Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Athens Building Association money sold last week at a premium of $84 per share.

COL. N. W. DAVIS, an old and prominent citizen of Owego, died in that town on Friday last.

JOSHUA BOWMAN, President of the Lycoming Insurance Co., died in Muncy, on Tuesday the 28th ult.

AN ODD Fellows' pic-nic is in contemplation some time during the present month at Tunkhannock.

GEORGE MERRITT, a fifteen years old boy, has been appointed telegraph operator in the Western Union Office, Troy.

O. S. WEBSTER, of the Owego *Times* office, has been employed at a salary of $1,000 per annum to edit the Tioga (Pa.) *Express*.

THE Court House green has been materially improved in appearance during the past week by the cutting of the weeds and grass. Now that the park is well fenced, we hope to see it kept looking more neatly than it has for some time past.

SCRANTONIANS made an unsuccessful attempt to induce Rev. J. S. STEWART to accept a call to one of the Presbyterian churches in that city. The bond which binds Mr. S. to his large and appreciative congregation here, is too strong to be easily sundered.

PARTIES living within a reasonable distance from the Institute, who have rooms to rent to students desiring to board themselves; also parties wishing young men to work for their board and to go to school, are requested to send their names and place of residence to, or call upon, the Principal of the Institute.

COL. J. W. MASON has discovered a way of making the Indians pay their way. During the past year he has constructed a dam across the Verdi river, and built three miles of canal, employing only red men in the work, and saving thousands of dollars to the Government.

MRS. SHEBWOOD, the music teacher, has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to give lessons at her own house. Her pupils will cheerfully go there, until she is fully recovered. Mrs S. is one of the best instructors in the country, and we are happy to know, is well patronized in this place.

MRS. WM. P. I. PAINTER, of Muncy, is the owner of a small wooden, trunk-shaped, paper-covered box, that was brought from Germany, by her great, great, great grandfather, over two hundred years ago. The box is in a good state of preservation, and is of course highly prized.

WM. VANDEMARK has displayed a good deal of genius and skill in the construction of several very handsome rustic flower stands and hanging baskets. They are quite equal in style and design to any we have ever seen, and ladies who take pride in such things should encourage the young man by giving him orders.

The organization of the Y. M. C. A., of Troy, has been completed by the election of the following officers:

President—J. R. WILCOX.
Vice President—WALTER GERNET.
Secretary—B. B. MITCHELL.
Treasurer—HORACE POMEROY.

With such officers the Association should become a power for good in the community.

The great change in the appearance of the grounds connected with the Episcopal parsonage, is noticed by all who pass the premises. From one of the most gloomy, uninviting places in town, it has been metamorphosed into a most pleasant and delightful spot. Much of the credit for the transformation is due the industrious and systematic rector and his accomplished wife, both of whom are patterns of neatness and natural horticulturists.

ED. REPORTER: I saw in the local column of your paper something relating to ball corn, which had been raised in the limits of your town. I think Sheshequin can beat it a little. REUBEN YOUNG, living in this place, has a piece of field corn, the stalks of which will average eight feet in height. I measured one of the best stalks, and found it to be nine feet and four inches high. I would like to see some of you Towandians beat that—if you can.

I. L. YOUNG.

Green Sheshequin twp, Aug. 3.

HERRICK township is furnishing her full quota of advanced school teachers. E. L. ANGLE is the Principal of the Canton Graded School, J. C. CRAWFORD fills the same place in the Athens Graded School, W. N. NESBIT has been employed as Principal of the LeRaysville Academy, and J. F. ELLIOTT has charge of the Wyalusing Academy. It is hardly necessary to add that they are young men thoroughly qualified for the responsible duties they have taken upon themselves. We have no doubt there are many others, both gentlemen and ladies of that township, who are distinguishing themselves in "teaching the young idea how to shoot."

MR. AND MRS. ELISHA NEWELL, of Sheshequin, celebrated their China wedding on the evening of the 3d inst. Their friends and neighbors, to the number of nearly two hundred, assembled and spent the evening in a very pleasant manner. Many beautiful and costly presents attested the high esteem in which the estimable couple are held in the large circle of their relatives and friends. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. N., from whom the arrangements and preparations were kept a profound secret, until after the arrival of the guests.

We trust they may live to celebrate their golden and diamond wedding.

Among the guests from this place were Deputy U. S. Marshal, E. R. DELONG and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. HILL, L. J. CULVER and wife, and Mrs. J. W. GOODWIN.

BOROUGH FINANCES.—Below will be found the report of Borough Treasurer KINGSBURY, showing the condition of the finances on the 29th day of July:

Balance in the First National Bank to the credit of Treas'r, Jan., 1874..	$ 703 93
Amount paid in since by Collector Powell.....	1,338 24
Amount rec'd from Collector Myer..	11,218 97
Am't from exhibitions, peddlers, etc.	213 32
Total receipts.....	$13,474 46
TO TREASURER'S CREDIT.	
Orders and acceptances redeemed...	$11,153 73
Paid balance of judgment of Field & King, obtained on order No. 1,-256, Feb. term, No. 625, 1872.....	482 04
J. J. Griffin, check due Aug. 4, '74.	114 50
Bal. in 1st Nation'l Bank, Towanda.	1,719 19
Total.....	$13,474 46

JOSEPH KINGSBURY, Treasurer.

We certify that we have carefully examined the above statement, and find it correct in every particular.

JAMES MCCABE, }
E. T. FOX, } Finance Committee.

Towanda, July 29, 1874.

A VISIT to the country at this season, is always pleasant, and the enjoyment is enhanced when you have congenial companions. It was our fortune to be appointed one of the conferees on the part of the Republicans of Bradford county, to arrange the basis of representation, time and place of meeting, etc., of the conference to select a candidate for State Senator this fall. On entering the cars at the depot on Friday last, (the meeting having been appointed at Wyalusing), we met three of our colleagues, Messrs. SCOTT, SNYDER and MOSCRIP. Major GORE was also present. After enjoying an agreeable time for about an hour, "Wyalusing" was called out by the accommodating brakeman, and our party disembarked, expecting to wend our way to the hotel, discuss political matters, transact our business, and return to our homes. We were agreeably disappointed, however. The other member of the conference, Judge STALFORD, was found waiting at the station with a comfortable carriage, and after seating ourselves we were driven to the Judge's hospitable mansion, overlooking the site of the old Moravian and Indian village, where we met the conferees from Wyoming county, Messrs. BARDWELL and JAMES, and Hon. F. C. BUNNELL, who were amusing themselves at a game of croquet with two of the young ladies of the house.

A dinner such as only Mrs. S. knows how to prepare, was spread, and if ever ample justice was done on such an occasion—well, we have nothing further to say, as the very thoughts of the luscious chicken and the tempting viands set before us, fills us with a feeling "too full for utterance." Having on a previous occasion enjoyed the hospitality of the family, we are induced to believe the Judge delights in doing good, and takes real pleasure in entertaining his friends.

Judge STALFORD occupies the farm on which his father settled many years ago. Judging from the appearance of things, he knows how to conduct his farm. His fences are neat and tidy, his buildings large and comfortable, and the grounds about his dwelling give ample evidence of rare culture and refinement on the part of his good wife and estimable daughters. If all farmers would take as much pains as the Judge does to make home pleasant, we opine there would be fewer farmers' boys seeking occupation in other callings. The Misses STALFORD exhibit all the refinement and grace of the town or city belle, with the added charms of rosy health and unaffected, genuine good sense in conversation and manners. With such a family and such surroundings, we do not wonder that the Judge is always happy.

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DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, etc., week ending August 1, 1874:

James McDonald to Dennis Bustin, July, '74. Sheshequin. Abram Hunsinger to Sarah K. Harris, July 20, 1874, Athens. Jesse S. Barber to Benj. Vandyke, June 27, Albany. D. R. Brown to Ira Brown, March 25, 1873, Wyalusing. Flavilla Washburn to D. S. Boardman, May 20, 1873, Rome. D. S. Boardman to Chas. J Eastabrooks, July 4, 1874, Rome. James Bryant to James McIntyre, Jan. 31, 1874, Towanda Boro. Miranda Allen to Mrs Lydia M Jones, Dec. 8, 1873, Troy. D M Allen to Mrs Lydia M Jones, March 10, 1874, Troy. Daniel Decker et al. to Chas McDuffee, July 3, 1874, Athens. Rockwell & Davison, assignees, to E C Seymour, June 24, 1874, Troy Boro. S M Bacon to Warren Page, Oct 3, 1860, Wilmot. Arthur T Merrill to T L Merrill, July 29, 1874, Warren. Albert Preston to Chas P Rockwell, April 14, 1874, West Burlington. Henry Ward to Margaret Brophy, March 11, 1873, Towanda Boro. Isaac Myers, executor, to Elizabeth York, et al. April 10, 1874, Towanda Boro. J E Bullock to B S Wright, April 15, 1874, Canton Boro. R W Colwell to James Kenny, May 30, 1874, Canton Boro. D L F Clark to Theodore Williams, June 23, 1874, Athens. Ralph Gore to Louisa E Arnold, Feb 26, 1874, Sheshequin.

PERSONAL.—We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Capt. HURST, on Saturday last. The Captain is looking remarkably well. He says his experience with Mr. Lo has not induced him to put much faith in the Quaker policy.

—FRANK H. STALFORD, of Wyalusing, has been elected Professor of the Commercial Department of the Greenwich Academy, at East Greenwich, R. I. He was last year engaged in the same capacity in the Kingston Seminary. He is spending his vacation in a very sensible manner, aiding his father, Judge STALFORD, in securing his crops.

—A. B. SMITH, of Ulster, has just returned from a tour through several of the Western States and Territories. He expresses himself well pleased with the condition of things in that section.

—Bishop LEE, of Delaware, who has been spending several weeks in this place with his son-in-law, Rev. CHAS. E. MCILVAINE, returned to his home on Tuesday. His discourses here were listened to with the most marked attention, and will have a lasting impression on all who heard them. His sermon on Sunday evening on the subject of, "Contentment," is worthy of a high place among the literary gems of the nineteenth century.

—Mrs. T. B. MCCHESNEY, son and daughter, of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with their friends in Orwell and vicinity.

—Mrs. W. L. POST, of Washington, is visiting her brother, J. M. WARD, Esq., in this place.

—Miss ELLA MACFARLANE and Miss CARRIE BANSTOW are at Avon Springs.

—Gen. L. B. PIERCE, the good-natured and efficient General Agen of the Phœnix Life Insurance Co., is in this county visiting friends and looking after the interests of the company.

—Lieut. J. M. CALIFF, U. S. A., is spending a week with his parents in Smithfield.

—The Auburn *Morning News* of July 20, contains an extended notice of a Grand Complimentary Concert, held in the Opera House the preceding evening, under direction of Prof. L. P. SPRAGUE, assisted by the orchestra of the 49th Regiment. Among the performers we observe the name of MISS ANNA HALL, formerly of this place. The *News* says "the fine execution of the Piano Solo, by Miss HALL, was deserving of the applause,"—an opinion in which her friends here will readily concur.

—S. S. PIERCE, wife and daughter, and Mrs. W. H. MORGAN, are visiting friends in Indiana and Illinois.

—B. M. PECK and wife are at Niagara.

—O. J. CHUBBUCK and wife, J. F. CONSER and wife, ALBERT LONG and wife, and several young lady friends, visited Watkins, on Tuesday.

HON. THOS. E. COCHRAN, who visited Hon. E. R. MYER a few weeks since, furnishes the York *True Democrat* with an account of his trip from York county here. He gives the following interesting description of our county:

"Bradford is, I think, returned in the census as the largest butter-producing county of Pennsylvania. It is not difficult to believe, for its natural soil yields generously the succulent grasses, and timothy is native and to the manor born. Probably, the method of agriculture would not exactly suit our fastidious German farmers. There are almost as many weeds and brushes in the fence-rows; but land is not so fully occupied, nor are farms reduced to such small dimensions as for the most part they are in our lumber valleys. The country is a limestone region, and though the white pine, which never will grow again on the land which it occupied, has all been cut down, and village now takes the place of timber, yet it has not been there as here, the first object of consideration for nearly or more than a century. I was there in the midst of harvest—usually a week or ten days later than with us—and their crops were very good. Hay was making a large yield—wheat produced liberally—oats were finer than here, and the corn seemed to us to have a greater depth of living green than our own, flourishing as it now appears. As for potatoes, they beat us far away. It is the very place for a "native Irishman," and the "murpheys" would make his heart leap for joy. The land is fertile. To be sure, the farms away from the streams are set very much on edge; but I was assured that their sloping hills to the very summits produced the best yield, and we saw the corn cultivated to the top. Towanda, Bradford's county seat, is beautifully situated on the west bank of the Susquehanna. Along its first level runs its principal street for business, and rising on the slope as it recedes, many large, commodious, beautiful dwelling houses, the abodes of intelligence and comfort—in many cases, of opulence and elegance. Two railroads come in at this point from the Barclay and Sullivan coal-fields, while the Pennsylvania Canal & R. Co., which has taken the place, and whose track at many places occupies the very bed of the North Branch Canal, built by the State, whose locks are rotting at its side, and whose cost even yet forms part of the public debt, makes an avenue through it for trade and travel to and fro between the lakes and all Western New York and the great marts of foreign commerce. The town, therefore, grows and improves; and to a Republican it is not enough to say, that it was the home of David Wilmot, and the very heart and centre of the famous Wilmot district, which led the van in the Democratic uprising for freedom and for the overthrow of the bloody and soul-crushing juggernaut of slavery?"

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—MOTHERLY CONSERVATISM.—Our hostess' neighbor has a daughter who is young and stout, and brown, and not overstocked with fashionable accomplishments. The first time you see her she does not strike you as possessing much in the line of female charms. The next time you meet her, if you spend a few moments in her presence, there comes over you a pleasant sensation of soothing quiet, and if you hear her voice in occasional replies, or brief and almost involuntary remark, you are won by a lurking sweetness of undertone, that causes you to listen, almost to forgetfulness of the flowing conversation of her loquacious mother.

Said mother is our hostess' bosom friend, and we being in the confidence of this worthy individual, are made the recipient of many a trite and valuable saying.

"My daughter is not in the market before her time," she exclaims, calculatingly; "I don't want her to marry any of these boys." And the reason she does n't mean to have her marry any of these boys is, because she knows they won't keep well. "I intend," she adds furthermore, "that my daughter shall know how to manage a household, but her services are of enough value, that I want them for myself until a service offers itself, that I am warranted is better than mine."

This girl has resources enough within herself, that she is not compelled to go abroad for entertainment. She sits by the window, when the housework is done, and sews and sings, and the younger children play about her like kittens following the sunshine. She will bloom out into a splendidly developed woman some day, and the man who has the discernment to seek in the quiet home-nurturing elements of this noisy world for his life-companion, will find her, and bring her into an atmosphere where she will brighten, and flourish and beautify, until the world will wonder where he found so perfected a type of womanhood.

Mothers and boys, and girls, and society, all act as if a woman's sum total of existence is to shine, and marry, and go out before she is thirty; and it is quite refreshing to find a modern mamma who is willing that her children shall vegetate naturally along the thoroughfares and garden borders of the existence they are not only to adorn, but to tend, in turn, with the cultivator's care. Men and women do not shine, after all that is said about brilliance and style, until the luminous principle radiates from within. Life, at its vital centres must generate a warmth and light that is capable of grander and more sustained illumination than the few brief flashes that are necessary to brighten the ballroom, and dazzle the eyes of envious rivals. And our hostess' neighbor has got the right of it, whether she acts consciencionsly or from a long-sighted policy, in pushing her daughter's more responsible life as far as is justifiable into the future. "I am saving her for her own benefit as well as mine," she often remarks, with her sagacious smile, "for her life is best and fullest at forty." The young people need not smile, for forty is n't so far off. We know a prig of a lad whose bent of ambition is to carry his cuffs to town at the right angle of adjustment, that will shake off the faded woman on his arm, twenty years from now, for a sweep down some *salon* with the blooming matron who is scarcely a "first-class girl" in his estimation of to-day.

Ah! well-a-day! it is of little import how the times go, only so they do not find us empty-handed when we begin to feel the need of those possessions that will sustain us when we go down the declining years.

DEATH OF REV. THOMAS SHEARDOWN.—Father SHEARDOWN, for many years past the pastor of the Troy Baptist Church, died in that village on Thursday evening. He was quite a remarkable man, and possessed of more than ordinary ability. His "Life," which was published some years since, had an extensive sale, and brought him prominently before the public in this section. Although he had many times been brought near to death's door, he preserved his vigor and vitality to the last. A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* gives the following interesting sketch of his well spent life, and it will be read with interest, especially by those who knew the good man personally:

"He was one of the landmarks, for a radius of one hundred miles from Elmira. We do well to pause a moment at his grave. He was born Nov. 4, 1791, in the county of Lincoln, England. His father died when Thomas was eleven years old. His mother lived till some time after his arrival in America. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Dagger Lane, in Hull, England. His baptism was in 1812, when he was in his twenty-first year. His first effort at preaching and conducting a religious meeting was at the residence of William Wilberforce, Esq., in Hull, England. He first married in his native land, Miss Esther Grassam. He continued evangelizing in an itinerant or missionary manner in rural places about Hull. Then he and his wife visited Holland and France for a time. Now they decided to emigrate to America. They settled first in Covert, Seneca county, N. Y. This was in 1820. Joined the Baptist Church there. Began again to preach here and there about home. Goes to Lodin, Cheming county. Licensed and ordained to preach. Begins his life proper by purchasing a horse and going all through this section, gathering and organizing churches. Preached at Reading, Moreland, Big Flats, Mead's Creek, Middle Hill, Newton Settlement, Milport and Townsend settlement. In 1829, he began to make clerical excursions into Pennsylvania. We find him at Middleburg. Then at Tioga. Revivals followed his path everywhere. He met with many theological battles. Now he makes a tangent up Pine Creek—then another off in Sullivan township. He was present and helped organize Bradford Association of Baptist Churches. Then he left this section for a time and organized the church at Caton, N. Y.- Next he is pastor at Reading. Now he labors in Watkins. Soon he goes to Hornelsville. Then to Southport, where he loses his companion, and after a time marries Mrs. Lorrin Alexander. She survives him. In 1860 he became pastor of our Troy Baptist Church. For 14 years he has labored, ever growing more and more into the sympathies and affections of the whole community.

"We have only touched points. The filling up is of tears and labors, and long, hard journeys, and destitution, and more or less of persecution and contest. There were, too, joys and grand victories, and rich fruit, and heavenly blessings.

"His last years have been passed very peacefully among a beloved and loving people. His congregation had just fitted up for him a beautiful parsonage next the church. We had all hoped for him yet years of pastoral work in our midst.

"Mr. Sheardown, without ever compromising his own denomination, had won the regard and confidence of all our churches. We feel special sympathy for his own church. He was able to preach to the very last. Theirs will be a sad church on the morrow.

"Oh, how grand to die as did this venerable soldier of Christ! What an abundant entrance he had into the heavenly land! Thousands, saved through his labors, met and welcomed him.

He was well until Tuesday noon. His sermon on Sabbath morning is spoken of as peculiarly interesting. At Sabbath evening prayer meeting, he intimated, based on a seeming premonition, that possibly it was the last he should attend. Tuesday morning he was about town feeling very cheerful, and as elastic as common for him. At noon his disease, abdominal paralysis, set in without notice. He suffered beyond measure till Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock. From then on till death, he was unconscious and gave utterance to no word. The scene at his death bed will never be forgotten by most devoted friends. Revs. Conde, Hopkins, and Lemon were present. Just as he died, we all joined in prayer, led by the Methodist pastor. During his dying moments passages of Scripture appropriate to the scene, were recited by different persons. Just at the last Rev. Mr. Conde led in singing—

"'How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest!
How mildly beam the closing eyes!
How gently heaves the expiring breast!'

"The last words of Bro. S., before becoming unconscious, were to Mrs. S.,—'Ma, I can't hold out long.'

"He then recited as best he could the first verse of his favorite hymn—'Jesus, lover of my soul,' etc. Two daughters and one son-in-law were present when he departed.

"He leaves four sons and three daughters. One of the sons resides in Wisconsin and the other three in Minnesota. The daughter Jane is Mrs. W. K. Mitchell, living near Tioga, Pa. Eliza is Mrs. J. Dilliston, of Tioga. Susan is Mrs. C. H. Boyce, of Hornellsville.

"The funeral services will be to-day (Saturday) in our village, at the Baptist church. Rev. A. C. Mallory, of Benton Centre, preaches the discourse. The body will be buried at Havana, N. Y., where lie the remains of a former wife and of a son. The arrangement that Mr. Mallory should officiate on this occasion was effected years ago between the parties. The hymn to be sung was also selected, and will be sung this morning. It begins, 'There is a land mine eye hath seen.'

"Our sympathies are with the afflicted circle. We trust that this providence may be blessed to all our community.

ORANGE."

Troy, Pa., July 30, 1874.

—"The funeral services began at the Baptist Church, in Troy, on Saturday, at 8:30 A. M. All business places in the village were closed from 8 to 11 o'clock. The pulpit background was tastefully festooned in crape. In the centre were the words, 'Asleep in Jesus.' The church was massed with people of all demoninations. The following clergymen were present: A. C. Mallory, of Benton Centre; G. P. Watrous, of Canton; G. P. Hopkins, S. L. Conde and J. S. Lamon of Troy. These represented the Baptist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Methodist denominations. They, with Deacon Burt, were the bearers. Mr. Mallory delivered the discourse. His text was 1 Cor. xv: 42-44. He gave exegesis of the words, and supplemented his sermon with many interesting reminiscences as to the deceased. His discourse was preceded by brief remarks from each other pastor, recounting in special his personal relations to Father Sheardown."

WYALUSING DISTRICT CAMP MEETING.—A general meeting is called for Aug. 19, at 9 A. M., to locate and prepare the camp-ground 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. H. WENTON; after which all tent sites remaining uncalled for will be open to any that may apply.

J. B. SUMNER, Sec'y.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Large stock of Pictures and Picture Frames, 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 & BUNDELL'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.

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

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

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.

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.

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa.

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

Opposite the Court House.

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 CODDING, RUSSELL & Co's.

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

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. or 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.

Take AYER'S PILLS for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver complaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

SEED WHEAT.—The subscriber offers to the public four varieties of choice seed wheat—Diehl, Michigan White, Weeks, Lancaster Red. L. P. STALFORD.

August 1, 1874.

GRAND BALL.—The public are invited to attend a Grand Ball, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Monroeton, Pa., on Friday evening, August 14, 1874. Good music will be provided. Proceeds to be used to fit up the new Lodge Room. Bill $2. By order of Committee.

The District Convention of Bradford and Sullivan counties, I. O. of G. T., will meet at North Towanda, on the third Wednesday and Thursday, (19th and 20th of August, 1874, at 10½ o'clock. It is hoped that all the Lodges will elect delegates that will attend the Convention, for by having a good attendance we are sure of having a good and profitable time—just what we want at North Towanda.

WM. T. LAWRENCE, W. S.

East Canton, Pa., Aug. 1, 1874.

The Bridgwater Baptist Association will hold its next annual meeting with the Wyalusing Baptist Church at Camptown, August 25, 26, and 27,—commencing Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All persons who intend coming by rail to Rummerfield, on this occasion, will please send their names to P. S. SQUIRES, Dallibay; and those intending to stop off at Wyalusing, to E. BURROUGHS, Camptown, at least fifteen days before the commencement of the meeting, that teams may be provided for their conveyance. E. BURROUGHS, Pastor.

August 1, 1874.

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.

2d. A fire may be maintained throughout the entire year, (with either *coal* or *wood*) without relinding, and with the oven at all times in baking order.

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WYALUSING DISTRICT CAMP MEETING.—On behalf of the Committee on Location of Tents, we hereby notify all persons that the ground selected for the encampment is now in good order for occupancy, and that the Committee will be on the ground to receive tents and assign locations on Tuesday, August 18, and thereafter until the 19th, when all tents not then located will be assigned locations by the Committee.

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

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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 CODDING, RUSSELL & Co's.

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

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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GRAND BALL.—The public are invited to attend a Grand Ball, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Monroeton, Pa., on Friday evening, August 14, 1874. Good music will be provided. Proceeds to be used to fit up the new Lodge Room. Bill $2. By order of Committee.

The District Convention of Bradford and Sullivan counties, I. O. of G. T., will meet at North Towanda, on the third Wednesday and Thursday, (19th and 20th of August, 1874, at 10½ o'clock. It is hoped that all the Lodges will elect delegates that will attend the Convention, for by having a good attendance we are sure of having a good and profitable time—just what we want at North Towanda.

WM. T. LAWRENCE, W. S.

East Canton, Pa., Aug. 1, 1874.

The Bridgwater Baptist Association will hold its next annual meeting with the Wyalusing Baptist Church at Camptown, August 25, 26, and 27,—commencing Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All persons who intend coming by rail to Rummerfield, on this occasion, will please send their names to P. S. SQUIRES, Dallibay; and those intending to stop off at Wyalusing, to E. BURROUGHS, Camptown, at least fifteen days before the commencement of the meeting, that teams may be provided for their conveyance. E. BURROUGHS, Pastor.

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(WHOLESALE PRICES.)

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Wheat, ⅌ bush.....	$1 40 @ 1 60
Rye, ⅌ bush.....	
Buckwheat, ⅌ bush.....	
Corn, ⅌ bush.....	85
Oats, ⅌ bush.....	35
Beans, ⅌ bush.....	1 50 @ 2 00
Butter (rolls) ⅌ lb.....	20 @ 22
do (dairy.) ⅌ lb new.....	22 @
Eggs ⅌ doz.....	16
Potatoes, ⅌ bush, new.....	50
Flour ⅌ barrel.....	8 50 @ 10 50
Onions ⅌ bush.....	2 00

WEEKLY GRAIN.—Wheat 60 lb.: Corn 56 lbs: Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 48 lbs.; Beans 62 lbs.; Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60 lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs; Dried Peaches 33 lbs.; Dried Apples 22 lbs.; Flax Seed 50 lbs.

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