some experience of late in kindling fires to cook the breakfast, and take great pleasure in saying we believe the new Empire Cook Stove the *ne plus ultra*. It is large, substantially made, and combines all the conveniences of a first-class range. Don't fail to call at H. T. JUNE'S, and examine it.

The Tompkins County Wheel Rake is the best. R. M. WELLES, Agent.

Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S. Mercur's Block.

New goods just received at M. HENDELMAN'S.

Spectacles and eye glasses, warranted equal to any in the market, from the cheapest to the best, at HENDELMAN'S.

If you want *the best* Cook Stove extant, call at JUNE'S, in Mercur's Block.

LADIES.—Mrs. ALLEN guarantees all work done at her shop to give satisfaction.

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.

There will be a re-union of the Grand Army of the Republic of Bradford Co., Pa., July 4, 1874, at Smithfield, in which all soldiers and sailors, as well as citizens, are cordially invited to attend. A detailed programme will be announced in due time. J. W. SCHOUTEN, P. C.

The ladies of Towanda will be pleased to learn that Mrs. ELLEN MADDEN has opened a new Millinery establishment in the room recently occupied by G. D. MONTANYE as Collector's office, corner of Main and Pine streets. She has an entirely new stock of goods, and her large experience in business is a sufficient guarantee that her goods are just what the ladies need.

A good cook-stove will generally conduce very materially to domestic peace, for when everything goes right in the kitchen, the good wife is usually good-natured. In order to make certain that you are getting the best stove extant, always buy the new Empire. It is far superior to any cook-stove manufactured. If you don't believe it, just go to JUNE'S and buy one and try it.

The undersigned will buy at Wysauking, on Monday afternoon, June 29, and on Monday afternoon, July 20, good fat Veal Calves and Lambs. Owing to the scarcity of good Veals, I will not buy every week as heretofore advertised. GEO. SMITH.
Wysauking, June 12, 1874.—5w.

NOTICE.—The relatives and friends of all the deceased soldiers that are buried in either the River-side or Catholic Cemeteries of Towanda, are respectfully requested to give their names to either of the undersigned committee appointed by Watkins Post G. A. R.

H. B. MCKEAN,
DENNIS SWEENEY,
JAMES BRYANT.

NOTICE.—The third annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of the Borough of Towanda, will be held in the Grand Jury Room, on Monday, June 29, 1874, between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M., at which place and time a President and four Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be elected. Nominations for these offices will be made at the stated meeting of the Association on Monday, June 15, at 7:30 P. M. By order of N. N. BETTS, jr., President. R. F. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

I. K. HARRIS, at the new Millinery Store, next door to CHAMBERLIN'S, has more than realized the expectations of our people. His stock of goods would do credit to a first-class city store, and his prices are lower than most ordinary country establishments.

The ladies of Towanda, and in fact the whole county, will find it to their advantage to visit his store before purchasing. It affords us real pleasure to recommend such an establishment to our readers.

GRANGE PIC-NIC.—The Prtrons of Husbandry and all that feel friendly to the order, are invited to attend a general pic-nic at the grove of W. W. WOODBURN, near Rome village, on July 4, 1874. All are expected to bring baskets well filled. The Horrickville Silver Cornet Band have been invited. It has been decided that the Patrons wear their regalia. The following speakers will be present and address the meeting: HON. GEO. LANDON, HON. V. E. PIOLLET, HON. E. R. MYER, and HON. B. LAPORTE. By order of the executive committee of Rome Grange, No. 95 P. of H.
Rome, June 17, 1874. W. H. SHAW, Sec'y.

CAMP MEETING.—The Wyalusing District, (Wyoming Conference), has decided to hold a Camp-meeting this year on their old grounds at Meshoppen, Pa., commencing Aug. 26. The following are the Committee: Ministers—L. PECK, P. E.; J. S. LEWIS, WM. SHELP, GEO. GREENFIELD, J. B. SUMNER and J. K. PECK. Laymen—I. O. SMITH, W. H. BARNES, A. D. WHITCOMB, BENJ. MOODY, M. D., and G. E. PALEN, M. D.

A meeting of the committee will be held on the camp-ground Wednesday, July 15, at 11 o'clock, to look over the ground and make arrangements for board, tents, horse feed, etc. All persons interested are invited to be present. By order of committee. J. B. SUMNER, Sec'y.
L. PECK, P. E., Chairman.

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