JAY COOKE & CO.

In my letter of June 27th last, I said that the 7 per cent. dividend declared by the trustee in the bankruptcy case of Jay Cooke & Co. would be paid hereafter; that is, it will be paid *here* in Philadelphia, after many legal questions have been disposed of. It has not yet been paid and at the meeting of creditors, held December 1st, that dividend was revoked.

A Report, of 60 pages, pamphlet form, was submitted at this meeting which compressed, simply shows that the indebtedness of the firm is $10 804,848. The available assets, including cash in hand, may be scaled down at half a million dollars. The claims against individual members of the firm amount to $2,000,000, which under the bankrupt act, the individual assets must be applied to the payment of debts due by these individuals before they can be applied to the payment of the partnership debts. The cash in hand that can be applied to a payment of dividend to general creditors, amounts to $491,915.04 and for the payment of individual debts of the members of the firm, is $231,018.05. Just when a dividend will be paid is a conundrum I give up, and yet it is due to Jay Cooke to say that he is not responsible at all for this delay. Everything long ago passed from his hands to the Trustee's.

Col. John W. Forney having revoked the sale of the *Press* to Col. A. K. M'Clure, it is now probable that the *Age*, a Democratic daily, will be purchased by M'Clure. The *Age* is a member of the Associated Press, has a fair share of advertising and its circulation is not much behind that of the *Press*. It is said that M'Clure's financial backers are Major John O. James, of the firm of James, Kent, Santee & Co., and City Treasurer Widener. It would be difficult to find more reliable or more capable business men. That Philadelphia presents a rich field for a first-class newspaper, is evidenced by the fact that Chicago has three daily papers—*Tribune*, *Times*, and *Inter-Ocean*—each as large as the New York *Tribune*, and scarcely less national in their influence, while this city has no daily as large as the *Tribune*.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that since the Democracy have had a little taste of success, they propose in the future to subsist on pure Democratic diet. "Such men as SCHURZ" it continues, "cannot live in any such party, they cannot find a new one, and they will naturally drift back into the Republican party and help make it what it ought to be. Another year, therefore, will find the Republican party much stronger than in 1874, and the tidal wave in 1876 will be altogether different from what it was in October and November of the present year. It will carry into the Presidential chair a Republican, and restore the House of Representatives to the same party."

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December 2, 1874.

NOTICE. TOWANDA, 10, 1874.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Towanda Eureka Mower Company, held at the office of the company December 3, 1874, a resolution was passed to call a meeting of the stockholders, conformably to law, to increase the capital stock of said company, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the stockholders of the Towanda Eureka Mower Company are hereby notified to be present at a meeting to be held at the work of the company, FEBRUARY 9, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose above mentioned, to wit: the increasing of the capital stock of said company.

S. D. MADDIN, Pres.

Attest: W. G. TRACY, Sec. [Dec. 10-td.

Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

READER! ask your neighbor to subscribe for the REPORTER.

THE Episcopal Sunday-school will have a tree in the Church on Christmas eve.

THE evening services at the Episcopal Church will hereafter commence at 7 o'clock.

T. C. DELANO is in New York again this week, purchasing more goods for POWELL & Co.

THE REPORTER can always be found at the news rooms of C. F. CROSS and WHITCOMB & SHAUT.

F. J. CALKINS has moved into his new red-front store, in BEIDLEMAN'S Block, opposite the Means House.

THE Catholics will hold a fair for the benefit of their Church during Christmas week.

WE SHALL esteem it a great favor in our subscribers to make a little effort to increase the subscription list.

THE Penn Mutual Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, last week purchased MERCUR'S Block.

VENDUE and other bills printed at this office in two colors at same price as heretofore in one.

REV. MR. BAILEY is visiting the members of the Episcopal Church in this place, soliciting funds towards endowing the Episcopate of the diocese.

THE *Irish World* says the diocese of Philadelphia is to be divided and Reading made a See, with Father TONER, of this place, as Bishop.

A LARGE bear and a good sized deer, killed in Wyoming and Lycoming counties, were shipped from the express office in this place on Friday evening last.

OUR young legal friend, A. C. FANCING, who was admitted to the bar of this county, in September last, has removed to Athens, and entered into copartnership with H. W. PATRICK, Esq.

JOSIAH PATTERSON, of Rockland county, N. Y., has purchased the MERCUR farm, on Shores Hill, Wysox township. Mr. P. is an enterprising gentleman, and we hope he intends making this county his home.

PERSONAL.—J. C. BULLITT, Esq., one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and S. T. HEWET, Esq., President of the Penn Mutual Insurance Company, Philadelphia, were in town last week.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Mite Society will meet on Monday evening next, in the Lecture Room of the church, which has been newly carpeted and otherwise improved, through the efforts of the ladies of the congregation.

THE new coal and lumber yard on River street, between Park and State streets, is nearly ready for occupancy. It is one of the best arranged and most extensive concerns of the kind in Northern Pennsylvania.

THE trial of the Wellsboro' Bank robbers took place last week. One of them, COOK, plead guilty; COSGROVE was found guilty and WALSH's trial was put over to next term. FRALICK was discharged, no evidence appearing against him.

WHILE Mr. S. H. COLE, of North Rome, was chopping wood on Thanksgiving day, he was struck by the trunk of a tree, and very severely injured. The lower part of his body and limbs appear to be paralyzed, but his friends entertain hopes of his recovery.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us a price list current from a Rochester paper, dated April, 1841. From it we see that butter sold from 10 to 15 cents per pound; pork $10 to $11 per barrel; beef $4 to $4.50 per cwt.; poultry 8 cents per lb.; lard 7 cents per lb.; wheat 79 to 81 cents per bushel; hay $7 to $8 per ton.

THE Athens *Gazette* is strongly urging the re-appointment of E. B. COOLBAUGH as clerk to the commissioners. Without the least desire or intention of influencing the commissioners in making the appointment we cheerfully endorse what the *Gazette* so well says as to his fitness for the position.

THE busiest man in Towanda is O. D. BARTLETT, the faithful and efficient General Agent of the Lycoming Insurance Company. His services and superior judgment in the adjustment of losses, and establishment of new agencies, are so highly valued by the company that he is kept on the wing nearly all the time.

"PROGRAMME clock" has been placed in the Principal's room at the Graded School. This ingenious invention, in addition to keeping excellent time, is so arranged as to announce the time for the various recitations during the day, saving the teachers a good deal of trouble, and much valuable time to the school.

THE Presbyterian Sunday-school of this place, has a very neat cross constructed of shells, received from the scholars in a mission school in Africa. The scholars of the school here support one scholar in the school in Africa, and in addition have sent them other contributions. In return, the little colored children collected the shells and sent them to their friends here in Towanda.

E. B. YOUMANS, a prominent member of the Elmira bar, and secretary of the Board of Education of that flourishing city was in Towanda last week. His deep interest in free education, led him to visit our Graded School. He was shown through the building by Prof. RYAN, and one of the directors, and expressed himself highly pleased with the appearance of the school and the arrangement of the building.

WE HAVE been using a New Empire Cook Stove for the past year, and it gives us the greatest pleasure to say that we believe it has no superior in the market. The castings are all heavy and do not warp. It also possesses an advantage which is seldom found in a cook-stove, being so constructed that a "water-back" can be attached at any time, the same as a range.

WE TAKE pleasure in recommending to our brethren of the fraternity, the enterprising firm of J. & F. B. GARRETT, of Syracuse. They carry a large stock of printers' supplies, embracing not only stock, but type, machinery etc. The traveling agent of the house, Mr. S. W. PITTS, is one of the most genial, pleasant, and withal upright business men, we have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He knows just what you want, and always gives you as favorable terms as the market will permit.

THE annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Monday last. The following officers were elected:

President—J. W. MANN'S.

Vice Presidents—K. PACKARD, Canton; B. LAPORTE, Asylum; JOHN BALDWIN, Pike; DAVID STRUBEL, Litchfield; JOHN MCKEAN, Troy.

Rec. Secretary—JAS. H. CODDING.

Cor. Secretary—J. E. FOX.

Treasurer—E. T. FOX.

Managers—J. F. SATTERLEE, C. S. RUSSELL, C. F. WHITE, GEO. H. FOX, E. C. SWEET, E. W. ELWELL, H. B. MORGAN, WM. SNYDER, W. R. STORRS.

LARGE BUSINESS.—C. S. FITCH has built up a very large business in the candy and confectionery line, by strict attention to the interests of his customers. His assortment is always complete. He manufactures all common candies, and sells WHITMAN'S and other choice varieties of the finer grades.

ROLL OF HONOR at the Towanda Graded School, on names of students with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending Dec. 4: MARY MOSIER, LONNIE RYAN, GEORGIE RYAN, ETTIE ADAMS, MEDIA COOLBAUGH, STELLA DODSON, JOHN CORSEY, THOMAS CORRAN, HENRY KILLEA, BERTIE BARRON, MARY BENNETT, WILLIE BLAKE, HUBERT BONFORT, IDA DODSON, ADDIE GOFF, ALICE KING, WILLIE LANE, ANNIE MORGAN, GEO. RYAN.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.—The large willow tree in front of Mr. F. WATTS' lot, on York avenue, and which had stood there for many years, was last week cut down. It is said the mammoth tree grew from a small twig put in the ground by Mr. WATT's father, in the early days of our embryo city. Having grown to such a size as to materially interfere with the passage of pedestrians on the sidewalk, like many other old-fashioned things, it was compelled to give way before the onward march of civilization and improvement.

THE Episcopal Mite Society meeting at T. C. DELANO'S, last week, was more numerously attended than any previous one the present season, and happiness beamed in every countenance. We are pleased to know that these weekly meetings of the different congregations are coming to be looked upon as social gatherings, and as such enjoyed by all members of the societies. They afford an excellent opportunity for forming desirable acquaintances, and for friends to spend an evening in pleasant and profitable intercourse.

AT THE last regular meeting of "Evergreen" Grange, Terrytown, held December 4, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year, to be installed at the next regular meeting in January: Master, J. E. DODGE. Overseer, FRANK EARLEY. Lecturer, J. W. GOULD; Steward, J. ELLIOTT; Assistant Steward, H. M. MILLEN; Chaplain, R. HORTON; Treasurer, Mrs. URIAH TERRY; Secretary, J. H. SCHOONOVEN; Gate-keeper, HARVEY BOWMAN; Ceres, Miss TURNER; Pomona, Miss HOFFMAN; Flora, Miss SUSIE DODGE; Stewardess, Mrs. H. M. MILLER.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR, which is to be opened in Mercur's Hall, on Thursday, the 24th of this month, Christmas eve, and continue three or four consecutive days, promises to be a grand success; at least we should judge so from the earnestness of the ladies of the congregation, in its behalf. We learn that a large assortment of fancy and useful articles have already been procured for the occasion, and not the least interesting among this very handsome collection, is the beautiful picture of the "Immaculate Conception." This master-piece of artistic excellence may be seen at the Catholic Book Store on Bridge St. The proceeds of the fair are to be applied to liquidate the debt on the magnificent new church of SS. PETER and PAUL, in that place.

MANY of our lecture-going people, are sorely disappointed in not having the opportunity to attend a course this season; all such will be pleased to learn that Prof. BARLOW of Lafayette College, one of the most distinguished elocutionists in this country, will give an entertainment consisting of readings, recitations, etc., in the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening next, December 16. Proceeds to be appropriated towards purchasing philosophical apparatus for the Collegiate Institute. We bespeak for the Professor a large and intelligent audience, not only for the sake of the literary treat, but the object for which the lecture is to be given is one which excites the interest of all our citizens. Tickets, 35 cents; for sale at the bookstores and KIRBY'S Drug Store.

STATE LINE & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.—The purchasers of the S. & E. R. R., met in this place on Wednesday last, and organized a new company under the title of the "State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company." Many of the stockholders are heavy capitalists, and it is their intention to put the road in good running order. The capital stock of the new company is $1,000,000, and $300,000 is to be expended at once in the purchase of rolling stock, making repairs, etc. The officers of the new organization are as follow:

President—CHARLES E. PARSONS.

Treasurer—W. S. SLATER.

Directors—W. S. SLATER, CHARLES CUSHMAN, JOHN C. WELLES, D. R. LATHROP, WM. STEVENSON, ALFRED JONES.

GOOD TEMPLARS LODGE.—All persons who are willing to assist in the work of making a good, strong temperance organization in connection with the order named at the head of this notice, are requested to be present in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Friday evening next, Dec. 11, at 7:30 P. M. With the co-operation of one in four of those who cannot consistently refuse to act with it, this organization is capable of doing efficient and persevering work, in reforming and saving from habits of intemperance. In view of the social and physical temptations which are leading so many into habits of ruin, will it be right to let this undertaking be a continual failure.

L. D.

HOW DANCING HINDERS THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL.—A missionary writing from India, gives the following incident, illustrating how the educated heathen look upon dancing:

"Your faithful missionary had been long teaching the mother and her daughters, with the aid of the Bible woman Pundithan. They were progressing in knowledge both of the earth and of our own wonderful religion. A polite note was received sometime afterwards from the Baboo, requesting her visits to be discontinued, with thanks for past favors. Much occasion to say to a friend, that he was a Hindu and did not wish his family to renounce their belief in Hinduism. The ostensible reason was this, 'he did not really care much about the religious view of the matter, but his fear was, if they became Christians, they might also wish to adopt the Christian customs, o allow young gentlemen to put their arms around them in the dance, and also dress *decollette*, which he abhorred.' Thus you see how the good was hindered in this prominent city family."

AT A meeting of Franklin Engine Company, on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the current year:

President—L. B. HUMPHREY.

Vice President—JAMES BELL.

Foreman—DENNIS SWEENEY.

First Assistant—ED. FROST.

Second Assistant—ED. SHERMAN.

Secretary—CHARLES CARPENTER.

Financial Secretary—JOHN MCINTYRE.

Treasurer—PATRICK SULLIVAN.

Trustees—E. J. CLAUSON, JOSEPH BISHOP.

Engineer—CHARLES LANG.

Ass't Engineers—JOHN MONTIETH, CHARLES BARNES, EUGENE HANNIFER, ED. WILLIAMS.

Pipemen—O. C. POST, H. WALBRIDGE, A. J. DODD, WM. MARTASON.

We congratulate the boys on their fortunate selection of officers. Mr. HUMPHREY, the President, has served in the fire department long and well, and is just the man for the place. The other officers have won the distinction bestowed upon them by the company by faithful service.

MR. EDITOR: I take the liberty to quote from the REPORTER the following paragraph, for the sake of the principle involved:

"—— has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, lasting eight weeks, under the medical treatment of ——."

Wonderful, is it not, that by the accumulated lore of 3,000 years, a patient gets well from typhoid fever, after eight weeks of scientific treatment? I do not wish to be understood as casting any personal reflections, as I know neither the place nor parties.

But how long, oh, how long will it be, before people and physicians will learn that there is such a thing as "breaking up typhoid fever."

I well know how Allopathy will shrug its shoulders, assume a dignified air, and exclaim "Quack!" as it reads this, for it once was my *Alma Mater*, from whose maternal bosom flowed my scientific instruction. Its gray-haired and venerable professors have showered wisdom upon my devoted head, and taught me that "typhoid fever could not be cured; it must run its course; you can only watch and control the symptoms; support the patient's strength by wine, and tonics, and beef tea, etc."

This was the extent of our duty. Our responsibility ceased at this. If the patient died, it was "the providence of God;"—if he lived, "what a skillful physician!"

But, Mr. Editor, it has been my fortune to step outside of this scientific school, and glean some stray bits of truth by the wayside, and, after having repeated cases of this disease to treat, I insist upon the fact, that 95 per cent of the cases of typhoid fever can be "broken up" inside of one week, by simple and harmless means within the reach of every family. The details of which I may perhaps at some time, by your consent, give your readers.

G. B. A.

AS ONE of the parties mentioned in the following notice, which we clip from the New York *Times*, of the 1st inst., is quite well known here, the item will be read with interest. The people of Towanda are indebted to Mr. HARRIOTT for several literary feasts. He is acknowledged to be one of the most accomplished elocutionists in the country, although he is only an amateur:

"The marriage of Miss Clara Morris, the actress, to Mr. Frederick C. Harriott, of this city, took place yesterday morning at the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. A few minutes before 11 o'clock, the carriages containing the bridal party and their immediate friends, drove up to the door of the edifice, and were ushered into the church parlors, where several relatives of the contracting parties were in waiting. The ceremony, which was performed by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, was of the simplest possible description, all ornament or elaboration being studiously avoided. The bride wore her traveling dress and was unattended.

"Among the guests present were Mrs. Morris, the bride's mother, Mr. Frank Harriott, and other relatives of the wedded pair. Mr. Frederick Harriott, the husband of Miss Morris, is a flour merchant, doing business at No. 34 Charles street. He is a nephew of the late Mayor, and the son of Ex President Harriott, of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company. In the afternoon the bridal party left for Pittsburg, where Miss Morris has a professional engagement."

We wish the happy pair long, prosperous, and happy life.

THE *Republic*, in calling attention to the book trade of New York, pays the well and favorably known school book publishers, IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & Co., the following high compliment. This great firm publish the Union series of Readers, ROBINSON'S Mathematics, and other popular school books. They are liberal dealers and we heartily commend them to the patronage of country dealers:

"IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO.—This long-established school-book house, at Nos. 138 and 140 Grand street, was fortunate enough not to feel the effects of last year's panic to any serious extent, and its flourishing trade continues this year. Compared with August and November of 1873, the same months in 1874 have shown an improvement in the sale of school books. This department of the trade is a specialty, and feels fluctuations in the money market very slightly. Educational books, such as this house deals in—books for private, public and district schools, and text books for colleges—cannot be had in spite of the times, and any firm which is well grounded in this line of business is certain of a steady patronage. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. supply a large area of the country, and are in a position to judge of the general prospects in their department. They consider that the coming Winter and Spring seasons promise well all around for good books of all kinds. The firm have on hand an immense stock of school books, representing every branch of study—arithmetic, geography, history, the sciences, etc.,—and have specimens of every current publication on every subject. For the convenience of school teachers, they have a special place where books can be examined at leisure, and where information can be obtained generally on educational matters."

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, etc., week ending Dec. 5:

Eliza McNett et al to Penna. and N. Y. Canal & R R Co., Sept. 29, '73, Athens; V E and J E Mollet to same, Nov. 20, '74; Wysox; W Bramhall to Isaac Robinson, April 4, '71, Towanda Boro; Jennie P Baty, et al to David A Butterfield, Nov. 26, '74, Welles; Geo D Montanye to D W Brown, Nov 30, '74, Towanda Boro; J M Smith, Sheriff, to Wm J Delpeuch, Sept 19, '73, Sheshequin; Wm J Delpeuch to Abagail M Burgess, Dec 1, 1874, Sheshequin; Philander Camp to Michael Maloney, Nov 19, '73, Sheshequin; Stephen Latimer to Byron K Benedict, May 2, 1874, Franklin; B K Benedict to John Jovis, Dec 3, '74, Franklin; Geo P Cash to Wm Cooper, Dec 10, '72, Towanda Boro; Job P Kirby to John Conley, March 21, '74, Towanda; Mrs. Olive Elliott to John Conley, Dec 2, '74 Towanda Boro; John C Welles to Chester McKinney, Sept 20, '73, Athens Boro; Elizabeth Welles to same, Sept 20, '73, Athens Boro; Ransom Fuller to Christopher C Wood, April 1 '74, Wyalusing; Chas Stoeswell to Lizzie Washington, Apr 1, '74, Canton Boro; W H Morgan et al to W F Heath, Dec 2, '74, Wysox; John M Read to P S Squires, April 21, '73, Herrick; Mary E Cox, et al to Matilda Belond, Jan 23 '74, Towanda Boro; Wm H Mallory et al to Chas M Mallory, Dec 3, '74, Litchfield; John C Welles to Chas M Mallory, Dec 5, '74, Athens Boro, Dec 5, '74, Athens Boro; Alfred Gore et al to Simeon Thurston, May 25, '57, Towanda; Samuel Johnson et al to Josiah Johnson, July 14, '74, Terry; Robert Keen to James Foster, March 4, '74, North Towanda; Jefferson Beckwith to Julia P. Beckwith, April 19, '69, Ridgbury.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me, through the medium of your worthy paper, to say a few words in behalf of the Grange movement in general, but more particularly of the Grange in North Towanda. Speaking in a general way, the Grange is an organization composed—or at least should be—of farmers, or men actually engaged in agricultural pursuits, and the aim and object of the organization should be the mutual protection and elevation, educationally, morally and socially, of all its members. All other trades and professions have their organizations and unions for the purpose of protection and mutual benefit, and I claim, as a Granger, the same rights for that particular organization: that they should have their weekly or semi-weekly meetings, and choose for the good of the order resolve themselves into a farmers' club, if you please, and discuss the various modes of preparing the soil and of crop growing,—the harvesting and marketing of the products of the farm, and stock raising, and carrying on the dairy business successfully. No reasonable man, or set of men, can doubt that this would be beneficial. That the order of the Patrons of Husbandry should be used as an engine of power to oppress any class of men or to exact exorbitant prices for their products, or, that there should be any combination among them to drive prices up and thereby retard the growth and general prosperity of the country, I do not believe, and, as a member of that order, do not desire. I believe that all legitimate trades and professions should be encouraged, and, through their organizations, should be heard and respected. No reasonable man doubts the oppressions of large and wealthy corporations or monopolies, and I find no fault with organizations designed to counteract in a measure their encroachments, if they keep within the pale of the law. The Grange is charged with being a political organization, which I contend is not so, and the vote of last election in this county sustains me in my position. Now as to the Grange in North Towanda, I believe it second to none in the county. It is composed of some of the best men and women of the township, and is a large and flourishing organization, holding its meetings regularly, and the discussions are very instructive and useful. They have built a large hall, and expect to dedicate it next Friday evening. The meeting last Friday evening was well attended, the discussions good, and a very well written essay read by Mrs. J. C. ADAMS. After the meeting closed, we received an invitation through our gentlemanly Master, E. B. DELONG, to W. N. FOSTER'S to supper. We had a very fine supper indeed, and a good social time generally. Long may it may be remembered.

A GRANGER.

TROY FARMER'S CLUB.—The organization of a Farmer's Club at Troy, is already bearing good fruit. At the first meeting the reporter, A. S. HOOKER, made the following minute of the discussions, and believing the views expressed by the members will be read with interest by other farmers, we copy them:

Lewis P. Williams said he had been experimenting in feeding apples. He had been told that they would hurt cattle, but he had, during the past fall, fed them to cows with good effect, feeding several hundred bushels to cows and hogs, and found that they both got fat on them. Hogs turned into the orchard had secured it against caterpillars. B. F. New erry said he had turned calves into his small orchard, and had mowed his large orchard; the small one was free from worms, the large one was very wormy.

Amos Rockwell inquired the result of feeding chopped cornstalks, as compared with feeding them whole. No one could give much personal information on the subject. John McKean said that down in the southern part of the state, where they raise very fine stock, they cut and steam the stalks for feed, and are much in favor of it. The steaming apparatus costs only about $10. There might be some danger from fire, but that could be easily remedied. James McKean said he had no practical experience on the point, but quoted George Geddes, one of the most successful farmers of the State of New York, who says that "all the cornstalk below the ear is but wood, and contains no nutriment." L. P. Williams said that Mr. Colder of Harrisburg, who raises cattle very extensively, has an extensive steaming apparatus, with improvements, and is satisfied that steaming is an improvement in feeding stalks. He has about 300 head of cattle, and is one of the most successful men in the business. E. B. Case found the farmers of Illinois cutting up stalks and steaming them. They carry through about one-third more stock in this way, and in better condition than in the ordinary way of feeding. They mix salt in with the steamed stalks. F. P. Cornell said he would object to salting the chopped and steamed stalks, preferring to have cattle have free access to salt at all times, as some use much more than others. James McKean had not tried steaming food, but *did* believe in system and regularity in feeding. John McKean believed that food steamed, or mixed with hot water, was better for feeding lambs and calves.

We hope soon to hear that every township in the county has such an organization, or rather that the Grange may hold at least one public meeting each month, at which all farmers and others interested in agriculture, shall be invited to be present.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened at this place on Monday, the 7th inst., Hon. Paul D. Morrow presiding, and Associate Judges Harkness and Russell, on the bench. The usual preliminary business was transacted, hearing motions, granting rules, etc. Monday afternoon the following persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors: M. J. Weller, Foreman; Wade Beardsley, L. D. Bowman, Burr Chaapel, S. A. Chaffee, John Cole, Miles Coykendall, Moses Ellenberger, Rufus Gleason, Weller Hallock, Noble Leavenworth, James McCormick, Simon McIntosh, North Parkhurst, Hugh Robb, Jacob Stroud, L. W. Tiffany, Manley Wescott, Alfred Wright, Benj Young.

In the matter of a petition for a county bridge over Satterlee Creek. The report of the viewers filed, reporting in favor of a bridge to be built by the county.

Com. vs. Richard McDonald—Fornication and bastardy. Continued to May term.

Com. vs. David E. Campbell—Surety of the peace. On motion Court direct a *nolle prosequi* to be entered upon payment of costs.

Com. vs. Elijah Felton—Selling liquor without license.

Com. vs. same—Selling liquor on Sunday. On motion Court direct a *nolle prosequi* to be entered in each case, upon payment of costs.

Com. vs. John Baldwin, David Blackman, Wm. B. Stevens—Nuisance. Continued to February term.

On reading petition of certain citizens of Windham twp., and on motion, Court appoint R. M. Darling Town Clerk of Windham township.

The Auditors' Reports in each of the following cases, were led and confirmed nisi: Bass & Clark vs. J. B. Johnson; Montanye vs. A. Heverly; James Foster vs. Jay Chaapel.

Court direct subpoenas in Divorce to issue in the following cases: Rachel Landon vs. Joseph W. Landon; Elisha Gates vs. Ettie Gates.

In each of the following cases, a rule was granted to show cause why the judgments should not be opened, and defendant let into a defense: J. C. Schoonover's use vs. W. C. Bogart; same vs. same vs. same; Jacob McNeal's use vs. James Lockabee; C. G. Goldley's use vs. Wm. Redding.

In the matter of the widening of Carson street, in Canton Borough. The report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. Lewis Jones—Rape. District Attorney Reeves and Madill & Calif for Commonwealth; Hannan Smith, Esq., and DeWitt & Maynard, for the defendant. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Com. vs. George Clapper and John Cook—Robbery. Continued to February term.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. George Clapper and John Cook—Robbery.

Com. vs. Wm. Peet—Nuisance.

Com. vs. Daniel Shear—Assault with intent to commit rape.

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Sleeve-buttons and Studs, in great variety, at HENDLEMAN'S.

Bargains in Black Silks can be found at KENT & WATROUS'. Towanda, Dec. 4, 1874—3w.

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

Santa Claus will load up from the great stock at BLACK'S.

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

Especial attention is asked to my stock of Silver-Plated Ware. O. A. BLACK.

Sets and Breast-pins (solid gold) from the cheapest to the best, at low prices, at HENDLEMAN'S.

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

Solid sterling silver and fine electroplate ware, suitable for Christmas presents, at HENDLEMAN'S.

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

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

Merchants and Dealers supplied with Holiday Goods at fair rates. Call at BLACK'S.

Music-boxes and Musical Clocks, at HENDLEMAN'S.

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

American and French Clocks in great variety, at very low prices, at HENDLEMAN'S

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

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

China, Lava, Bronze, Leather, Silver, Wood, Tin, Glass goods, suitable for Christmas gifts, just opened at BLACK'S.

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

See HENDELMAN'S new advertisement in another column.

The Largest and Finest stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watch Chains, at HENDLEMAN'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.

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

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Trunks, Traveling Bags, and Shawl Straps, for the Holiday trade, at CORSER & COONS, opposite the Court House.

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.

LOST.—On Thanksgiving evening, a Bracelet. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

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

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

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

PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—A. N. NELSON will sell for the next thirty days his entire stock of fine Gold and Plated Jewelry, Watches, etc., etc., at cost. Dec. 3—3w.

NOTICE.—M. E. ROSENFIELD will sell you, for 50 cents, a Winter Cap that will cover you from top to bottom, and everything else in proportion.

Keep your feet warm by buying those wool-lined boots, Arctics, and warm shoes, at CORSER & COONS', opposite the Court House.

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

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 BURRANK, at upper depot?

Your wife, husband, daughter or son, and perhaps that "other feller," will be expecting a pair of slippers about these days, and the place to buy them is at CORSER & COONS, opposite the Court House.

Dr. KELLEY has secured the right to use an atchment for lower dental plates, which greatly assists in holding them in place. For difficult cases it will prove indispensable. Office on Main-st., Towanda.

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.

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.

New Goods for the Holidays just received at FROST & SONS.

O. A. BLACK has returned from Headquarters with a stock of goods selected with great care and with especial regard to beauty and taste. He asks everybody to come and look them over.

J. O. FROST & SONS, in order to keep their Factory going during the Winter, will sell their entire stock of goods very low for cash. Now is your time to buy.

It is not generally known that A. 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.

We will offer from now until the first of January next, Side Boards very cheap. FROST & SONS.

Never buy a Cook Stove until you have called at JUNE'S and examined the "New Empire," a stove which has never disappointed the expectations of the most fastidious housewife.

A splendid assortment of goods for the Holiday trade, at FROST & SONS.

WHITCOMB & SHAUT are daily receiving large invoices of holiday goods, which they offer very cheap.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TOWANDA.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank, will be held at the office of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 12, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. N. N. BETTS, jr., Cashier. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 7, 1874.

FOR RENT.—The First Ward Bakery, now occupied by Mrs. KITTRIDGE. Enquire of BARTLETT & TRACY.

TAYLOR & Co. have just opened a large assortment of Goods for the Holiday trade.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Furs at reduced prices, at TAYLOR & Co's.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the TOWANDA IRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, for the election of officers, will be held at the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, in Towanda Boro', on Tuesday, December 15, at 2 o'clock P. M. H. L. SCOTT, Sec'y.

Scarfs, Nubias, Leggins, Hosiery and Gloves, at TAYLOR & Co's.

THE RENDEZVOUS.—To all who wish operations performed on the teeth, we say go to Dr. DODSON'S new office on State-st., below Main, in Dr. PRATT'S new office building, second floor. You may rely upon good work, careful treatment, and a pleasant instead of a disagreeable time in the operating chair.

Knit Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children, at TAYLOR & Co's.

Call at M. HENDELMAN'S and examine his new goods and learn his prices, and you will be satisfied that his store is the place to buy.

All kinds of Handkerchiefs, Ties and Fancy Goods, at TAYLOR & Co's.

If you want a beautiful Chromo, go to WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S. They have the finest selection in town, which they are offering very cheap.

A large assortment of Paisley and Woolen Shawls opened this week by TAYLOR & Co.

Hats and Caps for Men and Boys at TAYLOR & Co.

Great variety of Yak Laces, Gimps, and Bugle Trimmings, at TAYLOR & Co's.

M. HENDELMAN has just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of the very best goods in the jewelry line, which he is offering at bottom prices.

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

M. HENDELMAN has the largest and best stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches ever brought to Towanda.

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 give 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.

For all kinds of goods in the jewelry line, call at M. HENDELMAN'S.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. DARWIN COOK will meet for a Donation at the Parsonage in Merryall, Dec. 25, 1874. All are invited to attend.

If you want to secure a good article, and get the worth of your money, the place to go is M. HENDELMAN'S.

New stock of Ladies' Ties, just received by KENT & WATROUS. Towanda, Dec. 4, 74—3w.

Another arrival of Black Cashmeres—very handsome—at KENT & WATROUS'. Towanda, Dec. 4, 1874—3w.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Bridge Co., for the election of a President, Treasurer and six Managers, will be held at the First National Bank of Towanda, on Wednesday, January 6, 1875, from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. N. N. BETTS, jr., Sec'y. Dec. 1, 1875.

DONATION VISIT.—The friends of Rev. S. ELWELL will make him a Donation visit, at the residence of Mr. W. BOSTWICK, in South Warren, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1874. Oysters, and other luxuries of the season will be served. The public are respectfully invited to attend. COM.

HARRIS, at the Bee Hive Store, has the gayest looking show window in town, and his customers say he has the best and cheapest assortment of fancy and millinery goods ever offered in this market. His store is a favorite resort for the ladies, who are noted for good judgment in the purchase of goods. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LIVERY FOR SALE.—We have a Livery of eight horses and good carriages, hack, etc., which we offer for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. Enquire of our agent at the stables, or at our Music Store. HOLMES & PARSONS.

NOTICE TO CLOTHING BUYERS.—M. E. ROSENFIELD has just received a new invoice of ready-made clothing for men and boys, and a large stock of overcoats of every description, which I offer to sell regardless of price, to suit purchasers. My entire stock of clothing and furnishing goods must be sold within 60 days; therefore, I will sell to suit each and all. Come one and all for barg