Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, July 30, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

JOHN ADAMS ships ice to Wilkes-Barre.

THE new public square fence is to be painted green.

BUILDING Association funds sold on Monday evening last at $56 premium.

PREMATURE DISCHARGE.—Capt. GUN, who was under bonds for his appearance at the next term of Court, has gone off.

THE Lin-ta Band serenaded ALBERT LONG, on Third street, on Friday evening. The music was very fine.

THE night train on the Lehigh Valley, in addition to being a great convenience to the public, pays the company.

WE LEARN that parties were in town last week, with a view to establishing another bank here.

A REFRESHING shower was experienced in this section on Tuesday last. A longer continuation would have been very acceptable.

THE First National Bank of Athens, with a capital of $100,000, has accumulated a surplus of $95,000.

DR. PRATT's new office on State street, will soon be completed. It will add very much to the appearance of that street.

FATHER TONER assisted in the dedication of a new Catholic Church at Pleasant Valley, Luzerne county, on Sunday last.

THE whortleberry trade is very brisk this season. Messrs. STEVENS & LONG have already bought over one hundred bushels.

HAVING recently added largely to our facilities for jobbing, we are prepared to do all kinds of job printing on the shortest notice, and in the neatest style.

HEREAFTER the night train will bring a mail from Philadelphia, and a mail will be sent from the Towanda office on the 10 P. M. train for Philadelphia.

REAL-ESTATE owners should remember that they subject themselves to a penalty in letting Canada thistles "go to seed" on their premises.

REV. F. D. HOSKINS, of Elmira, has returned from his summer vacation, and services were resumed at Grace Church on Sunday last.

WE HAVE on file, and shall soon publish, an original story by one of our most talented lady writers. The tale is entitled "Incissitudes."

EARLY FROST.—A young gentleman discovered a *little frost* in his residence early one morning last week. No damage was done, and LESTER is happy in the possession of an eight-pound boy.

IN REBUILDING the list of legislative candidates last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of HE MAN MORSE, of Litchfield. The omission was the more noticeable on account of his prominence.

SUPERINTENDENT JUDD, of the Barclay road, is one of the best railroad men in the State. Careful, prudent, and attentive to duty, it cannot be long ere he will be called to a more responsible post.

BANK Inspector DREW was in town on Monday. Mr. D. is deservedly popular in this section, having rendered valuable and efficient aid to the Republican cause during the campaign of 1872.

WE HAD intended to publish this week the able and interesting oration delivered by Prof. W. B. OWEN, at the recent commencement exercises at LaFayette College, but we are compelled to postpone it until some future issue.

TALL CORN.—On the 21st of June, BENJ. KUYKENDALL, of this place, sowed a field of corn near his residence in the Third Ward, and on the 22d of July measured the stalks and found that the average height was *five feet*. Can any granger beat it?

NARROW ESCAPE.—A little boy, son of Wm. M. MALLORY, of this place, was run over by the Ward House team one day last week, but escaped with a few slight bruises. Fortunately neither the horses' hoofs nor the wheels of the coach touched the little fellow.

THE publication of the details of the BEECHER-TILTON scandal, whether TILTON's story be true or false, must have a very baleful effect upon the morals of community. The report should never have found its way into any respectable newspaper.

F. J. CALKINS is a genuine cold water man. For the accommodation of the thirsty public, he has placed a large ice water tank on his counter, where all are invited to partake of the pure beverage prepared by the All-Wise for his creatures, without money and without price.

WE TAKE pleasure in recommending to the patronage of the public, the Elwell House. Although not as large, nor quite so elegant in appearance, as some of the other hotels, it is kept up in first-class order, and we believe mine host WILSON strictly conforms to the law prohibiting the sale of liquor.

WE are glad to announce that our friend, Prof. H. O. EASTABROOK, has again taken up his residence in Towanda. Being associated with himself a life-partner since he left, he has probably concluded to "settle down," and wisely chooses the best town in the United States. We extend to him and his young wife a hearty welcome.

PERMANENT CERTIFICATES.—Miss FRANK C. MILLS, of the Towanda Graded School, and Miss A. M. LUBANS, of Athens, have been granted permanent certificates by State Superintendent WICKERSHAM. We are not acquainted with Miss L., but Miss MILLS we know to be one of the very best and most successful teachers in the State.

THE Susquehanna Collegiate Institute has again been signally honored in the success of two of its graduates. JAMES B. MACFARLANE, who graduated at the last commencement, has just passed a creditable examination for entrance at Princeton, and FRANK WELLES carried off the first Greek prize in the recent commencement at the Rochester University.

COUNTY Superintendent KEENEY, has been singularly afflicted during the past two years, having been called upon to follow to the grave the remains of three sisters, and both his parents. If he has apparently been remiss in attending to his official duties, his dereliction should be charged to the fact that his family affections have occupied part of his time.

QUICK TRIP.—Mr. J. W. GOODWIN left this place on the 10:20 train south, Thursday evening, transacted business in Philadelphia on Friday, stopped off at Bethlehem and Allentown, and arrived at his home at 3:20 on Saturday morning. The boy's idea expressed to his father in the early history of railroads, "that one could go anywhere sooner than he could stay at home," is very nearly being realized in this era of fast lines.

QUARTERMASTER MILLIKEN, of the G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, has just been making a tour of visitation to the Posts in this county.

THE next annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of America, will be held in Scranton, commencing on the 7th of August next, in the hall of St. Columbkill's Young Men's Literary Society of that city. It is said that nearly every society in the United States will be represented.

CAPT. JOSEPH HURST, one of the most gallant soldiers ever enlisted in this county, and who has been doing service in the regular army for some years past, has been granted a year's leave of absence. He embarked from San Francisco on the 16th inst., on board the steamship *Grenada*, and will probably reach his home in Herrick early in August. He will receive a warm welcome from his friends and old companions-in-arms in this county, and will undoubtedly be able to give some interesting reminiscences of his campaigns on the frontier.

SNEAK THIEVES.—The residence of C. T. KIRBY, on Main street, was entered on Thursday evening last, during the temporary absence of the family, and a valuable gold watch and chain taken. A case of expensive jewelry which was lying on the bureau from which the watch was taken, was not disturbed.

The same evening, and at about the same hour—between 8 and 9 o'clock—a silver watch was stolen from the residence of Mrs. I. P. SPALDING, on York Avenue. Mrs. S. valued the watch not so much for its intrinsic worth, as a memento of her late husband.

People will have to be more careful about leaving their premises unprotected.

THERE is no doubt that, among our social obligations, that of influencing others to right conduct should rank very high. We have not fulfilled our whole duty to our fellow-men when we have accorded them liberty of action, have secured their natural rights, and removed all impediments to their onward progress; we also owe them a direct and positive influence for good.

REPENTANCE begins in the humiliation of the heart, and ends in the reformation of the life.

How difficult it is, with the very best intentions, for a woman who lives in the world to steer entirely clear of suspicion or misinterpretation, unless a space exists between her and her husband a frank and cordial understanding.

CHARLES C. THOMAS, who has been employed for several years past as salesman in the store of EVANS & HILDRETH, on Bridge-st., was last week detected in taking money from the drawer, and on being examined by Mr. EVANS, confessed that he had been in the habit of taking small amounts for some time past, but did not think the aggregate amount would reach more than $200. Mr. THOMAS has borne a good character during his residence here, and we regret exceedingly the trouble and disgrace he has brought upon himself and friends. His case should prove another warning to young men that their only safety lies in strict integrity and unwavering fidelity to the interests entrusted to them. Every young man should be careful to guard against habits which lead them astray, or into expenses beyond their income.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending July 25:

Flynn Phelps, jr., to Minerva Y. Hill, May 14, 1873, Burlington Boro. E. Overton, jr., to Jas. M. Wilcox, July 20, 1874, Albany. E. P. Herrick, et al., to F. A. Allen, May 30, 1874, Athens Boro. Henry Crammond to C. C. McClelland, Jan. 10, 1860, LeRoy. R. W. McClelland to C. C. McClelland, July 24, 1863, LeRoy. F. McDuffee et al. to Daniel Decker, Nov. 28, 1870, Athens. S. C. Gaylord to Calvin A. Stowell, May 25, 1871, Wyalusing. Jeremiah Moore et al. to Wm. Scouten, April 10, 1869, Armenia. Wm. Scouten to Miles Dutton, Sept. 9, 1872, Armenia. Orlando H. Rockwell to Hiram L. Rockwell, March 14, 1859, Troy. Azar S. Rockwell to Hiram L. Rockwell, March 27, 1860, Troy. Delos Rockwell to Chas. W. Thomas, April 11, 1874, Troy.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident took place in Granville township on Friday afternoon, which resulted in the death of ELIZABETH FERGUSON, daughter of EDWARD FERGUSON, a young woman aged 26 years. Her father was busy drawing in wheat, and wanting a hand to load, was going to send off after a man, but she insisted that she could load as well as any one. She was permitted to do this, and after the wheat was loaded drove the team down a slope, and in holding back the horses, slid off with several bundles under the heels of the horses, which started to run. The wagon passed over her, injuring her very badly, though she thought her injuries were not much. A doctor was called and decided that she was very dangerously hurt, which proved to be the case, as she lingered in life but a few hours. She was buried at the M. E. Church, in the "Windfall," on Sunday last.—*Northern Tier Gazette.*

WE learn that a most fiendish and diabolical outrage was committed Saturday afternoon last at Hatch Hill, in Albany township. Two groceries, it seems, are maintained at that point for the accommodation of berry-pickers,—one of them owned by SCHUYLER HOYT, and the other by a young man named WALTMAN. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. W.'s place was entered by six ruffians, armed, who declared in a boisterous manner that they intended to have what they pleased without paying for it. The proprietor, in attempting to protect his property, called upon his clerk and Mr. HOYT and his clerk. The assaulting party used knives and clubs, severely if not fatally injuring Mr. HOYT. Mr. WALTMAN was also badly cut. The two clerks escaped with less serious injuries. We are informed that the desperadoes were arrested and permitted to give bail for appearance at court. On Tuesday morning it was thought HOYT could not survive. We could not learn the names of the men who committed the assault, but whoever they may be, they should be severely punished.

PERSONAL.—Dr. BAKER and wife, Mrs. THOS. RYAN, and Mrs. M. H. CASE, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting friends in this county.

—Supt. PACKER and Mr. POWELL have returned from their trip to the Thousand Islands. We learn they had a delightful time.

—C. C. DITTRICH's family will spend the remainder of the Summer in this place.

—Judge MORROW, W. T. DAVIES, Dr. PORTER and Collector MONTANYE, have returned from their fishing excursion in Sullivan county. They report that they found rattlesnakes more plenty than trout.

—C. M. SANDERSON left on Saturday last with his family for Minnequa, to spend the balance of the heated term.

—Mrs. H. M. MYER, lately of Binghamton, has taken up her residence in this place.

—Mrs. JAMES WOOD and Mrs. O. A. BALDWIN are still sojourning in Cuba,—not the Island to the south of us, but a very quiet and pleasant little town in Allegany county, N. Y.

—Miss ANNA SANDERSON, of Scranton, has been visiting friends here during the past few days.

—Mrs. W. S. VINCENT is sojourning at Minnequa, in hopes to restore the health of her infant child. We are glad to learn the child is improving.

—C. S. STARR, of Tunkhannock, paid his daughter, Mrs. S. W. LITTLE, a visit last week.

—Miss DEPUE is visiting the family of N. N. BETTS, jr.

BAPTIST HISTORY.—The undersigned is engaged in preparing for publication some annals of the regular baptist churches of Bradford county. (See minutes of the Bradford Association for 1873-4). I have files of the old Chemung Minutes to 1830, and of the Bradford Minutes to the present time. I desire also the record book of the first "Alba" church, (1810 to 1815) and of the first "Columbia" church, (1813 to 1830)—or if the book cannot be had, any memorial, not printed in those Minutes, respecting the formation, original membership, place of worship, ordinations, pastors, deacons, and clerks of those churches. Also any information respecting the Baptist churches of the county, not contained in those minutes. Any who think they can add anything to these facts, will oblige by frankly addressing me at New Milford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., as soon as convenient. O. N. WORDEN.

The following is the third annual statement of the condition of the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of this Boro:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 21 25
Received from Repayment of Loans	1,098 12
Rec'd from Installments	$13,147 00
Less Int. on advance payments	33 07
	13,144 93
Received from Interest on Loans	3,124 00
Received from Fines	56 42
Total	$17,454 72

PAYMENTS.

Paid on Loans	$17,013 75
Paid on Sec'y's and Treas'r's Salary	400 00
Paid for Advertising and Printing	34 00
Cash on Hand	3 97
Total	$17,454 72

ASSETS.

Securities for 316 Loans at $200 each	$63,200 00
Cash on Hand	3 97
Total	$63,203 97

LIABILITIES.

To Stockholders for $36.25 paid on 1100 shares less $25 unpaid	$39,850 00
For Payment on Installments not yet due	22 00
For Premiums, Interest and Fines, less Expenses	23,331 97
Total	$63,203 97

Number of series issued, 1. Number of shares issued, 1,100. Number of loans sold 1st year, 104; 2d year 111, less 1 repaid, 110; 3d year 109, less 7 repaid, 102. Total number of loans now out, 316. Highest premium 1st year, $83; 2d year, $75; 3d year, $52. Lowest premium 1st year, $60; 2d year, $40.50; 3d year, $37. Average premium 1st year, $69.78; 2d year, $64.76; 3d year, $43.88. Average premium for the 3 years, $59.35. Value of each share at end of 1st year, $18.95; 2d, $38.92; 3d, $57.46.

R. F. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

Towanda, June 30, 1874.

MINNEQUA.—We most cordially endorse the following notice of Minnequa Springs, copied from POMEROY'S *Democrat*, New York:

"Minnequa Springs, on the railroad between Troy and Williamsport—not far from the pleasant village of Canton, Bradford county, promises to become one of the most important watering places in the United States. When we hunted through this country years ago, and gathered ashes for a potash establishment at the farmers' homes all about Columbia Cross Roads, Roseville, and even almost to the village of Troy, there were no Minnequa Springs, as they are now named. We remember hearing the oldest inhabitants tell of a sulphur spring away off over yonder in the woods somewhere. They told of the wonderful cures wrought by the Indians, and that the original aborigines looked upon this spring as equal to the Great Spirit in its power to cure the blood and heal the flesh. The spring was there then, but the railroad and station, and the large hotel, capable of accommodating 500 guests, did not exist at that time, for Peter Herdic, the energetic worker, manager, land speculator, lumberman, real estate owner, hotel builder, and millionaire, of Williamsport, was not then around.

Arrived at Minnequa, we found here a beautiful spot, and although early in the morning and during the forenoon there was a severe shower, several hundred persons had assembled. The hotel, which is large, splendidly equipped, and kept better than a majority of first-class hotels in the large cities, was erected by Peter Herdic, for the accommodation of those who are now coming to Minnequa Springs from all parts of the United States, to test the wonderful waters of this spring, which boil, bubble, and force themselves directly up from the earth, discharging about 1,500 gallons per minute of the coldest and clearest water imaginable. The spring is sheltered by an octagonal pavilion, in the centre of which is a floor and railing surrounding the spring. Inside of this railing stands a man somewhat past the middle age of life, whose business is to wait on visitors, hand to them glasses of water as it bubbles up through the marble slab, duly perforated and prepared for the occasion. This man has a history. For sixteen years he was unable to turn so much as a farthing, so great were his sufferings from rheumatism. At last his prejudices were overcome, and he was prevailed upon to try the waters of this healing Bethsaida. Believing nothing of the stories told him, he at last consented, through the solicitations of some friends and neighbors, to visit these springs. After using the water a few weeks, his pain left him, his rheumatism vanished entirely, and from that day to this he has been not only a *well* man, but a *spring* man. Day after day he has been at his post—standing down in the wet below the floor upon which the visitors congregate to drink the water as he hands it up, with every appearance of a man in perfect health.

"An analysis of the water shows it to contain chloride of sodium and potassium, carbonate of soda, lime and magnesia, oxide of iron and alumis, sulphate of lime, sulphur and sulphuretted hydrogen, organic matter and carbonic acid.

"If one-tenth of what is told about the curative properties of this water be true, no other spring in the United States equals this.

"The hotel on the grounds will accommodate about 500 persons. Within a short time other buildings will be erected. It is surrounded by a well cultivated farming country and splendid roads. All about here are the most delightful rambles and places of recreation, while here is a chance to rest, gain strength, enjoy life, and escape the rounds of dissipation necessary to those who visit the more fashionable watering places, not to gain health, but to display their wardrobes.

"The hotel is under the superintendency of P. S. Attick, with W. D. Tyler, a very courteous, well informed, agreeable and painstaking young gentleman, in charge of the office. The rooms in the hotel are large, well-furnished, and the tables are supplied with the freshest and choicest of everything which can be purchased from the well-to-do farmers all about here."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—SUMMER RESORTS.—A HINT TO MY LITTLE LADY WHO SNEERS AT A PLAIN LOVER, ETC.—Ninety-five millions of dollars are spent by the American pleasure-seekers during the summer months, say the papers. We wonder how much more enjoyment they find than we do, in our jog-trot of duties that leave us no pause for recreation. To us it comes a rich, sweet, ever-recurring surprise, in the gaps when the twilight breezes steal in over our closing daily cares, and in the noonings when the sunlight brightens the leaves, and sets the birds singing. O this beautiful, green-clad earth, that leaves us no longings for heaven. We do not wonder that poor imprisoned men and women rush out to her verdant uplands for refreshment and relaxation, as famished little ones fly to a mother's arms. If only she could do it all. If only her beautiful presentations and holy teachings might fall on hearts and lives that were not so seared and enclosed in worldliness, that her best ministrations are almost lost. Nature, in her softest and most picturesque beauty, or in her most startling grandeur, can do but little for us, when we go to her with our burdening selfishness and ambition, for some fresh intellectual stimulus, or the mere impulse of a new sensation. This old mother of ours is a careful cultivator, and like the sower in the parable, she wants good soil for her seedlings.

Ninety-five millions of dollars spent by Americans at Summer resorts! Oh! these magnificent dollars, and the brilliant train of friends, and service, they bring to their fortunate possessors! How they brighten faces, and broaden smiles, and multiply professions, from the scraping landlord up to the fellow millionaire; and the most beautiful beauty of the whole thing is, that it is all accepted as a genuine tribute of genuine regard for genuine merit.

One forgets, in the march of success, how this flatterer snubbed him, aforetime, and how that sycophant looked past him, in the days when friends and means were scant; but then, whose business is it? Not ours, surely, for we have more than we can attend to properly, now. It isn't for us to wonder and complain at the unequal distributions of life, we suppose, while we have our extra dollar, and the beggar halts at our door.

Every day we see a little weazen-faced washwoman's child looking down from an attic window at the bit of greensward where the children play; and do we beckon, and say "Come," and ask her to share the romp, and the cookies, and the cherries, and the thoughtful words we seek to drop like jewels into the little opening minds? Will a voice say, in the hereafter, "*Inasmuch as ye did it not unto these my little ones, ye did it not unto Me?*"

In the passing throng, on the street, a single youthful figure has for weeks attracted our attention. It is that of a carefully, but not overdressed girl, whose expression of countenance and whose general demeanor indicate a more than ordinary degree of culture and refinement. She never speaks loudly. She never stares haughtily about her. She never wears yellow gloves, or clothes cut and adjusted to the demands of fashion, rather than to the graceful proportions and delicate outline of her own pretty face and figure. An air of subtle individuality hangs about her, in all her movements, that is decidedly charming. She has touched another and a younger heart than ours, and with a woman's quick intuitions she has found it out. But my little lady has fallen, because she could not bear with dignity the consciousness of a little power. She could ill afford the expression of scorn we saw on her lovely face a few days ago, for with all her advantages of wealth, and position, and education, she is not the equal of the boy she bestowed that look upon. He did not see it, but we did, and it was an unmistakable, downright sneer. It spread over the soft features, until every line of their delicate beauty became rigid and coarse with the coarseness of her thought.

AARON BURR must have seen an expression like that on some fair face, when he wrote to his beloved TEMODSIA never to allow the shadow of a sneer to be seen on her face, and the daughter who declared she "would rather not have been, than not to have been his daughter," would surely heed the warning.

Has this fair girl, whose every surrounding indicates the most careful nurture, missed this essential point, which the naughty man, and the unerring calculator of effects, enjoined upon his child as the most indispensable requisite of female beauty. If she has, she must take the thought we offer, and plant it so deeply in her nature, that no contempt for a less favored one of her race, shall rise to the surface of her spirit in such a revolting self-betrayal.

We never have, nor do we intend to tell her name. But the boy she lightly regards as humble and obscure, has within him the elements of a large and noble manhood, and has had from boyhood the society of the loftiest type of female character. The sweet-faced Quaker mother who reared him, would feel that an arrow had pierced her soul, if her son should grow to love a woman who would stoop to sneer at her fellow-men. To some one remains the task of detaching this boy's interest in a fair semblance of womanhood, without weakening his faith in her sex.

ST. NICHOLAS for August overflows with bright stories and charming pictures for young readers. There is a story of a "Sandpiper," by ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS; "A Whaleman's Ghost," by J. H. WOODBURY; large installments of "Fast Friends," and "What Might Have Been Expected," The Zoological Gardens of London are described; there is a French story for translation; Mrs. A. M. DIAZ has a capital sketch of "Moving the Barn," with funny, amateur pictures; another article on wood-carving is given, and there are many other sketches, stories and poems, all exquisitely illustrated. "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," who is never dull, discourses on various topics in an entertaining manner.

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. B. M. WELLES, Agent.

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

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

New goods just recived 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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 ever 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.

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

FOUND.—On the road leading from this place to Monroeton, two cutter bars for mowing machine. The owner can find them at this office.

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

Towanda, Pa.

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

Opposite the Court House.

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

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 CONDING, RUSSELL & Co's.

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

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

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.

FOUND.—On the Fourth of July, a C. T. U. of A. badge. The loser can have it by calling at this office.

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

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.

The New American Sewing Machine is certainly *the best*. Don't fail to examine it before purchasing a machine.

REMOVAL.—W. DITTRICH, music dealer, has changed his base, and may hereafter be found at the corner of Main and Pine streets, in NORTH'S new block.

A. B. CULVER, Wyalusing, is the agent for the New American Sewing Machine, which is taking the lead of all others.

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

Opposite the Court House.

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

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

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. PHILINDA MASON.

CAMPTOWN WOOLLEN MILL.—Carding, Spinning, and Weaving, also Manufacturing, Cloth-Dressing, etc., as usual. Stocking Yarn, Flannel and Cloths for sale. Machinery running in good order, and work warranted and done with dispatch.

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.

Why run the risk of an accident, when you can get a ticket good for $3,000 in case of death, for 20 cents a day, by calling on FRANK BURDANK, at upper depot?

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

The New American Sewing Machine Company were never in a more flourishing condition than at present. The great falling off in all kinds of business last year, prevented many sewing machine and other companies from declaring dividends, but this company paid the stockholders a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.

WYALUSING DISTRICT CAMP MEETING.—A general meeting is called for Aug. 12, at 9 A. M., to locate and prepare the campground at Meshoppen, Pa. On or before this date, all those wishing to retain tent sites occupied last year, must notify the committee on LOCATION of Tents—Revs. J. S. LEWIS and J. B. WESTON; after which all tent sites remaining uncalled for will be open to any that may apply. J. B. SUMNER, Sec'y.

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.

When the times are dull, prudent dealers take advantage of the market and lay in their stock. Such has been the case with MCCABE & EDWARDS. During the past few months, manufacturers and jobbers have been so anxious to sell that they have been willing to trade on a very small margin, and MCCABE & EDWARDS know that a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shillinp," consequently they offer greater inducements to cash buyers for everything in the grocery line than any other establishment in the county. They deal in the very best brands of family groceries and flour.

We take pleasure in calling attention of our readers to the advertisement of M. E. ROSENFIELD in another column. Mr. R. has justly earned the enviable reputation of being one of our most reliable business men, and his long experience in the clothing business enables him to make and offer better bargains than those who are engaged in the business, but who have not availed themselves of the opportunities for purchasing which he possesses. Buyers can rely implicitly on his representations, and feel confident that articles purchased at his store are just what he represents them.

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.

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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 by means of which we guarantee—

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

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4th. The best baking stove in the world.

5th. The best heating stove in the world.

6th. The most simple and easiest managed stove in the world.

7th. The most comfortable stove for summer and winter use in the world.

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