Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Aug. 20, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MICHAEL CANGLEY, an old and respected citizen of this place, died on Friday last, aged 70 years.

THE friends of R. R. PHELPS, of Burlington Boro', will present his name for Representative to the approaching Republican County Convention.

HON. B. LAPORTE will address the citizens of Albany township and vicinity, in BAIR'S School House, on Saturday, August 22, at 2 o'clock P. M. Subject: "The General Interests of the Producing Classes."

THE Pittston *Comet* says MICHAEL HANDLEY has recovered from a protracted and severe illness. MIKE has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his convalescence.

JIM JEFFERSON, who has had the special charge of arranging the walks and grading the Public Square, has proven himself a man of superior taste, as well as unflagging industry.

THE Tunkhannock Post-Office is being furnished with Yale Boxes. Mr. BARDWELL, the accommodating and energetic Postmaster, is determined to give the patrons of the office the best facilities for transacting their business.

WE CONGRATULATE Prof. YOUNGMAN, of Mauch-Chunk, on his wise selection of a life partner. Miss BUNTING, who was last week led to the hymenal altar by the Professor, was one of our very brightest and most intelligent young ladies.

MRS. POLLY SMITH, wife of E. W. SMITH, and mother of Col. ELHANAN SMITH, died in this borough on Thursday last, in the 82d year of her age. Her aged and bereaved partner has the condolence of the entire community.

AS it should be. The pastor of the Presbyterian church, Troy, being absent, his congregation unite with the Methodist brethren, the pastor of that church officiating in the morning in his own house of worship, and in the evening in the Presbyterian house.

ED. CHAFFEE, who has been employed at CHAMBERLIN'S for the past several years, has opened a jewelry store at Barclay. Mr. C. thoroughly understands the business, and is a reliable, trustworthy young man. Our Barclay friends will consult their own interest by dealing with him.

IN CALLING attention to the large number of teachers from Herrick township, in a recent issue, we inadvertantly omitted the name of Prof. E. L. HILLIS, one of the most successful and popular educators in the county. He has been engaged for one of the departments of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, for the next year.

MR. EDITOR: I lately saw in your paper a statement that Mr. YOUNG, of Shesbequin, had on his farm some tall corn. I think GEORGE SMITH, of this township, can beat it. He has corn that will average ten feet in height. I measured one of the best stalks, and found it to be 11 feet 2 inches high, and is still growing.

Shesbequin, Aug. 14.

CLINT KITCHEN, of the Tunkhannock *Democrat*, gets up the best local department of any paper in the State, and yet he is so deaf that he can't hear it thunder," as he modestly informed us himself the other day. While he is a pleasant, affable gentleman, the casual observer would take him for a Major General, from his erect and almost haughty appearance, as he walks the street. His defective hearing does not prevent his keeping well posted in the politics of the county.

THE Young Ladies' School, which was instituted in this place last year, will open September 9. Miss OLIVE HANSON continues her connection with the school. Her large experience and peculiar fitness for the position, are too well known in this community to require any extended notice from us. Parents having young ladies to educate, will esteem themselves especially fortunate in having the opportunity to place them under the instruction of a lady of the highest culture, and where their moral and religious training will be as carefully looked after as their intellectual wants.

THE Tunkhannock *Democrat* says: "The community was shocked, this morning, at the announcement, that Mr. JAMES C. WRIGHT had died during the night, after a short illness, although he had not been in robust health for a year or two. The immediate cause of the sickness which resulted fatally is said to have been a severe cold taken while he was out on a fishing excursion. He was widely known among business circles, having been engaged in the banking business a great portion of his life, and was much esteemed among his immediate friends for his gentlemanly deportment and disposial qualities. He was but 19 years of age, but had not been engaged in active business pursuits for [illegible] or two.

BASE BALL.—We have two ball clubs, the "Winonas" and the "Actives." The latter last Thursday played a friendly game with the "Arlingtons," of Athens, on the grounds of the latter. The following is the score:

ACTIVES.	B. O.	ARLINGTONS.	B. O.
T. Dubrow, c	2 3	Frank Suir, c	2 2
Dick Phelps, c f	2 3	G. DeGroff, p	1 4
P. Lynch, 3b	0 5	—Decker, 1b	1 4
Ed. Walker, 1f	3 1	—Welles, 2b	1 5
F. Smith, s s	0 4	—Heavenor, 3b	4 1
F. Carman, 1b	2 0 3	—Jordan, 1 f	1 3
John Phelan, r f	1 2	—Anthony, s s	2 2
L. S. Long, p	1 3	—Murray, c f	3 2
C. Codding, 2b	1 3	Fred Suir, r f	0 4
Total	10 27	Total	15 27

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total
Actives	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	2—10
Arlingtons	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	4	1—15

WILL RAYMOND.

RESOLUTIONS.—At the regular convocation of the First Baptist Church, of Troy, Pa., Saturday, August 8, 1874, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has, in His unchange though inscrutable providence, permitted death to enter our church and remove from our midst our much loved and aged pastor, THOS. S. SHEARDOWN, who for nearly fourteen years has been a most faithful pastor of our church, and an earnest follower of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Sheardown, the church has lost a most faithful and earnest laborer.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who searcheth the heart and tryeth the reins of the children of men, we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in this sad hour of bereavement, and pray that our Father in Heaven will give them His gracious support.

Resolved, That in memory of Brother Sheardown, the church be dressed in mourning for three months.

PERSONAL.—Col. T. W. STEVENS and family, of Albany, N. Y., are spending a few weeks in Sullivan county. They are guests of Col. J. H. HORTON, of Birch Creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. MOORE are away on a pleasure trip. We understand they will take a ride down the St. Lawrence.

—Rev. S. J. LUSK has returned from his Summer vacation, and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last.

—Rev. J. S. STEWART is out of town, and will not return for several weeks. The Presbyterian church was closed on Sunday last.

—Rev. A. F. STEELE preached a very able and interesting discourse in Christ Church, on Sunday morning last.

—Mrs. REED, formerly of this town, and sister of Mrs. WILMOT, is visiting in this place. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss MORGAN, of Philadelphia.

—Miss HOLLISTER is visiting Miss NAGLEY, at Greenwood.

MATCH GAME.—The *Advertiser* of Monday morning, says:

"The Athletics go to Towanda Wednesday to play the Winonas of that place. Last week they received an acceptance to their challenge, sent some weeks since, naming Wednesday next as the day for the game. The Winonas are noted as being one of the best amateur clubs in Pennsylvania. In 1872, they defeated the Amateurs of this city, who were then the pet club of Elmira. The Athletics are plucky, and generally in the habit of winning. Having somewhat reorganized their nine, they expect to do their best on that day. The Winonas have expended considerable in improving their grounds and preparing for the game. All who go may expect fine sport and a good time, for the boys are always used well in Towanda. If there is a sufficient number going, excursion rates may be had. Fare for the round trip $1.90."

ED. REPORTER: The present state of the water supply in Towanda, should cause its citizens to look around them to see what can be done to remedy the great want. Most of the wells along and east of Main street are worthless, and for fire purposes the river is not accessable for more than one third of the town. Many of the citizens are now drawing water to supply their daily wants. Has it ever occurred to the people of Towanda, that they have an excellent location for a water supply,—and that the town would become one of the best for manufacturing purposes, with a good supply of water?

Would it not be well to have a competent engineer make a survey, and an approximate estimate of the cost of a water supply for the town? Could not the town council authorize such a survey, as a preliminary step to the building of such works by themselves, or some other parties. A CITIZEN.

THE surviving members of the 50th Pa. Volunteers, will be interested in the following notice:

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, Pa., Aug. 13, 74.

To the Officers and Members of Companies "G" and "K," of the 50th Regiment Pa. Vet. Vol. Infantry:

You are respectfully invited to attend the Second Annual Encampment of the Veteran Organization of Susquehanna county, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27, 28, and 29, at Heart Lake, near Montrose. Being personally acquainted, and having served in the army with said companies, it affords me a great pleasure to extend to you this invitation, knowing that your presence would add much to the interest of the occasion. Come, if possible, and join with us in the mimicry of camp life around our campfires free from the restraint of real camp life. Many of the boys of Co. D will be present, and nothing left undone by the Quarter-master General and Battalion Quarter-masters to furnish everything needed to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Hoping to see a goodly number of the boys and their friends, I am, very respectfully,

WM. H. TELFORD,
General commanding Veteran Organization of Susquehanna county.

THE *Northern Tier Gazette* announces that Prof. J. T. MCCOLLOM, who conducted the Graded School in that village during the past year, will continue as Principal. His thorough discipline, and the very marked improvement in scholarship under his management, is the best guarantee of the success of the school in the future. Improvements are promised, and it is believed that the present year of Troy Graded School will be an advance on previous ones.

MISS SARAH E. BALLARD, who has so efficiently filled the position of teacher of the Grammar School Depar ment, and has won the affection and esteem of the pupils, will be retained, to the satisfaction of all friends of the school.

The Intermediate Department will be in charge of Miss R. LEONA MOHSE, who comes to us with high recommendations as a thorough and efficient teacher, and of special fitness for the position.

Primary B Department will be taught by Miss ELIZA ADAMS, one of the most practical and able teachers in this portion of the county.

The teacher of primary A Department will be Miss ANNIE H. ADAMS, who has been conected with the school during the past year.

Mrs. FRED. MOORE, the thoroughly competent and scientific musical instructor, who has had charge of the Musical Department, will be continued in the same position the present year.

THE COLUMBIA X ROADS HOMICIDE.—We have learned the following pa ticulars in regard to the killing of Mr. HAGERMAN, near the Cross Roads, last week. It appears that a young man in the employ of HAGERMAN had shot and killed a small dog, owned by a daughter of Mr. LONGWELL. Mr. L., his hired man, PATTERSON, and the daughter, went over to HAGERMAN'S to revenge themselves in some way for the death of the dog. As they approached the residence of HAGERMAN, he went out to meet them, armed with a club, and a *melee* immediately commenced, in which HAGERMAN was horribly beaten. He died from the effects of the wounds in a few minutes. LONGWELL also received blows. LONGWELL and PATTERSON left the scene of the murder, and went to Troy, where they remained during the afternoon. Some of the neighbors followed them and procured a warrant. LONGWELL was arrested on the same evening at his house, but PATTERSON is still at large, and a reward of $500 is offered for his arrest. A coroner's inquest was held before Esquire DAHE, of Troy, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts rendered.

Since writing the above, PATTERSON has been arrested and is now confined in jail in this place. He was tracked to the house of LONGWELL by Mr. AYERS and another young man, of Sylvania, and captured about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He made no resistance. A reward of $500 had been offered for his apprehension.

LONGWELL was discharged by the coroner's inquest, the evidence exonerating himself and family.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—A GOOD LISTENER—FLATTERERS, AND THE VIGILANCE NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFUL FLATTERY.—A clear-headed thinker as well as an accurate observer, who has not been in his grave a half year, considered the lack of good listeners a serious want of society. His opinion was not advanced as that of one who had made the discovery, nor is the warrant of originality necessary in bringing forward a subject of this nature. We all suffer, more or less, from the heedless inattention of those of our acquaintance who perhaps seek our views in conversation, and then dish them up again, without sufficient regard to their accuracy. Our friend was an intelligent listener himself. He never clipped one short in the midst of a sentence capable of two constructions, by anticipating the meaning, which was sure to be the wrong one, and then deprived you of the opportunity of setting yourself right, with a deluge of senseless and irrelevant talk.

We remember, several years ago, reading and combining two disconnected statements about Dr. JOHNSON. One was that he had the faculty of making any one he conversed with, talk their best. The other was a saying of his "that he never met an individual who was not capable of telling him something he did not know, and which he was glad to learn." And there lay the secret of his power of making men talk well. He was a grand old man—bear, though, they called him,—and witness to many a look of beautiful gratitude from faces that felt he listened to, and appreciated, all the drudgery of their toil-worn, thought-furbished information.

For a great many of our younger years, it was a mystery why a certain lady was always so agreeable. She was plain in her person, unambitious in her dress and surroundings, and fond of staying at home; but somehow everybody liked her, and hunted her out. Her little sitting-room was as brilliant as some of Mrs. GRUNDY'S more ostentatious ones. In the Winter, the dark end was brightened by the firelight, and the ready chintz-covered rocking-chair was seldom empty. In Summer, the glimmer of sunshine came in through the fluttering leaves that shaded the open window, mingled with the fragrance of opening flowers, and tempted many a straggler who should have staid at home, brightening up some of the neglected niches there.

It was just delightful to sit down before her, and talk out all one's worry, in the light of her dear, patient face. It was n't much she said when you were through, but your heart was lightened of its burthen, and went out towards her with a sort of loving recognition.

Now, we understand it was because she listened with her sweet motherly comprehension of our trouble, giving us back no probing side-thrust of keen-eyed detection. She went into society sometimes, as calmly as she went into her flower garden, and the best place was always proffered her, and the last faces were always around her, giving her back that sweet, reflex smile, caught from her own lips.

This woman, who was no talker, was usually the point where the desirable talking was done, and we have come to the safe conclusion that the secret of her unstudied popularity was in the unselfish regard that enabled her to listen well to others.

She has not been without imitators, but the poor dears, who literally cannot hold their tongues, make sad failures.

In such cases, however, when people cannot, or will not listen, we suppose the next best thing is to say agreeable things. Never mind about the smartness, nor is it wise to be over conscientious, but above all, if you are going into flattery, do not attempt it scientifically. It is fearfully exhausting to sustain a long line of incontrovertible and well established personal or intellectual praise, and the appetite once created, must be inordinately fed. Take to feeding calves, or rearing puppies, if such be the alternative, but never, O mortal man, allow yourself to be drawn into the necessity of meeting the demand for human adulation. Of course, there are no flatterers in Towanda, and the warning is not needed here; but out in the hill country, and abroad in the highways where the REPORTER goes, there may be those who might profit by our suggestions. An individual resorts to flattery as a means to secure an end, and is therefore a practical sort of person. He does not spend his time and talents on penniless people, or obscure people. If you wash, or dig, or chop for a living, you are not the man or the woman Mr. and Mrs. BRINDLE need in their more serious speculations. Everybody counts one, it is true, on election days and demonstration occasions, but they are scarce, and you will be left in your humble corner of poverty, where, with its many other evils, thank heaven! this great shadow of insincerity seldom comes. But my pretty Miss, with her sweet voice, and her bright, proud head, stands where she can help a body up a step or two. Mrs. BRINDLE clasps her white hand tenderly, and looks unutterable things in her blue eyes, and whispers alluring flatteries in her ear, and pulls herself up the step. So much is gained, but SUSAN, her first-born, is n't up. She puts the fair cheek that is flushed with the pull, that Mrs. BRINDLE has got the benefit of.

She drops her trained eye in sudden admiration over the beautiful outline of our girl's faultless shoulders, that bend forward again in sweet gratitude for Mrs. BRINDLE'S appreciation of her charms, and up comes SUSAN. Heigh O! my little one, get off the step, or they will put you to harder work than you dream of. They are in for going up, as a family, and if your strength gives out, they will drop you in the scramble.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, has been writing a history of Sullivan county, and we extract the following description of the coal region:

"Two miles from Schreyvogel's, over the old turnpike, we reach the village of Bernice, on Birch Creek, where the great coal mines of Sullivan county are located. It is not our purpose in these sketches to speak in detail of the mines, therefore, we merely give them a passing notice.

"As you emerge from the great forest, the first point of interest, before reaching the mines, is the village of Shinerville. Like Shanesburg, described in a previous sketch, it has a history. The place was laid out by a stalwart Quaker, named Andrew Shinar, who was one of the contractors to build the turnpike. He was a remarkable man, and conformed strictly to the customs of his sect. Having received a part of his fortune in State lands, he resolved to found a town, and in accordance with this idea laid it out on a magnificent scale and commenced buildings. Time rolled away, but no settlers came, and corner lots were unsold, yet he hopefully looked forward to the time when they would command fabulous prices. Vain hope! At length he left the place in despair, and took charge of a toll-gate on the turn-pike at Berwick. On the old maps of the State the name of the place is laid down, though there is not a vestige of the finely planned village now remaining to mark the spot where the visionary old man fondly hoped to found a town.

"THE COAL MINES.

"The village of Birch Creek, at the coal mines consists of about seventy-five houses, principally inhabited by miners. The mines are operated by the Sullivan Anthracite Coal Company on an extensive scale, who own a tract of 5,000 acres of land, nearly all of which is underlaid with coal. Five drifts have been driven into the side-hill, three of which are worked. This coal is the finest of its kind in the world, and the day is not far distant when the business of the Company will be enormous. Prof. Bush, of Yale College, recently made the following analysis of this soft anthracite, which will serve to show the reader its value to manufacturers:

Carbon	89.92
Volatile matter, chiefly water	5.06
Ash	5.62
Total	100.00

"This coal is remarkably free from slate clinkers and gas, and blacksmiths are enthusiastic in its praise. Being of such pure quality, burning without smoke, odor, or noxious vapor of any kind, its value for many purposes, especially domestic uses, must be readily seen.

"The outlet for this coal is by the way of the Sullivan and Erie railroad to Towanda, a distance of 29 miles, where connection is made with the Lehigh Valley road. If the Muncy Creek road were completed through to the mines, as designed, this superior coal could be delivered in Williamsport cheaper than any other. The distance from Williamsport to the mines, by the projected railroad route, is 48 miles, and as railroad communication to Hughesville is now open, only 33 miles remain to be completed."

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending August 15:

John Van Wort to H A Jones, May 23, 1874, Athens Boro. D M Turner to Letitia S Turner, June 22, 1874, Towanda Boro. A H Spalding, Sheriff, to J S Rockwell, Dec 11, 1862, Monroe. Charles Ellsworth to Preceptor F. Ellsworth, Jan 12, 1874, Orwell. Jas H Brink to Jennie P. Baty, Aug 8, 1874, Wells. O C Everson to Wm Everson, Aug 8, 1874, Litchfield. Emeline R Rockfeller to Mary A Demorest, July 30, 1874, Windham. Mary A Demorest to Emeline Rockfeller, July 30, 1874, Windham. E C Van Dyke to Morton Landon, Aug 4, 1874, Canton. Calvin L Hathaway to John Sheldon, Aug. 4, 1874, Wells. Patrick Ragan to Olin B Birley, Aug. 10, 1871, Wilmot. Harris W Patrick to A H & Annie G Patrick, July 14, 1873, Athens Boro. Elliott Whitney to Daniel Hurley, July 20, 1874 Wysox. John Sinclair, et al, to Patrick Maddon, Aug 15, 1871, Ulster. Benj. Lyon to C A Heatcher, Dec 2, 1873, Shesbequin.

THE fall term of the Institute commences next Monday, the 21th inst., when the regular classes will be organized. Mrs. BALDWIN will meet the class in Vocal Music, on Wednesday, at 2 P. M.,—also those desiring to take individual lessons in Voice Culture. M'lle LE QUIN will meet the class in Drawing at 3 P. M., on Tuesday. The class instruction in both the above branches, will be free to members of the school. Those taking private lessons will pay the teacher for the same. Class instructions in each of the above branches to those not students in the school. Two Dollars per term.

A fine opportunity is here offered to those desiring to study Vocal Music. Twenty lessons will be given during the term, with the sole object of advancing the student, and not, as is so often the case, of preparing for a concert, exhibition, or something else of questionable benefit to the student. A rare chance is also offered to those desiring to take lessons in Voice Culture. During the last four years instruction of this kind has been frequently sought by the patrons of the Institute, but is now for the first time furnished. We hope Mrs. BALDWIN may have a sufficient number of students to give her valuable ability and experience in teaching permanently to our youth.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☞ Housekeepers hardly ever fail to find some article that they want at the Crockery Store of O. A. BLACK.

☞ 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.

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

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

☞ A good live hand wanted to work on a farm, to whom good wages will be paid. Enquire of J. F. WOODRUFF, Monroeton, Pa.

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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.

☞ 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.

TRIUMPHANT! TRIUMPHANT!—The American Sewing Machine has again triumphed over all competitors, and received another medal from the American Institute, New York, November, 1873, for the best sewing machine, and best samples of work performed by it.

☞ McCABE & EDWARDS are prepared to sell teas of every variety *cheaper* than any of the leading houses in the city, which are sending out their circulars broadcast over the country. Grangers will do well to give them a call before buying elsewhere.

☞ 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.

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.

FOR SALE—A *good* House and Lot. Enquire of POWELL & CO.

Towanda, Aug. 12, 1874.—3w.

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

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

RUBBER PAINT.—Warrunted 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.

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

June 1, 1874.

☞ JACOBS is already receiving his fall goods. "The early bird catches the worm," and those who call early at JACOBS' Clothing Store will be enabled to secure the best bargains ever offered.

☞ 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.

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

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

PHYLINDIA MASON.

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.

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

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

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

August 1, 1874. L. P. STALFORD.

JULIUS WOLFF has just returned from New York with one of the finest assortments of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in this market. The peculiar advantages Mr. W. possesses as a cash buyer, render it possible for him to sell goods cheaper than any other clothing house in Northern Pennsylvania. Give him a call, corner Main and Pine streets.

TOWANDA GRADED SCHOOL.—Fall term opens Monday, August 31, at which time all wishing to attend during the term are earnestly solicited to be present. By resolution of the Board of Directors, non-resident scholars are admitted by paying tuition of $1.00 to $2.00 per month, according to grade, *invariably in advance*.

G. W. RYAN, Principal.

NOTICE.—Members of the Bradford County Historical Society, who are in arrears on account of dues, are requested to forward the same to the Treasurer at the next meeting of the Society at Towanda, Sept. 14. The effort now being made by the Society to collect the material for its history, is necessarily attended with some expense, and it is hoped the members will be prompt in sending in their dues, that the work may not be suspended for want of funds. L. P. STALFORD, Treas'r.

Wyalusing, Pa., Aug. 10, 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 Bummerfield, on this occasion, will please send their names to P. S. SQUIRES, Ballibay; 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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 BURDANE, 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.

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.

123 Main street.

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.

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.

☞ 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 shilling," 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.

NOTICE.—The School Directors of Smithfield School District, beg leave to announce that the Graded School, located at Smithfield Centre, will be opened August 24, 1874, with a full corps of teachers: —Rev. J. H. NASON, Principal, assisted by Miss EMMA WOODWORTH and other competent teachers. The ability and experience of Mr. NASON and Miss WOODWORTH, as teachers, is such that we feel confident that no better facilities will be found anywhere in the county, for teachers and others who wish to pursue the various branches of study for a limited time. Extra advantages will be offered those desirous of preparing to teach the coming winter.

The Directors, having long felt the necessity of securing a better class of teachers for the District Schools, will, in conjunction with the Principal and Assistants, render every assistance in their power to that class of teachers who are willing to prepare themselves to do a better work.

TUITION FOR SCHOLARS OUTSIDE THE TOWNSHIP.

For Higher Grade	$5 00
Intermediate	4 00

Term, 13 weeks. The Languages, Science, and Higher Mathematics, will be taught in the Higher Grade.

Good advantages for board and rooms in the village near by.

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 rekindling, and with the oven at all times in baking order.

3d. A perfect consumption of gas and smoke, so that the damper in the smoke-pipe may be kept closed most of the time (thereby retaining the heat in the stove), without any escape of gas or smoke into the room.

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.

For sale only in Towanda by H. T. JUNE, Mercur's Block. Don't purchase any other until you have examined the New Empire.

☞ 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.

PRICES REDUCED.—Good people, you who pay for what you get, and are the merchants' supporters, do you realize that if you buy at places where general credit is given, it is you who really pay for all that the beats and people of poor pay consume? It is added to the price of everything you get, and honestly pay for, and for our part we propose that it shall no longer be so. From to-day we shut down on book accounts and long-winded credits, and sell Groceries for Cash or Produce, at Reduced Prices. Come and see the proof of it.

BRAMHALL & HAIGHT,
Red, White & Blue Store.

Aug. 18—tf.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Cor. Main and Canal Streets. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 6:45 P.M. Sunday School at 9 A.M. Rev. CHARLES E. MCILVAINE, Pastor.

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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.T.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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U.H.B.A. CHAPTER, No. 161.—Once in two weeks, at 7 P.M. CHAS. F. CROSS, H.P.

I. O. OF O. F.—BRADFORD LODGE, No. 167.—Odd Fellows' Hall, over Frost & Sons' Furniture Rooms. Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. WM. JONES, N.G. WARREN HILL, Sec.

BRADFORD ENCAMPMENT, No. 41.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. WM. SNYDER, C.P., WARREN HILL, H.P., WM. JONES, Scribe.

R.O. OF P.—TOWANDA LODGE, No. 290.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, 7½ o'clock. J. P. VANFLEET, W.C.

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