Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A TERM of Court will be held in Troy, commencing on the 22d inst.

ALEX. SOLOMON offers inducements to clothing buyers in to-day's REPORTER.

POWELL & Co. are offering a fine assortment of new goods for the fall trade.

The annual parade of the Towanda Fire Department, will be on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 2½ P. M.

THE Printers will play a game of base-ball with the Eagle Ten, on Saturday afternoon next.

A SPECIAL Court will be convened in this place on the 12th inst., for the argument of cases not requiring a jury.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Association, will meet at the residence of Mrs. WM. WATKINS, on Friday, Oct. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE Lin-ta boys, accompanied by quite a number of their friends, visited Ithaca yesterday to participate in the Firemen's parade in that city.

JUDGE INGHAM'S charge to the Grand Jury of Sullivan county, at the commencement of Court last week, is published in both the papers of the county.

☞ POWELL & Co., as usual, are on hand with a large and beautiful assortment of goods, suitable to the season. If you want good bargains call early.

MR. EVANS has returned from New York, and EVANS & HILDRETH are now offering rare inducements to their old customers and the public generally.

THREE of the Sunday-schools of Sheshequin township, enjoyed a pleasant day pic-nicing in a beautiful grove near Horn-Brook, on Friday last. The Naiad Band furnished music.

ROLL OF HONOR at Towanda Graded School, on names of students with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending September 25:- GEO. BURRINGTON, JESSIE CURRAN, FANNIE ALVORD, NELLIE MYERS.

ANOTHER CAPTIVE.—One of the bravest soldiers sent out from this county during the late war, was HENRY C. STEPHENS, of Standing Stone; but after following peaceful pursuits for the past nine years, he has at last been captured. For full particulars see under head of marriages.

OUR young friend, Dr. J. K. NEWELL, has been doing a very sensible thing. On Wednesday last he was united in matrimony with Miss ADDIE PARSONS, one of the most intelligent and refined of our young ladies. Whoso getteth such a wife ought to find favor with the Lord.

WE WERE not a little pleased last week at receiving a call from our old friend and subscriber, DAVID GARDNER, Esq., of Athens township. Mr. G. is one of the oldest citizens of that township, and his reputation as an honest, upright, Christian citizen, is above reproach. Through his influence a post-office was established at Orcutt Creek, about 30 years ago, and for more than half that time he has been postmaster, discharging the duties to the entire satisfaction of all parties. Having retired from business recently, he has resigned his official position, much to the regret of all who patronize the office.

THE consolidation of the two Eureka Mower Companies, has been so far completed, that we understand the only question now is one of raising seventy-five thousand dollars in stock in this county. As the new company will hold all the patents for the United States, we confidently expect that this stock will speedily be taken. If the company succeed in raising the amount, the benefits to accrue to this place and county will be very considerable. Farmers will find it to their pecuniary interest to become stockholders in the company.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending Sept. 26:

Polly Whipple to James Mason, June 6, 1873, Springfield; Polly Whipple, adm'r, to James Mason, Jan 19, 1874, Springfield; Volney Furman to James Mason, June 6, '74, Ridgbury; Charles H Borrett to James Mason, Jan 27, '74, Ridgbury; J W Stone to H C Stone, April 18, '74, Canton Boro'; M A Ladd et al to Jane Ladd, Sept 21, 1874, Albany; Mary Wood, per atty, to Isaac Ennis, Sept 22, '74, Asylum; C E & H J Baldwin to D J Vangorder, Sept 19, 1874, Athens; D L Clark to Thomas Begley, Aug. 12, 1874, Athens; Albion Budd to Lewis Edsell, April 26, '74, Columbia; James T Hale to Asa W Dimmick, July 15, '59, Towanda; Orvelle C Horton to A W Dimmick, July 30, '72, Towanda; T S Ballard to Towanda Boro School District; July 19, '74, Towanda Boro'; Henry Kline to Moses Jeffers, April 4, '74, Tuscarora; Anne Walsh to Tim Carleton, July 27, '74, Athens Boro'; Augustus Lewis to Hugh McCann, Sept 19, '74, Troy; J M Smith, sheriff, to Madison D Swarts, Sept 10, 1874, Towanda Boro'; James E Chilson to Geo W Chilson, Sept 26, '71 Asylum

BASE BALL.—The second game of ball between the Shoemakers and Printers, of this place, came off on Saturday last, on the Winonas' grounds. The game was closely contested, and was a marked improvement on the first game, when the scores stood at 68 and 50. The Shoemakers excelled at the bat, but were beaten in fielding. Several fine plays were made, but we have not the room to particularize. The Printers were the winners by the following score:

PRINTERS.	O	R	SHOEMAKERS.	O	R
Barner, c	3	4	Midgley, r f	4	3
Dittrich, 3b	1	3	Guinan, 1b	3	4
Turner, 1b	3	3	Hibbard, s s	3	1
Phelan, [illegible]	4	4	Aldridge, c f	3	2
O[illegible]	1	2	Tierman, r s s	3	2
W[illegible], r f	2	5	Daley, 3b	1	5
Ingham, 2b	1	4	Hardigan, r f	1	4
Parsons, s s	2	4	Mower, c	0	5
Allen, p	4	2	Blodgett, 2b	3	3
Eaton, c f	3	3	Masterson, p	5	1
Total	30	35	Total	30	30

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Printers	1	4	5	1	3	2	1	7	3	8—35
Shoemakers	1	7	0	2	4	3	4	5	4	0—30

Flys Caught—Printers, 4; Shoemakers, 1.
Umpire—Dick Phelan, of Winonas.
Scorers—Stoll and Whitman.
Time of Game—2 hours and 42 minutes.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—To every lover of the Sunday-school work, we would say that we have just attended a splendid Sunday-school pic-nic, at East Windham, Pa., held in a beautiful grove belonging to, and kindly furnished by, Mr. JAMES FINCH, and which has natural and special fitness for a pic-nic. There are three, at suitable distance for speakers' stand, trees at regular intervals for tables, trees for swings, and trees curious and rare. At this point, so easy of access, on the bank of the Wappasening, citizens and strangers to the number of four or five hundred, assembled on the 8th of September, and were entertained by brief speeches from Rev. J. W. HILLS, of East Windham, Rev. SMITH LENT, of Rome, Pa., Rev. S. R. EVANS, of Apalachin, N. Y., B. FAIRCHILD, Windham Centre, and JULIUS H. BUNN, merchant, at West Warren, who also kindly acted as President and Marshal of the day. The Sunday-school marched from the school-house to the grove, with martial music by CARPENTER'S Band, who volunteered to play on the occasion, and did themselves great credit by their excellent music, and gentlemanly deportment. One of their number bore the waving stars and stripes on the march, and the school carried flower-trimmed banners, with the following inscriptions: "In God we trust;" "Apply thine heart unto instruction;" "Love Jesus, our Morning Star." The first-named, with other appropriate words, was a surprise present from the Hon. GEO. MARTIN, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., but now of the firm of BREED & MARTIN, Carriage Makers and Painters, East Windham, Pa. Mr. MARTIN cannot be excelled in the line of making Sunday-school banners, and we hope all our friends wanting superior work of this kind will give him a call.

Five girls of the school, and four boys, had single pieces, dialogues and recitations, with suitable and noble sentiments. All the exercises were interspersed with singing by the school and music by the band, after which the school, followed by the crowd, were marched around the well-loaded tables, where sandwiches, cakes, pickles, pies, candies, nuts and lemonade, were served to the satisfaction of all. Christian sociability and innocent amusement filled up the remnant of the day.

MRS. HILLS, the superintendent, has shown great tenacity of purpose in overcoming obstacles in her faithful efforts to make the school a success. And Mrs. DAWES, Mrs. FINCH, Mrs. BANNET, Mrs. BOWEN, and all others who have so faithfully labored there for three years, have reason for encouragement in the successful affair of September 8.

I was pleased to learn of a gift to the school of a library of forty volumes, from Rev. L. L. HARMON, Portsmouth, N. H., and also a generous supply of excellent papers, from ARTHUR GILMAN, Boston, Mass.

The school is in great need of an organ or melodeon, to lead the service of song, which they hope to secure ere long. Memorizing the Word is always insisted on in this school, and though lesson leaves are used and approved, the school have committed to memory the Book of JAMES, portions of MATTHEW, 1st Corinthians, Gospel of JOHN, Psalms, etc. May the beautiful Bible lessons be impressed on all minds, and be retained to comfort and bless society when the work of the toilers is ended, and the crowns are worn in glory.

SPECTATOR.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Rachel E. Moffitt vs Frank Moffitt. On reading depositions, and on motion of H B McKean, Esq., court make the usual decree of divorce.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Hunt Hill Cemetery Association. On motion of H B McKean, Esq., court make the usual decree of incorporation.

In the matter of the application of Louisa Ennis, for the benefit of her separate earnings. On reading petition, and on motion of DeWitt & Maynard, court grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Thursday, Sept. 24.

E C Oliver vs S W Pomeroy and Horace Pomeroy. On motion court appoint John W. Mix, Esq., an Examiner and Master in this case.

Nelson Vanderpool vs Daniel Wells. This case was submitted to the jury this afternoon.

B W Lane and John Meredith vs A J Beers. Appeal. Foyle & McPherson for plaintiffs; H. N Williams, Esq., for defendant.

Friday, Sept. 25.

Nelson Vanderpool vs Daniel Wells. The jury find a verdict for plaintiff, the sum of one dollar, and that the defendant pay one-half the costs.

C B Barnes' use vs E H Mason's estate. Appeal. Wood & Sanderson for plaintiff; Peck & Streeter for defendant. The jury find a verdict for plaintiff, the sum of thirty-three dollars and ninety-two cents.

C B Barnes vs Charles Kellum's estate. Appeal. Wood & Sanderson for plaintiff; Peck & Streeter for defendant. The jury find a verdict for plaintiff, the sum of thirty-four dollars and eleven cents.

B W Lane and John Meredith vs A J Beers. The jury find a verdict for plaintiffs, the sum of one hundred and three dollars and forty-five cents.

National Broome County Bank's use vs D A Reeve. Issue. Peck & Streeter for plaintiff; H W Patrick and I N Evans, Esqs., for defendant. This case was commenced this evening.

Saturday, Sept. 26.

National Broome County Bank's use vs D A Reeve. The jury find a verdict for defendant.

In the matter of the application of Lydia A. Allen, for the benefit of her separate earnings. On reading petition and on motion of Peck & Davies, court grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Com vs C T Kirby. Convicted of selling liquor without license. Court sentence him to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Court adjourned to Oct. 12.

LIST of persons appointed to act as Judges at the exhibition of the Agricultural Society, to be held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October, 1874.

Judges are requested to report and have their names entered at the Secretary's office on the Fair Grounds, on the morning of the first day of the Fair.

Judges will examine the premium list and regulations with care. They will in no case award a premium when there is no merit; and in case there is but one exhibitor in a division or class, they will award only one premium in that division—the highest or a second, as may be proper.

Class 1—Durham Cattle.

J. T. D. Myers, Athens; Wm. G. Bradford, Columbia; J. G. Homet, Monroeton.

Class 2—Devon Cattle.

B. Laporte, Asylum; Job Morley, Burlington; Geo. H. Fox, Towanda.

Class 3—Alderney Cattle.

L. P. Stalford, Wyalusing; John Bird, Jr., Smithfield; John Beardsley, Warrenham.

Class 4—Ayrshire Cattle.

A. J. Layton, Litchfield; Andrew Fee, Wyalusing; Wm. Snyder, Sheshequin.

Class 5—Holstein Cattle.

Sheldon Lindley, Canton; John Baldwin, LeRaysville; Daniel Kellogg, Albany.

Class 6—Hereford Cattle.

G. H. Vandyke, Ulster; Ezra Loomis, East Troy; John Keyser, Athens.

Class 7—Graded & Common Cattle.

Ira Elsbree, Athens; Robt. Laning, Towanda; A. R. Brown, Herrick.

Class 8—Herds, Working and Fat Cattle.

J. E. Piolett, Wysauking; E. Pomeroy, Troy; L. S. Russell, Windham.

Class 9—Sheep.

Lorenzo Watkins, Ulster; A. S. Parsons, Columbia; W. W. Baker, Warren.

Class 10—Swine.

H. B. Welles, Athens; M. J. Coolbaugh, Wysauking; James McCabe, Towanda.

Class 11—Thoroughbred and Blooded Horses.

Wm. R. Storrs, Asylum; L. S. Kingsbury, Sheshequin; Nelson Adams, Troy.

Class 12—Horses for all work.

M. F. Ransom, Ulster; Wesley Stone, Leroy; C. D. Upson, Orwell.

Class 13—Driving and Riding Horses.

Lloyd Fish, Sheshequin; H. B. Morgan, Wysauking; Valentine Savon, Granville.

Class 14—Jacks and Mules.

D. M. Turner, Towanda; E. A. Parsons, Towanda; E. J. Clauson, Towanda.

Class 15—Poultry.

C. S. Russell, Towanda; M. L. Rockwell, Burlington; John C. Wells, Athens.

Class 16—Agricultural Implements.

B. A. Cranmer, Monroeton; Damon Ackley, Tuscarora; T. S. Manly, East Canton.

Class 17—Plowing.

Geo. Scoville, Towanda; ——— Storrs, Asylum; Geo. C. Hill, Burlington.

Class 18—Machinery, Edge Tools, Hardware, &c.

J. H. Codding, Towanda; Geo. B. Davidson, Troy; Jas. C. Ridgway, Franklin.

Class 19—Carriages and Wagons.

J. A. Bristol, Athens; C. F. Sayles, Troy; G. D. Passage, Towanda.

Class 20—Leather and its Manufacture.

John Beardsley, Warrenham; J. C. Robinson, Ridgebury; A. V. Trout, Canton.

Class 21—Grain, Seeds, Flour and Feed.

Geo. Stevens, Towanda; W. A. Parks, Monroe; Geo. Smith, Wysauking.

Class 22—Vegetables.

W K. Hill, Towanda; F. P. Fairchild, Franklin; W. B. Parks, Rome.

Class 23—Fruits.

B. B. Hollet, Monroeton; Hiram Thomas, Athens; Geo. H. Welles, Wyalusing.

Class 24—Flowers and Designs.

James C. Irvine, Towanda; Mrs. E. O. Goodrich, Towanda; Mrs. A. G. Cranmer, Monroeton.

Class 25—Wines, Cordials, Preserves, Pickles, Canned Fruit, &c.

E. T. Fox, Towanda; Mrs. S. C. Nagles, Greenwood; Mrs. J. P. Blood, Athens.

Class 26—Bread, Butter, Cakes, Pastry, &c.

F. T. Page, Athens; G. F. Redington, Troy; M. J. Long, Towanda; Mrs. L. S. Kingsbury, Sheshequin; Mrs. W. R. Storrs, Asylum.

Class 27—Quilting, Needlework, Embroidery, and all Ornamental Work.

Mrs. C. S. Russell, Towanda; Mrs. E. T. Fox, Towanda; Miss Julia Kinney, Sheshequin.

Class 28—Fine Arts, Penmanship, &c.

E. O. Goodrich, Towanda; Mrs. G. F. Redington, Troy; Miss Irene Mason, Towanda.

Class 29—Musical Instruments.

E. Walker, Towanda; Chas. T. Hull, Athens; Miss Eliza Watkins, Milan.

Class 30—Furniture.

J. H. Hawes, Greenwood; W. H. Carnochan, Troy; Geo. Brink, LeRaysville.

Class 31—Trotting Department.

W. B. Dodge, Towanda; A. J. Walter East Canton; D. L. P. Clark, Athens.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

ED. REPORTER: The general verdict of those who attend the gatherings of farmers now so frequent all over the country, whether they be editors, lawyers, doctors or preachers, is, that "socially the Grangers are a success." This much they are willing to acknowledge, if nothing more. For after partaking of the hospitality which the farmer knows so well how to extend, he would be a rather mean and ungenerous man who would ridicule the idea of farmers holding friendly and intimate intercourse with each other. And we think all those present at a dinner given by the members of "Evergreen" Grange, on Saturday last, were convinced that it is a "good thing for brethren to dwell together in unity and in peace."

Perhaps two hundred people were present, who after partaking of the dinner, listened attentively to the speeches, all of which were timely and interesting.

The first speaker was J. W. INGHAM, who discoursed upon the social benefits to be derived from the Grange; also dealing with the oft-repeated statement that the Grange movement would finally run into politics. This, he said, could not be, since the principles of the order strictly forbid the Grange meddling with politics.

He was followed by Col. PIOLLET, in a speech of about an hour's length, in which the Colonel fully sustained his reputation as a speaker, by delivering a comprehensive plea in behalf of the agricultural interests of the country. He contrasted the condition of farmers with that of the followers of other occupations, at the same time showing up some of the benefits which have accrued to other industries from combination. By combination the railroads, iron manufacturers, coal companies, etc., are enabled to make large profits, some railroads issuing paying dividends of twenty, thirty, and even fifty per cent.; and the same combined effort on the part of farmers is necessary to protect themselves from the oppression of those industries which have grown into great monopolies, possessing an almost unlimited amount of wealth, which enables them to secure the legislation they require for robbing the people. Taking up the subject of representation, he dealt with it in a straight-forward and trenchant manner. A mischievous preponderance of lawyers in our National and State Legislatures, had resulted in legislation calculated to benefit the legal fraternity more than the agricultural classes, and he believed that in accordance with our theory of Republican government, all classes should be proportionately represented in the general administration of the government. However, we will not attempt to give a synopsis of his speech, but suffice it to say that it gave general satisfaction, and elicited favorable comment from all.

HON. B. LAPORTE then took the stand and delivered a practical speech, in which he briefly referred to some of the indignities imposed upon farmers by corporative powers. He sustained Col. PIOLLET in his statements, also adding that some thought the Grange so short-lived that it will not survive after election. But he was not of the skeptical kind. Believed it would last for years. He had desired such an organization, long before the order of Patrons of Husbandry existed, and he hailed with enthusiasm the first signs in the West of the coming of the time when farmers should be more united,—a change which the Grange is to be instrumental in bringing about.

After the addresses, the people dispersed for their homes, probably feeling that so far as social enjoyment and intellectual profit was concerned, that the day had been well spent.

The Grange has met with considerable opposition and ridicule in this place, but if its enemies are among the merchants and doctors, they should now be reconciled; for they were all kindly entertained, no distinction being shown to trade or profession, and if any are still disposed to ridicule, let them remember that possibly their abuse and malevolence may yet return to plague its inventors. For an intelligent people, though they may bear abuse and contumely without a murmur, will not be the least deterred from accomplishing their designs by the cavil and sneers of the proud and haughty.

Tarrytown, Pa., Sept. 11, 1874.

A TRIP THROUGH LITCHFIELD.—A correspondent furnishes the Athens *Gazette* with the following interesting description of a trip through Litchfield, and we take the liberty of transferring it to our columns. Such a sketch of every township in the county would prove of great interest to the readers of the county papers:

Geographically, Bradford county constitutes an important part of the State, and its territory is so extensive that the people of one section are entirely unacquainted with the people of another; in fact, the people of the western part have as little knowledge of the people of the eastern part, as if they lived in Illinois or Minnesota. Perhaps there is less of intercommunication between the two sections of the county than there is between either of them and the States mentioned, and it is in view of this state of facts that I propose to give something of the present condition and local incidents of different sections of the county.

Leaving Athens by the Susquehanna bridge, and crossing the beautiful flats, we arrive at an opening of a narrow valley, and right here we find two shops that seem to be doing a flourishing business; the first the blacksmith shop of Joel Campbell, the other the wagon and sleigh establishment of D. M. Brainard.

From here you follow the road past the Tioga Valley Post-Office, and the beautiful residence of Dell Munn, which displays all the comforts and conveniences of a well-to-do farmer, and show how much can be accomplished by well directed efforts when intelligently applied to agricultural pursuits.

Here the road leaves the valley and ascends the mountain, affording some beautiful views of the winding valley as it lies embosomed among the well-cultivated hills.

Near the summit you come to the residence of Milo Merril, one of the oldest settlers of Litchfield township. His father settled on this spot before his birth, and here he was born and here he has raised his family. He has never been more than twenty miles from the place of his birth; has never rode on the cars but once, and his wife has never rode on them, although their residence is but six miles from the Erie road, and but three from the Tioga Valley; which displays an amount of contentment but seldom found in the native American.

Moving easterly over a road as smooth as pavement, past the residence of H. Horse, a prominent candidate for Representative, you soon come to the village of Litchfield Centre, now busy and thriving. Located on high, rolling ground, the prospect is beautiful. The village contains two churches, school-house, two stores, two cooper shops, and all the other branches which go to make up a thriving inland village, are well represented. Although there is no regular hotel, yet the wayfarer will find much better accommodations at Esq. Carmer's than at many places with much greater pretensions.

At a short distance north of the village is a rise of ground from which the prospect is magnificent. Far in the distance, to the northwest, comes the valley of the Chemung winding between the hills, and from the northeast its sister stream, while between the two lies the deep valley of the Cayuta—their points of junction being hid by the high grounds in the immediate foreground. On our left lies the valley up which the road leads from Athens, makes an opening through to the Susquehanna, and beyond this South Hill rises still higher than where you stand, hiding the beautiful valley of Sheshequin; while beyond the Susquehanna hills rise on hills, until Mount Pisgah and the Armenia hide the view. On your immediate right, a deep gorge cuts its way down through the mountain, making an easy ascent to the State Line bridge. Turning to the east, on your left is ——— creek, which rises at your feet and winds its way in a north easterly direction to the Susquehanna at Smithboro; while on your right you see the very head of the Barfield, the west branch of the Wysauking, from which rises the point of rocks called "Fensler's Fort," which was known long before any adventurous settler had built his cabin on the banks of this stream; and in front of you, extending for miles, lies a beautiful rolling country dotted with white farm-houses, barns and orchards, and exhibiting the signs of being the home of a happy, enterprising and prosperous community. Thus you will see that Litchfield occupies an elevated plateau, from which diverge four streams in exactly opposite directions, and is the reverse of other locations, where, in a valley, all the streams converge to a common centre.

The soil of Litchfield is good, but is better adapted to grazing than raising grain, altho' all kinds of grain are raised; but its pride is in its dairies, and its product of butter is very large. The fields look smooth and even—especially is this the case on the large farm of Andrew Layton, just east of the village—the barns are well filled, and large herds of cattle are seen on nearly every farm. It takes no prophet to see that in the near future Litchfield will be one of the wealthiest townships in the county.

Some four or five miles from the village, in the southeast corner of the township, is the residence of Hiram Merill, surrounded by native forest trees and commanding a pleasant view to the south and east; and here, many years ago, occurred an incident that created great excitement at the time, and, as I have never seen it in print, I will try and put it on record.

Mr. Merrill settled here in 1824. In 1832 his fourth son, then two years old, having been left in bed in the morning by Mrs. Merrill while she went to a spring at some distance from the house, got out of bed and, without being dressed, undertook to follow his mother, and became lost in the dense forest. He was not missed until about eleven o'clock, when the search commenced and the alarm was given. The news spread from house to house, and every man laid down his implements and joined in the search. It was on the 12th of July, in the midst of the harvest; but sympathy for the unfortunate child was such that every kind of business was abandoned. There were over three hundred people gathered before the child was found, and among them were persons from Shesbaquin, Athens, Rome, Orwell, and Windham, in Pennsylvania; and Factoryville, Barton, Smithboro' and Nichols, in New York. The writer of this remembers that the people in his vicinity, though living many miles away, turned out *en masse* for the scene of the calamity. After a search of forty-eight hours, the little fellow was found about three-quarters of a mile from the house. He had spent two nights alone in the forest with nothing on but his night clothes, without any kind of food, and had already become wild. When he went away he had taken with him a swinging-knife, such as used for getting out flax. This, he said, he left in the hollow log where he slept; but it has never since been found, although Mr. Merrill never ceased to look for it upon every occasion when in the forest, and he thinks that the child must have been much farther away than the point where he was found. The child had a peculiar cry, and during the night some parties who were continuing the search heard it in a swamp much farther off than where he was found, but supposed it was a wild beast, and, as the country at that time was full of the most dangerous animals, they did not venture in. This was the first night. When the little fellow was found, and they heard him cry, they knew how near they had been to him.

One-half mile east of Merrill's, and just in Windham township, is the residence of Wm. Harrington, one of the most thrifty farmers in this section. Close by the roadside stands his store, now occupied by the McKean Brothers, who supply the wants of a large section in the line of dry goods and groceries. Passing the store, the mansion comes in view, and across its extensive front, in large letters, the word "entertainment" invites the weary traveler to rest. Directly in front, and across the road, are the ample barns, and gathered here were twenty magnificent cows. The farm consists of 200 acres of land, 140 of which are under cultivation—50 acres meadow, yielding 80 tons of hay, 5 acres wheat of the best quality, 15 acres oats, 6 acres corn, 3 acres potatoes, 4 acres buckwheat, and 3 acres barley; also 7 horses, 27 head of young cattle, hogs and sheep in abundance. On the first of July the cows had produced over one ton of butter. The farm is in a section of the county but little known beyond its immediate vicinity.

Many such farms are found interspersed among the hills of old Bradford, and when in a few years its hardy sons have succeeded in smoothing the highways, a drive among them will be a constant pleasure.

C. A. N.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ A specialty in Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets and Felt Skirts, can be found at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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

☞ The largest assortment and latest styles of Millinery Goods can be found at MRS. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge-st.

☞ Table Knives and Carving Knives at BLACK'S.

☞ An immense stock of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gents' Hosiery and Gloves, at EVAN'S & HILDRETH'S.

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

☞ Dishes for everybody, at O. A. BLACK'S.

☞ Trimming Velvets, Velveteens and Children's Cloakings, may be found at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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

☞ Come and see our Lamps. O. A. BLACK.

☞ A large stock of Ladies', Misses', and Gents' Underwear, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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

☞ Silver-Plated Ware now since the combination is broken, can be bought at BLACK'S at wonderfully low figures.

☞ The cheapest place in town to buy Millinery Goods, is at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge-st.

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

☞ You can find the best of School Shoes very cheap, at CONSER & COON'S.

☞ Reversible lever land and side-hill Plows, improved. Rubber Paint, all colors, durable and cheap. R. M. WELLES. Sept. 28—tf.

☞ A full line of Guipure Lace, Yak Lace, and Passmentry Trimmings, just received by EVANS & HILDRETH.

☞ A very large stock of Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Boots, just received at CONSER & COON'S, opposite the Court House.

☞ Have you seen the new *Congress* shape in Crockery. It is very pretty, and the ware is A No. 1. For sale at O. A. BLACK'S.

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

☞ Do you like to see beautiful goods and a great variety of them, go to O. A. BLACK'S Crockery Store.

☞ The improved, self-dumping Tompkins County Rake, will be on exhibition at the Bradford County Fair. R. M. WELLES. Sept. 29—1w.

☞ If you want the latest styles of Clothing, at Granger prices, call at JULIUS WOLFE'S.

☞ 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 WOLFE, where he will be pleased to see all in want of good work.

☞ New goods just received at M. 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.

☞ If you want a neat, tasty suit *very cheap*, call at JULIUS WOLFE'S.

☞ JULIUS WOLFE has just received the largest assortment of Hats and Caps ever offered in this market.

☞ JACONS is already receiving his fall goods. "The early bird catches the worm," and those who call early at JACONS' 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.

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

☞ 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 CONSING, RUSSELL & Co's.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR RENT.—Terms easy. Apply to MRS. E. L. WOODBURY, over M. J. LONG's store.

☞ A large line of Parasols in all the new shades, just received by EVANS & HILDRETH.

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

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

☞ 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.

☞ Several valuable Farms and Houses and Lots for sale by BARTLETT & TRACY.

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.

☞ 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?

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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ It is the universal testimony of all acquainted with the business, that C. P. 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.

☞ 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.

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

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

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Since Sept. 1, 1874, we are selling tickets to all points West and South-West *via* Erie Railway and connecting lines, at *reduced rates*. Passengers purchasing tickets through this agency insure good connections and baggage checked through. Apply to either of the undersigned at Towanda, Upper Depot. J. W. BISHOP, F. R. BURDANE.

NOTICE.—The North Branch Association of Universalists, will hold a conference at Springfield, on the 21st and 22d of October, 1874. A general invitation is extended to all. R. W. CHESEY, Standing Clerk.

☞ Dr. AYER's Laboratory, that has done such wonders for the sick, now issues a potent restorer for the beauty of mankind,—for the comeliness which advancing age is so prone to diminish and destroy. His "VIGOR" mounts luxurious locks on the bald and gray pates among us, and thus lays us under obligations to him, for the good looks as well as health of the community.

AUTUMN, 1874.—New Goods suitable for the season, now opening at MONTANYE'S.

☞ We frequently hear that Grangers and others form clubs and send to Elmira and the larger cities for groceries. Such a course is not only unwise, for home enterprise should always be encouraged, but it results in positive loss to the purchasers. McCABE & EDWARDS sell everything in the grocery line at prices as low as any establishment in the city, and purchasers will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

☞ The Fall and Winter schools throughout the county are about opening, and purchasers of school books will be interested in knowing that C. F. Cross' store is headquarters for all the different kinds of books used in the schools of Bradford and adjoining counties, and that his facilities for purchasing gives him the "inside track" in selling. Country merchants can get their supplies of him just as cheap as they can in the city, thus saving freight.

☞ A granger informs us that he has a new variety of potatoes which he has christened "Chinese," because they have almond eyes, flat nose, and pointed teeth. Such an imitation in the vegetable kingdom of the "human face divine," is no more remarkable than the fact that JULIUS WOLFE is now selling clothing for both men and boys, at lower prices than the same quality of goods have ever been offered for in this market before.

☞ Busy mothers will be gratified to learn that there is one establishment in Towanda where they can buy good, substantial clothes for their boys cheaper than they can get the material and have them made up. JULIUS WOLFE, realizing the wants of community in this particular, has purchased and is selling very cheap boy's clothing of every description.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

THE County Teachers' Institute for the present school year, will be held as follows: A session of a week at Alba, beginning Sept. 14; a session of a week at Athens, beginning Sept. 21; a session of a week at Wyalusing, beginning Oct. 5. The session at each place will open on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., and close on the ensuing Friday.

The assistance of competent instructors has been secured. A. A. KEENEY, Co. Supt.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 1, 1874.

TWENTY THOUSAND. — Life Policy, No. 20,000, in the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., was written Sept. 12. That seems to us a round and respectable number for a company whose life department has been but eight years in the field. This number has been reached by a steady, even business, of about 2,500 new policies each year—not by spurts and spasmodic efforts. Add to these figures 325,000 accident policies, covering a period of two years more, and if the officers of this institution manifest a disposition to boast a trifle, who's a better right? BARTLETT & TRACY, Agents, Towanda, Pa.

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—t