Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1875.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Camptown Grange has sent five dollars to the Nebraska sufferers.

BRADFORD county has no outstanding orders, nor debts of any other character.

GARRETTS, of Syracuse, have just put up for us a twenty-eight inch Eureka paper cutter, which works charmingly.

HON. V. M. LONG, was among the speakers at the revival meeting in the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening last.

W. R. STORES and GEORGE STEVENS are sureties for HENRY SCHUDDAMAGE, contractor for the building of the new arsenal in Harrisburg.

OSCALUWA Grange conferred the fourth degree on several members at the meeting on Friday evening last. The entertainment consisted of doughnuts and cider.

The friends of Rev. E. LEAR will make him a donation visit on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 12, at the Parsonage in Camptown. All are invited. By order of Committee.

FRANK HINE, son of J. H. HINE, of this place, has been appointed manager of the telegraph office at Waverly, Mr. H. is not yet twenty years old, and his appointment to so responsible a position is very complimentary.

The friends of Rev G. L. WILLIAMS, will give him a donation visit at the house of J. S. THOMPSON, in Camptown, Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 5, 1875. All are invited. By order of Committee.

The announcement made in these columns last week, that Rev. WM. HARRIS would officiate in the Presbyterian Church, is seems was incorrect. This fact, however, does not detract from the truthfulness of the balance of the item.

A NECK-TIE sociable will come off at the residence of L. S. KINSBURY, Esq., in Sheshequin, on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Naisad Band will furnish music on the occasion. The proceeds to be applied towards repairing the church. All are invited.

DAVID SHERIDAN, who had the misfortune some weeks since to have his house destroyed by fire has got a new dwelling nearly enclosed. DAVID is an energetic, persevering fellow, and not easily discouraged by adverse fortune. His energy and thrift are worthy of imitation.

The ladies and all gentlemen interested in the culture of house plants and flowers, will be interested in knowing that Mr. J. C. IRVINE has again become proprietor of Mr Mix's green-house. Mr. I. is an experienced floriculturist, and understands the wants of this community in that line.

REV. S. F. COLT, D. D., of Laporte, Pa., in addition to looking after the spiritual welfare of the people of that vicinity, is giving a good deal of attention to their bodily infirmities. His knowledge of the healing art renders him very useful at the present time, when disease is very prevalent.

The township and borough elections come off this year on Tuesday, February 16. In this borough the following officers are to be elected: Justice of the Peace; Constable; High Constable; three Councilmen; three School Directors; Auditor; two Overseers of the Poor, and election boards will be elected in each Ward.

Our good-natured Teutonic friend, H. JACOBS, who has just returned from a visit to the Pacific slope, sold some mining property in Nevada two years since, for $6 000, which is now valued at over $2,000,000. Mr. J. has brought suit there to recover property valued at nearly the same figure, and says if he is successful, he will give all the poor men in town a new suit of clothes.

IN PUBLISHING the address delivered before the Bradford County Agricultural Society, it was stated that Hon. R. B. LITTLE was the author. It should have read R. B. LITTLE, but as "it is all in the family," it don't make much difference. The address, which was admirably delivered, and contains very much sound practical thought, of interest to farmers, was delivered by RALPH B. LITTLE, of Montrose.

ED. REPORTER:—I read in the last REPORTER that ANDY JOHNSON is elected United States Senator in Tennessee, and that "he is the first President of the United States who was elected to any position after the expiration of his Presidential term." The above is an error. It should be—*Except* JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Yours Truly,
STANDING STONE.

WE HAVE received an order from JOHN H. CAMPBELL, formerly of this county, to send him the REPORTER to Fort Sill, Indian Territory. Thus it will be seen that Bradford is represented in every inhabitable quarter of this country, and that the demand for the REPORTER extends even to the uncivilized portion of our great nation. If a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured in the country of the fickle red man, we shall endeavor to employ a native correspondent.

FROST & SONS are determined to manufacture as good furniture as can be made anywhere. They have just turned out some solid walnut bedroom sets, which compare favorable in beauty and neatness of finish with anything of the kind purchased in the city. Such an establishment adds largely to the reputation of our growing town, and it should afford pride and satisfaction to every citizen to aid in encouraging the enterprising firm.

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.—Col. H. B. MCKEAN has just been appointed Car Agent on the Pa. & N. Y and S. C. Railroads. While we very much regret to have the Colonel give up his professional business and accept a position which will necessarily take him out of town much of the time, we cannot refrain from congratulating the companies on their excellent selection to fill so important a post. The managers of the L. V. R. R. have sustained their proverbial reputation for securing just the right man, in this appointment, and will receive the thanks of the public for it.

L. B. TODDES had quite a lively time while driving in North Towanda, the other day. He had just crossed the river at Blackmans Ferry, coming toward home, when his horse became frightened at the cars, and flying past the cutter, throwing Mr. B. to the ground, one of the reins slipping from his hand at the same time. The horse took several turns around the field, but Mr. BODDES had the "luck" to hold on to the one rein, and succeeded finally in stopping the animal. He thinks, however, that a ride in the cutter is preferable to being dragged around loose in the snow.

AT THE second annual election of officers of the Athens Building Association, held on Monday evening, Jan. 25, the following gentlemen were selected:

President—GEO. H. WILLISTON.
Vice President—J. M. PIKE.
Treasurer—N. C. HARRIS.
Secretary—J. B. REEVE.
Directors—C. W. CRAFF, GUY M. TOZER, D. F. PARK, GEO. H. MEAD.

In the hands of such efficient officers, the shareholders can have no fear as to the proper management of the institution. During the past year 130 shares have been paid up by the Association, and the value of shares at end of year was $21 25 The net amount of premiums, interest and fines, received during the year, was $11,397 59.

THE following prizes are to be given to the scholars of the Graded School of this place, making the greatest advancement during the present term in the following studies: Spelling, a Webster's Dictionary; Writing, a gold pen and holder; Grammar, Brown's Grammar of Grammars; Geography, Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World; Arithmetic, a set of Robinson's Mathematics; Reading, a Bible with Notes and Maps.

AT the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, held on Friday last, the following officers were chosen for the current year:

President—Mrs. E. T. FOX.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Dr. O. M. TURNER, Mrs. F. J. CALKINS, Mrs. JUDGE MORROW, Mrs. Judge RUSSELL.
Secretary—Mrs. R. M. WELLES.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. W. ALVORD.

The Society expended $——— during the year in money for the relief of the unfortunate poor, besides distributing a large quantity of second-hand clothing donated.

VALUABLE HORSE.—It is not generally known, perhaps, that one of the most valuable horses in the State, is owned in Towanda. We refer to the beautiful dark bay gelding, "TOM MOORE," the property of D. C. DE WITT, Esq. With but limited training, he has made his mile in 2:36 on a muddy track. While he is so fleet, he is as gentle and docile as a common farm horse, and is easily managed by any one. He is good size and stylish. Mr. D. has had a standing offer of $2,500 for him for some time past, and a party from New York is seriously contemplating taking him at the price his owner holds him at, $5,000. With proper handling, "Tom Moore" will doubtless become one of the fleetest horses on the American turf.

A GRANGE of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized at Carpenter, Pa., on the 26th inst., by Dist. Deputy GLADDING. The following officers were elected and duly installed:

Master—H. H. MCNETT.
Overseer—E. W. SWEET.
Lecturer—C. B. ELLIS.
Steward—JOHN IRVIN.
Ass't Steward—D. W. PARKER.
Chaplain—W. C. AVERY.
Secretary—E. L. MCNETT.
Treasurer—S. E MCNETT.
Gatekeeper—H. S. RUTTY.
Ceres—Mrs. E. J. SWEET.
Pomona—Mrs. ALICE MCNETT.
Flora—Mrs. B. A. IRVIN.
Lady Ass't Steward—Mrs. EMMA MCNETT.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending Jan. 30:

Wm Bunyan to Frank Bunyan, July 2, '74 Granville; Wm Bunyan to Andrew Bunyan, July 2, '74, Granville; heirs of Shepard Pierce to Sophia S Conklin, Feb. 21, '68, Wysox; Stephen Strickland to Stephen Strickland, jr., Nov. 4, 1873, Wysox; J M Smith, Sheriff, to Polly Barnes, Dec 16, 74, Wualusing; John G Bensley to H E Crandall, Jan 1, '75, Pike; Thomas Decker to Benj. C Leach, Jan 26, '75, Windham; Abagail Beardsley to Samuel Lyons, Dec 17, '74, LeRaysville; B Vroman to John Williams, Nov 4, 1868, Granville, P L Hunsinger to Michael Haggerty, Jan 9, '75, Monroe; Wm M Watts to S B & J P Harding, April 13, '6, North Towanda; Alanson Taylor to Howard S Taylor, Jan 6, '75, Columbia.

WE HEARTILY endorse the following graceful tribute to the most popular children's and young people's magazine extant, *St. Nicholas*, from LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON:

"Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge was certainly made to edit *St. Nicholas* and write 'Rhyme and Jingles' for its readers. By the way, *St. Nicholas* seems to me, if not the best people's young folks' magazine, at least the best one which the English-speaking world has yet seen. It is a delightful piece of extravagance to have two serials running at once, by two such authors as Miss Louisa M. Alcott and Mr. J. T. Trowbridge. Miss Alcott's 'Little Women' was the most popular book since 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and already one can see that the 'Eight Cousins' must be nearly related to the 'Little Women' in worth and wit—first cousins at least. As for Mr. Trowbridge's 'Young Surveyor,' I like him so much in January, that I am determined to make his farther acquaintance.

"But, after all, the 'Eight Cousins' and 'The Young Surveyor' are only welcome guests—Mrs. Dodge who keeps house in *St. Nicholas* and makes a magazine as Madame Recamier made a *salon*, drawing from each visitor the best, and charming alike by her speech and by her silence."

THE next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, is to be held in the Public School-House, in this place, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13.

Papers on educational topics are to be read by Professors QUINLAN, HILLIS and CRAWFORD, and an address will be delivered by Rev. G. W. CHANDLER, of the M E Church, Towanda.

Besides essays, declamations, etc., the following, among other resolutions, will be discussed:

Resolved, That the Legislature should adopt the recommendation of the State Superintendent, viz: that the Co. Supt. be paid $1 per square mile in his county, and $2 per school visited.

Resolved, That each of our common school teachers should receive from the State towards paying tuition while attending school, as much as the average cost to the State of a student at the normal school for the same time.

Resolved, That the efficiency of the schools could be best promoted by paying teachers, who make teaching a *profession*, a liberal salary.

Resolved, That the several school boards of the county should elect one of their number to visit all the schools of the district regularly; that he should make a written report of his visits, and be suitably remunerated for the same.

THE catalogue of the College of New Jersey, for the academical year 1874-75, has been recently issued. It makes a fine showing for this grand old institution. The total of students in the academical department is 383; in the school of science, 25; making 408. Of these 88 are from New York; the same number from New Jersey, and 35 from Pennsylvania. The remainder are scattered through 28 States and Washington Territory. From our own State we notice JAMES REEMAN MACFARLANE, of Towanda; JOHN SCOTT, jr., of Huntingdon, Pa., (son of Senator SCOTT,) two sons of Rev. E. D. BRYAN, of Carbondale; HUGH S. STUART, of Carlisle, (the Sophomore Classical Orizeman of last year); H. H. WEBSTER, of Manch Chunk; A. R. STEVENSON, of Chambersburg and others of well-known Pennsylvania families. The standard of scholarship is high, and the requirements severe. The faculty, headed by Dr McCosh ranks with the best in our land. (Will the editor of the *Elmira Advertiser* look over this Catalogue, and tell us whether or not the College of New Jersey is a first-class institution?) We are glad to see that the necessary annual expense is less than we had supposed. Exclusive of clothing, traveling, and board in vacations, the entire expense runs from $295 to $546. This may be reduced by scholarships and prizes. So after all no poor student who has pluck and industry need fear to enter Princeton.

A BEAR STORY.—*Mr. Editor:* If you will spare me the room, I will give your readers an account of a hunting adventure in the early days, when game was more plentiful than it is now. I had two fine dogs, who were "good" for almost any animal, including wild cats, who rarely escaped capture, when they once struck their track. We killed thirty-eight of these animals, I remember, in one season, upon which we got a bounty of one dollar per head. The dogs used often to go out alone in the wood to hunt game, and when they had succeeded in treeing a wild-cat or coon, they would come back to the house for help. On a certain occasion, one of them went to a neighbor, living about a mile from Stevensville, who was busy at the time hoeing corn. The dog was well acquainted with the neighbor, as he had often joined us in our hunting adventures. He came up to him, making a great fuss, jumping upon him, whining, and then starting off a few rods, looking back, and finally returning to him. By his begging so hard, my neighbor was induced to drop his hoe and go for his rifle. He then followed on after the dog, who led him about a mile into the thick woods, when they came to a tree, at which the other dog was watching a wild-cat that they had treed. My neighbor raised his gun and shot the animal.

But to my story. While my dogs were in pursuit of a wild-cat on the old track, just at nightfall, and my brother and I were pressing forward on the hillside, and had just come upon a ledge of rocks forming a refuge for the wild-cats, the dogs left the old track and began barking. I had never known them to leave a wild-cat track for any other game; and we were certain the cat had not yet started up. I had forgotten to mention that a friend was also of our party, but some distance in the rear. He soon called out to me, "MYRON, come here, quick!" I said to my brother that our friend must be half frightened to death; so we both ran with our might over brush and under pine, hemlock and ivy, in the direction of his voice. When I got near where I thought he was, I stopped and hallooed, "Where are you?" He answered, "Here; come quick!" I was within three rods of him. I rushed through the brush to him; he stood some fifteen feet from a large hemlock above him on the hillside. He exclaimed, out of breath, "There's a bear in that tree!" My gun was loaded with coarse shot, and my brother's also. I took a ball from my pocket in haste. As I was putting down my ball, our friend said that he feared the bear would come right out upon us. I answered, "If he come out, he will carry me off on his back, as far as I can live to ride," said I. "He or I will die in the battle." By this time I had my ball down, and I said to the dogs: "Take him!" They then sprang to the hole; the bear pitched at them with his mouth open. The dogs sprang back some six feet. I then saw his head as he was drawing back in the dark hole. I fired at him, and the dogs sprang to the hole, the bear with his mouth open again grabbing for the dogs. I was with them on the spot. As they fastened his nose, they filled up the hole, but I bore down on their heads, and got a firm hold of the bear's ears. I pulled with all my might, but he braced himself back with his large feet, and we could not move him. I soon saw that he was bleeding profusely, and growing weak from the loss of blood; we began to move him. Although he braced back with all his remaining strength, I pulled him out, and my brother and the friend came up and cut his throat. He weighed over two hundred pounds. MYRON STEVENS.

Stevensville, Pa.

SMALL SAYINGS FROM THE SUBURBS—ON THE SUBJECT OF BOOK AGENTS.—Book agents are a species of the human race that invade your premises, and you have to be uncommon smart to get off without buyin' somethin' you don't want.

They are of both sexes. You have some sort of chance of gettin' clear of the males, but the females are unavoidable. They look monstrous pious, and their skirts hang about 'em ingubrious like; and if you don't happen to be a woman, they take you by surprise, and talk you into the corner, and you have nothing left but to buy a book, or have it read through, in a shrill octave, while your dinner is coolin'. If you move every Spring, it makes it particular tryin', cause books is n't much easier to handle than infants is.

Our house is an uncommon invitin' one to book agents.

We feel it afflictin', because, as I was saying, they come upon us unawares, and we has to submit. One of 'em got in yesterday. She had come a long way. She was a lone woman, with an unfaltering purpose. She didn't mean that any neglected opportunity for introducin' sacred literature into the suburbs should stare her in the face at the judgment day. We are not over fond of religious readin', as a family, and we none of us ever took to tracts. They are cheap, ondoubtedly, and have a calmin' influence, but we like livelier readin' to our house. So't the female did n't find us in a favorable frame of mind for imbibin' her particular kind of spiritual food. She proceeded, notwithstandin', to open her satchel, with a look of smilin' persuasiveness, and brought out a work that was calculated, accordin' to her statement, to meet, and rebuke, and eradicate, every imaginable form of infidelity that has existed since the world began.

Now, if mother has a feelin' that is inflexible it is that of confidence in her own orthodoxy. Her dress might need hooks and eyes, but her faith did n't need any extra supports; and when the agent held up her book with an air, that considered in itself, was onresistin', her face was onmoved. The lone female perceived at once that all her winnin' demeanor was failin' of immediate effect, and set her words and manner hummin' off into a stiffer metre of earnestness, but it soon became evident that even this method of approach was n't producin' conviction, and she grew resolute.

Mother is n't tongsey, but she has the advantage of not gettin' perplexed easy. She felt abundantly fortified with reading of the character offered her, and when she could crowd in one of her trim little speeches, she made hole to affirm as much.

A look of disbelief gathered on the frown in face of the virtuous female, and she declared violently that there was n't any such publisher's idiom, as her book contained, extant, in the whole field of religious literature. Mother demurred at the statement, whereat she was called upon sharply to produce evidence.

We were gettin' uneasy, but we had a presentiment that mother was comin' along. By easy stages, to her favorite book, "NELSON on Infidelity," and when she finally named it, we expected to see some annihilation on the part of the opposition. They was n't either of 'em of a nature to be subdued, however. Mother, who is a little woman with a turn-up nose looked up, and pointed somewhat triumphantly to her authority on the book-shelf, and the book agent who was a long woman with a turn-down nose, looked down, unbelievin' and invulnerable, and fell to scrabblin' her books together with a ferocity that was slightly alarmin'.

Mother's skirts ain't very flowin', but they are good for shelterin' children, and we took to 'em promiscuous, while the pious vender of convictin' skepticism pulled her'n around her indignant like, and drawin' herself up to a tallness that was overpowerin' in a female, began a witherin' retreat toward the door. She went mutterin' over the sill, at folks that had books, and John met her goin' down the garden, disclaimin' prophetical against the low tone of sentiment regardin' Scriptural illumination that was apparent in the suburbs.

We don't consider ourselves downright profane, as long as we've got the Bible, and Pilgrim's Progress, and "NELSON on Infidelity," and we should n't wonder if this unfaltering female would have her feelin's exasperated worse before she got through canvassin' the more central localities of this sinful community.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened at this place on Monday the 1st inst., Hon. P. D. Monroe presiding, and Associate Judges HARKNESS and RUSSELL, on the bench.

The usual preliminary business was transacted.

Monday afternoon the following persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors:

Wm Snyder, *Foreman*; S N Blood, Charles Brigham, Wm C Burrows, J F Cooper, Samuel Cook, M S Culver, Jerome Evans, J M Griggs, D D Jones, Lewis Jones, Henry Kirby, P W Learn, Timothy Lundy, Warren Parks, J A Perkins, R C Sinsabaugh, J J Slocum, H. W. Thomas, Davis Van Dyke, Abram Williams, T W Woodburn.

The Constables' Returns were presented and sworn to.

Com vs J W Wilcox. Indicted at December Term for selling liquors without license. The defendant pleads guilty, court sentence him to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Com vs P D Wilcox. Indicted at Dec Term, for selling liquors without license. The defendant pleads guilty, court sentence him to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Com vs Daniel Kellogg. Indicted at Dec Term for selling liquors without license. The defendant pleads guilty; court sentence him to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

D A Park vs C Hunsicker. On motion court order levy on land stricken off.

Anna P Whipple vs Daniel Whipple. Phoebe A Shaw vs Thos H Shaw. Mary A Sherwood vs E H Sherwood. On motion court appoint John W Mix, Esq., a Commissioner, to take depositions, in each of the above cases.

Nathan Coleman vs Parmelia Coleman. On motion court direct a subpoena in divorce to issue.

S B Stevens' use vs T H Bradshaw. E Overton, jr.'s use vs Jacob Woodruff. On motion, court grant a rule to show cause why judgment shall not opened, and the defendant be let into a defense, in each of the above cases.

In the matter of the application for a County Bridge over Tuscarora Creek. On reading petition, and on motion, court appoint the following persons as views: J F Chamberlin, Geo H Wolfe, Andrew Fee, L P Stalford, J B Stalford, Harrison Black.

Com vs C W Parks—Deserting family. Dist. Att'y Califf and John W Mix, Esq., for the Com. Overton & Elsbree for defendant. The court find the defendant guilty, and sentence him to pay the costs of prosecution and enter into recognizance to pay his wife $50 per annum.

Geo. Nichols vs Mary J Dodson. On motion court strike this judgment from the record.

A J Noble vs J P. Kirby, et al. Opinion of the court filed, wherein rule for a new trial is made absolute.

Milton Adams vs Lucy L Adams. On motion court direct an alias subpoena to issue.

Ellen J Welles' use vs C W Clapp. On motion court continue indefinately the injunction in this case.

N Vanderpool vs D F Welles. Opinion of the court filed, wherein the court direct the record to be amended.

James Finnell vs F D Chase. On motion court strike off the final confirmation of the Auditor's Report.

James H Jordan vs Michael Hough. On motion court grant a rule to show cause why the summons in this case shall not be quashed.

Powell & Co's use vs P W Cowell and J B Johnson. On motion court enjoin the Sheriff from selling the property advertised, and grant a rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened as to J B Johnson.

Ira Blanchard's use vs Timothy Fellows. On motion Court grant a rule to show cause why the judgment shall not be opened, and the defendant let into a defense.

E H Jacobs vs G P Cash. On reading petition for the appointment of Commissioners to designate boundaries, the court direct five days' notice to be given of this application.

Robert B. Powers, the stenographer of the court, having appointed F H Harris, Assistant Stenographer, the court confirm the appointment.

In the matter of a County Bridge over Satterlee Creek. Report of views filed wherein they report in favor of a County Bridge. Approved by the court. Same day the Grand Jury approve of a County Bridge.

In the matter of the petition for a County Bridge over Wyalusing Creek. On motion, Court appoint the following persons viewers: Wm Kingsley, J E Piatlet, E. R. Myer, E. A. Coolbaugh, Joseph Conklin, J. B. Hinds.

Com vs Geo. Metler—Selling liquors without license. On motion court suspend sentence, on payment of costs by the defendant.

Com vs George Clapper and John Cook—Robbery. Dist. Att'y Califf and J B Reeves, Esq. for the Com. Elhanan Smith, Esq., for the defendants. The jury find the defendants guilty.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Van Dyke Dibble—Adultery.

Com vs Elisha Smith and Comfort Smith—Aggravated assault.

Com vs Chas Green—Aggravated assault.

Com vs Mortimer Moe—Assault and battery.

Com vs same—Breaking doors of a dwelling house.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com vs David Abrams—Aggravated assault. County fer costs.

Com vs Henry Patterson—Murder. District Att'y Califf, J B Reeves and E B Parsons, Esq., for Com. Elhanan Smith, Esq., and Foyle & McPherson for the defendant. This case was commenced this (Wednesday) afternoon.

WATER-WORKS.—We learn from proceedings of Council that a resolution has passed that body calling upon the people of this borough to vote upon the question of water-works at the approaching election. We regret that the proposition is not made a little more explicit, so that citizens may act intelligently in regard to the matter. We are, in common with most other citizens, anxious to have the town supplied with water, but we doubt very much the propriety of allowing Council to mortgage the borough in a debt of $100,000 to $150,000 to secure a water supply. In our judgment it would be much better to encourage some company to take hold of the matter, either by taking a portion of stock or loaning to the company the credit of the borough for, say $10,000 to $20,000.

We believe that sufficient money can be raised by private subscription to make an experiment with art-sian wells on some of the surrounding hills, and if a sufficient supply of water can be secured from that source near the borough limits, there will be little difficulty in inducing a company to engage in the enterprise, without involving the borough. Taxes are already quite burthensome to many, and Council should be careful about imposing more.

LAST evening, Feb. 3, a most interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Capt. C. M. MANVILLE, on 3d Street, in this borough. We refer to the marriage of Miss ETTIE PECKHAM and NORMAN P. HICKS. The bride has for several years been one of our most popular young ladies, and the circles she has graced will miss her. Mr. H. was a resident of this place for some years, and now resides in Wilkes-Barre. He is every way worthy the hand and heart of the estimable young lady who has now left a pleasant home and agreeable companions, to "cleave unto him," until death shall separate them. That the present and future life of the happy pair may be bright and joyous, is our most earnest wish. The bride was the recipient of many costly and handsome presents from admiring friends.

ALL members of Northern Lodge No. 223, of Good Templars, who, during the suspension of work, have kept their obligations as well as all who are willing to be re-obligated and are willing to join the order, are requested to meet at Temperance Hall on Friday, Feb. 12, at 7½ P. M. According to the regular rule of the lodge, all suspended members will be reinstated upon the payment of one quarter advance dues. The object of the meeting is to select officers and go to work, in view of meeting of Grand Lodge here next June. Some speakers are expected.

PERSONAL.—Prof. CRAWFORD, of the Athens Graded School, made us a call on Saturday. Prof. C. is one of the most competent teachers in Northern Pennsylvania, and is withal a most urbane, courteous gentleman.

—Hon. GEO. SANDERSON was in town on Monday last.

—Judge JOSEPH T. PRATT paid his brother, Dr. PRATT, and other friends in this place, a visit on Monday last. The Judge is already very popular as a jurist.

GEN. ROBT. B. BEATH has been appointed Manager of the North American Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Having discharged his duty with honesty and strict fidelity as an officer of the state, this popular insurance company was only too glad of an opportunity to secure his services. While such men as the General are at the helm there need be no fear that the interests of the insured, as well as the company, will not be carefully guarded.

NOTICE.—A Conference of the North Branch Association of Universalists, will be held in Athens, Pa., on the third Tuesday and Wednesday in February, at which time the Rev. REES WILLIAMS will be ordained and installed Pastor for the ensuing year over the Parish in Athens. Doct. PI-HEN is expected to officiate, assisted by able ministers from abroad. All visiting friends will be made welcome while in attendance. By order of Committee.

PROF. P. P. BLISS, of Chicago, who is well known in this county, and has many warm friends living here, has received an invitation to visit Europe and remain four months, on a singing tour. The Professor is a son-in-law of O. F. YOUNG.

NOTICE.—There will be an Oyster Supper and Donation Visit at the house of Mr. MILES SOVELL, near the South School House, on the evening of Thursday, February 11. The proceeds for the benefit of Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG and family. All are invited.

ROLL OF HONOR at Towanda Graded School, for week ending Feb. 1: GEORGE SCHRICH, CLARA JONES, ANNIE NEAL, JUSTUS WALSONS, ARCHIE CORSER, TOMMY CURRAN, JAMES POST, JANIE LAGGAN, HOWARD LITZELMAN.

We learn that there is a fair prospect of having another bank in Towanda. We hope those having the matter in charge may succeed, and if the institution shall prove as popular and useful to this community as the First National has, it will receive encouragement from all business men.

LEAVITT'S SWISS BELL RINGERS will give an entertainment in Mercur's Hall on Monday evening next. This company is well known here, and we bespeak for them a good house.

THE M. E. Parsonage in Ghent, was destroyed by fire one night last week. The building was occupied by F. VOUGHT, who barely escaped with his family.

THE exhibition of the Bradford County Poultry Association has been indefinitely postponed.

TOWANDA Council Sovereigns of Industry will hereafter meet on *Thursday* instead of Wednesday evening.

PROF. BRYANT will close his series of hops on Tuesday evening next, with a colored dress and neck-tie party, at Mercur's Hall.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

If you want to purchase LAND, read the R. & 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.

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

Don't fail to call at HENDELMAN'S, if you wish to buy anything in the line of Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.

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

Opera, Field, and Spy Glasses in a great variety, at HENDELMAN'S.

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

Gold, Silver, and Steel Spectacles, and Eye Glasses, in great variety, at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

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

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

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.

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 Passmentry 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 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.

We shall be prepared in a short time to manufacture Lumber and Shingles. Bring your Logs and Bolts to FROST & SONS' Furniture Factory, Towanda, Pa. Jan. 19, 1875—3mo.

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.

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.

SOMETHING NEW!—*A 99 Cent Store* will open on Tuesday next, 26th inst., on Bridge street, next door to EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

The public are invited to call and see what 99 cents will buy.

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.

It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Bindery over the REPORTER office, makes Blank Books in any style of ruling and binding desired. If you want a new Ledger, Journal or Docket, give him a call.

Dr. KELLEY has secured the right to use a stimulant for lower dental plates, which greatly assists in holding them in place. For difficult cases itwill prove indispensable. 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.

JUST OPENED, a handsome line of Paisley Shawls, and selling cheap, at KENT & WATROUS'. Towanda, Jan. 14 75 3-w.

Every reader of the REPORTER will receive free a copy of the best Agricultural and Family Newspaper in this country, by addressing *Moore's Rural New Yorker*, 78 Duane Street, New York.

$5 to $20 Per Day at home.

Terms free. Address, G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan. 28—y.

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 CORSER & COON'S.

HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

Ground Plaster at the Myersburg Mills, at $6 50 per ton. Jan. 14-75-tf.

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.

Scarfs, Nubias, Leggins, Hosiery and Gloves, at TAYLOR & CO'S.

Knit Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children, at TAYLOR & CO'S.

All kinds of Handkerchiefs, Ties and Fancy Goods, at TAYLOR & CO'S.

WANTED.—A stout, industrious boy from 16 to 18 years of age, to learn the blacksmith trade. Call on the undersigned, at BRYANT'S Carriage Factory. JAMES MCINTYRE.

Jan. 25, 1875.

WHY WILL YOU COUGH?—For the past year we have sold immense quantities of Dr. Bonsal's Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, and have heard but one opinion concerning it—"That it is the best thing we have ever used." It receives not only the endorsement of the people, but numerous physicians, who are acquainted with its composition, give it their unqualified approval. Try it for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma, or any form of Throat or Lung disease. It contains no opium or other dangerous drug, and is pleasant to take. Please call and inquire about it. Trial bottles 10 cents. We are sole agents for Towanda.

TURNER & GORDON.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice, Towanda, Pa., Feb. 3, 1875:

Brown Miss Dora B
Brick James
Baldwin Wm
Bewley Libbie
Coving Miss Catherine
Dennson David
Gantner C H
Gleason Hattie
Harman Eugene
Hemen Hannah
Hosley Maria
Longan Helen
Lent Miss Susie
Morrissey Michael
Monohan Ann
Morris John
Morgan E
Murray Michael
Munsey Wm
McMahon Jas
Platt Maggie
Ruffe vs John
Rutty Geo S
Rockwell T N
Sage Mrs Mary
Smith Elizabeth

Persons calling for any of the above letters will say "advertised" and give date of list.

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

PRICES DOWN, SELLING OFF AT COST.

The undersigned will sell off the balance of her WINTER MILLINERY STOCK, AT COST, FOR CASH ONLY,

Preparatory to filling up for the SPRING TRADE.

MRS. J. D. HILL.

Millinery Store, Bridge St., Feb. 1-75.

IMPORTANT TO DAIRYMEN.

The growing importance of dairy farming, leads dairymen to inquire for a more economical and labor-saving way of SETTING MILK than that now in use.

THE ORANGE CO. MILK PAN,

so extensively used in the New York Dairy County, is the most perfect arrangement for saving labor in getting all the cream contained in milk during hot weather that is now before the public; can control the temperature of the milk at will by our patent regulator, and save two thirds of the labor. We defy competition, and guarantee to surpass in weight and durability any pan in the market. Entire satisfaction in every case, or the pans may be returned, at our expense, after 30 days' trial.

Apply for circulars and information to

R. L. BEARDSLEE, Agent, Warrenham, Bradford Co., Pa.

Jan 6.75 3m.

FOR SALE.

The best farm in Albany Township, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania,

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So cheap, that a bargain like it can not be found in the State.

215 ACRES AND OVER,

of the very best farm land; well adapted to grazing and grain; about 170 acres improved; a plentiful supply of pure water; good dwelling house, barns, sheds, orchards, &c. An excellent location for raising and dealing in stock. On the main road from Towanda to Dush ore, 11 miles south of Towanda, on the Sullivan and State Line Railroad; half a mile from depot; a mile from the village of New Albany; church and Schools convenient. Title perfect; possession given whenever desired.

All will be sold for $8,000.

CODDING, RUSSELL & CO.

Towanda, Dec. 22, 1874.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Having come to the determination to retire from active business, I now offer for sale my entire stock of

CHINA, GLASS-WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, CHOICE CROCKERY, YANKEE NOTIONS,

and all other goods constituting my entire stock in trade, together