Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Aug. 27, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SEVERAL communications for the local department are unavoidably crowded out this week.

REV. E. J. MORRIS will preach in the Presbyterian Church, this place, on Sunday morning and evening next, August 30.

The scholars of the Episcopal Sunday School, of this place, will hold a pic-nic in Mix's grove to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

ED. SMITH, of the "Senate," is in New York making arrangements for securing a supply of the best Oysters in the market.

THE body of JAMES S. WATSON, who was run over by the cars and killed near Hornellsville, N. Y., on the 15th inst., was brought to this place and interred on the 17th.

FOUR acres of Diehl wheat on R. M. WELLES' farm on Towanda flats, produced this season 152 bushels, or 38 bushels per acre.

The Winona Base Ball Club will play a match game with the Arlingtons of Athens, this Thursday afternoon. Game at 2:30 sharp.

FARMERS and others will bear in mind the meeting at BAHN's school-house, in Albany, on Saturday afternoon next. Hon. B. LAPORTE will deliver an address.

WE ARE indebted to Mrs. S. C. MEANS for papers containing an excellent account of the grand regatta, which came off at Spring Lake, Mich., on the 12th inst., together with Senator FERRY's speech on the occasion.

A LITTLE child of JOHN COLEMAN, of this place, was so badly burned on Monday evening last, that it died in a short time. The child was playing with some matches, which ignited and set fire to the clothes.

THE Festival for the benefit of the Church in Sheshequin, will come off this (Thursday) evening. Persons desiring to attend will find teams in waiting at the ferry on the arrival of trains.

WE REGRET an egregious blunder in the notice of the meeting in Albany, published last week. It should have been Saturday, August 29, but our types made it read August 22. The meeting will come off next Saturday, and Mr. LAPORTE will deliver an address.

SAD IF NOT FATAL ACCIDENT.—WILFORD S. DADY, a young man having recently gone into the boot and shoes business in Troy, met with a serious if not fatal accident on Wednesday the 19th inst. He was out driving, in the vicinity of Burlington, when his horse became frightened and ran, throwing him from the carriage and breaking his left arm in three places, and bruising his head and right side very badly. It is thought he will recover, if not injured internally.

FOR THE second time during the past few months, our dwelling was on fire on Saturday morning last. For the prompt assistance rendered by the employes of Mr. BOORNS' Planing Mill and other neighbors in extinguishing the flames, we tender our hearty thanks. The fire companies are entitled to great credit for the expeditious manner in which they got their machines in readiness to fight their natural enemy, the devouring element. No damage was done.

BAD NEWS FROM THE LAND OF LOCAL OPTION!—Two young lads, sons of the late JOSEPHUS CAMPBELL, of Burlington, Pa., while driving home from the boro' last Saturday, took in as a passenger a neighbor who had tarried too long at BREWSTER'S "Temperance Hotel." The horse shied at something by the roadside, and the neighbor being in no mood to tolerate any deviation from the straight path of duty, seized the whip and struck he spirited animal. The consequences was a furious runaway, and the destruction of a valuable horse and buggy. No person was seriously injured.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

MR. EDITOR: We regret to learn that our highly esteemed friend and teacher, Miss LILLY RIDGWAY, is about to leave home and the school where she has presided for several terms with the greatest competency and success. Her health being very much impaired, a change of climate has been recommended, and she leaves for the bracing air of Minnesota, where she will engage in teaching. We congratulate those who have been able to secure her services. As a teacher she ranks with the first. Her attainments are rare, and the manner in which she imparts instruction is unequaled. The students are feeling very sorrowful at her leaving, but we trust their loss will be her gain.

Rome, Pa., August 18, 1874.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone for the new Baptist Church at East Smithfield, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

PROGRAMME.

1. Singing by the different choirs of the town.
2. Prayer, and reading of Scriptures.
3. Address by Rev. Mr. Conss.
4. Historical Essay, by Dr. BULLOCK; read by Rev. Mr. DEAN.
5. Prayer, and laying of corner stone.

Singing will be interspersed through the exercises. After the above exercises have been concluded dinner will be served on the ground by the members of the other Churches and the community, for the benefit of the Baptist Church. Exercises will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MISS ALICE H. PEET, of this place, last year organized a school at Allentown, N. J., and has met with such success that a large and commodious building has been erected, and three assistant teachers employed, Miss P. being retained as Principal. While her success is very flattering, it was not unexpected by those who know her well.

Miss MARY PEET has accepted a position as teacher in the Croton River Institute, on the Harlem R. R., about fifty miles from New York. We have no doubt her ability and experience as a teacher, will secure her the same success which her sister has attained.

VOLNEY PEET, brother of these young ladies, has made an engagement to teach the coming season in Luzerne county. Although young in years, he is remarkably intelligent, and possesses every element of success.

These teachers are all children of Mr. HENRY PEET, of this place, who has great reason to feel proud of the honorable positions they are sustaining. It is also a matter of congratulation to the faculty and friends of the Collegiate Institute, that they were all pupils of that institution.

DEATH OF B. F. POWELL.—B. F. POWELL died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. B. KELLY, on Monday morning last. For many years Mr. P. occupied a prominent position in this community. From 1840 to 1852 he was one of the editors of the Bradford *Argus*. On retiring from that establishment he engaged with C. T. SMITH in the staging business, and for several years the firm run a line of stages from Tunkhannock to Waverly. They afterwards conducted the "Ward House," and in 1866 Mr. POWELL purchased the "Bradford House," at Waverly, and kept it for a short time, but the death of his wife and his own failing health soon compelled him to retire from business, and for the past six or seven years he was entirely incapacitated for any business. He was, in his younger days, a most vigorous and pungent writer, and although never an office-seeker, he was appointed to take the census of this county in 1850, and his name was frequently mentioned in connection with lucrative and honorable posts of trust. His political opinions were always respected and had great weight with the Whig and Republican parties. In all the relations of citizen, husband, and father, he bore an irreproachable character. He was fifty-four years of age.

E. S. GREGORY, of Wyalusing, this county, met with an accident at Lancaster, on the 20th inst., which resulted in his death on the following day. Mr. GREGORY was attempting to get upon a moving train. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HARRISON BLACK reached Lancaster a few hours after his death, and accompanied his remains to Wyalusing, where they were interred. His last words were, "Bury me beside my mother." He was a man of excellent character, and great worth as a citizen.

MR. EDITOR: Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of the earliest settlers on Towanda Creek. Deacon AARON KNAPP, who died at his home in LeRoy village, on the 10th inst., was born in Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1788. Shortly after the birth of AARON his father, JOHN KNAPP, moved with his family to Lackawanna, in this State, where he resided until 1796, when he packed his household goods in a boat on the Susquehanna, in which, by the aid of poles and ropes, they were conveyed to Towanda, and from thence to the mouth of the north branch of the Towanda Creek, near West Franklin. AARON, who was now eight years of age, was left a year at STRICKLAND'S, a relative in Wysox. The next year he joined the family, which finally consisted of 13 children, he being the fourth.

Early in December, 1813, he was baptized by Elder RIPLEY, and united with the Baptist Church at West Franklin. He was a member of this church until the organization of the Baptist Church at LeRoy, Sept. 29, 1842. He was an active member of the church, serving many years as clerk, 51 years as deacon, and many times as messenger to the Baptist Association.

In 1818, he bought the farm in LeRoy now owned by THOS. MCCRANEY, and kept "bachelor's hall" two months. During the next two years his sister EUNICE kept house for him. She then informed him that he must get another house-keeper, because she had agreed to set up housekeeping with some one else. About this time he was sent as messenger to the Baptist Association at Spencer, N. Y., where he was introduced to Miss MARY SOUTHFIELD, who was born in Greeneville, Greene Co., N. Y., in 1798. In 1821 they were married, and have lived in this vicinity ever since.

He was the first sealer of weights in the county, first justice of the peace in the township, held the office of county coroner, and filled with fidelity many minor positions of trust. Now, at the advanced age of 86 years he leaves a mourning wife, five children, and many other relatives and friends. A. T. L.

Aug. 14, 1874.

PERSONAL.—Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector of St. James Church, Muncy, Pa., for the past eight or ten years, has accepted a call to the united care of Grace Church, Long Hill, and Christ Church, Tashua, Conn. Mr. B. and his estimable wife are well known in this community, and are universally esteemed by their large circle of acquaintances. Their removal from this diocese will be regretted by the Church.

—Mrs. JOHN W. PAYNE, of Williamsport, is spending a few weeks with her numerous friends in this county.

—Senator CAMERON and Gen. REYNOLDS are spending a few days in this place as the guests of Hon. E. O. GOODRICH. No man in Pennsylvania receives a more cordial and hearty reception from the people of Bradford than Senator CAMERON.

—Miss KNIGHTON, of Belvidere, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. N. BETTS, Jr., in this place.

—Col. A. K. MCCLURE was in town on Monday. Although an old war horse, the Colonel is one of the most energetic, able and shrewd politicians in the State. He has not unfrequently rendered the best interests of this county valuable aid, and notwithstanding the fact that he has sometimes "turned back" politically, has hosts of friends among the Republicans in Bradford.

—We had the pleasure a few evenings ago of adding to our list of acquaintances Miss FRANKIE MAKINSON, an estimable young lady of Towanda, who is in our borough visiting Mrs. JOHN VANDYKE.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—Rev. GEO. SPRATT, many years ago pastor of the Baptist Church in this place, and thro' whose instrumentality we believe the present edifice was erected, preached to the Baptist congregation last Sunday morning. In the afternoon he delivered a discourse in Rome.

—Mrs. FITCH, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. RECORD in this place.

—H. G. BOOT and family, of Mohawk, N. Y., have been visiting in this place for the past week. They were the guests of WM. MIX, Esq. Mr. B. occupies one of the most responsible subordinate positions in the Treasury Department.

—Hon. GEO. SCOTT, of Catawissa, was in town last week.

BASE BALL.—Quite a large concourse of people assembled on the grounds of the Winona Club, opposite this village, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, to witness the first of a series of games between the Winonas of this place, and the Athletics of Elmira, N. Y.

The game was called at 2:29, with the Winonas at the bat, and at 4:40 RICE, of the Athletics, sent a long fly to WALKER, and the tenth inning closed the game with a score of 24 to 23 in favor of the Winonas.

We haven't the space to give a full description of the game. But in justice to both clubs, we say that it was the finest game of base ball ever played here, and more enjoyable from the fact that it was free from all wranglings, which too often mar such exhibitions. GEO. T. FINCH, of the Active Club, of Elmira, was the Umpire, and filled the position to the entire satisfaction of both nines, as well as the large number of spectators, all of whom pronounced Mr. F. not only the best umpire they had ever seen, but a gentleman in every respect.

The Athletics are every one of them gentlemen, and took their defeat good-naturedly. They will always receive a cordial welcome in our village, and we hope they may pay us another visit during the season. Annexed is the score:

WINONAS.	O.	R.	ATHLETICS.	O.	R.
Ladd, 1b	2	1	King, 1 f	4	2
Fox, 2b	2	2	Wells, 2b	3	1
Tracy, c f	4	0	Rice, p	5	1
Dolan, s s	4	2	Rathbun, c	4	2
Carman, 3b	4	2	Richardson, 1b	2	3
Smith, c	3	2	Landy, s s	3	2
Disbrow, r s	3	3	Wisner, r f	2	3
Walker, r f	3	4	Dundas, c	1	1
Osborne, p	3	2	Worrall, 3b	2	3
Stine, p	1	2	Suydam, c f	1	2
Total	30	24	Total	30	23

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Winonas	2	0	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	1—24
Athletics	1	6	0	3	5	4	2	0	2	0—23

Umpire—George T. Fitch, of the Active B. B. C., of Elmira.

Scorers—F. M. Jones, of Elmira, and Chas. M. Wilson, of Towanda.

Time of Game—2 hours and 20 minutes.

The return game will be played at Elmira on Tuesday next.

ED. REPORTER: As I have many friends in Bradford county, who I presume would like to know what kind of a country this is, and what sort of a season we have had, I will give them some information upon the points, through your columns.

The Spring opened very promising for fruit and grain of all kinds. But noxious insects soon made their appearance, and the chintz-bugs, multiplying rapidly and literally filling the air, ate up all of the Spring wheat and part of the corn. Following this pest, came a severe drouth, in which no rain has fallen for ten or twelve weeks. The temperature has become exceedingly warm,—the thermometer ranging from 100 to 110 degrees above zero, day after day, and the sun shining so hot as to scorch and wither the leaves on the trees! The forests look as if they had been overrun by fire, so sere and burnt they appear. The air seems like the hot breath from a furnace,—so intensely hot that it will burn your face and eyes, and you cannot endure being exposed to it long at a time. Then, to crown all else, came the grasshoppers—in all their glory. They have eaten up everything that is green.

It is going to be a hard time here this Winter, and there will be a great deal of suffering for want of food. Now, my boys, think of the temperature being at 100 too 110 degrees above zero for days and weeks in succession, and then complain of its being hot in old Bradford! You don't know what hot weather is. Our peaches are all dried up, and the grapes burnt up by the hot sun and winds.

Such is Kansas to-day. It is a failure as regards crops, with perhaps one exception, Winter wheat. The corn crop will not be a third of a yield; oats about the same, and potatoes a failure. But bugs and grasshoppers are a complete success. Nevertheless, the cry is still, "Ho! for Kansas, or bust!" Well, I am busted, by thunder! There will be a good chance to buy a farm this Fall at a bargain, I think. E. P. ROCKWELL.

Emporia, Kansas, Aug. 11, 1874.

MR. EDITOR: "I would like to call the attention of the public to the manner of conducting the Soldiers' Orphan School, at Mansfield, Pa."

The communication of Mr. J. H. TALL, dated Burlington, Aug. 8, and published in your paper on the 13th of August, I think should be replied to. I entered the Orphan School at Mansfield, five years ago the 27th of last April. I was thirteen years old on the 18th of last May. The early part of July last, previous to our Summer vacation, I was examined in Chemistry, Natural History, Geography, Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, and Grammar. The discipline in our school is quite strict, but none too much so. The books entitled "Don't Know," are not allowed in our school. "Judging from what I have seen this summer," I doubt very much if Mr. TALL ever visited one of our schools. I would be pleased to have Mr. TALL visit our school at Mansfield. He probably would learn something, and return a wiser man. Everything needing correction is promptly reported to Col. J. P. WICKERSHAM, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, of Pennsylvania. A. WILSON NORRIS, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dep't of Penna., visited us not long ago, and made a feeling speech. Commander NORRIS and his comrades keep their watchful eyes upon us, and we will not suffer as long as the G. A. R. leads us. Now, Mr. Editor, do you call our school a fraud, simply because one man thinks so? GEO. W. MARTIN,

Soldiers' Orphan School, Mansfield, Pa.

August 18, 1874.

SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY.—On Wednesday evening of last week, Deputy S. W. BUCK organized a Council of the Sovereigns of Industry in this place, under the name of "Towanda Council." The "Sovereigns" are an outcropping of the Grange movement,—the first Council having been organized at Worcester, Mass., some eighteen months since. Any person—male or female—who pursues an industrial avocation, may become a member of the order, provided such person is above the age of sixteen years. About twenty Councils have already been organized in this State, with a membership of quite eighteen thousand, and a State Council is soon to be instituted. The object of the organization is to unite the different branches of the industrial classes of the whole country upon one common basis for protection and advancement. Undoubtedly an organization aiming solely to accomplish such a desirable end, cannot fail in having a large membership. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing three months, and duly installed:

President—E. J. CLAUSON.
Vice President—J. V. GEIGER.
Treasurer—F. S. WHITMAN.
Lecturer—C. H. ALLEN.
Secretary—CHAS. CARPENTER.
Steward—SAMUEL F. ROYLE.
Ass't Steward—C. S. FITCH.
Inside Guard—S. E. WHITMAN.
Outside Guard—CHAS. H. MORGAN.

The next meeting will be held in the room over the REPORTER Office, this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—TUESDAY EVENING—THE PRESENTATION OF AN ICE PITCHER TO THE NAIAD BAND, BY THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE GIGGLING, GOSSIPING, SIMPERING, AND SMIRKING CLUB—THE GIGGLERS' INTEREST IN—MESSRS. HENDELMAN AND FITCH.—"O!" exclaimed a Giggler, in a transport of admiration, "you ought to see the beautiful things at HENDELMAN'S. There are the loveliest bracelets,—so wide,"—measuring the width with her two pretty fore-fingers,—"and wider, and narrower, and chains, and lockets, and rings, and everything." She gave out for want of breath, and immediately a mental memorandum of the width of the bracelets. Miss Giggler seemed particularly to admire, promised herself a speedy trip down street, and went humming a psalm tune into the kitchen. Our young lady has had her fortune told, and she is to marry a Chief Justice, and it will be a matter of no small importance to Mr. HENDELMAN when that day arrives, for the Chief Justice's wife is sure to buy her jewelry there. He marked the Ice Pitcher so neatly, and his price was so reasonable, that each individual Giggler declared herself satisfied, and mentally congratulated herself on the reserve dime she would have for peanuts. Mr. FITCH, of the confectionery firm, will get the benefit of the stray change, which is not inconsiderable, having reached their feminine hearts by his liberal bestowal of sweets on their pic-nic occasions. A box of French candies is a reminder that rarely ceases its hold on a young lady's affections, and the young ladies of whom we write are no exceptions.

It may be remembered that at the Naiad Fair, a handsome Ice Pitcher, with salver and goblet, was voted to the G. G. S. & S. Club, of this place. It may not be generally known, however, that the young ladies constituting this club made a presentation of this same Pitcher to the Naiad Band, on Tuesday evening of last week, at the residence of Dr. PRATT, on Main street. Dressed in white, and wearing badges of blue ribbons and daisies, they made a lovely picture in the long parlor, kindly opened for the occasion, and not a single mother of these nine fair Towanda girls, but might have smoothed down her maternal apron with a sense of secret satisfaction at the appearance her daughter presented.

While they are waiting the coming of the band, it may not be amiss to give a history of the organization. The young ladies composing it are not particularly given, as their designation might indicate, to giggling, gossiping, or smirking. Instead of resorting to a systematic course of scandal, kept up with an unrelenting purpose and relish, they meet occasionally and work off all the surplus material in a series of spontaneous giggles. Nobody is hurt by this hearty effervescence, and their feminine intellects become wonderfully clarified. The Association is nearly two years old, and not a single character has been aspersed, nor has any girl's heart suffered from those well aimed home thrusts that womankind of older and more obtusible combinations become skilled in directing. Their ages vary from sixteen to nineteen, and their gifts, both personal and intellectual, are above the ordinary average.

There is the young hostess, with her clear, blue-gray eyes, softly veiled by dark lashes, going about in her bright, quick way, with the ready-smile on her sweet lips, that now and then glides away into a tender melancholy. She can be useful as well as ornamental. She can bake cakes, and sweep carpets, and is a genuine Yankee girl withal. The full tide of New England blood runs in her veins. Then comes little saucy, brisk —. She has her dignity to-night. She thinks the Naiad Band is worthy of the most respectful attention, and that Giggler that giggles on this sage occasion, will hear from her. She feels a sense of responsibility akin to that of her young friend, and if any body goes beyond their privilege, little Miss Budget, who is n't at all aware how well she looks in her white dress, may come upon them suddenly, and wake them up to a sense of propriety. Bless her dear heart! Those round blue eyes will see lots to condemn before they close finally on this mad-going world. She too, is a Yankee girl, and makes capital lemonade and chocolate cake. Just apart stands a tall lithe figure, with hair that falls about her neck and forehead like a midnight shadow. Her great dark eyes have a strange lambent light, that mystifies one inexplicably. To-night she is beautiful. Yesterday she was positively homely. She is inclined to giggle, and Miss BUDGET has her eyes on her. Across the room comes a ripple of laughter from the reddest lips that ever curled between two dimpled cheeks. She can afford to laugh, with such teeth. And then our little lady with the flashing black eyes is in a gracious mood to-night. To-morrow she may draw up her head, and chill you with a glance like an iceberg, and scarcely a boy but will risk the danger of freezing, in his haste for the smile. "Yankee," we are told, is the Indian corruption for "Angelais," and so our pretty Miss has her full claim to the honorable distinction of being a Yankee girl. A smile, revealing the same beautifully set teeth, and half reproaching your gaze, by its timid hauteur, meets you in a face, whose first charm is that of rich and deep coloring. This tall girl, with magnificent hair, and bronze-brown eyes, does not like to be looked at, and we turn to the plump Miss who is to marry the Chief Justice. She has flattering prospects, and makes excellent buckwheat cakes, which we hope the Chief Justice will find as "enjoyable," as the printers are always finding things. She has nice, demure little home ways, and a good temper, but will be awfully spunky when she reads this.

At the piano sits a rosy-cheeked, full-figured young girl, whose apparent indifference of manner leads one to infer that she does not care much for friendly demonstration. Those who know her best, say her heart is full of loving consideration for her friends, that reveals itself in delicate acts, and a quaint generosity, that go like her music, further than the mere limits of sound. She makes the seventh of these bright American girls who to-night trained for a life of bread and intelligent helpfulness. Next comes a slender girl, with a face as bright as Summer sunshine, whose laughing dark eyes hurry from mirth to gentleness, and on into the shadows of melancholy. She has brought home the same loyal heart and ready hands that she took across the border a year ago, and her young head, with its wealth of rich dark hair, has not the bearing of an idler in life's domain. Five are absent to-night from this bright flower cluster. The king's Lily, and the queen's white rose ANNA; the fair faced one that strayed into matrimony, and the beautiful blue-eyed maiden who has gone to a home in the West.

Another, about whose youthful figure and face, fluttered the brightness, and sweetness, and breezy grace of the Spring-time, has gone straight into the regions of Yankee land. She was the first of this fair band to feel the desolation of orphanage, but the Great Father will wrap her mourners' robes about her in protection and blessing.

We have left the young lady who was chosen to make the presentation until the last. Her manner, always marked by a quiet and gentle dignity, was graceful and natural on this occasion. Her remarks, which were brief and appropriate, were made in a low but distinct voice, and the Ice Pitcher was given into the keeping of the Naiad Band. These young gentlemen did their part so well that we are tempted to serve them up, after the manner we have the ladies, and if our present venture proves a sale one, we may attempt it in the future. Our apology is brief. After refreshments were served, the Band withdrew into the yard, and while they were playing several persons moving about in the crowd, were heard asking what the demonstration was for. Hoping to give some information, and that this beautiful Ice Pitcher may be a perpetual reminder of the all-sufficing properties of cold water, as a beverage, we have taken this opportunity of imparting what little we know. If we have failed to place the young ladies of the "Giggling, Gossiping, Simpering, and Smirking Club," in a favorable light, or if our allusions have in any manner been offensive, we go down upon our knees at once in humble acknowledgment, and sue for pardon.

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 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.

☞ Special bargains in Plated Ware, from this date offered by O. A. BLACK.

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

☞ Fill up your broken sets of Crockery out of the goods offered by BLACK at reduced prices.

☞ It may be advantageous for the public to know that in this extreme dry weather the MYERSBURG MILLS are supplied with an abundance of water, and does all custom work with dispatch.

NOTICE.—The next Sociable of the Presbyterian Church and Society of Monroeton will be held at the house of Chas. M. MYER, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, September 3. All are invited.

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

August 19, 1874—3w.

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

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa.

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 tea 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.

☞ Miss A. E. PIATT, (formerly over M. E. ROSENFIELD'S Clothing Store), has removed to TRACY & MOORE'S new block, where she is prepared to do all kinds of dress-making on reasonable terms. She is also agent for Butterick's patterns.

SEED WHEAT.—I have a large quantity of very fine White Diehl and Lancaster Red Wheat for sale. Price $1.75 per bushel, delivered at farm, mouth of Towanda Creek, by HIRAM CHILSON, or at my office No. 3, Mercur's Block.

R. M. WELLES.

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☞ 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.

No. 32, Second-st.

F. E. POTT.

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 NORTH'S new block.

☞ The Annual Meeting of the Disciples, for Bradford and Tioga counties, will be held at Smithfield, Sept. 11, 12 and 13. The following speakers are expected: A. S. HAYNES, of Ohio; S. E. SHEPARD, Troy; J. E. PRENTIS, East Troy; J. R. SPENCER, Elmsburg, and M. L. STRATTON, New Castle. The church at Smithfield extends a cordial invitation to all.

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

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

R. M. WELLES, Agent.

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

FOR SALE.—W. A. ROCKWELL has one of P. K. DEDEMAR & Co's. O. K. 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.

☞ 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. L. P. STALFORD.

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.

TO CASH BUYERS.—My stock of Fall Goods will be ready for inspection on the 27th of this month, and having purchased a large stock I am prepared to show those that will honor us with a call, a finer and better assortment of Men and Boys' Clothing ever before offered in this market at prices that will please you. Do not fail to call on us before you purchase, as you will find it for your interest to call on the One-Price Clothier, ALEX. SOLOMON, 123 Main-st.

August 24, 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.

☞ It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Binders 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 BURBANK, at upper depot?

A RARE CHANCE.—To make room for Fall and Winter Goods, I will close out my stock of Men's, Yonth'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 a bargain. 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. E. L. SHAUGH; all others, Rev. D. COPELAND, A. M., Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa. Fall term opens Sept. 2.

July 15—6w.

☞ The Bradford County Council of P. of H., will meet at Troy, in Long's Hall, on Thursday, the 17th of September, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M. A general attendance of delegates and other members of the order is requested, as business of importance will come before the Council. D. LILLEY, Master.

P. H. DUCK, Sec'y.

Aug. 24, 1874.

☞ 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 nickle 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.

☞ The Third District Presbytery of Lackawanna, according to a journment, will meet in Convention at Orwell, on Tuesday evening, September 1, at 7 P. M. The following is the committee's programme of Topics: 1. To what extent ought the Doctrinal Standards to be taught in Sabbath Schools. 2. Ought Ruling Elders to aid Pastors in Parochial Visitation. 3. Relation of Sabbath Schools to Home Instruction. 4. The propriety of appointing Visiting Committees. 5. How to develop the Benevolence of the Churches. A Question Box for queries as to Christian relations, work and experience. A Sabbath School Institute for Wednesday afternoon or evening.

Ministers, Elders and Church members of the District, are affectionately urged to full attendance at this Convention, with earnest prayers that it may be abundantly fruitful to growth, peace and joy.

☞ 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.

☞ 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 [illegible] Batts for sale. Machinery run [illegible] order, and work warranted [illegible] Give us a call.

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

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

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 COPPINO, RUSSELL & Co's.

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.

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 honest by 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.

MARRIED.

WEBB—WATKINS.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Milan, Pa., Aug. 19, 1874, by Rev. J. H. Nason, Mr. Charles G. Webb, of East Smithfield, to Miss Rebecca J. Watkins.

VARGUSON—BROWN.—In Franklin, August 22, by Elder Calvin Newell, John W. Vargunson, of Franklin, and Betsey D. Brown, of Granville.

ESTELL—DUDLEY.—In West Burlington, Aug. 22, by Eld. Calvin Newell, A. K. Estell of Burlington, and Sally Dudley, of West Burlington.

DIED.

YOUNG.—At Laddsburg, July 16, of typhoid pneumonia, Sharon M. Young, aged 34 years.

CODDING.—In Le Raysville, August 19, 1874, Rev. David Codding, in the 80th year of his age.

Another link is broken in a chain connected as with the past generation. A father has left us. A patriarch has fallen. In the fullness of his years he has departed. Like a shock of corn fully ripe, he has been gathered. Thus silently, quietly, one by one the old settlers of the country are leaving us.

He was born in Bristol county, Mass., June 3, 1786. When a lad he met with an accident by the bursting of a gun which caused the loss of an arm. By industry, energy and perseverence, he obtained a good education, and engaged in teaching, which he followed over ten years. He was married in Duchess county, N. Y., in 1812, when were born six children, three sons and three daughters. With these he emigrated to Bradford county in 1823. The eldest is wife of J. K. Bosworth. The second daughter, wife of CLINTON KENNEY, died twelve days before her father. The eldest son, Deacon DAVID S. CODDING, of LeRaysville. The second son, Col. JOHN A. CODDING, of Towanda. The third son, M. H. CODDING, Esq., at whose house the father died. And the youngest daughter, wife of A. H. SHADDUCK, of Rush, Susquehanna county. These the father lived to see comfortably settled, and all enjoying a competence.

Although by his literary attainments he was qualified for a different field of usefulness, he came to a new and unsettled country, he said, for the benefit of his children. And here in the wilderness, he with one hand felled the forest trees, cleared land, skillfully used the hoe, the scythe and the cradle, made boots and shoes, worked at the mason's trade, built stone and brick buildings,—in fact did almost all and every kind of farm work, several kinds of mechanical work, all with one hand, and taught school and preached the Gospel.

Several years following 1835, he rode a circu