Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE FIRST Baptist Church of Austinville, Pa., will be dedicated (D. V.) to the worship of Almighty God Nov. 18, 1874.

THE Special Court this week is for the trial of causes in which his Honor Judge MINNOW was interested as counsel previous to his election.

A NUMBER of citizens were present in Court on Thursday last, to witness the opening of the election returns by the Prothonotary and Judges.

PEOPLE who visit Binghamton, will be sure of a warm and welcome reception at the Cafferty House, where our old friend, GORD FRINK, is manager.

THE MAN who said "the melancholy days are come," did n't tell the truth this year. The weather is as mild and pleasant as it usually is in September.

REV. DAVID CRAFT, of Wyalusing, will preach in Monroeton next Sabbath, (Nov. 15), in the morning; in Highland, at 2 o'clock, P. M.; and in Greenwood in the evening.

THE Mite Society for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, held at E. O. GOODRICH's on Tuesday evening, netted nearly two hundred and ten dollars.

HORACE BALLARD, of Columbia township, who had his hand badly injured while working a patent corn husker, about two weeks since, died of lock-jaw on Monday morning last.

MANY families in this place are suffering from a scarcity of water, wells and cisterns both being dry. The river is said to be lower than at any other time during the season.

THE next sociable of the Presbyterian Society in Monroeton, will be held at the house of Mr. WILLIAM J. MASON, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Nov. 19. All are invited.

JOHN W. MIX, Master in Chancery, was engaged several days last week at Troy in hearing the evidence in the case of OLIVER vs. POMEROY Brothers. The case was not determined, but will be resumed some other time.

H. A. BURDINE has changed base again, and is soliciting for the well-known and popular Insurance Agency of C. S. RUSSELL. Mr. B. is prepared to take all kinds of risks. Accidental policies issued for any amount.

J. W. GOODWIN has sold his farm and quarry to some Philadelphia parties, and we regret to learn contemplates leaving town. He is an active, energetic business man, and we do not like to part with him.

E. R. BECKWITH, of Ridgbury, attends the meetings of the Elmira Farmers' Club, and participates in the discussions. Mr. B. is one of our most intelligent citizens, and a most successful farmer.

WHO CAN "BEAT" THIS?—Hon. A. CHUBBUCK, of Nichols, N. Y., (formerly a resident of Bradford county), growed in his garden the past season, a beet measuring 27½ inches in circumference, and weighing 12 pounds

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—MRS. MINERVA, wife of CHARLES WALKER, of Windham township, committed suicide on Sunday last, by cutting her throat. Deceased had suffered from ill-health for several years, causing a partial derangement of her mind. Her age was 51 years.

WE ARE not going to ask any of our friends to send us a turkey for Thanksgiving, but merely suggest if any of them are anticipating anything of the kind, that we shall be "at home" for two days prior to the 26th inst. Our neighbor of the *Argus* has got so much "rooster," that he won't care for any other fowl.

OUR PEOPLE have great reason to congratulate themselves on the educational advantages offered them here, and especially is such the case in regard to musical instruction. Mrs. SHERWOOD still continues to give lessons on the piano, and has a goodly number of pupils. During the past year she has more than merited the liberal patronage bestowed upon her.

ROLL OF HONOR at Towanda Graded School, or names of students with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending Nov. 6:

HATTIE STEVENS, DENNIS FOGARTY, HENRY KILLEA, FRANK NEAL, BENNIE KUYKENDALL, JENNIE HEWITT, BERTIE STEPHENS, HATTIE MINER, ANNIE SAYBOLDT, THOMAS WOOD, HARRY DOLE, WILLIE FORNES.

AN INEBRIATED colored citizen essayed to join the Democratic procession on Thursday evening last, but was jostled aside by Pat. O'Donnell, who don't believe in niggers, but concluded to let another applicant for admission in make one of the "thousand" who were to serenade the Congressman elect. The negro being grauted, Sambo said: "I thought it was strange I couldn't in rich, for I voted for the dead party!"

LINCOLN WHITE, a colored boy aged about fourteen years, was detected stealing money from the drawer of Mr. BRANNAN'S store, on Friday evening last. Mr. B. had missed money before, and we believe the boy confessed the theft. About twenty-three dollars were found in his pockets, together with a pistol which he had purchased. His mother made up the amount taken from Mr. B., and the boy was discharged.

OUR YOUNG townsman, FRANK R. BURNHAM, composer, and the celebrated music publishers, W. A. POND & CO., are publishing a new piece of music, entitled "Les Gracieux, Mazurka Elegante." FRANK is gaining a good reputation as a musical composer. It is a high compliment to his ability in that direction, that one of the best publishing houses in the country undertake the printing and sale of his productions.

OUR Democratic friends had a glorious time on Thursday night last. Some of them were happy because the success of Mr. POWELL would bring down the price of butter, and others for the reason that the election of ROCKWELL and TERRY would allow any poor man "who could raise ten cents, to step up the bar and buy a drink of whisky." Under such circumstances, why should n't the Democracy be happy?

THE Ladies' Benevolent Association will hold four sociables during the Winter. The first one will be at the home of Mrs. MARTA WATKINS, next Friday evening, (13th inst). All are cordially invited to be present, and to aid as far as practicable in replenishing its funds, thereby enabling the Society to meet the pressing wants of the approaching Winter. Donations of every kind,—provisions, fruits, groceries, clothing, new or second-hand, fuel, in fact anything that is needed by families either for the well or the sick, will be gratefully received.

MRS. B. M. WELLES, Sec'y.

WE REGRET to notice that our old friend, FRANK HANNAN, was defeated as a candidate for Sheriff of Sullivan county, on the 3d inst. He deserved better treatment at the hands of the voters of Sullivan county. The *Free Press* says of his defeat:

"Frank Hannan received more than his party vote in all the townships. Forks and Shrewsbury did nobly for him. He did not receive the votes in Cherry which he had been assured he would get. Col. Deegan no doubt handed out his tickets, but was unable to control his friends, who generally voted for Yonklin. This was not fair usage, for Frank worked openly, and deserved the support of his friends."

WE ARE rejoiced to notice in the returns of the recent elections, that notwithstanding the fact that almost everything has "gone Democratic," several Republicans who are highly esteemed in this county, were successful. Maj. JOHN T. PEARY, a "Towanda boy," was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, a place for which he is eminently fitted, and in which he will discharge the duties with honor to himself.

CHARLES C. WALLER was also chosen President Judge of the strong Democratic district of Wayne and Pike counties, by a handsome majority. Mr. W. only accepted the nomination at the urgent solicitation of his numerous friends. His election gives to the district an able Judge and upright, honest man.

In the Wyoming and Sullivan district, which usually gives a Democratic majority of several hundred, Judge T. J. INGHAM led his competitor, Col. SMITH, about 300. Judge I. was appointed Judge of the District last Winter, and has given general satisfaction on the bench.

WE LEARN with pleasure that a meeting for the organization of a Reading and Conversational Club, took place on Wednesday evening of last week. A work of something of the kind has often been expressed in our hearing, and the names of the young ladies with whom we understand it originated, with that of S. W. LITTLE, of this place, who was chosen president, are sufficient warranty that the object, which is announced to be both entertainment and profit, will not fail of success. The meetings for the present will be semi-monthly. The programme for the next one, which is to be held at the house of Dr. C. M. TURNER, on Wednesday evening of next week, consists of the Secretary's report, an original essay, and discussion thereon; a recitation, music, a charade, and a critic's report. The members of the association hope to render their meetings attractive, and enlarge their numbers, by the acquisition of persons who will interest themselves in adding to the variety and improvement of their gatherings.

PERSONAL.—HON. G. A. GROW was in town last week and honored us with a call on Thursday evening, while we were mourning over the devastation produced by the "tidal wave."

—Deacon ELI BEARD was here last week on a visit to his aged father. Mr. B. has been an active business man for nearly half a century, laid up a competency, turned over business to his son, and yet he appears as hale, fresh and vigorous as most men at forty.

—The Lancaster *Daily Examiner* says: "RODNEY A. MERCUR, Esq., of Bradford Co., and son of Judge MERCUR, of the Supreme Court, is spending a few days in this city. Mr. MERCUR is one of the coming men in this section of our state."

—Judge ROSS, of Bucks county, is presiding at Court here this week. The Judge is quite a young man, but enjoys the reputation of being one of the ablest judges in the State.

A GENEROUS AND PRAISEWORTHY DEED.—Sometime last summer, GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, one of our most worthy and industrious colored men, found himself in embarrassed circumstances, financially. Every effort to raise the amount to pay off a judgment against his home, was unsuccessful, and an execution was placed in the Sheriff's hands. At this juncture the facts in the case came to the knowledge of ROBERT A. PACKER, Esq., who generously advanced the amount required to cancel the judgment—over four hundred dollars—and told Mr. ARMSTRONG to pay it when he got able. Such generous deeds give us a more exalted idea of mankind, and contradict the generally accepted theory that men are always actuated by selfish and sordid motives. Mr. PACKER is not a citizen of this county, but his liberality in aiding the poor man in the hour of his great need, is only characteristic of him. Would that all men who are blessed with abundant means were possessed of his generous heart.

DEEDS left for record in office for recording deeds, week ending Nov. 7:

George P Cash to H. L. Scott, trustee, Oct 6, 74, Towanda Boro; Charles D Cash to H L Scott, trustee, Oct 13, '74, Towanda Boro; F A Cash to H L Scott, trustee, Oct 13, '74, Towanda Boro; Merritt Crispell to Abram Crispell, March 6, '74, Windham; C Stockwell to Mrs E McIntosh, Oct 7, '73, Canton Boro; John Hoover to Allen Hoover, Oct 17, '74, Wyalusing; N B Stevens to Henry Piltz, April 12, '71, Burlington Boro; Henry Cramond to S A Rockwell, Aug 18, '74, Granville; Henry Williams to Louisa Williams, Sept 5, '71, Athens; A R Moe to James Cummins, Nov. 4, '74, Monroe; Orvin Cooper to John Sturdevant, jr., April 8, '74, Ridgbury; Jeremiah Smith to H & Elisha Rockwell, Dec 28, 1859, Canton; Almon H Hickok to Theodore Wilder, Oct 5, '74, Springfield; Horace Potter to F C Burgess, Oct 4, '67, Springfield; Patrick Lynch to Cornelius and John Sullivan, Sept 1, '73, Athens; Geo B & E W Neal to A J Bastabrooks, Sept 28, '74, Towanda Boro; A W Allen to Henry H Allen, Nov 7, '74, Burlington.

—THE Towanda District Teachers' Institute convened at the Graded School-House, on Saturday, Nov. 7. Present at opening: G. W. RYAN, President; N. E. HOWES, ELLA SPALDING, STELLA FITCHER, EFFIE PENNYPACKER, AMANDA CHAMBERLIN, ELLEN MOSCRIP.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion H. E. FITCHER and WM. HORTON were elected members.

"How to prevent Lateness and Absence," was discussed by the teachers, Mr. HORTON advising that we patiently labor on, even if we do not see as cheering results as might be desired. We can but believe that many parents are indulging their children in habits of irregularity in their attendance that will ultimately prove a curse to them.

Under "Methods in Arithmetic," Mr. RYAN explained by blocks each step in the very excellent (also most rare in Robinson's Higher Arithmetic.

Excellent suggestions for teaching primary grammar, were given by Mr. HORTON.

Many teachers would find much assistance in attending these sessions, and all are cordially invited. Adjourned to Saturday, Nov. 10.

AMANDA CHAMBERLIN, Sec'y.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, BY A SOJOURNER.—A DEMOCRATIC REVIVAL—A LOVE FEAST—AND A TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION, ENLIVENED WITH FREE GYMNASTICS BY A SUPERANNUATED JUMPING JACK AND A LICENSED EXHORTER.

The year of jubilee is come!
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home."

"One hundred and four majority for POWELL in the first ward," shouted a self-delegated trumpeter, as he made his way to the corporation rendezvous, late on the evening of election day. His voice was mighty as a rushing multitude. It waked up the babies on Main street, and brought feminine nightcaps to front windows, and put to shame the insignificant zeal of the *Argus* rooster.

The innocent nightcaps were unanimous in the opinion that the noise meant fire, while the more practical masculine proprietors of these dainty little domestic appendages, brought forward a suggestion of "fire-water."

On went the herald, however, heedless of Republican thought or Republican chagrin. "One hundred and four majority for POWELL in the first ward!" howled the athlete once more, raising his foot and striking into the door of a gas establishment just beyond the rendezvous, with the full force of his vigorous intent, superadded to any quantity of affinitive attraction.

"How's that?" called a voice over the way.

"One hundred and four majority for POWELL in the first ward!" shrieked he of the terrible aspect, gathering up his battered components, and plunging at another door, that was n't even yet the door into the kingdom.

"What's that you say?" calls again the designing voice over the way.

"One hundred and four majority for POWELL in the first ward!" gasps out with rallying fierceness this bewildered but unalayed spirit, clutching in the meanwhile with renewed eagerness at another door that mercifully gave way to his importunity. A flood of brilliance poured from the open doorway, that brought out every line of his elegantly poised figure, for the benefit and entertainment of the few late stragglers outside, and the interested nightcaps at the windows. The final feat of entering this paradisiacal doorway, with arms extended, and hat aloft, with uplifted foot and corkscrewed spine, was too much for him. In vain had he rushed into the corporation splendor. In vain did he make that last ambitious leap into a chair, with the burthen of his first ward intelligence, for alas! his windpipe had collapsed, and he stood a pale, meandering mute, in the presence of Dives and his coadjutors.

After brief consideration, his face was washed, his nose wiped, his joints liberally greased, and he was put to bed with the pressing injunction that he was to sleep off the interim of suspense that must necessarily ensue the next day, before the returns could be had. At the same time a mental ejaculation went up that the Great Father might keep him quiet and invisible until the whole thing was over.

The Wednesday following was a season never to be forgotten in the annals of a long obscured Democracy. They beamed, they blazed, they flashed, they smiled, they grinned, they clasped hands, and hugged each other in evolving circles of reiterated tenderness, from the Means House to the Greek temple of their better class rendezvous. A professional gentleman, walking along abstractedly, not far from the Post-Office, got entangled in one of these embraces, and came near being crushed in its tightening folds. Recovering himself he stepped aside, and took a survey of the scene, as if the novelty had just occurred to him. Democrats who are moderately comely in repose, are by no means attractive when they are undergoing the agitation attending an unexpected success. Grizzled bachelors and desolocated benedicts, that have not smiled since you can remember, begin to limber up and lay about them, with a sort of energy that sends the children off the sidewalk, and the women into shop doors.

You realize that no particular harm is intended, but when explosions are imminent, it is wisest to get out of the way. The extra grinning done on Wednesday, had a tendency to seam and crack the leathery surface of some of the older and tougher faces, but it is suggested they will become more flexible after a little use in the way of smiling; and we who are schooled in all the varied and graceful undulations of success, will look charitably on their sore noses and ragged lips. We Republicans are a magnanimous race. Our work for fourteen blessed, heaven-crowned years, has not been such as to leave us empty-handed in good works, even if we are upon the verge of Democratic dominance. We cleaned up after BUCHANAN, and the Augean stables were not fouler. We kept house with MCCLELLAN stirring up the sewers, and when we let the establishment, it will be in good order, with careful servants from cellar to garret, and clean linen for the hospitals.

On Thursday, affairs reached the climax with the party. A love-feast was held at the rendezvous in the afternoon, the fervor of which exceeded that of any religious revival on record. The jumping-jack had waked up refreshed, and an old-fashioned exhorter of the fire-and-thunder stripe, who had come through all the misty stages of party turn-coating, who had a holy horror for usury, and lovely predelictions for betting on election, and who dropped in at a Sunday Temperance meeting once, to inform the natives that he had aforetime been "dandled on the knee of affection," and that he expected to find that identical knee on "Canaan's happy shore," was on hand with the ready zeal of a replenished saint.

The services began with rapturous handclasping. Three colored brethren, who had been bailed out of jail, for the occasion, were actually let in at the front door, and privately hugged. The jumping-jack, unmindful of his windpipe and the superior claims of the *Argus* rooster, led off in a series of howls that tended to arouse the somewhat exhausted enthusiasm of the worshippers. The exhorter finding no opportunity for relating his private experience, took to gymnastics. He rubbed his guiltless hands ecstatically. He pawed the air magnificently. He outdid the jumping-jack in manipulating his hat and swinging his arms. The bread and water was passed at this juncture, and as the brethren attack up—

"I'm going up higher and higher,
To come back no more,"—

a sudden thought seized the inspired throng, and suiting the action to the word, JOSEPH was raised aloft. The heavens did not open to receive him, and as no angel hands reached down from the vaulting heights, he got a little dizzy, and clawed around somewhat anxiously for such fragile support as hair, and Democratic noses and ears. It was rather a scary elevation for a man who was "born on a farm," and had cut his stomach teeth and been weaned among the producers, and his elevators are in duty bound to see to it that this initiatory move toward ascension do not prove a prophetic case.

Shortly after this, the temple door flew open, and the communicants retired for the farther purpose of making themselves resplendant for the evening exercises, which were to culminate in a grand triumphal procession, and private performances by the jumping-jack and the exhorter.

About the time of supper dish-washing on Main street, which was by no means deferred, the band struck the signal, and the Means House lit its fumigating fires. The temple gas jets were set flaming, and its gates and blinds flung open so wide that the seedy Democrats outside could count off the extra corporation suits hanging on the walls, as readily as less devout worshippers count off the beads of the rosary. The lavish consumption of gas was, we are privately informed, partly in compensation for what the company suffered in consequence of the saloon suppression last Spring, and tended largely toward stimulating the antics of the jumping-jack.

Be that as it may, the procession proceeded onward, upward, against the current. The three unambitious transparencies were slightly illegible, but owing to their vigorous rotation, we were able to make out "Bully for JOE" on one of them. Tut, tut; that's too familiar. We Republicans refrain from slang in addressing our officials.

The solitary jack-o'lantern wouldn't look our way, so intent was it upon viewing the things up stairs in the corporation headquarters, and we are inclined to accept the apology that those luminous incidentals of the cavalcade were impromptu, and gotten up in a section where artistic talent was exceedingly scarce. The insinuation of a similar paucity in other departments of the body politic, is quite uncalled for, and we follow the scant and carefully spread assemblage that brought up with a flourish of trumpets at the rich man's door.

He came out to them with his SHAKSPEAREAN head, and "they lifted up their eyes, and"—stared. What he said, we heard not; what he would have said, we divined not; but that he was metaphorical, we have little doubt. There was the many-colored coat, he had to tell about,—the jolly dreams about the sun, moon, and stars,—the trip into Egypt—some more dabbling in dreams, and, bless me! he must have made allusions to the granaries of PHARAOH, for there was any amount of smiling, and a sort of sympathetic giving in among some of the straggling liberal Republicans, at the cheerful prospect of looking after the corn-cribs, which he should have gathered up the boxes of his ancestors, and made for the land of Canaan. They are hungry, poor dears, and what sore heads they have got, bumping around in official doorways!

JOSEPH retires, and out among the flickering lights comes—whom? Is it MEPHISTOPHILES? We wait not for words. We reel back into the shadows, away from the glance of that lurid eye.

Gather your skirts about you, little MARGARETS, and go home to your prayers!—How thick the Democrats are up here in the suburbs, and what a talent they are developing for oratory. A colored class meeting with the largest capacity of lungs is n't any circumstance to it. They swarm out of the doors, and windows, and over the balcony railing, like ants on the outworks of an ant-hill. Lean and fat, they are, smooth and shaggy, hungry and overfed, "swallow-tailed," and lantern-jawed, hopeful and depressed, sallow and ruddy, grizzled and dyed, spectacled and visionless, and happily unconscious, that after the fashion of an old time worthy, they are too full for effective utterance. With this slight disadvantage, however, they are true to the infallible party instinct, and keep up the line of social distinction to a letter.

The colored brethren will not tarry too long at the corporation wine cups, and will be lodged in the old quarters after to-night, and the "operatives" that daggled at the skirts of the procession will go back reluctantly to bad whisky.

By this time, the light of the transparencies begins to give out, the jack-o'lantern dries and gets smoky, and the crowd betray symptoms of expiring enthusiasm. Ovations have two sides, and the lay figures get tired of too much eloquence and evergreens. They march out of the sacred enclosure, and start for the glorious ward of the hundred and four majority, and the free whisky. They halt reluctantly, and pipe impatiently at the temple, while the notables go round to a side door, and fill up from that invisible ever-flowing corporation fountain, and come out smacking their lips and bragging their "now, exclusiveness." On they go then, down the street to the farthest reach of the Means House lights, and leaves the jumping-jack foot-weary, stiff-jointed, and broken winded, to find his way home alone, in the dark. The fact that democracies also are ungrateful, may "add to his knowledge, if not to his virtue."

The last that was seen of the exhorter, he was turning a stupendous somersault on a corporation couch. It was a beautiful and daring feat for one who had been dandled where he had, and we hope he will enliven "Canaan's happy shore" with similar entertainments, after he has landed.

An owl-eyed Democrat of the ancient *regime*, informs us impressively that we are upon the eve of a great political revolution. If there be a reaction at work in the minds of men, it is not of that sort that is to take form, color, or vitality from the dominant elements of the old Democratic party. They have given the world the best they possessed, and a new organization took up the task where they stopped short. If there be an upheaval of the masses to-day, it means something more than a backward impulse for exhausted vitality. It means another of those great, throbbing, forward-reaching movements, that brought us through the fiery ordeal of war, nearer to the thought of God.

If the Republican ranks are so corrupt, as our good neighbor of the *Journal* never wearies of reiterating, why do those knowing ones who have special points to make, hoodwink some unwary bait, and bind him over to their wily purposes, out of our best nurseries? To make any impression on the mass of the people of Bradford, the Democrats must needs get hold of a Republican,—one who comes of the old Whig stock, and whose best antecedents are those connected with Republicanism, during the war it maintained, and pushed on to success.

What did the Democracy accomplish through HORACE GREELEY? What will the sharp Demagogues of Bradford shape out of their new commercial Congressman? Grapple your corporations, link closer your whisky rings, pile high your vile pledged dollars, and let us see! We believe Providence can work lofty purposes out of unworthy instrumentalities. We believe a power is looming up over the present confusion that will ere long startle the world with great and unexpected developments. Men are slow to accept the best things the Almighty is waiting to bestow; and some fine morning we shall wake up and find that God has somehow thrust through the medium of party administration a great and divinely christened Prohibitory Liquor Law, that comes in as naturally after the Freedom Proclamation, as fruit comes after flower. In the meanwhile we can find no better place of safety than in some of the advance outlooks of Republican Christianity; and JOSEPH's best foothold is not among the rotten planks of a yielding Democratic pia form.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.—JOHN MCCORD, of Highland, Burlington township, died on Saturday last, at the advanced age of 84 years. The deceased was, in his younger days, one of the most prominent men in the State. He was the editor of a whig paper some thirty or forty years ago, and during the construction of the North Branch Canal, an extensive contractor. Although for the past twenty years, he had lived in quiet and retirement on his farm, he was not an indifferent spectator of passing events. Feeble health did not prevent him from offering his services to the Government during the rebellion, and for nearly two years he braved the hardships of camp life, while ministering to the wants of the sick and wounded. A man of decided convictions, his voice was always raised in defense of what he believed to be right. To the last he retained in a remarkable degree a concise recollection of the important political events of the country, and while compelled to employ an amanuensis, furnished many vigorous and able articles for the press, which were always read with interest, and were not without good results. His last hours were spent in repining over the Republican defeat this Fall.

IN MEMORIAM.—At a special meeting of Wappasenning Grange, No. 189, held on November 7, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased our Heavenly Father, in His wisdom, to remove from our midst our esteemed Sister, Harriet L. Moscrip, Worthy Lecturer. Sister Miscrip was among the first to espouse the cause of the Order in our community. She was earnestly devoted to the interests of the Grange, a faithful and efficient officer. Not only did she grace our Grange officially, but also endeared herself to us and the order by an amiable and charitable disposition, civil and moral deportment, and was loved and esteemed by all. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death we have lost a valuable member and efficient officer, whose loss we deeply mourn.

Resolved, That we shall ever cherish in memory a record such as has been bright and untarnished, and one that will be ever dear to us.

Resolved, That we sincerely and earnestly sympathize with the friends and relatives of the deceased and tender the bereaved husband, (our Worthy Master), our consolation for the sudden loss of his beloved wife.

Resolved, That our Grange be draped in the usual badge of mourning the remainder of the year; also that the Secretary prepare and forward for publication the above preamble and resolutions, and enter the same on the minutes of the Grange.

MRS. S. A. OWEN,
MRS. G. LAWRENCE, } Com.
MRS. S. D. WHITE,

Attest: R. W. DARLING, Sec'y.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

☞ 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.

☞ Do you want a Clothes-Wringer? Try the "Empire," at BLACK'S.

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

☞ All goods sold by us will be guaranteed as represented. Our terms are *cash*, and our prices shall be low. KENT & WATROUS.

☞ The stock of Silver-Plated Ware for sale by BLACK, at 127 Main-st., Towanda, is from ROGERS & BROS'.

☞ A full line of Bleached and Brown Table Linens, Napkins, Crashes, Towelings, etc., at KENT & WATROUS'.

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

☞ BLACK promises to make you all satisfied with prices.

LADIES, ATTENTION!—We have a large line of underwear in all grades, bought *cheap*, and will be sold *low for cash*. KENT & WATROUS.

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

☞ The Holiday season approaches, and before you make your selections, don't fail to call and look over the many beautiful and tasty articles at BLACK's China Store.

☞ Plain White, Red and Checked Flannels, in all grades, at *lowest prices*. KENT & WATROUS.

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

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

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

☞ Nitrous Oxide Gas successfully used for the extraction of teeth. W. B. KELLY, Dentist, Towanda, Pa.

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.

☞ They have a choice line of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods and Notions, all new, at KENT & WATROUS', Towanda, Pa. Oct. 28, 1874.

FOR SALE.—About 20 ewes and 12 bucks. These are very fine, long-wooled Leicester Sheep. Enquire of G. D. BARBER, Ulster, Pa. Nov. 4, 1874—3w.

☞ 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.

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

FOR RENT.—House situated corner of Locust and Cherry streets, Towanda. Immediate possession given. Terms one-half the usual rental until the 1st of April. Address, MRS. H. W. PATRICK, Athens, Pa.

☞ 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.

☞ 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 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. R. BURDANE.

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

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

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

HITCHCOCK—FROST.—At the house of the bride, Nov. 4, 1874, by the Rev. Wm. Pitt, Mr. Julius F. Hitchcock and Miss Eliza Frost, all of Forkston, Wyoming county, Pa.

KIRWIN—RYAN.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in this borough, on Tuesday, Nov. 3d, by Rev. Father Tuner, Joseph Kirwin and Kate Ryan, all of Towanda.

Miscellaneous.

EXAMINATIONS of Teachers for the Public Schools will be held as follows:

Oct 19 Wilmot, Sugar Run School House
20 Terry Terrytown School House
21 Asylum, Center School House
22 Standing Stone, Stevens' School House
23 Herrick, Landon School House
24 Wyalusing, Camptown School House
26 Pike, Lerayville School House
27 Orwell, Orwell Hill school House
28 Warren, Bowen Hollow School House
29 Windham, Center School House
30 Litchfield, Center School House
31 Athens, Borough School House
Nov. 2 Sheshequin, Center School House
3 Ulster, Village School House
4 Burlington, Sun's W. Boro School House
5 Smithfield, East Smithfield School House
6 Ridgeberry, Centerville School House
7 South Creek, Gillett's School House
9 Wells, Rowley Hill School House
10 Columbia, Austinville School House
11 Springfield, Centre School House
12 Troy, Borough School House
16 Canton, Borough School House
17 LaRoy, Corners school House
18 Granville, Center School House
19 Franklin, Varney School House
20 Monroe, Monroeton School House
21 Albany & Overton, Bahr School House
23 Tuscarora, Keeney School House
25 Rome, Borough School House
26 Wysox, Myersburg School House
28 Towanda, Borough School House

Applicants will please come provided with pen, ink, lead pencil, foolscap and sixth reader. Examination to begin at 9 o'clock, A. M.

A. A. KEENEY, County Supt.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 28, 1874.

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New Advertisements.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. — Notice is hereby given that there have been filed in the office of Register of Wills in and for the County of Bradford, accounts of administration upon the following estates, viz:

Partial account of J. B. Lewis, executor of the will of Courtem Lewis, late of Wells, deceased.

Final account of James Smith, guardian of Charles B. Smith, minor child of Joseph Smith, late of Wyoxx, deceased.

Partial account of Phileman Stone and Augustus Lewis, executors of the will of Rebecca I Perry, late of Wyalusing, deceased.

Final account of Selim Kirby, executor of the will of Joseph Doane, late of Windham, deceased.

Final account of Eugene Keeler, administrator of the estate of German Titus, late of Pike, deceased.

Final account of J. L. Jones, administrator of the estate of Wm. Johnson, late of Terry, deceased.

Final account of M. H. Laning, administrator of the estate of J. Dorance Allen, late of Wysox, dec'd.

Final account of R. W. Mollenback and Thomas Waters, administrators of the estate of Charles J. Easton, late of Burlington, deceased.

Partial account of M. W. DeWitt, administrator de bonis non of Jacob DeWitt, late of Towanda boro, deceased.

Final account of George Gard, guardian of Orvin Smith, minor child of Jerre Smith, late of Wysox, deceased.

Final account of George Furman and S. D. Harkness, executors of the will of Peter McClelland, late of Columbia, deceased.

Final account of A. H. Spalding, surviving executor of the will of George H. Welles, late of Athens, deceased.

Final account of John G. Welles, sole executor of the last will and testament of C. F. Welles, late of Athens boro, deceased.

Also the appraisement of property set off by executors or administrators to widows or children of the following decedents, viz:

Estate of Barton Conrad.
" " Wm. Bradford.
" " L. F. Clark.
" " C. M. Young.
" " Elisha Keeler.
" " Sylvanus Pallman.
" " John Gartland, Jr.
" " John Crotsley.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, THURSDAY, December 10th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for confirmation and allowance. O. J. CHUBBUCK,
Nov. 7 '74. Register.

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SHOT GUNS,

REVOLVERS and AMUNITION,

FANNING MILLS,

FEED CUTTERS,

LIME,

CEMENT,

SASH,

DOORS.

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Oct. 22, 74-2m.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Susquehanna Blue Stone Company," the character and object of which is to mine, manufacture and deal in all kinds of blue stone, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly.

Nov. 5, '74-3w. PETER LAME, Jr.

Legal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Towanda borough, on THURSDAY, December 3, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Wilmot township, bounded as follows: On the north by land of Hiram Meeks; east by lands of Jacob Barge and Widow Cotter; south by land of Widow Huffman and the public highway, and west by lands of Daniel Sickles and R. M. Abrams, containing 105 acres of land, more or less, about 60 acres improved, with a plank house, log house, log barn, board shed and a few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Welles & Ackley vs David Swank. Also at the suit of Matthias H. Welles use vs David Swank and Daniel Sickels.

ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Canton twp., bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Frederick Williams and A. T. Dunbar; east by the Northern Central Railway Company; south by the public highway, and west by land of Frederick Williams, containing 60 acres of land, more or less, about 30 acres improved, with a log house, board barn and few fruit trees thereon, levied upon as the property