Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1875.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PATRICK MOORE, a railroad laborer, was run over and killed by the cars at Ulster, on Saturday, 26th ult.

THE JURORS summoned for the second week of January Court, are hereby notified that they need not attend. By order of Court.

MRS. D. RIDGWAY, of Wysox, during the past year, wove 1,333 yards of rag-carpet, and sewed 100 pounds of rags.

THE Episcopal Mite Society will meet on Tuesday evening next, January 12, at the residence of S. W. ALVORD. Everybody is invited.

COMMENDABLE.—The Naiad boys have presented $25 to the Ladies' Benevolent Association, out of the proceeds of their recent Reception.

THE pews in the Episcopal church were sold for the present year on the 28th ult. The aggregate amount received was about $2,000.

MR. C. H. ALLEN, of this office, has been appointed by the State Council of Sovereigns of Industry of this State, District Deputy for the Northeastern District.

THE Commissioners have made the following appointments for the present year:
Clerk—E. B. COOLBAUGH.
Counsel—PERT & DAVIES.
Mercantile Appraiser—A. D. MUNN.
Physician—DR. D. S. PRATT.

THE new TRACY, MOORE and NOBLE Block, narrowly escaped burning on Saturday night last. In some unaccountable way a fire originated in a pail containing saw-dust in the clothing store of TAYLOR & DAVIS. The fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

ROLL OF HONOR at the Towanda Graded School, or names of students with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for week ending Dec. 24, 1874: JESSIE DODSON, MARY WOOD, IDA D. DODSON, ED. BADGER, FRANK COVERDALE, MARY BENNETT, HARRY COMSTOCK, ETTIE ADAMS.

NAIAD Engine Company, tender their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in making their Reception a grand success, and especially to CODDING, RUSSELL & CO., for the use of the Gas Chandeliers, and to MR. EDWARD WILLIAMS, for his kindness in putting the same up for use.

The following is the roll of honor of the East Smithfield Graded School, for two weeks ending Dec. 24, 1874:
JOSEPH HUBBARD, ALBERT BAKER, WELSNER ANDRUS, ADDIE WOOD, MARTHA KNIFFIN, JOSIE KNIFFIN, CLARA GEROULD, ADDIE GEROULD, LAURA GEROULD.

EVERY citizen of this county who can possibly afford it, should take one or more shares of stock in the Eureka Mower Co. It is seldom such an opportunity for securing the establishment of such an enterprise is presented, and if it is allowed to pass unimproved, our citizens will ever regret it. There is no doubt that the stock will be remunerative.

WE SHALL next week begin the publication of an interesting original story. Much of the tale will be historical, reciting actual incidents and events in the early history of the Wyoming and Susquehanna valleys. Individuals and places are referred to which will give the narrative great interest to many of the present inhabitants of this county.

OUR old friend, CHARLES CAMP, of Oxford Mills, Iowa, in remitting his subscription for the REPORTER for the year 1875, says he got along without the paper last year, but finds it impossible to do so longer. He also enclosed us some pre-emption seeds, taken from a mammoth melon weighing 55 lbs., grown by himself last season.

CHRIST Church was never more beautifully and artistically decorated than the present Christmas season. Great credit is due R. A. MERCER, Esq., chairman of the committee having the work in charge, for the manner in which the greens were arranged. Rev. C. E. MCILVAINE also gave the work his personal attention, and the committee the benefit of his excellent taste.

AMOS APPLEMAN, of Hemlock, Columbia county, was arrested on charge of keeping a distillery in the cellar of his house, contrary to law, and was brought before U. S. Commissioner JOHN W. DIX, at this place, on Monday last, and after a hearing, was held in the sum of $5,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of U. S. Court at Williamsport, etc.

WE PUBLISH on our first page a column of notes on the International lessons for the use of Sunday-school teachers and scholars. The aim has been to make them as useful as possible, and we hope to continue through out the year. These notes will be prepared with the utmost care, and every effort made within the scope of our power to render real assistance to those of our readers who are interested in the study of God's Word.

By an oversight the column was omitted this week, but will appear regularly hereafter.

THE Christmas eve exercises of the Sunday-school of the Episcopal Church were unusually interesting. The tree was beautifully and tastefully trimmed, while the remarks of the Rector were interesting and entertaining, and the hymns and chants were executed to the entire satisfaction of the fastidious lovers of music. The Rector, teachers and scholars have every reason to feel abundantly satisfied with the affair. The parents and other friends of the scholars were out in large numbers, filling up every available inch of space in the church.

PERSONAL.—MISS ROSE SHIPMAN, of Athens, is paying a visit to her friends in this place. She is the guest of MRS. E. O. GORTON.

—Rev. E. P. HAMMOND and wife are now in California.

—Miss HANNAH NAGLE, who has been spending several months at the Elmira Water Cure, has returned to her home in Greenwood, with restored health, to the great joy of her parents and numerous friends.

—Judge MERCUR left for Philadelphia last week, where the Supreme Court will be in session for the next four or five months.

—Dr. EVERETT, of Elmira, was married yesterday to Miss HATTIE PHELPS, of Burlington.

—Miss CLARA STOCKWELL, a former student of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and now engaged as teacher in Riverside Institute, Tonawanda, N. Y., spent the holidays in this place with Mrs. W. A. PECK.

TUSCARORA.—Now that our former "local" escaped the waste basket, we are encouraged to try again.

The holidays are over, and the children rejoice in the possession of new toys! Twenty-five cents will go farther to make the child happy, than that many dollars by and by.

M MONTGOMERY, the obliging Springhill P. M., has sold his house and lot, and is to leave on the 1st of April. S. P. ACKLEY is the purchaser, and will probably succeed him in the P. O. Mr. M. has held the office over twelve years, with satisfaction to the people.

The Musical Convention at Springhill last week, by Mr. and Mrs. WILSON, of your place, was an entire success, socially, musically and financially.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Tuscarora, will hold its first annual election of directors, Monday, Jan. 11, 1875, at BLACK'S school-house, from 11 A. M., to 2 P. M.

Miss JENNY PETTY is announced to lecture on Temperance at the M. E. Church, Springhill, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Buckwheat

LIST of pupils of Wysuising Graded School, with perfect records for week ending Dec. 25, 1874: Grace Griffiths, Katie Clapper, Hattie Bragg, Lizzie Calligan, Sallie Fee, Julia Slotry, Ada Chamberlin, Annie Latimore, Martha Vanauken, Lizzie Lewis, Eliza Passmore, Geo. Slotry, W. P. Stalford, John Keeler, Lincoln Welles, Frank Bosworth, H. W. Stalford, Fremont Vaughn, B. Calligan, Fred Horton. For the week ending January 1: Lydia Stalford, Eleanor Welles, Grace Griffiths, Eva Griffiths, Annie Stalford, Virginia Welles, Dora Patton, Annie Latimore, Frank Bosworth, H. W. Stalford, W. P. Stalford, Miner Hines, Fremont Vaughn, John Keeler.

CONSIDERABLE excitement has existed in Sheshequin, for the past week, over the discovery of a dead man. On Friday morning last as Mr. DePew and son, living on the KINGSLAND farm, started out for their work, they found in a field near the house a dead man. The body was well dressed, and everything indicated that the man had been foully dealt with. A coroner's inquest was summoned by W. SNYDER, Esq., and a verdict rendered that the deceased came to his death in manner unknown. We learn it has since been ascertained that the man was insane, and probably fell, receiving injuries which caused his death.

NEW Albany Grange P. of H., No. 205, met in their Hall on the 19th of December, 1874, and elected the following officers for the year 1875:
Master—J. B. STRIGENE.
Overseer—WM. MARTIN.
Lecturer—WM. MEWITT.
Steward—WARREN ATER.
Asst Steward—HIRAM HEVERLY.
Chaplain—R. H. RICHARDS.
Treasurer—B. W. WILCOX.
Gatekeeper—ED. SULLIVAN.
Sec'y—P. N. WILLCOX.
Ceres—MARIA MARTIN.
Pomona—EMILY WILCOX.
Flora—MARY HEVERLY.
Lady Ass't Steward—CAROLINE HEVERLY.

EAST SMITHFIELD ITEMS.—The new Baptist meeting-house is nearly finished, and the dedication is expected to take place some time during this month. The houses of Dr. COWELL and of Mrs. GROVER are receiving their inside finish. All these new buildings are of brick.

MRS. SUSIE TRACY is a fine teacher of instrumental music. She has more pupils than usual this season. Several new pianos and organs have been introduced into our town during the past year. The Graded School is taught this term by Miss EMMA WOODWORTH and Miss ALICE HALE. The Smithfield Cornet Band gave a concert on Christmas evening.

The week of prayer is to be observed by a union meeting at the Disciple Church.

A MEMBER of the West Granville Grange, writes us that the organization is in a most flourishing condition. At the annual election on the 29th ult., the following officers were chosen:
Master—V. S. LANDON.
Overseer—J. C. MAY.
Secretary—C. D. ROSS.
Steward—JOHN HOFFLET.
Asst Steward—O. D. CLARK.
Chaplain—BARTON PORTER.
Treasurer—T. F. PORTER.
Asst Sec'y—M. T. SHOEMAKER.
Gatekeeper—S. L. BOVIER.
Ceres—ELORA TITUS.
Pomona—SARAH MERRITT.
Flora—ESTELLE CLARK.
Lady Asst—MRS. LIBBIE CLARK.
Merchants—J. W. MCNITT, M. T. SHOEMAKER.

The meetings are well attended, and the Grange Store is doing a good business.

AT a regular meeting of Towanda Council No 6, Sovereigns of Industry, held in their Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, the following preamble and resolutions of sympathy were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of events to call our dearly beloved brother, E. J. CLARK, from the labors of this life, and

WHEREAS, By his death this Society has lost one of its most use ful and earnest working members, society a business element, the community a good citizen, his pa ents a dutiful son, and his bereaved family a faithful and loving husband, and a kind and affectionate father. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we sorely and sincerely mourn the loss of our dearly beloved Brother, and extend our sympathies to the afflicted family, in their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That while we assure them of our heartfelt condolence in their affliction, we could also pray the great giver of all good to shield and protect those now left desolate, and finally reunite them in that home where there shall be no more parting.

Resolved, That we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the Towanda papers.

S. P. ROSS,
CHAS CARPENTER,
C. H. ALLEN,
Committee.

MORE ABOUT TYPHOID FEVER.—Allopathy is vindicated! Its oracle has spoken! Its usual characteristics have been voided, and Eucalyptus is no doubt relieved.

As was expected, every thought, every opinion, and every practice not in accordance with the teachings of Allopathy, is assailed with sarcasm and ridicule.

I assure "Eucalyptus" that typhoid fever was *precisely* the disease I had in mind. I am happy to inform him that I understand the meaning of "void" and typhoid, and am also confident (notwithstanding his flat denial) that I know something of the condition of the system in typhoid fever.

He quotes as authority the sayings of "our books." A volume could be written upon the *considerations* of "our books," and their teachings.

When the system is prostrated by disease, the blood contaminated by morbid accumulations, and the vital organs overpowered by poisons, it is a *beautiful plan* to add poison to poison, to give iron, quinine and whisky, to give sulphuric acid and strychnine, to give calomel, and antimony, and phosphorus, and so on *ad infinitum*.

Please don't build any more Allopathic lakes of nausea on such foundations.

You ask in substance, "How can typhoid fever be cured?" and in the same breath inform me that my word is of no account.

Therefore, understand me, I will treat at any suitable time and place, any number of typhoid cases as they commonly occur, that may be chosen by competent and impartial judges, at the time the patient takes to his bed, and I will convince you that my assertion is true.

You may consider this in the light of a standing offer. Come, now, Eucalyptus, trot out some of your "old acquaintances," and let us to the proof. Yours truly,

G. B. A.

THE EXCELSIOR BEAR HUNTER.—A MORAL WITH A STORY.—Just mankind everywhere feel they are below what they ought to be, and are desirous of rising in some way above the dead level of their surroundings, appears to us an axiom that needs no proof. The different methods pursued only illustrate this principle from different points of observation. We propose to illustrate this "axiom" by a home application, taking the COGSWELL Brothers of Tuscarora as a trio in point. First, the Rev. B. COGSWELL proposes to sell goods cheaper than others, because buying at "strange" prices he can afford to. Then the Doctor (N. J. COGSWELL) proposes by obedience to physiological laws, to cure sick people without drug poisons; and J. B. COGSWELL ranks himself the "Excelsior Hunter," because he shot four black bears, last week, in less time than any other living man.

HOW HE DID IT.

As is his custom, he went out for a deer hunt near the headwaters of the south branch of the Meshoppany creek. He killed one deer, and when on route for his lodging place at night, discovered unmistakable signs of bears on the bark of a large hemlock tree, the top of which was broken. The next morning (Christmas) he got two men to go with him to cut down the tree. The men laughed, though they took each a gun. COGSWELL told them he purposed to do the shooting, and stationed himself near where the tree would fall, armed with a Robinson repeating rifle. In falling, the tree fell against another and broke off about 30 or 40 feet from the ground, spilling out an old bear and three cubs. Down fell the bears, old tree, rotten wood, etc., making it impossible to see the game for a short time. COGSWELL first sights a cub coming toward him and fires; the cub falls, and then old bruin puts an appearance, making straight the same way. Bang! Down goes the old lady with a broken back. Then comes cub No. 2, which falls at first fire. Then a marriage take place and No. 3 cub is married off. COGSWELL commands the other men to fire. They obey without effect, and COGSWELL now brings it down. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are now finished by a shot near the ear; and a smart chase after No. 1, who has a broken shoulder, and is soon overhauled, completes the scene.

We have seen them as they were brought from the mountains, before being dressed, and they presented a fine show. Without a repeating rifle, one bear would have been all they could have secured, and *with* a repeater but few men could have so coolly and fatally aimed it.

We do not remember reading in any of our books of "adventures," of a hunter shooting four bears in less than one minute, and until we find such an account, well authenticated, we will claim for our hero the title of "Excelsior Bear Hunter."

East Springhill, Dec. 29, 1874.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending Jan. 2:

B Vandike to C A Plummer, trust, Dec 22, '74, Albany; John Utz to same, Dec 26, '74, Albany; Hannah Suffern et al. to Catharine Miller Dec 26, '74 South Creek; L L Lyon to John R Lyon, Dec 17, '74, Monroe Boro; Nelson Crittenden et al to Louisa Bendall, Dec 24, Smithfield; Mafford Williams to Jas V Hosley, Aug 29, '73, Troy; Wm Orsbat to J N Orsbatt, March 16, '72, Herrick and Orwell; J N Orsbatt to Geo Hart, Apr 3, '74 same; A Barden to Jas B Grannis, Oct 31, '74, Warren; J M Smith, sheriff, to Josiah Patterson, Dec 10, '74, Wysox; J P Kirby et al, to John Carroll, Dec. 30, '74 Towanda Boro; Peter Brady to Patrick Butler, Dec 7, '74, Ridgbury; Albert Lent to Abel E Lent, June 19, '72, Wysox; Wm Coolbaugh to Danford Chaffee, Feb 18, '74, Rome Boro; Chas D Tracy to John Westbrook, March 1, '73, Athens; Chas D Tracy to same, Nov 17, '74, Athens; Wm Cornell et al to Lorenzo Cornell, Nov 11 '74, Austinville; Elijah Horton to John Summer, et al, March 16, '68, Monroe; John H Summer to Jas H Irvine, Jan 1, '73, Monroe; Elias Powell et al to F M Rockwell, Sept 2, '74, Towanda; Silly Ann Owen et al to Jas H and Geo Hawes, May 2, '74, Monroe; Martin Rogers to Elmira Vann, July 16, '72, Sheshequin.

—Deeds left for record in the office for recording deeds, etc., week ending Dec. 26, '74:

Barton J Gillett et al. to Willard Crotsley, Dec 19, '71, Sheshequin; Augustus Ferris to Hiram Lewis, Dec 27, '73, South Creek; O E Harkness to Homan Lewis, Dec 27, '73, South Creek; Thomas Leahy to T Burk, June 15, '74, Overton; Franklin J Tompkins to Anson Bullack, Dec 18, '74, Sheshequin; James Foster to Norman H Chapman, Aug. 19, '73, North Towanda; J M Smith, Sheriff, to Wm Snyder, Dec 16, '74, Sheshequin; J M Smith, Sheriff, to Erastus K Weaver, Dec 16, '74, Canton; Ralph Gore to O F Ayer, Jan 13, '874, Sheshequin; same to same, Jan 13, '74, Sheshequin; Henry J Glaper to Asa S Rinner, Dec 27, '74, Sheshequin; Jas Vanbuskirk to David Allen, Feb 18, '74, West Burlington; Barton Saxton to Alfred Putnam, March 25, '73, Granville; Maurice J Smith to D S Lenox, Dec 19, '74, Burlington; same to same, Dec 9, 1874, Burlington; Wm Wilson to John Wilson's estate, Nov. 17, '74, Columbia; Ingham Stone to Elisha Lewis, Jan. 12, '72, Pike; J M Smith, Sheriff, to M L Rockwell, Sept 16, '74, Canton; Emeline Dubois to Eldan Landon, Nov 21, '74, Canton; L N Ratty et al to I C Parsons, Dec 27, '73, Canton; Wm T Fitzgerald to O Stockwell, Oct 13, '73, Canton; Cyrenius Kelly to Israel Moore, Nov 4, '63, Armenia; Fred Turner et al to Jas O Turner, Nov 10, '74, Canton; H P Greeno to John Grist, June 22, '74, Troy; J A Bristoll to Michael Pyne, Sept 22, '74, Athens Boro; John M Franklin to John M Franklin, jr., Dec 24, '74, Tuscarora; Adam Wittie to Solomon H Robinson, Feb 7, '74, Smithfield; J L Dauchey, Nov 23, '74, Orwell; Marion Brown et al to Pierson Holcomb, Sept 29, '74 LeRoy; Jas H Webb to Mrs Lydia Grover, Apr. 4, '74, Smithfield; George L Aiken to Henry H Allen, Dec 24, '74, Burlington; Richard Dill to H S Kingsley, Dec 24, '74, Burlington Boro; J M Smith, Sheriff, to Penn Mutual Ins. Co., Dec 10, '74 Towanda Boro; James Crowley, adm'r, to Margaret Madden, Feb 18, '74, Rome; Margaret Madden, to Tim Madden, Feb 7, '74, Rome.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday, Dec 23.

H W McGranger vs Township of LeRoy. The court confirms the Report of Viewers *nisi*.

James Fox vs Randall & Manier, M C Palmer & Co. The appointment of the Auditor in each case continued to February term.

G S Peck vs Rosalia B Peck. On motion court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Litchfield Building Association. On motion, court direct that notice be inserted in two newspapers in this county for at least three weeks.

A J Noble vs J P Kirby and L D Bowman. On motion court grant a rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted. Returnable in January term.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged in open Court by the Sheriff, J Monroe Smith:

F J O Frost, E C Frost, and L B Frost, a piece of land in Towanda Boro', sold Dec 11 as the property of C Schimmela. Consideration $691.

To Frank Mayo, a piece of land in Canton township, containing 1 acre, sold Dec 11, as the property of J W Bailey and N Van Name. Consideration $650.

Codding, Russell & Co. vs M S Allen. F G Lewis vs Ephraim Dorin. Judgment for want of an appearance in each case.

Mez & Ellis vs Hage & Wells. Judgment against Levi Wells, for want of an appearance.

James Foster, Assignee, vs John D Montanye. Court order this case to be put upon the issue list.

J M Smith vs E T Fox. Court grant a rule to show cause why judgment shall not be taken in this case.

R C Vosburg vs I D Pendleton. Court grant a rule to show cause why judgment shall not be taken in this case.

R C Vosburg vs I D Pendleton. Court grant a rule to show cause why the inquisition held by the Sheriff of Luzerne county shall not be set aside.

S N Bissel vs E C Herrick. Same vs J W Herrick. Court grant a rule to show cause why the subrogation prayed for shall not be granted.

—COURT PROCEEDINGS—SPECIAL TERM.—Jan. 4 1875. Hon. P D Morrow presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

First National Bank of Athens vs A P Wolcott et al. Auditor's Report confirmed finally.

E C Gridley's use vs T B Camp. W W Decker vs Joel Bennett. On motion court discharge the rules taken in each case.

Obediah Titus vs Hollet Titus. On motion, court strike off the confirmation of Auditor's Report, and refer the report back to the Auditor, for further hearing.

Mary E McAllister vs Alpheus McAllister. On motion court direct Sheriff to make proclamation, and appoint W C Bogart, Esq., a commissioner to take depositions.

R M Manley's use vs Geo. Rogers and C H Webber. On motion court discharge the rule taken in this case, except as to the amount of $10.

J P Kirby vs Amos C Pratt — Assumpsit. Overton & Elsbree for plaintiff; Foyle & McPherson for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff, the sum of eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

The court direct the second week of January term to be discontinued, and the jurors be notified not to attend.

Com vs W H Snedeker and Wm Mitchell. On motion court grant a rule to show cause why the proceedings shall not be set aside and quashed.

Alexander Ennis vs C McCracken. Court continue rule in this case to next term.

J P Kirby vs W Bramhall and G P Cash. E W Hale vs same. Court make the rule absolute.

Com vs A Lozier—Selling liquors without license. Convicted on three indictments. The court sentence him to pay a fine of $50, and costs of prosecution on the first conviction. A fine of $100, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days in the county jail, on the second conviction. Sentence suspended on the third conviction.

Hiram Taylor's use vs W S Dobbins. On motion court discharge rule.

Addison Grace vs Annie E Grace. On motion court appoint E Willey, Esq., a commissioner to take depositions.

A T Lilley vs A W Fellows. On motion, court grant a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened, and the defendant let into a defense.

L M Gamble vs Wm Wise and Avra Wise. On motion court direct judgment to be opened and the defendant let into a defense.

Court adjourned on Wednesday morning until Monday, January 11.

OBITUARY.—HENRY GAYLORD, Esq., died at Wysluising, January 1, 1875, aged 68 years, 8 months and 16 days.

The death of Esquire GAYLORD severs one of the links that bind the present to the generations of the past. Connected both by birth and by marriage with the oldest families of Wysluising, his decease deserves more than a passing notice, both on account of the high place he held in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, gained by sterling worth, as well as by his family connections.

His grandfather, JUSTUS GAYLORD, jr., or as he was commonly called, Major GAYLORD, was one of the earliest settlers and most prominent citizens of Wysluising. In company with his brother AMBROSE, in 1776, JUSTUS moved his family to this county and settled on his father's farm at Midscum, the Indian Meadows, now called Fairbanks, where he remained until the troubles of the Revolutionary war began to reach these frontier settlements, when he returned to Wyoming, enlisted in Capt. RANSON's company, and served with distinction during the war.

After the return of peace, in 1785, he again removed to Wysluising, living for 7 years near the line dividing the farms of G. H. WELLES and J. B. STALFORD, when in 1792 he purchased 900 acres of land on the north side of the Wysluising creek, on which he removed, and where he remained until his death. Here he was among the foremost in every public enterprise, extensively engaged in business, and often called to fill responsible places of trust.

With him HENRY went to live when but a child, and first becoming a helper, soon came to have largely the management of his grandfather's business, whose growing infirmities began to lead the old man to lean heavily upon his grandson. This early introduction to business, while it did not leave much time to devote to books, gave the young man a practical knowledge of business and of men, which were of incalculable service in after years.

In 1828, Mr. GAYLORD married MARTHA, daughter of Maj. JOHN TAYLOR. Mrs. TAYLOR was the only daughter of Capt. ABOLIAH BUCK, and about 4 months old when her father was slain in the ill-sta red battle of Wyoming, and granddaughter of AMOS YORK, who was captured near his home in Wysluising by a band of tories and Indians on the 14th day of February, 1778. Thus for nearly half a century this loving couple walked hand in hand on life's journey, while children and grandchildren gathered about them, making hearts glad and the home cheerful—cheerful to the numerous guests who shared in its generous, abundant hospitality, and cheerful to those who met about its hearthstone.

In politics HENRY GAYLORD was an old line Whig, until the formation of the Republican party, whose principles he heartily endorsed, and whose candidates and policy he supported. Though never a politician, in the popular acceptance of the word—no place-seeker—yet his candor, integrity and good judgment were so conspicuous, that he was elected justice of the peace in 1840, when the township was largely democratic, and held the office until compelled to resign it on account of failing health. His knowledge of men, his proverbial honesty, the confidence had in his judgment, enabled him to adjust many cases satisfactorily to the parties, which otherwise would have ended in expensive and vexatious litigation. It speaks volumes for his good sense, that of the numerous cases appealed to higher tribunals, it is believed his judgment was never reversed.

He was a wise counsellor. Quiet and unobtrusive in his manners, he seldom volunteered an opinion, but no one ever sought his advice to whom he did not lend an attentive ear to their case, and so judicious and candid were his observations that they commended themselves to all who sought his opinion.

As his grandfather, so he identified himself with every enterprise which tended to advance the welfare of the community in which he lived. Though never rich, his contributions to these objects were generous, and the money given without grudging even when it cost him great sacrifices to do it, his charities being limited only by his ability to give.

In 1829, the first Temperance Society was organized in Wysluising. To this meeting Mr. GAYLORD went. He listened attentively to the arguments of the speaker. He became convinced that those who were engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages were incurring a fearful responsibility which he was unwilling to assume, and with few others he put his name to the pledge. At this time whisky was thought to be as necessary as food. It was not only an article of merchandise, but a part of the actual currency of the country, and a distillery considered as essential as a mill. Major GAYLORD had a distillery and young HENRY was running it, but he had counted the cost. When he returned from the meeting, he told his grandfather his convictions and his reason for them. The manufacture of whisky at the GAYLORDS' ceased, and the distillery went to ruin. From that time to the day of his death, he was an earnest and consistent advocate of temperance.

A friend of education he became convinced, that while the common schools were of immense value, a school of higher grade was needed. And when the project of an Academy was started, he became a stockholder, and for a number of years President of the Board of Trustees for the Educational Union at Wysluising, and a liberal contributor to its support.

Possessing considerable musical talent, he was deeply interested in the cultivation of vocal, and especially sacred music. From the age of 16 he continued to be the leader of the singing at the religious meetings he attended, until failing health kept him much from the sanctuary, when a son who bears his father's name, took up this part of his father's work.

In 1831, Mr. GAYLORD made profession of religion and connected himself with the Presbyterian church then worshipping at Merryall. On the organization of the 21 church in the village of Wysluising, Jan. 12, 1854, he became one of its constituent members, and was elected Ruling Elder, which office he held with acceptance till the day of his death. There was no ostentation in his religion, and no officiousness in the discharge of the duties of his office. By purity, by meekness, by patience, by love unfeigned, he adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour in a blameless life. His religious life was not a spasmodic ebullition of feeling, but a steady flame, a daily living unto God, a faithful, conscientious discharge of the ordinary duties of life.

In June, 1872, he was stricken with paralysis, and though retaining his mental faculties to the last, the loss of physical strength compelled him to keep closely to his room much of the time. During these years, as of many before, he suffered much from a complication of disorders, which were borne with a cheerful patience until the morning hours of this new year, when instead of the greetings of his own fireside, he received the greetings of the heavenly home, and the welcome to the joy and happiness of the Paradise of God. When a good man dies the land mourns. D. C.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. P. T. MARVOTT, of the Rome Baptist Church, will pay him a donation visit at the Parsonage, on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 20. All are invited.

NOTICE.—The friends of Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG are requested to pay him a donation visit at the Parsonage, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, January 21, 1875. All are invited.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. E. T. DUTCHER will give him a donation at the house of NELSON VANNESS, in Standing Stone, Jan 13, 1875. All are invited to attend.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. J. B. SUMNER will pay him a donation visit on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 14. Everybody invited. By order of committee.

NOTICE.—After the 1st of February, 1875, MCCABE & EDWARDS close their books and will do a cash business.

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

For the best Roast or Steak go to MYER & RUNDELL'S.

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

HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

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

C. F. CROSS has the best assortment of fine Stationery we have ever seen.

If you want to purchase LAND, read the B. & M. advertisement in another column.

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

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

New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S.

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

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

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.

Switches made at Mrs. HENRY KING-BURY's dress making rooms, Arcade Block, of cut hair and combings also. Dec. 17-74-tf.

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

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

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

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.

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

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 CONSER & COONS', opposite the Court House.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 bargains to M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

T. C. COWEN, of Towanda, has just received the largest stock of China, White Granite, Iron-stone China, and French, Belgian and American Glassware, ever brought to this market. And the best of all is, he has procured them in such a way that he is selling them full 25 per cent. cheaper than they were ever before sold in Towanda.

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.

READY PAY—CHAPTER II.—Thousands of dollars are wasted every year under the old system of long credit, by every large mercantile house that does business in that manner. Wasted by poor debts, dead beats, bummers, duns, statements, postage, stationery, costs, *nulla bona* returns, headache, loss of sleep, bad temper, and naughty words. Now, we propose to bestow the thousands of dollars above referred to upon our customers who pay cash for goods in a real *bona fide* reduction of prices.

We will be better pleased, our customers will be much better satisfied, everybody will be benefitted but the constable. It may injure his business—but let him go to work for a living. As we believe this plan will work well for both buyer and seller, we ask our friends to adopt it, and give us your assistance in shaking off the worst old system in this or any old world. Pay as you go. Trust is dead. [To be continued.] CODDING, RUSSELL & CO.

Towanda, Dec. 29, 1874.

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 indispensible. Office on Main-st., Towanda.

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.

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.

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Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

Hats and Caps for Men and Boys at TAYLOR & CO'S.

Great variety of Yak Laces, Gimps, and Bugle Trimmings, at TAYLOR & CO'S.

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 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.

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. HITCHCOCK & PASSAGE.

FOR SALE.—A paid up scholarship in the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. If not disposed of soon, the use of it will be given for a limited term to some worthy poor student