Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, July 16, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE new iron fence around the public square is nearly completed.

THE Town Council have moved into their new quarters.

HON. G. A. GROW was one of the orators at Houston, Texas, on the Fourth.

BISHOP LEE of Delaware, is expected to preach in Christ Church next Sunday morning.

M. HENDELMAN, jeweler, will remove to his new store, one door south of FROST & SONS', this week.

A LITTLE grand-son of Rev. E. T. DUTCHER, of Pen Hill, was kicked by a horse on Tuesday last and seriously if not fatally injured.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. TRACY have met with a severe affliction in the death of their youngest child and only son.

REV. J. MCALPINE HARDING, of Athens, and Rev. C. E. MCILVAINE, of this place, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

THE FOURTH.—The day we celebrate was duly observed at various points in this county. It was our good fortune to be at Minnequa.

THERE will be a meeting at the Grand Jury Room, this (Thursday) evening of persons interested in reorganizing a Base Ball Club in this place.

WE REGRET being unable to present our readers with the premium list for the Agricultural Fair, this week. It shall appear in our next. In the mean time we advise all to begin making preparations for the exhibition.

WE LEARN that AMANDA ELLIOTT, of Rome, attempted suicide one day last week by cutting her throat with a case-knife. She was discovered some time afterward and, it is hoped, is in a fair way to recover. She has been insane for some years.

J. P. BROWN, an old and respected citizen of Asylum, died recently in the 72d year of his age. He had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for over thirty years, and had always been an industrious, useful citizen.

THE patrons of the Institute will be pleased to learn that MRS. L. A. BALDWIN has been engaged as teacher of vocal music. Mrs. B. is one of the best singers in the country, and possesses a thorough knowledge of music.

WE NOTICE under the proper head to-day the death of another aged resident of this county. MRS. GERSHAM TOWNER, whose husband preceded her to the better land only a few months since, "fell asleep" at the residence of her son in Smithboro', last week.

A SMALL steam craft, yclept the "Success," hailing from Owego, landed at this port on Friday evening last, with about twenty citizens of that town on board, among them editor KEELER of the *Record*. The trip was made in about four hours.

G. W. DICKEY, Esq., is about to change his residence from Fall Creek to this place. He will occupy the dwelling corner of Fourth and Huston streets. We cordially welcome Mr. D. and his estimable family back to our midst.

THE Western Union have been exceedingly fortunate in the selection of a competent and obliging operator to succeed Mr. MCALLISTER. J. H. HINE, the new incumbent, in addition to being an urbane, obliging gentleman, is a first-class operator, and we hope may long remain in the position.

OUR old friend REV. R. L. STILLWELL, paid us a friendly visit the other day. The Elder accepts the Bible doctrine that "it is not good for man to be alone," and has just led to the altar Mrs. WHITCOMB, of Horseheads. The happy pair have been spending the past week in the forests of Sullivan county. We extend to them our hearty congratulations.

WE LEARN from Dr. SCOVILLE, who attended Mr. ASCHE, whose death is announced in another column, that during the last two years twenty-three operations by "tapping" were performed upon deceased in twenty-one months, and that the water taken from him at these operations amounted in the aggregate to *two hogsheads four and a half gallons*. The disease, of which he died, dropsy, was caused by a wound received in the army.

MR. I. L. YOUNG'S barn, in Ghent, was struck by lightning on the 8th inst., and considerably damaged. A pair of horses were in the barn at the time, and several cows standing in the yard, but fortunately escaped any injury. Mr. YOUNG had an insurance on the building, but the policy does not cover damage by lightning.

IT is not surprising that the Minnequa House has become a favorite resort for pleasure seekers. The hotel is put up in the best of style, and all the surroundings are of an inviting character. Mr. ATTICK, the Superintendent, and W. D. TYLER, chief clerk, are emphatically the right men in the right places. Guests who are not satisfied with the accommodations offered them, must be fastidious indeed.

AT the regular meeting of Towanda Lodge, No. K. of P., held on Friday evening, July 7, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

C. C.—J. P. VANFLEET.
V. C.—J. N. CALIFF.
Prelate—H. L. LAMOREUX.
M. of A.—W. J. YOUNG.
K. R. S.—GEO. CLARK.
O. G.—W. D. KIRKHAM.

O. D. Wheaton was elected Representative to Grand Lodge, and O. A. BLACK District Deputy.

ON FRIDAY, the 10th inst., MRS. EDWARD ROSE, of Ulster, Pa., took her child, about two years old, and dropped it into the well, which is nearly 15 feet deep, and containing some four feet of water. A boy in the vicinity happened to see her with the child suspended above the well, and immediately gave the alarm, which soon brought Mr. JOHN ELSBARE to the spot, who descended into the well just in time to save the child, which he brought out more dead than alive. Mr. ROSE was temporarily absent from the house at the time. Mrs. ROSE has for a short time past, shown symptoms of insanity.

PERSONAL.—Prof. YOUNGMAN, of Mauch Chunk, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week. The Professor is a gentleman of culture and fine literary attainments, and seems to have a decided preference for the material from which our national banner is constructed.

Miss MINNIE WOODRUFF, of New York, is spending a few weeks with M. C. MERCUR's family.

Rev. FRANK SMALLEY is spending his vacation with his father, in this place. His appointment to an assistant Professorship in the Syracuse University, is a deserved compliment.

Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND, the talented and popular pastor of the Foundry M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., is spending a short time with his friends in Orwell, and will preach in the M. E. church in that place next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. C. is a native of Orwell, and the people of that noble township feel a laudable pride in the prosperity which their young townsman has already achieved.

WM. HOWES, JUD MALLORY, and F. A. PAINE have gone to Saratoga to witness the College Regatta.

Mrs. O. D. BARTLETT and Misses MARY and CORA BARTLETT, are sojourning at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

SPRING HILL.—Until this afternoon the showers have dodged a portion of this neighborhood for nearly a month—the rains amounting to little more than a dew.

The circus came within a few miles of us yesterday at Laceyville, and the *few* of our people who attended got off by paying half a dollar each—except those who staked their twenty-five or fifty dollars and—*did n't win*.

Miss MARY MASON, of Newark, N. J., is spending a fortnight at the P. O., in this place.

Rev. Mr. ELY, of Elizabeth, N. J., is spending a few months "roughing it" on the farm for his health. He stops at the H. B. ACKLEY house, and has several times occupied the pulpit here very acceptably.

Mr. and Mrs. WHEELER, of Cape May, are spending their summer vacation at the J. M. TAYLOR mansion.

Mrs. MONTGOMERY, of the Springhill Post-Office, has just returned from a visiting tour of several weeks in New Jersey and elsewhere.

A. B. S.

ORDINATION.—At the call of the Terrytown Baptist Church, a Council convened on July 2, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of ordaining to the work of the gospel ministry, Brother ERASTUS QUICK. Delegates were present from the following churches: Braintrim, Mahoopany, North Moreland, Tunkhannock, Terrytown, Towanda, Cherry, and Wyalusing.

The examination being satisfactory, the candidate was ordained with the following exercises: Sermon by Rev. JAS. RAINEY; ordaining prayer with laying on of hands, by Rev. S. J. LUSK; hand of fellowship, by Rev. B JONES; charge to the candidate, by Rev. D. D. GRAY; charge to the church, by Rev. GEO. BALLENTINE.

Brother QUICK has been a member of the Methodist denomination from his infancy, and an ordained minister of the same for several years. About three years ago he became dissatisfied with *sprinkling* for baptism, and also with the Methodist form of church government. After an unprejudiced examination of the Scriptures, he became fully persuaded that the Baptist Church is the church of the New Testament,—*hence the change*.

GEO. BALLENTINE, Clerk.

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

W Bramhall to D Y Stedge, August 18, 1873, Towanda Boro'.

G K Thompson to C L Thompson, March 20, 1873, Wyalusing.

James H Swartz to Mary M Swartz, March 24, 1873, Wyalusing.

Samuel S Clark to Townsend W Knowles, Nov. 25, 1871, Athens.

Richard Arey to James Arey, April 15, 1872, Wilmot.

C M VanWinkle to R Culver, Sept 13, 1871, Rome.

W W Moody to R Culver, Oct 13, 1873, Rome.

Sayre & Co to Towanda Boro', June 13, 1874, Towanda Boro.

John VanSwort to Catharine M Fralic, May 23, 1874, Athens.

James M Ward to Ephraim W Elwell, Sept 11, 1871, Towanda Boro'.

J M Ward to Harriet W Elwell, May 4, 1871, Towanda Boro'.

L B Rogers, et al. to John Brennan, June 27, 1874, Towanda.

—Deeds left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending July 11:

David Gardner to James D Cain, Jan. 6, 1874, Athens.

Morgan & Moody to Wm H Green, Sept. 18, 1873, Wysox.

Elias Rockwell to Alexander Cease, March 17, 1871, Armenia.

A F Shadduck to Henry Griffin, June 4, 1873, Pike.

Sayre & Co. to Mary J Walbridge, June 13, 1874, Towanda Boro.

A D Spalding et al. to E H Person, April 15, 1871, Troy.

Charles McDuffee et al. to E T Fox, June 26, 1871, Athens.

John C Welles to Samuel Smith, May 27, '74, Athens Boro.

Sayre & Co. to Anna Madden, May 30, 1873, Towanda Boro.

M T Porter, adm'r, to Michael Kinsley, June 5, 1873, Canton.

Sarah E Bishop to Richard Jennings, May 25, 1874, Standing Stone.

John F Means to Isaac S Post, May 22, 1871, Towanda Boro.

Isaac S Post to John Burk, Aug. 27, 1873, Towanda Boro.

THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.—*Argument Day.* Monday, July 6, 1874. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding. Associate Judges Harkness and Russell on the bench.

On reading petition of certain citizens of Springfield township, and on motion, Court appoint W. T. Mattocks Treasurer of said township.

Tuesday, July 7. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding. Associate Judges Harkness and Russell on the bench.

Com. vs. Louisa Ruggles—Fornication. On reading affidavit, and commitment, Court direct a *bolden corpus* to be issued, and the defendant to be brought into Court. Whereupon the Court discharge the defendant.

Jenie Fox vs. Randall and Manley. On motion of H. N. Williams, Esq., Court appoint W. H. Carnochan, Esq., an auditor to distribute the money in this case.

On reading petition of the commissioners of South Creek, and on motion of H. N. Williams, Esq., Court appoint D. F. Dunning Town Clerk of South Creek.

In the matter of the alleged lunacy of Hiram Horton. On reading petition, and on motion of H. B. McKean, Esq., the Court direct the writ of *lunatico inquirendo* to issue, and appoint John Mix, Esq., a Commissioner to try the same.

Wednesday, July 8. Hon. P. D. Morrow presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

Henry Ward vs. Martha P. Ward. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of Smith & Montanye, Court made the usual order and decree of divorce. Alimony to be allowed to the respondent.

Abram Hagerman vs. Lydia Hagerman. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of E. B. Parsons, Esq., Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

In the matter of the lunacy of Francis Tyler, N. C. Harris, the Auditor in this case, having declined to act, the Court appoint Delos Rockwell, Esq., Auditor to dispose of the exceptions.

Court adjourned *sine die* at 5 o'clock P. M.

THE COUNTY FAIR.—In a recent number of the REPORTER, I notice what I take to be an editorial inquiry concerning the Agricultural Society Fair; therefore, I "rise to explain." I attended the preliminary meeting for reorganizing the Society on the 4th of May last, and some ten days later learned through the papers that at a subsequent meeting I had been named as one of the managers of the Society. I received a notice of the first meeting of the managers too late to attend. I took it for granted, however, that the other members put in an appearance, and would manage the affair promptly. From your note of inquiry, I conclude the thing may still "hang fire," as a sportsman would say. I am in favor of the County Fair, where the farmer may exhibit his best products, and the mechanic and artisan may show and compare specimens of their labor and genius, and each stimulate the others to better efforts in the years to come. The best stock raising and farming districts in the country are found where these annual fairs are held, while other districts are at a standstill. The slipshod farmer who raises only scrub native stock, takes his family to the county fair. The boys compare their own products with what they see at the fair, and are sick of the old style of farming. They go home with *ideas* in their heads, and a year hence can report progress. And each one who attends will be likely to take in knowledge, or learn some new and improved methods of practical use in beautifying their homes and improving their lands.

And now one word as to location. We suggest Wysox or North Towanda, within half a mile of either depot. A very large number of our people could then go by railroad, and avoid taking care of their teams, etc., while there. Let those nearly central places desiring the fair, put in bids, and the best offer be accepted. Due respect should also be had to water and shade. Part open field and part forest would be preferable. The grounds should be kept for permanent use by the Society. As to premiums, let there be none given for horse-racing. Let no fast-driving be allowed. Lastly, we would suggest that the last half day be devoted to sales of stock, by auction or otherwise, and exchange of seeds, grains, etc. The average farmer works too much, and sees, reads and reflects too little. A good county fair may be made worthy of a "holliday" to all.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. SUMNER.

Springhill, July 10, 1874.

THE TOWANDA CEMETERY.—By an act passed by the last Legislature, approved May 19, 1874, the courts are authorized, upon the petition of the managers of any incorporated cemetery company, to transfer the cemetery to the authorities of the borough in which it is situated, if the borough authorities consent to such transfer, and the same is made without cost to the borough. Upon such transfer being made, the borough authorities shall hold and exercise all the powers and privileges of such corporation, and may purchase land within or beyond the borough limits, not exceeding thirty acres, for the extension of the cemetery, and may raise the means by taxation to pay for the same. They may lay out the grounds of such cemetery, sell lots, and manage the same as the incorporated company could have done. By another section of the same act, the courts are authorized to order the removal of a burial ground, or to regulate the care of it, as the public good may require.

Although this is a new system in Pennsylvania, it has long been practiced in the State of New York, and probably in other States. All the neighboring towns, villages, and cities, north of us, have their public cemeteries belonging to the village or city. We could refer to those of Binghamton, Owego and Elmira. A commissioner is appointed by the village or city counsel, who has charge of the cemetery, and the grounds are generally in a condition that puts to shame the neglected burial grounds in our State. A lot of ground is generally bought before the town attains a large size, and if the place is a flourishing one, the sale of lots repays the cost of land and improvements. There is a manifest propriety in the borough authorities having charge of the places of burial, especially in this country, where from emigration the surviving friends very soon leave the neighborhood.

The Towanda Cemetery was commenced by the gift of a half acre of ground by Mr. SPALDING, in which the citizens buried their dead as they chose. About the year 1838 a larger piece of land was bought south of the old ground, which was conveyed to trustees, and lots were sold and conveyed to the purchasers. Afterwards Mr. BUSSELL bought land north of the old ground, laid it out as a cemetery, and sold lots for burial purposes. His unsold ground now belongs to one of our citizens, who sells lots for this purpose. No act of incorporation has ever been granted, although it can easily be obtained by a petition to the court. There is nothing to prevent those who have buried their dead in the old ground, those who have lots in the second and in the third purchase, joining in a petition for a charter of incorporation. After that is granted, the managers can avail themselves of the Act of 1874, to transfer the property to the town council, if they will accept the trust. The present grounds having become too small, the town council can, if it is thought best, procure other ground for enlarging, or even if it becomes necessary, removing, the present cemetery. Burial grounds should not be private property, and it would be much more satisfactory to the public to know that all money paid for lots was devoted to ornamenting and maintaining the ground under the care of the borough authorities, having perpetual succession, and under a system which has for many years worked satisfactorily in a neighboring State.

If it should be objected that additional burthens of taxation would be imposed on the borough by this measure, it may be answered that in Elmira the public cemetery is the only property of the city that pays expenses. Let our citizens now take hold of this matter, and provide a suitable last-resting place for themselves as well as for their departed friends.

J. M.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—DAVID WILMOT—A DEMOCRATIC BOARDER—A PHILOSOPHER—TOWANDA GRADED SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—YANKEE GIRLS—MRS. MERCUR'S SCHOOL.—If we speak occasionally of our fellow-boarders, and their sayings and doings, we trust no one will be uncharitable enough to charge us with imitating the old "Professor," or "Autocrat" of the *Atlantic* "Breakfast Table." Neither would we relish the imputation of affecting a style similar to that of the "Back Log Studies," in our jotting down of events that occur in our no longer quiet town.

The great movements of the day reach us speedily here, and find a readiness of response and co-operation that can but be cheering to the bright-winged messenger of reform.

We have milestones in the background that measure our progress up the vista of years with unerring certainty, and help us to mount the stepping stones of future effort with courage.

In the graveyard sleeps the man that mapped out the limitations of the great slavery encroachment. He did his work in his day, and after him came others to push farther on, even through the fire and blood of death, the great principle of humanity, that was the stimulus of his noble life.

We have gone up the heights, even to the misty, shifting transition period when a nation is shaking off and laying aside the last troublesome incumbrances of its one crying wickedness. We are scarcely out on the other side, and away from the howl of the disappointed bloodhounds, when the Temperance reform demands the aid of our long-drilled forces. It is the old fight over again; but our enemy is again the enemy of God, and with the advantage of higher ground and continued support, no one who has ever felt the impetus toward a truer and better life, can falter for a moment.

We remember a pious soul, that stopped making garden that April day when the news came of the assassination of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, because she thought the powers of the universe were shaken, and there was no more use for vegetables. She is alive to-day, and has found out what the Democratic party will never in the world find out—that God and his Republicans are not dependent upon men. They may shoot the LINCOLNS, and stab the SEWARDS, and cane the SUMNERS, and steal the carcass and vestments of our good old HORACE, and they have not even touched the vitality of principle that moves forward the mass, whose strength is centred in the immutability of truth and the right. Politics and politicians are shelled off like chaff, in the generations of men, but as the little girl said at the Graded School entertainment, "God is not dead."

One of our boarders is strongly Democratic. We should even call him radical that way, if there were sufficient root fibre in his composition to justify the term. He sees nothing in the times but hopeless retrogression and demoralization. SUSAN B. ANTHONY is the horror of his life. Her movements affect his appetite. He would rather see the inquisition established, than a single one of the measures she demands for her sex. The war is a failure—the Ku-Klux a heroic clan that have arisen to shake off Republican oppression, and every expression of disturbed humanity a some evidence to his retrospective mind, of men's backward impulse. A modern crusader is, to him, what the bearer of the cross was to the Saracen, and his only comfort is the prospect of a Democratic administration. Then shall the liquor interest rally, and come forth with its colors flying and its fires burning! Every woman that has been driven to declare against its encroachments is, in his estimation, a mailed Amazon, battling down the right and privileges of a noble class of citizens; and last of all, he has been roused to indignant utterance by the public exercises of the Graded School. "The idea," he exclaims, "of being compelled to pay taxes to educate the common people up to the plane of competition with the 'oncommon' ones." He prefers that his tithes should be appropriated toward the building of jails and inebriate asylums. He writhed when we told the table-cloth how well the boy, CARTER LEE, delivered his declamation, "Life's Victories," and the applause with which it was received. His reading is confined to the local of the *Bradford Argus* and the *Business Item*, and he had imbibed the idea that the Profesor was a tender sapling of modest components, who needed the patronizing smiles and brilliant versatility of EDWARDINA CLIFTON, to bring him out to public attention.

He glowered fearfully when our best talker declared himself on the subject of free education; "That man," said the latter individual, referring to the Professor, "has taken hold of the idea. He is giving tone to a larger class than can be estimated at present. His influence will tell even on some of VICTOR'S 'Hibernians.' His pupils of twelve are in the spirit of the age, and aside from the discipline of regular cemetery, are catching more of the sentiment of religious and civil toleration, in its broadest expression, than Queen BESS had with the grand figure of the Silent WILLIAM moving before her royal eyes, in his great drama of history."

Our philosopher is inclined to be oracular, and has it all his own way when he gets to talking. "The educational impulse," he says, "goes hand-in-hand with moral movements, like the present temperance one, and that political organization that shall incorporate these strength-infusing elements into its vitality, is the party that will live and thrive as the embodiment of popular sentiment." He philosophizes so serenely over the irritated surface of the Democrat, that he disappears from view. It is nice to feel that we are moving with the age, and that the youthful mind of this generation is being trained to take up and carry on the thought.

There is no gainsaying the fact, that our Graded School is flourishing beyond precedent under its present supervision. The exhibition of Wednesday evening, July 1, evidenced careful training in music, elocution, gesture, and the exercises necessary to a healthy physical development. The most exquisite taste was displayed in the arrangement of the beautiful tableaux, and a degree of talent evinced both in the original essays and the recitations, that would have been surprising, had we not been present on a previous occasion of the kind since the time of MR. RYAN's superintendence of the school.

Widow BEDOTT was done to perfection. "Doubt and Faith" was rendered with beautiful expressiveness, and "Playing Old Folks" was simply inimitable. The little pottering pokiness and querulous curiosity of old age to get all the news about young folks, and young folks' beaux, was too funny to be described. "Somebody's Darling," and the darling who recited it, were as sweet as the tender beauty of childhood could make them. "Old Ishmael Day," by Master PUTNAM SPALDING, was spoken with clearness and expression, and "The Black Regiment," by GEORGE PARSONS, had a ring of our recent past, that wise men will not neglect to keep alive in the children of the present.

Mistheses MCCLARY came near being too much for us. Between her ambitious bonnet and ne'er-do-weel crinoline, and the precious "spalpeen," we grew so intent that we came near losing our balance on the reserved seat. "The Battle of Bunker Hill," by Master GEORGE MARSHALL, was spoken with spirit and enthusiasm, and the young lady who recited "Curfew must not ring to-night," has capabilities that will not sleep.

American girls are not so sadly on the decline, as the croakers would have it. At least we have no reason to complain here in Towanda. We have a few fussy ones, who are given to overdress and nonsense, because they know the boys like it, but they are by no means types of a class. They are rather the exceptions. We think the Susquehanna Institute might honorably confirm our statement, in looking over its record of fair and faithful girls, who have gone from its nurture to lives of patient and useful work. This slang about weak-brained and soft-limbed Yankee girls, is not doing any particular good for the boys, unless some substitute can be provided them as objects of attention. Once weaken their faith in the womanhood beside which they have been reared, and what do the idle praters point them to instead?

While there are Christian homes as there are in Towanda, and Christian pulpits, and Christian schools, like the Institute, and the one lately opened under the supervision of Mrs. M. O. MERCUR, our girls will not go rashly and unchidden to ruin. We think we have some right to glory in the evidences of progress, among which are prominent our educational advantages as a community.

Mrs. MERCUR's school is situated in a delightful and healthy location on York Avenue, and affords opportunities for a course of education that are of incalculable value to young ladies. Miss HANSON, whose success as a teacher of the elementary and advanced English branches, and whose proficiency in the Classics is too well known to need comment, has immediate charge of the school. Her exalted type of piety and culture, are an influence in themselves that cannot be overestimated in the contact between teacher and pupil, as well as in the interchanges of social life.

The facilities for music and French are among the best, and the advantages offered for a course of instruction in German, are such as are seldom accessible. The young lady having this branch in charge, speaks her native language with the refined elegance of one at a home, and cultivated in its literature. The quarterly receptions held by Mrs. M. and attended by gentlemen and ladies of the highest social and religious culture, are not among the least of the benefits to be derived by the pupils. And when some young man, who is worth the effort of saving, has been frightened out of good society, and away from good influences, by the reiterated charge that American girls are good for nothing, we will claim the privilege of showing him this household, where a loving mother and lovely daughters combine the graces and utilities of life in their sweetest and best fulfilment.

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

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☞ 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 HENDLIMAN'S.

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

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

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

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

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

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☞ 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.

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

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

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

PLANING, RE-SAWING, &c.—Siding, Flooring, Pickets, and a variety of stuff, always on hand. Also bill stuff sawed to order. H. B. INGHAM.

Camptown, 74.

☞ 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.

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

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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 CONNER, RUSSELL & Co's.

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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.

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

☞ 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 BURBANK, at upper depot?

G. A. R.—The Comrades of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., are hereby requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Friday evening, July 17, 1874. Business of importance will be brought before the Post. F. F. CROSS, Adjutant.

☞ 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.

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☞ 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 HIGHTON'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. PHYLENIA MASON.

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

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GOOD TEMPLARS, ATTENTION!—There will be a special meeting of Towanda Lodge I. O. G. T., on Saturday evening next, at Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock. All persons who have joined, or wish to do so, are requested to be present. L. D.

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.

☞ 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.

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.

NOTICE.—Miss A. E. PIATT has purchased of Mrs. WOODRUFF the entire agency of E. BUTTERICK'S patterns for Bradford Co., and will keep constantly on hand all the latest patterns, at her dress-making rooms, over M. E. ROSENFIELD'S Clothing Store, Main street, Towanda.

July 15 3w.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

A RARE CHANCE.—To make room for Fall and Winter Goods, I will close out my stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing at cost, for the next thirty days. Now is your chance for a good bargain, as they must be sold. Call early at the One-Price C. O. D. Clothing Store to secure bargains. ALEX. SOLOMON.

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WYOMING SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—One of the largest schools of the kind in the country. Prepares students for College, teaching, professional study and business. Commercial College one of the best in existence. Send for an illustrated catalogue and commercial journal. Commercial students address Prof. L. L. SPRAGUE; all others, Rev. D. COPELAND, A. M., Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa. Fall term opens Sept. 2. July 15—6w.

☞ MCCABE & EDWARDS' store continues to be headquarters for everthing in the grocery line. Grangers and everybody else will find it to their advantage to give them a call, when in want of tea, coffee, sugar, spices, tobacco, cigars, flour of every variety, "gilt-edge" butter, or in fact anything usually kept in a first-class grocery establishment. They have honestly earned the reputation of offering better advantages than any other establishment in the country.

NOTICE.—The officers and members of the Monroeton Lodge of I. O. of O. F., No. 137, desire to tender to the ladies of Monroeton and vicinity, sincere thanks for their unwearied assistance at the Festival, and also for the bountiful supplies of good things furnished by them for the occasion.

We are also under special obligations to Bro. SUMMERS for the free use of his fine rooms; and to BRINKERHOFF & CO. for the use of crockery, etc.

Many thanks to all who favored us with their presence and money.

By order of the Lodge.

☞ 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.

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.

THE NEW EMPIRE.—The universally admired New Empire Cook Stove, is bound to supersede all competitors. It has received the first premium at the New York State fairs for the past five years, and is the favorite with the ladies. With illuminated front and Anti-Clinker Grate, it is the most cheerful and beautiful Cook Stove ever put upon the market. The Hot Air Draft, produced by the Auxiliary Air Chamber, is perfect, and the merits of which we guarantee—

1st. A saving of 50 per cent. in fuel.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Cor. Main and Canal Streets. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 3 P.M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Rev. CHARLES E. MCILVAINE, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Main Street, above State. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. M. C. DEAN.

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S.S. PETER AND PAUL—Services every two weeks, at 9 and 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 4 P.M. Pastor, Rev. PATRICK TONER.

A.M.E. CHURCH—State Street, above Second.—Preaching Sundays at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 1 P.M.

A.M.—NORTHERN COMMANDERY, K.T., No. 16.—Masonic Hall, over Patch's store, at 7 P.M. J. C. IRVING, E.C.

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