Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Oct. 8, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE M. E. Conference is in session at Ithaca. Rev. Mr. DEAN is in attendance.

JAS. W. MERCUR has passed the examination, and entered the Freshmen class at Harvard.

A SEVERE rain storm prevails as we go to press, which most materially interferes with the success of the county fair.

THE Synod of Philadelphia meets at Reading next week. Rev. J. S. STEWART and N. N. BETTS, jr., will attend.

AS MAILS are now received here from New York and Philadelphia on the night train, the Post Office will be kept open on Sundays from 7½ to 9 A. M.

THE Towanda Total Abstinence Association, will meet at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14. Friends of temperance are invited to be present.

WE ARE pleased to notice that our enterprising young townsman, ALEX. SOLOMON, who has been residing in Buffalo for the past year, is home again, and will remain here during the coming winter, in order to give personal attention to his numerous customers. See his notice in another column.

REV. C. M. GARDNER, of Chemung, had his watch stolen a few weeks since, and last week he was invited to preach at Orcutt Creek one evening. At the close of the discourse, DAVID GARDNER, on behalf of the people of that place, presented him with a beautiful new watch.

BASE BALL.—The Comet B. B. C., of Towanda, hereby challenge the 2d Ten of the Winona B. B. C., to play a match game of ball Thursday, Oct. 15, on the grounds of the Winona B. B. C., for a prize of 6 Peck & Snyder balls.

—The Forest City Club of Ithaca, will play the return game with the Winonas on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.—DUPREZ & BENEDICT's New Orleans Minstrels will perform at Mercur Hall, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. With such popular and artistic Ethiopian stars as LEW BENEDICT and a requisite number of others, the entertainment cannot fail to be one of the rarest merit. It is proverbial that DUPREZ & BENEDICT never fail to draw crowded houses.

They introduce a new system for selling Secured Seats. Their popular prices of admission are 50 and 35 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats if bought before the day the Concert is to take place. Reserved Seat Tickets sold ten days in advance at 50 cents each, at KIRBY's Drug Store. On the day and evening of the Entertainment Reserved Seat Tickets will be 25 cents extra. Secure your reserved Seat Tickets and avoid the extra charge.

WE WERE unable to attend the firemen's parade in Ithaca last week, and as we failed to employ a special reporter for the occasion, we are compelled to borrow an account of the interesting affair, which we do from the Waverly *Advocate*:

"The parade of the Ithaca Fire department, came off on Wednesday last. And as is customary upon such occasions, it was rainy. There were a number of companies from Elmira, Binghamton, Owego, Towanda, and Troy, which with the department of Ithaca, made one of the finest displays it has been our pleasure to witness. We have not the space to give all the particulars, but will say that the finest company, taking everything into consideration, was the Ein-ta No. 3, of Towanda. They were the finest lot of men we ever saw together, and numbered 71 strong. There were a number of incidents connected with the day's proceedings that we would like to, speak of, and there is one in particular that we cannot pass over. As the train was about to leave Ithaca on its return homeward, the report came in that Parsons, of the *Bradford Argus*, who is also one of the Judges at the Bradford County Fair on Mules, was in the canal. All the explanation that is given is that he used to mount a canal, and it was his favorite place to bathing, and it having been some time since he saw one, he thought he would improve the opportunity and take one fond embrace of his old favorite. Mack Turner says it is so, for he was there."

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending Oct. 3:

Abram Fuller to Emeline Roe, Oct. 14, 1869, Wells; Allen Shepard et al to James E Brasted, March 21 1874, Wells; Ann E Brasted to Jas. E Brasted, March 21, 1874, Wells; A J Silvara to the Progressive Temperance Reform Association, April 6, 1871, Tuscarora; A J Silvara to H E Cogswell, June 4, 1874, Tuscarora; J J Corbin to Benj. Singer, Sept. 9, 1874, Tuscarora; Jerome T Wright to Edward Horton, Dec. 5, 1873, Canton; P M Towner to Chas Forbes, Nov. 2, 1871, Rome; Daniel Crandall to Chas. Crandall, Dec 11, 1869, Armenia; Mackey Craig to J C Robinson, Aug 22, 1874, Ridgbury; J M Smith, Sheriff, to Robert Bailey, Sept 10, 1874, Granville; Cyrus Ward and wife to George Barns, Sept. 24, 1874, South Waverly; Thos A Phillips to E Parsall, March 25, 1874, Ulster; Bela Cogswell to Mary E Fessenden, July 31, '74, Tuscarora; W H Morgan et al to A J Fisher, Sept 18, 1874, Wysox; E Merritt to Beech Rosecrantz, June 8, '74, Tuscarora; S M & Sarah A Hewett to John S Angle, Feb 11, '74 Herrick; Maria Wolcott et al. to Clarissa E Munn, Aug. 22, '74, Litchfield; H W Patrick to Eli N Merrill, Sept 4, 1874, Athens Boro; Thomas M Baker to John Lender, April 18, '74, Wilmot.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. G. D. LONG, of Troy, is visiting her friends in this place.

—Mrs. THOS. LILLY, of San Jose, California, has been spending several weeks in this county. Her husband is a brother of Hon. D. LILLY, of Columbia, and Mrs. S. S. PRINCE, of this place. He took up his residence in California many years since.

—JOSHUA JOHNSON, who formerly resided in Wysox, and ministered to the Colored church in this place, is paying a visit to his friends in this vicinity. He will be remembered as having established a "milk route" in this village nearly twenty-five years ago. Although well advanced in years, he is apparently hale and hearty, and in the possession of vigorous mental faculties. He has lived a useful life, and set a good example to his race.

—We received a pleasant visit on Monday morning last, from Hon. G. A. Grow, who is always welcome to our sanctum, as indeed he is to all the people of the old WILMOT district, so long and ably represented by him in the National Legislature. Although practically retired from political life, he still maintains a lively interest in the affairs of the nation, and especially of his present abode, Texas. We hope ere long to see him again in the halls of Congress.

—Mrs. Dr. STEPHENS has returned from a visit to her former home in Massachusetts.

TOWANDA FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The annual parade of the Towanda Fire Department, came off on Tuesday last. The rain somewhat interfered with the pleasure of the occasion, but the display was altogether the finest we have ever witnessed on such an occasion.

The procession was formed at 2½ o'clock, in the following order:

1. Naiad Band.
2. Naiad Co. No. 2.
3. Linta Band.
4. Linta Hose Co., with Hose Cart.
5. Linta Steamer, drawn by four black horses
6. Franklin No. 1, with Hose Cart.
7. Franklin Steamer, drawn by four horses.

The line of march was down Main-st to Grant; up Grant to Second; up Second to Lombard; down Lombard to Main; up Main and Third Avenue to Locust Avenue; down Locust Avenue to Main; down Main to Court House Square, where the companies were dispersed.

The bands played exceptionally well, while the firemen, without a single exception, conducted themselves in a manner to elicit the highest praise.

The Linta Hose Cart was very artistically trimmed with evergreens and flowers. Perched in front on top, was a stuffed tiger, which looked natural enough to be roaming in the wilderness. JENNIE DRAKE and BESSIE EMMONS, two beautiful little girls, elegantly dressed and bedecked with golden stars, also rode upon the carriage, adding very much to the effect of the exhibition. Seated beside the driver on the Linta Steamer, was Mr. S. C. ADAMS, attired in the costume of a Modoc. He performed his role well, and created no little amusement for the audience.

The Franklin Hose Cart was also tastefully trimmed with evergreen wreaths and the Stars and Stripes. Perched on the very highest point was Master SWEENEY, with a full fireman's uniform, and looking as happy and unconcerned as old Neptune himself.

The Naiads did not decorate their cart, and we doubt very much if anything they could have done would have improved its appearance. It is a very handsome carriage, and we don't blame the boys for feeling proud of it.

AN INCIDENT.

As the procession was proceeding along Second street, in a position which displayed their bright uniforms, beautiful caps, and elegant steamers, to the very best advantage, a long train of new freight cars passed slowly up on the opposite side of the river as if to remind the "boys" that they were not attracting all the attention.

Bouquets of flowers were thrown to the firemen at different points along the route, by the ladies, who seemed as much interested in the display as the members of the companies themselves.

Chief PATCH and his assistant, CANMAN, are entitled to the highest commendation for the manner in which the parade was planned and executed.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY.—The Fall meeting of this Presbytery was held in the Memorial Church in Wilkes-Barre. The house of worship was erected by C. S. WADHAMS, Esq., of that city, as a memorial to his three deceased children, and by him presented to the church. The building is of yellow sandstone, the wood-work solid oak, the windows stained glass,—the memorial window being especially beautiful. The church is easily seen by all passing through Wilkes-Barre, on a hill on the west side of the city, and by many supposed to be an Episcopal Church, because of its Gothic architecture.

The Presbytery was opened Monday evening, Sept. 21, by a sermon from Hebrews, xi: 24: "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love, or unto good works," by Rev. S. F. COLT, of Laporte, the retiring Moderator. After the sermon, the Presbytery was organized (after making out the roll) by the election of the Rev. W. P. GIBSON, of Kingston, as Moderator, and also two clerks, and then adjourned for the day.

Tuesday, after a half hour spent in prayer, the Presbytery proceeded to business. The minutes of last regular, and succeeding special meeting were read and approved. Rev. A. D. MITCHELL, Presbytery of Chester, Rev. C. L. MITCHELL, of Western New York Association, Rev. ABRAHAM LEVI, of Miami Association, and Rev. LOWING BROWSON, of Wyoming Conference, were elected Corresponding Members.

The report of the Committee who organized the Second or Memorial Church of Scranton was adopted, and the church received. Also that a church of fifteen members had been organized at Mill Hollow, to be called the Bennet Church. The report was adopted, and the church received. The Independent Church of Sylvania, having adopted the confession of faith and form of government of the Presbyterian church, was received into the care of the Presbytery, and placed upon the roll, as was also the Ararat Church, Congregational. Also that a church of 10 members had been organized at Forest Mills. The report was adopted and the church received.

In the afternoon, Mr. RIGGS, of LaFayette College, was examined and received into the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by a spirit-1 discussion of the Overture of the General Assembly:

"If any particular church, by a vote of members in full communion, shall prefer to elect ruling elders for a limited time in the exercise of their functions, this may be done: provided, the full time be not less than three years, and the session be made to consist of three classes, one of which only shall be elected every year; and provided that those once ordained, shall not be divested of the office, when they are not re-elected, but shall be entitled to represent that particular church in the higher judicatories when appointed by the session, or the Presbytery."

The evening was occupied with a discussion of the "Relation between the Sunday-school and the Church." The discussion was opened by Rev. J. S. STEWART, of Towanda, who claimed that the relation was one of essential right. Some deemed it as only a nursery, and therefore independent of the church, as only preparatory; but it is an essential part—a department of the church,—as much a part of the church as the prayer meeting or the Sabbath services. The Sunday-school must therefore be under the direct control of the church as being a part of the church's work. Yet the church should avoid a dangerous intermeddling, but rather by defining distinction between the church and Sunday-school. The Sunday-school should therefore include all the congregation. When it has been so developed, the pastor is engaged in the work (teaching the teachers), and the church's best members, and its elders being teachers.

The duty of a pastor is to teach, not merely by the delivery of sermons, but in other ways which may be open.

The discussion was continued interestingly to a late hour.

Wednesday, after prayer-meeting, the Presbytery listened to Rev. A. Levi, a converted Jew, on the work among his own nation; and then farther discussed the overture of the General Assembly during the remainder of the day, and at length the matter was laid over until the Spring meeting, which will be held in the Washburn-st. Church, Scranton. Arrangements were made for the installation over the church of Athens, of Rev. J. McMASTERS, late of the Presbytery of Binghamton, on Oct. 2.

Evening was devoted to a discussion of the necessity and methods of the work of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday, the Presbytery assessed with few exceptions the tax for the support of the Presbyterial Missionary, and for contingent expenses the same as last year.

The proposition from the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, to appoint a committee to consider the division of the Synod of Philadelphia, was declined, and farther agitation of the subject was earnestly protested against.

The new "Presbyterian Hymnal," was recommended to the churches, both for the sake of uniformity in worship, and because of its own excellence. After the transaction of some other business, adjourned.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—A DISCOVERY THAT IS MADE KNOWN AS ORIGINAL.—COMMENTS—A PULPIT SUGGESTION—AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR OCTOBER.—We have taken to studying our landlady of late, and we have come to the conclusion that she has mental characteristics like JOHN RUSKIN. The critics need not presuppose we are assuming to know all about him, nor need they object to the comparison as at all derogatory to him, for the man whose life task is a search for the true and beautiful, would rejoice as much at finding them working out their true mission in a daily human life, as he would to dig them out in dead detail from the rubbish of centuries.

RUSKIN does n't believe in lecturing knowledge into lazy audiences. No more does our landlady believe in dealing out the results of her thoughtful, painstaking life to the heedless keeping of the listless and inattentive.

She does not say, in set phrase—"God willing, I will go on writing as well as I can. There are three volumes published of my Oxford lectures, in which every sentence is set down as carefully as may be. If people want to learn from me, let them read them, or my monthly letter, *Fors Clavigera*. If they don't care for these, I don't care to talk to them";—but the steadfast tenor of her course, and the conscientious performance of her most trivial duties, call those who are seeking "to direct their steps aright," to the higher plane of spiritual comprehension, as unmistakably as if she were not a foot-weary woman, so intent upon her loftier purpose that she had no time to pause, and coax on the loitering multitude.

RUSKIN would keep out the modern shriek and clatter of railway travel, and railway travelers, too, we presume, from his classical precincts.

Our landlady has a Holy of Holies, in her woman's heart, from which she puts back these highway invaders, who would ransack her treasures with irreverent hands, as firmly, and with less of declamation perhaps, than he.

RUSKIN wipes off the mold, and brushes away the cobwebs of a century, and gives you a single "line of beauty."

You ought to see our landlady set a sick boarder's room to rights! If FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE had a regiment of women like her, she could reduce the maladies of the whole English speaking world into the compass of her blessed supervision.

She takes her broom, that is well kept rather than new, and brushes well away the wary spider that lives on the life blood of silly and unheeding flies. The sick boarder, and little Bob who struggles in after his mother, have the benefit of the moral, and the flies do not gain on her at all because of the process. Neither does the dust of the carpet get the better of her short and well-directed broom strokes. "It takes a lady to sweep well," says good authority, and we gradually take in the significance of the expression, as she goes over the room, and carefully removes every offensive shred, in an inimitable way, and attended by none of the usual accompaniments of red face, and suffocation, which the boarder had braced himself for when the performance began. A few applications of the dust-cloth, a re-adjustment of the window-curtain, a bit of manipulation among the stray books and pet nothings lying about the room, and the landlady goes out, leaving a breezy atmosphere, as coolly tranquil, and fraught with suggestive prettiness, as if it had come in from the shadow of some old church cloister that had never been touched by the heat and bustle of the traffic of life. Her hands may be soiled by the work they have performed, but they have given sweet ministration, and brushed away the dinginess from many a subtly lingering "line of beauty," that leads the thought of the sick man wandering on into the opening vistas of the spirit thronging future.

RUSKIN has his class of readers, and she has her circle of friends, and in them also we are able to trace the parallel of resemblances. They are not at all of the frisky sort. They are content to leave the roomy halls, and bright window niches of the sunny fronts, to the restless ones who stand on tip-toe for the lighter pleasures and sight-seeing of the present, and take their places in the back-ground, where they may have quiet to gather the slow-ripened harvests of completed seasons.

This woman is a mother, and her children are by no means of the best brand. They scold and pout, and do naughty things at improper times, with the keenest relish of total depravity; but mind you, when the full time for intermposition comes, the landlady takes hold of them. She never deals with the little ones at arm's length, or scolds them across a distance too great for the touch of the love-clasp. The little nerves that get all unstrung, and the little heads that are worked out with play scheming, and child worry, and juvenile antagonism, are easily stroked out, and calmed down by the mother who keeps the run of them as well as she does of her chickens. They come into her arms as readily as the birds come into their nests at nightfall, and her steadying hands and resolute touch does the rest.

Indeed, it is beautiful as art in its highest development, to watch the sweet overcoming of a woman's loving influence on the little rebellious thing she has taken, struggling and defiant, to her bosom. She holds him still, until he feels all the modulated power of the mother grasp. She lays her lips that are warm with coming kisses, against his hot and irritated forehead, until it grows passive under the gentle pressure, and he feels the great calm and trust of the brooding mother-love above and all around him. She can disengage a hand now, and smooth out the tumbled hair, while BERTHY brings a damp towel, and the steam of the heated brain is wiped off, and the rigid limbs relax, and the little face smooths out of the naughty wrinkles, and away goes Bob into the sweet singing dream land.

We are glad that there are more women in this generation than there have been in preceding ones, who realize that it requires as exalted an order of intellect, and as enlarged capacity and comprehension, to bring about these primary educational results, as it does to let men and women for exploring the more ambitious fields of art and literature.

The clergyman in this community, who suggested to his congregation their reading the "Seven Lamps of Architecture," *as a tract*, would understand, without all this talk, what we mean when we said our landlady has mental characteristics like JOHN RUSKIN, if he knew her.

In our humble estimation, *Scribner's Monthly* for October, is unusually good. The single critical paper on GEORGE ELIOT's novels, is worth far more than the yearly subscription price to those of her admirers who would see the amplest justice done her masterly productions. At the same time, one feels in every line the presence of a power strong enough to lay hold of this grand woman, and bid her pause in her work, until she shall have received her highest inspiration. The fine stroke that separates the spirit from the tendency of her writings, is to us one of peculiar and well-directed skill. If anybody has n't read it, and don't care to buy *Scribner* for October, we wish they would borrow ours, and read this particular paper of WILKINSON's, as a tract.

"Mr. BEECHER's Case," in the Topics of the Times, is the best corrective for scandal we have yet seen administered, or, we might as well add, taken ourselves.

"A Time to Speak—a Time to Keep Silence," in the same department, brought us, upon a second reading, into a state of delightful gratitude that we possessed here in Towanda, religious teachers who, whether or not, they accept the writer's views on Bible inspiration, "comprehend the situation," and are ready with an answer when the time comes to speak."

The review of "JOHN ANDROSS," added to the knowledge we already have of REBECCA HARDING DAVIS, as a writer of good fiction, determined us on becoming the possessor of the book, and not until we had read the author's views of AUERBACH's late work, "Waldfried," did we get composed enough to acknowledge the difficulty we had encountered, in attempting to get at the religious position of the book we had just laid aside. If there is a sweeter discerning spirit, or trustier guide abroad in the fields of literature to-day, than J. G. HOLLAND, we would be glad to be shown that way.

The story readers find "concluded" at the end of ADELINE TRAFTON's serial tale for the year, and HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD's "Ordronnaux," takes one back to her earlier stories, published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, where one finds himself, after a season of absorbing and almost incomprehensible enjoyment, standing apart in a desert, with shreds of artistic beauty, in the form of color or sound, or some other haunting ideality, dangling about his hungry and benumbed senses.

Furthermore we attempt not to say, having as usual begun at the end and read *Scribner* backwards.

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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

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

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

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

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

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

☞ New Goods this week, at TAYLOR & Co's.

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

☞ If you want to buy Dry Goods, examine TAYLOR & Co's new stock.

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

☞ A complete assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, at TAYLOR & Co's.

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

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

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

☞ Take AYER'S Cherry Pectoral to stop your Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial Affections, before they run into Consumption, that you cannot stop.

☞ 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.

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

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

☞ For the best Razor 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.

☞ 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.

☞ A. B. CULVER, 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.

☞ Mrs. J. D. HILL has just returned from the city, with a fine assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery. Store on Bridge street.

NOTICE.—The next sociable of the Presbyterian church and congregation of Monroeton, will be held at the house of Mr. J. D. SMITH, on Thursday, Oct. 15, afternoon and evening. All are invited.

WANTED.—A Miller: or would consider a proposition to lease the mill to a satisfactory applicant. G. H. WELLES. Wyalusing, Pa., Oct. 8, 1874.

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.

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.

☞ 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. P. E. POST. No. 32, Second-st.

☞ It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Binder 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?

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.

INDUCEMENTS.—My entire stock of goods must be sold by January 1st, regardless of cost, as I contemplate making a change in my business. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing. You will find it for your interest. I shall be pleased to receive a call from one and all, and assure you that you will save time and money by dealing with ALEX. SOLOMON, 123 Main-st. Oct. 5, 1874.

☞ 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.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information is wanted by the undersigned, that he may reply to a letter received from England, respecting Mr. CHARLES or SAMUEL SAUNDERS, who died in this country somewhere about 1798 to 1802. J. MCALPINE HARDING, Rector of Trinity Church. Athens, Bradford Co., Pa.

☞ 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.

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. B. BURBANK.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The first Quarterly Meeting of the Bridgwater Association, will be held (God willing) with the Wyalusing Baptist Church at Camptown, commencing on Friday evening, Oct. 16, and holding over Sunday. Revs. W. C. TILDEN and H. H. GRAY, preachers for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all. E. BURROUGHS, Pastor at Camptown.

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. CHENEY, Standing Clerk.

AUTUMN, 1874.—New Goods suitable for the season, now opening at MONTANYES.

☞ 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 WOLFF 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 WOLFF, 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 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.

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.

☞ Autumn comes on apace. Already the more tender and sensitive leaves are putting off the garb of green and arraying themselves in the gorgeous liveries of scarlet, purple and gold. Before many days the hillsides will present a mass of gay coloring which will last until the keen winds of winter scatter the foliage and leave the branches bare and desolate; the year dies royally in brave attire, as a monarch who decks himself and meets death with smiling face and richest drapery. It would be pleasant indeed if we could confine ourselves to reflections like the above, but stern necessity calls upon us to prepare for the approach of cold weather, by providing ourselves with comfortable apparel,—a necessity which is not always easily met by the poor and unfortunate. But we can scarcely picture a person so poor as to be unable to purchase a warm suit at the celebrated clothing establishment of M. E. ROSENFIELD. We notice that he has overcoats from $4 upwards, and other garments proportionately low. Mr. R.'s reputation as an honorable dealer is a sufficient guarantee that his goods are just what he represents them to be.

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.

MARRIED.

CLINK—DEXTER.—At Camptown, Sept. 27, by Rev. E. Burroughs, Sept. 27, Mr. James C. Clink, and Miss Polly P. Dexter, both of Auburn, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

CAMP—DEPEW.—In Montrose, Sept. 23, by Elder W. C. Tilden, Mr. A. W. Camp, of Herrick, and Miss Melita Depew, of Camptown.

TOWNER—WATKINS.—In Waverly, N. Y., Sept. 16, by Rev. S. F. Brown, Mr. Arthur H. Towner, of Rome, and Miss Emma L. Watkins, of Athens.

SMITH—GIBSON.—In Waverly, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1874, in Garce Church, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Chas. A. Smith, of Hazleton, and Cora C., second daughter of the late Rev. S. J. Gibson, of Sheshequin.

HARRINGTON—SHINER.—At the home of the bride, in Greenwood, Oct. 4, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr John Henry Harrington of Barclay, and Miss Lucy Etto Shiner.

NEWELL—PASSMORE.—At Wysox, on Sept. 24, 1874, by Rev. J. S. Stewart, Dr. J. K. Newell, of Wyalusing, to Miss Adelaide Passmore, of Wysox.

DIED.

COBURN.—At Warren, Bradford county, Pa., Sept. 19, Betsey Coburn, in the 90th year of her age.

GRIGGS.—At the house of his son-in-law, Wm. V. Stevens, near Monroeton, on the 19th of September, Joseph Griggs, in the 91st year of his age.

He departed this life in full hope of a blessed immortality. He was born in Ashford, Windham county, Conn., in the year 1783, and was almost 91 years old at the time of his death. He came to Monroeton in 1830, where he has resided ever since. His wife died about seven years before him. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn his loss. He united with the Presbyterian church in Monroeton in 1852, and was a "living epistle, known and read of all men." Religion with him was an every day matter, and his path was that of the just, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day. During his last sickness he was a great sufferer, but he awaited his change with patience, resignation, confidence and joy. His end was peace. H. A.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corrected every Wednesday, by G. B. PATOE subject to changes daily.

Wheat, ⅌ bush	$1 30 @ 1 50
Rye, ⅌ bush	85
Buckwheat, ⅌ bush	
Corn, ⅌ bush	85
Oats, ⅌ bush	50
Beans, ⅌ bush	1 50 @ 2 00
Butter (rolls) ⅌ lb	@ 30
do (dairy,) ⅌ lb new	30 @ 32
Eggs ⅌ doz	16
Potatoes, ⅌ bush, new	50
Flour ⅌ barrel	8 50 @ 7 00
Onions ⅌ bush	2 00

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

QUOTATIONS OF WHITE, POWELL & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No 42 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1874.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881, c	118½	118¾
" 5-20, c. '62, M. and N	112½	112¾
" " " '64, " "	115½	115¾
" " " '65, " "	116½	116¾
" " " '65, J. and J	115½	115¾
" " " '67, " "	117½	117¾
" " " '68, " "	117½	117¾
" 10-40, coupon	111½	111¾
" Pacific 6's, cy	117½	117¾
New 5's, Reg 1881	112½	113¼
" " c. 1881	112½	113¼
Gold	110¼	110½
Silver	105	107½
Pennsylvania	54½	54¾
Reading	55	55½
Philadelphia & Erie	14½	14¾
Lehigh Navigation	46¾	46¾
" Valley	60½	60¾
United R. R. of N. J	126	126½
Oil Creek	8¾	9
Northern Central	32½	33
Central Transportation	44½	45
Nesquehoning	53¾	54
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89	112	102½

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—The store occupied by B. A. Pettes & Co. Possession given October 1st. Inquire of E. T. FOX. Sept. 3-tf.

M. D. L. DODSON DENTIST. On and after Sept. 21, may be found in the elegant new rooms on 2nd floor of Dr. Pratt's new office on State Street. Business solicited. Sept. 3 '74-tf.

DR. A. G. BUSH, CAMPTOWN, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., Treats Chronic Diseases by new methods. May be consulted by letter. [Aug. 6, '74.

MERCUR'S HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 13th. CHAS. H. DUPREZ, MANAGER. Increased Talent and New Attraction, Announcing the Unrivalled DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S GIGANTIC FAMOUS MINSTRELS, BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE AND BRASS BAND, Of twenty-three year's experience, Enlarged, remodelled and improved, Composed of 28 people, Most successful and powerful