# Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1875.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Roll of Honor at Towanda Graded School, for the week ending Feb. 6: Archie Corser, Emma Northrup.

Two men who were caught applauding the verdict of a jury, on Tuesday evening, were fined by his Honor Judge Morrow five dollars each.

Rev. Dr. Niles, of Hornellsville, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, this (Wednesday) evening, and on Thursday and Friday evenings.

L. T. Royse, who has served as High Constable for the past two years, will be a candidate for re-election on Tuesday next. No better selection could be made.

M. H. Laning Esq., and daughter Mrs. Bishop, started last week for the hot springs of Arkansas, and will remain at that "fountain of health" for several weeks.

The friends of Rev. G. L. Williams will pay him a donation visit at the house of Asa Warner, in Pike, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1875. All are cordially invited.

Maj. G. B. Overton, Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Utah, has been confirmed Register of the Land Office at Fair Play, Colorado. The promotion will be appreciated by the Major and his many friends.

The Post-Office at Athens having been advanced to the third class, Mr. Moore, the present incumbent, has been appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, Postmaster for four years.

Our old friend, C. E. Gladding has added to his usefulness as a granger an enterprising citizen, by taking unto himself a "help-meet." His usual excellent taste was displayed in the affair.

The Republican Electors of the Third Ward are requested to meet at the Third Ward Grocery on Saturday evening next, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting candidates to be supported at the ensuing election.

We have been having the longest "spell of weather" experienced in this section for many years. On Tuesday morning last the thermometer indicated 18 degrees below zero, and continued throughout the day to remain below zero.

The concert given by Leavitt's Bell Ringers, on Monday evening last, was a treat to all present. The Manager, Mr. Smith, is not unknown to our people, having appeared before them on several previous occasions, and has always received the hearty welcome, which he deserves. The gentlemen composing the troupe acquitted themselves well and all were loudly and frequently app[la]ud[ed]. Hale has a rich bass voice, and is one of the very best vocalists it has e[ver] been our good fortune to listen to. We hope to see them all again soon, and from the very large attendance on Monday evening we have no doubt they will pay Towanda another visit.

Personal.—Hon. [U]lysses Mercur was in town on Monday. His official duties in the Senate have not borne very heavily upon him, judging from his robust, healthy appearance.

—[Ho]n. Judge Mercur is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Prof. Fisler, formerly Principal of the Collegiate Institute but now connected with LaFayette College, is in town, superintending the removal of the Ward Library.

—A. E. Menardi is paying his friends here a visit.

—B. S. Russell, Esq., has been in town for the past few days. Mr. R. has many warm friends in Towanda, who are pleased to see him in the enjoyment of excellent health.

County Superintendent.—Our present common school law requires such an officer. Whether his services have been heretofore beneficial, need not be discussed; but whether they shall be, is an important question. It would seem that a man of thorough practical education, who has devoted twenty years of his life to the subject as a *successful teacher*, would be as likely to benefit our schools as any man. Such a man is Wm. H. [Sw]artz of Sheshequin. Would it not be well for the School Directors of Bradford county to consider whether Mr. Horton is not the best man for the place.

Old Teacher.

Smithfield.—The new Baptist Church was dedicated to the worship of God on Wednesday, the 10th inst., with appropriate ceremony, and without the usual begging. Thanks to the committee having the matter in charge. The house was filled in the morning to hear an excellent and able sermon by Rev. Mr. Parker, of the First Baptist Church, Elmira, from these words—"And they shall call his name Immanuel, which, being interpreted, is 'God with us.'" Matt. i: 23. The building is of brick, and cost $8,347, with only a small debt of $300 remaining unpaid.

The health of Dr. Bullock is not good this Winter. He retains his mental faculties well for a man 85 years of age, and is well posted (where do you find better?) in history and current events.

Phelps Post G. A. R. meets every Saturday evening, and when business is not pressing, lecture or debate is in order.

A. O. S.

St. Valentine's Day.—This day which has come to be very generally observed by the lads and lassies, not as a time for exchanging sweet love epistles, but for sending uncouth caricatures, occurs on Sunday next. A correspondent in Rome, who does not believe in desecrating the day, sends us the following old-fashioned:

VALENTINE.

O Mary dear, I bliss the day,  
When first I saw your face;  
When first I called to see your Pa,  
You was sailing on the race.

Your gentle heart and kinder words  
I love to think of still;  
I miss on them while on the road,  
In valley or on hill.

Say, is it wrong to love my mate,  
Since Cupid sent a dart;  
Shure, love will go where it is sint,—  
I feel it in my heart.

But what is home without thy face,  
O fairest love of mine?  
Oh, then, design thy hame to grace,  
And bless your—Valentine!

C.

In these days, when so much is said derogatory to the character of public men, it is a source of real satisfaction to find an occasional paragraph like the following. Every word said in praise of Mr. McGrew is more than deserved. During an acquaintance of ten or twelve years, we have always found him a man above reproach in every particular. The notice is taken from an article in *Our Fireside Friend*:

MR. J. M. MCGREW.

The Sixth Auditor of the Treasury has his office in the Post-Office Department, he having the settlement of the accounts of all postmasters in the United States. This is an important Bureau now, has been such for many years, and is constantly growing with the growth of the country. Judge Martin, of Alabama, is at the head of this Bureau, and Mr. McGrew is Chief Clerk.

He has filled this position for many years. I do not believe there is a more popular officer in any of the Departments than Mr. McGrew, and I am certain there is not one who is more deserving of the high estimation of all having public business to attend to. What Mr. McGrew does not know about the post offices and post masters in these United States, from Maine to Texas, and from Florida to Alaska, is not worth knowing. His knowledge is all at instant command, too, and he does not have to send off for papers and clerks to help him answer any question.

There is another thing about Mr. McGrew to which I desire to call attention. He has always labored earnestly in the interests of the clerks and employes of the Bureau, to the total neglect of his own interest in the way of promotion. He was named by many men of influence as the right man for the head of one of the bureaus of the Post-office Department when Governor Jewell took charge there, if but he would not turn over his hand about it, and no change was made. The office is filled by a good, able, honest man, but it would be as well filled, and more snug put into its affairs, were Mr. McGrew at the head of it.

Personally, Mr. McGrew is one of the best of men, and as agreeable a companion as one will meet in a week's journeyings through the Department. I hope the time is not far distant, when I may be authorized to announce that he is at the head of a Bureau either in the Treasury or the Post-office Department. There is no Bureau in either of these Departments which Mr. McGrew could not at once conduct with perfect success, to the good of the government and the people.

The Ward Library.—The extensive and valuable library of the late Hon. C. L. Ward, is being removed to LaFayette College, Easton. In common with all of our citizens we deeply regret losing this collection. We had hoped that when it passed out of the hands of the family, it might be secured in some way as a public library for Towanda, where it would serve the double purpose of continuing accessible to all who desired to peruse the rare volumes it contains, and, at the same time, be a memorial to the liberal, honored, and public-spirited gentleman, whose brilliant intellect, fine classical taste, and philanthropic motives, prompted him in collecting a library of such a character. While he lived it was always open to the inspection of the public. The rare taste with which the books and relics were arranged, was noticeable by all who visited the library. While it is to be removed from our midst, it is a source of congratulation to all who knew Mr. Ward, that the library has fallen to the leading educational institution of the State, and that it will always be known as the "Ward Collection." The generosity which prompted the children of Mr. Ward to donate so valuable a present to such an institution, is a beautiful illustration of the reverence they bear his memory.

The Towanda Teachers' Institute held their usual meeting Saturday, Feb. 6. The semi-monthly reports were as follows:

| *Teachers.* | *Total.* | *Absent.* | *Tardy.* |
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| G. W. Ryan, } F. C. Mills, } | 97 | 72 | 62 |
| G. E. Howes, } Ella Spalding } | 98 | 143 | 104 |
| Stella Pitcher | 62 | 73 | 91 |
| E. Pennepacker | 55 | 82 | 48 |
| A. Chamberlin | 54 | 40 | 45 |
| R. Moscrip | 50 | 86 | 19 |
| R. P. Seeley | 50 | 60 | 69 |
| W. W. Borton | 72 | 68 | 26 |

The first fifteen minutes were devoted to spelling by sound. We then had reading a half hour. Mr. Pitcher then gave explanations for inverting the divisor in division of fractions, after which Mr. Horton explained the same by objects. Mr. Ryan took up the subject of Grammar and Analysis.

Mr. Kinney was elected a member, and gave explanations of the "*time*" problems in Mental Arithmetic.

The following topics were assigned for the next meeting:

Mr. Wilt, Alligation; Mr. Horton, Progression; Mr. Seeley, Spelling by Sound; Miss Midgley, Geography of North America; Mr. Ryan, Analysis in Grammar.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 20.

G. W. Ryan, Pres.

F. C. Mills, Sec'y.

Ed. Reporter: I see in a recent number of your paper an article on County Superintendent's salary, that Bradford county is now receiving less than many other counties of the State, according to the number of schools. This is very true, but are not many of the counties drawing a larger salary from the State appropriation than their Superintendents' services are worth? We decidedly object to the prevalent idea that Superintendents of common schools are to slice off all their conveniences will allow, from the fund appropriated by law to common school purposes, under the specious plea that it *does not come out of the county treasury*. Do not pay a man according to what somebody else is paid, but according to what he earns. Whether the Convention which is to elect a Superintendent three months hence, leaves the salary at $1,000, or increases it to $1,500, in my own way of thinking, depends upon who is elected. If it selects a man fully qualified for the work, and who will give it his full time, moving here and there through the county where most needed, and by *pen* and *voice* "firing the public heart" in the interest of common school education, he can earn his money even though he receive *two* thousand dollars a year. But if we are to have a Superintendent who consults his own ease, spends half his time looking after his own concerns, and merely goes through the motions so as to get the pay, then [a] thousand a year is *too much*. Therefore, we say select the man first and then adjust the salary question accordingly. If I were a director, I should not vote for anybody whom [I] suspected would occupy the shady side of corner groceries during dog-days, with an old clay pipe in his mouth. Our boys are not in need of such examples to pattern after. Gentlemen directors, don't use any poor timber for the County Superintendency, give us the best the county affords.

Respectfully submitted,

John Doe.

Feb. 3, 1875.

Deeds left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending Feb. 6:

Samuel Clark to Anson Beidelman, April 1, 1873, Athens; Francis W Keyes to J H Clark, Dec 10, '74, Athens; J H Clark to Mary M Keyes, Dec 11, 1874, Athens; Jas E Cooper to Joseph Cooper, Feb 21, '73, Warren; Joseph F Cooper to Jas E Cooper, Nov 14, '74, Warren; P D Chaffee et al to Sherwood F Carey, Jan 30, '75, Warren; E F Tripp to Jas E Cooper, March 24, '74, Warren; Jas E Cooper to Joseph F Cooper, Nov 14, '74, Warren; Pat Phelan to H H Mace, Aug 8, '74, Towanda Boro; Minerva Potter et al to N P Staats, Jan 6, '73, Springfield; Jacob Beardsley to A J Bloomer et al, Trustee, Jan '74, Canton; Solomon Lindley to A J Bloomer et al, Trustee, April 9, '74, Canton; M F Miller to Francis R Miller, Sept 27, '70, Albany; Mary Ann Osborn to Mrs A R Taylor, Apr 27, '74, Rome Boro; Jas G Mason to Horace Dunmond, Nov 12, '63, Armenia; Wm Wilson to Eliza Wilson, Dec 11, '74, Columbia; Wm Wilson to Cr[ead] Wilson, Dec 14, '74, Columbia; John Morgan to Lewis H Smith, Jan 25, '75, Columbia; John [C]lan Colegrove to S S Purple, Nov 5, '74, Troy; Chapman Biddle, ex'r, to Eugene Underhill, Jan 8, '75, Rome; O Stockwell to Margaret Lamb, July 25, '7[4], Canton; Wm Cornell et al to Sally Howland, Nov 11, '74, Columbia; N I [Al]exander to Wm Goodman, Nov 21, '72, Pike; [Al]len [C]edwin to J L and W F Grant, Nov 2, '7[4], Pike; Obadiah Gore to Betsey Hill, Feb. [1], '7[5], Sheshequin; Henry Yontz to Wm Rice, May 4, '68, Rome Boro; Martha R Warren et al to [A]lice May 7, '73, Rome Boro'; H A Chaffee, Samuel Parmenter et al, Nov 16, '74, Springfield; John D Leonard to John Voorhis, March 9, 1860, Springfield; C Willing et al to Greeley Smith, March 6, '60, Springfield; J M Smith, Sheriff, to J J Barnes, Sept 10, '74, Pike and Herrick; Frank E Weller to Pa & N Y Ca[nal] & R R Co, Jan 9, '74, Athens; L A Packard to E Miller, Oct 1, '74, Alba Boro; Ed N Merritt to Deletta Corbin, Dec 19, '74, Athens Boro.

Ladies' Benevolent Association.—On Friday, Jan. 29, the third annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, was held in the parlor of the Methodist Church, at 3 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. T. Fox, and after a prayer by Mrs. Wm. Watkins, (so sincere, so earnest, that it fell upon every heart, like a benediction) was open for business. The reading of the Annual Report, by the Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Welles, proved that what was considered an experiment in 1873, in 1875 was a signal success! That the work so quiety begun, has been faithfully and earnestly persevered in, until the confidence of the community had been secured, and that it is now looked to as a permanent and established source of relief to the destitute.

The Treasurer's Report, submitted by Mrs. Joseph Kingsbury, proved conclusively that the Society funds had been managed with care and forethought to secure the greatest possible benefits from the amount available. This treasury, through the blessing of God, seems like the "widow's cruse," ever renewing, and so far never failing, although at times very [lo]w. After the reading and acceptance of their reports, the next business in order was the election of officers for the coming year. The choice of President seemed already decided, and without a dissenting voice! Mrs E. T. Fox, who has so zealously served the Association since its organization has, by a vote so sincere and hearty that it must have been gratifying to the recipient, again been elected as President for the third year. This office, with all its attendant cares and perplexities, cannot be assumed without self-denial and sacrifice. Still, in this case as in all others, the general good of the Society seemed the first consideration of the members.

The Vice Presidents chosen were Mrs. Chauncey S. Russell, Mrs. P. D. Morrow, Mrs. F. J. Calkins, and Mrs. Dr. Turner.

Mrs. Joseph Kingsbury, declining to accept the office, so unanimously tendered her for the second time, nominated Mrs. Stephen W. Alford as treasurer in her place. Mrs. Alford was elected by a general vote. Mrs. R. M. Welles was by most cordial and hearty expression of satisfaction of confidence, re-elected Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Hiram M. Myer, Corresponding Secretary. After the election of officers, a vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies who had so earnestly served the Society, energetically working through the days of its infancy and effort (and consequently greatest need,) and here now retiring from office. Mrs. Noble N. Betts and Paul D. Morrow then offered two resolutions, so judicious in their plan of systematizing the work, as greatly to relieve hearts and hands heretofore often overburdened. These resolutions were at once gratefully accepted, as aids to future success. The meeting then closed with the most cordial expressions of good-will and kindly feeling, and with renewed resolves for increased zeal and effort for 1875. Most Respectfully,

Mrs. Hiram M. Myer,  
Cor. Sec'y Ladies' Benevolent Association.

Troy Items.—A Troy correspondent furnishes the following interesting items to the Elmira *Advertiser*:

"The entertainment by pupils of the Graded School at Redington Opera House, last Friday evening, was a decided success. All the essays read were exceedingly fine. Two of them, "The Thistle," by Miss Minnie Grohs, and "Precious Stones" by Miss Ferguson, deserve special notice. Miss Grohs added much to the real excellence of her essay by her clear and distinct enunciation. The declamations were also excellent, and reflect much credit upon the young men who took part. A large majority of the audience would doubtless have voted the first prize for declamation to the young man who received the second, but the committee were doubtless more critical, and, on the whole, everybody seems to be well satisfied.

"Prizes were awarded as follows: For Essay, 1st prize to Miss Grohs, 2d prize to Miss Ferguson. For Declamations, 1st prize to Master Frank Pierce, 2d prize to Master Willie Grant.

"The musical part of the entertainment was very creditable to the ladies and gentlemen who furnished it. Prof. S. T. McCollum is a superior instructor, and our Graded School has never been more prosperous than at present.

"Considerable sickness is reported in this place and vicinity, principally a mild form of diphtheria and an affliction of the eyes.

"Samuel W. Pomeroy, of Pomeroy Bros., Bankers, is much rejoiced over his recovery from the effects of an accident that has confined him to his house for some time past, and which threatened at one time to lay him aside permanently.

"Arrangements are being made to erect a large number of fine dwellings in this village as soon as Spring opens. We also hear that there is a prospect that the Presbyterian society will commence the erection of their new house of worship early this year. It is a great wonder to many that it has not been done before.

"The Y. M. C. A. is in a very flourishing condition, and its prayer-meetings well attended every Sunday evening. Rev. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary, is expected to visit it during the present month.

"The meetings held during the past two weeks in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, have been well attended and have resulted well. Several have united on profession with the latter named church.

"Butter has suffered a decided fall, and is now quoted at less than thirty cents; the prospect seems to be that it will fall lower. Farmers who refused forty cents a short time since, and held for more, are now sorry for their greed. At forty cents butter is higher than any other article of provision need, twenty-eight cents is as high as it ever should go. The past high prices have been an evil to farmers, generally, leading them into practices closely akin to stock gambling. It has led some to assume great risks, and in many cases will result in great and sudden losses.

Y. L."

Ed. Reporter: To the voters of the Borough of Towanda, I would respectfully give my opinion. I have had my attention called to two articles in relation to water works in the borough. The writer in the Reporter is desirous to have water works, but is opposed to the borough running in debt for them, but is willing to give by a loan to a company $10,000 or $20,000, and he also suggests an experiment of an artesian well.

The article in the *Argus* admits the necessity of water works, but thinks the Town Council not competent to construct them, and suggests that the Gas and Water Company of Towanda shall erect water works when Towanda has arrived at sufficient stature to warrant their erection. It seems to me that these two articles have been written in the interests of the Gas Company. Water can be carried through the borough at a cost not exceeding $80,000. This will furnish water for all, for mechanical and domestic purposes, for a population of not less than 20,000 persons, and would enable the borough to dispense with all of the steam fire engines, and only retain a hose company for each of the three wards.

To raise the $80,000, let the borough issue her bonds payable in 20 years at 7 per cent interest per annum. The amount would stand as follows:

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| Interest on $80,000, 1 year at 7 per ct. | $ 5,600 |
| Running expenses, repairs, etc. | 3,400 |
| To the Sinking Fund | 6,000 |
| Total | $15,000 |
| Credit by water rents one year | 15,000 |

By this arrangement, in a little short of fourteen years, the property-holders would own the water works free from debt.

Some make an objection that this will create a large debt and tax. This would be paid by the water rents, for the occupants of each house would be willing to pay an average rent of $15 per annum, to which add the water rents of hotels, machine shops, etc., and it would raise without difficulty $15,000 per annum.

I am of the opinion that if any person will look over this matter, without prejudice, he must come to the conclusion that one of the best wants of Towanda is water works, and can be had if the people so direct.

You will observe in the foregoing statement that no charge is made for fire plugs, for which, if the borough had to pay a company, it would be an expense of not less than $4,000 per annum.

The difference between the building of water works by a company, or by the borough, is this: a company would charge as much water rent as the borough, and you would have to pay rent for all time to come; but by paying it to the borough, you own the water works free from debt in about fourteen years.

More might be said upon this subject, but I leave it to your good sense to fill up and extend the argument. Will you look at and discuss the subject so as to vote intelligently.

A Citizen.

A Bird's Eye View of the Lin[t]a Ball.—Lively report says that the Linta ball on Thursday evening last was a success. Like the Irishman at the Thunder Gorge, Niagara we would ask in all simplicity, "What on earth there was to hinder it?" There were three prayer meetings that same night. We hope they were successes. There were lovely women at the ball; and some fair girls at the prayer meetings, we are told. The difference seems to have been in the toilets, and the line of enjoyment pursued. From the stress given the description of the more worldly event, we infer that our friend of the "Court Journal," as a member of the judiciary designate that ambitions he[ld], is strongly in sympathy with the current thoughts in that way. He is a nice young man, and if we care to follow the precedent he has established, of devoting observation exclusively to the details of the feminine toilet, the severe editorial air with which he surveyed the brilliant scene, as well as the inextinguishable neck-tie that formed the crowning joy of his immaculate linen, done *corsage montant*, would ever have been given to an eager public.

If pretty Miss I— was the "Belle" of the evening, she is probably aware of the fact, and if she looked, in her spotless attire of fleecy white, like a fairy queen, caught in a shower of roses, it will not pain her to say so; but the best of it is, dear reader, that her own deft fingers shaped the comely drapery that enveloped her graceful figure, and are quite as skillful in the more serious department of domestic utility, as they are in manipulating bal[l] room finery. Our young friend A— D—n was loved "White tarlatan, with lavender trimmings," in the "Court Journal." We will be excused if we dwell a little more minutely on this pretty and appropriate dress. It was girlish and softly outlined with a tracery of variable beauty, like that which ever and anon catches and mystifies the beholder in her bright face and bewildering voice. The young lady and her attire were more than ordinarily interesting, because a touch of genius had united them in a species of expression that contains the truest and simplest secret of dress.

Miss N— S—g was one of the most gracefully moving figures upon the floor. Her toilet of white tarlatan was effectively blended with soft falls of Spanish lace and confined at the waist with an elegant sash of blue gros grain. She wore a feathery plume of blue in her lovely blonde hair, with sprays of lillies of the valley, the effect of which was charming and inimitable.

Miss E— P— was more than once spoken of as among the prettiest girls in the room. Her dress like one we have already alluded to, was pretty significant of her youth and innocence, and the chaste beauty of the natural flowers resting at her throat, and among the soft tresses of her bright brown hair, were the loveliest ornaments that could have been selected.

Mrs. B—, of Auburn, N. Y., wore a heavy brocaded silk of silvery blue, with marvelous accompaniments of point lace and diamonds, and full length gloves.

The dress of Mrs. P—, of Binghamton, was one of those exquisite, unattainable hues, that no rival tint or treacherous light can throw into the shade, and which is conventionally designated as cameo colored, in the "Court Journal." These two toilets, with their elaborate trimmings, were pronounced by competent judges to be the most elegant dresses worn on the occasion.

Mrs. W— M— was arrayed in rich blue moire antique, with point applique trimmings, and matchless diamonds, that brought out her blonde beauty with signal effect.

The petite figure of Mrs. F— G—e was attired in a heavy silk of delicate pink, with handsome point applique t[rimmings] ... softly toned neck and arm garniture of white tulle.

Another toilet of deeper pink, with rich black lace trimmings, and overskirt adorned the delicate blonde, Mrs. M— S—.

The sisters, Misses B—, of Wilkes-Barre, added to the variety and coloring of the scene by costumes of corn colored and white tarlatan. One of the young ladies whose flounces were ruthlessly victimized by broad eaved boots, left many souvenirs of her dilapidated dress among the amused groups she chanced to grace.

Piquant little Miss A— B— was appropriately dressed in white organdy, over a ground of blue silk, the effect of which was as pleasing as her unassuming and graceful movements. Miss M— K— wore a lovely dress of white silk waist and tarlatan drapery, the delicate adornments of which were particularly adapted to her rose pink cheeks and bright blond hair. The toilet of Miss S—, of Mauch Chunk, consisting of blue silk skirt, with waist and overskirt of organdy, interlaced and overwrought with elegant insertings and frills of Valenciennes lace, was pronounced by connoisseurs to be a marvel of intricate and elaborate workmanship the effect of which was artistic and delicate.

Mrs. Wm. V— wore a rich black silk, with lace overskirt, and sleeveless jacket of velvet, ornamented at the neck with a lovely cluster of pinck blossoms.

Mrs. H— M— presented as usual a rare originality of design and execution in her toilet. The rich corn colored facings of her velvet waist, toned off with thread lace, was brought into fine but not glowing effect with her marked outline of heavy dark hair and eye brow, and highly intellectual cast of features.

The dress of Miss E— P— was singularly fresh and attractive, with green, waxen leaved vines running over its fleecy folds and going astray into the shadow of the rich white sash at her waist.

The delicate face and figure of Miss J— P— was never more chastely beautiful, than with their pure but elegant appointments on the evening of Thursday last.

Miss S—, of Chicago, struck us, rather, by her classical outline of feature and form, than by her tasteful and unpretending dress of white tarlatan, adorned with lovely pink rosebuds.

The pleasing contrast of black and blue, on the person of Miss C— B— was decidedly gratifying in the profusion of white toilets.

The rare effect that can sometimes be brought about by a combination of rich brown and scarlet was apparent in the toilet of Mrs. J— M—.

Miss N— P— wore a dress of white organdy trimmed with black velvet, which was more than ordinarily becoming to her bright face and graceful figure.

Many of the rich and elegant toilets in black, with their varied and appropriate adornments, we are compelled, by lack of space rather than inclination to pass over. We missed two or three superb toilets, that graced the ball room at the Linta Reception last year, and we were unable to get at a few, whose costumes we were anxious to inspect.

We have evidence that the whole affair was conducted without regard to expenditure of money or effort.

It has proven an indisputable success. We admired intensely the white robed maidens at the ball. Beauty and elegance and magnificence swept by us and our devouring glances drank them in greedily. Jewels and precious stones flashed in the gas-lights. We have scriptural warrant that the eternal bills gleam with the brilliance of Sapphire and Amethyst and that Diamonds sparkle along the golden sands of the celestial water courses; but Talmage of the Tabernacle says, "Such cries of poverty and appeal come up around me that I cannot have two pairs of shoes." God be merciful!

Observor.

Court Proceedings.—Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The Grand Jury [dis]posed of the following cases:

A TRUE BILL.

Com vs Stanley V Powers and John J Powers—Murder.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Thos Randolph—Larceny.

Com vs Joseph Bailey—Bigamy. The prosecutor, John N Wood, for costs.

The Grand Jury was discharged on Wednesday afternoon.

Com vs Eliana Smith and Comfort Smith—Aggravated assault and battery. Continued to May Term.

Com vs Mortimer Moe—Assault and battery. Dist. Att'y Califf, DeWitt & Maynard for Com. Smith & Montanye for defendant.

Com vs Mortimer Moe—Breaking doors of a dwelling house. Continued to May term.

Com vs Wm Allen. Surety of the peace. After a full hearing, the Court sentence the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution.

Com vs Wm. Peet—Nuisance. The court direct a *nolle prosequi* to be entered on payment of costs.

Com vs Adam Stemburg—Selling liquor without license. Dist. Att'y Califf for Com. E C Gridley, Esq., for defendant. The jury find the defendant not guilty. County for costs.

Com vs Daniel Hughes—False pretences. Dist. Att'y Califf and J B Reeves, Esq., for Com. W Little, Esq., for defendant. The jury find the defendant not guilty, but that he pay the costs.

Adeline Noteware vs School Directors of Warren District. Opinion of the court filed wherein rule for new trial is discharged.

R M Bowman's use vs J R Cowo[n]. On motion, court grant a rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened, and the defendant let into a defense.

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

To M L Rockwell, for a piece of land in Burlington twp., containing 55 acres, sold Jan 28, as the property of Nelson Burlingame. Consideration $500.

To M L Rockwell, for a piece of land in Burlington twp., containing 40 acres, sold Jan. 28 as the property of F H Davies. Consideration, $1,000.

To Benjamin Seever, for a piece of land in Wilmot twp., containing 88 acres, sold Jan 28, as the property of Seth Abrams. Consideration $1,980.

To Wm Doan and H F Maynard, for a house and lot in Windham twp., sold Jan 28, as the property of G W Webster. Consideration $10.

To S D Harkness, for piece of land in Springfield twp., containing 62 acres, sold Jan 28 as the property [of] Z Y Bailey. Consideration, $1,070.

To Dana F Park, for a piece of land in Athens twp., containing 157 acres, sold Jan 28, as the property of Isacher Drew. Consideration, $100.

To Ulysses Mercur, for a piece of land in Wilmot twp., containing 90 acres, sold Jan 28, as the property of Wm A Stoddard; consideration, $5.

To Jesse E Bullock, for a piece of land in Canton twp., containing 150 acres, sold Jan 28 as the property of Niram Rockwel; consideration $3,005.

To Ezra Williams, for a piece of land in Canton twp., containing 90 acres, sold Jan 28 as the property of Niram Rockwell; consideration, $4,000.

To P H and Henry Yawger, for two lots in Athens twp., sold Jan 28 as the property of A B Lincoln; consideration $575.

To Betsey Allen, for a piece of land in Franklin twp., containing 160 acres, sold Jan 28 as the property of Mahlon and M S Allen; consideration $300.

To Walter G Tracy, for a shop and lot in Towanda Borough, sold Jan 28 as the property of M O Mercur; consideration $650.

Com vs Henry Patterson—Murder. The jury in this case was impanneled and the case was opened on Wednesday afternoon. On account of sickness of one of the jurors, the case was adjourned from Thursday morning until Friday morning. In the afternoon Wm Foyle, Esq., made the first argument for the prisoner. He was followed by I. McPherson for the prisoner, Hon B S Bentley for the Commonwealth, closed the arguments. Friday evening his Honor Judge Morrow delivered his charge to the jury. The jury retired, and after an absence of a few minutes returned. They find the prisoner guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Rozelle Smith vs Daniel Smith. On motion, court direct an alias subpoena to issue.

On motion of Elhanan Smith, Esq., court admit J M C Rank, Esq., a member of the bar of Luzerne county, to practice in the several courts of Bradford county.

B W Lane vs S M Laporte. On motion, court grant a rule to show cause why the judgment shall not be opened.

In the matter of the alleged lunacy of John Morrigan. On motion court direct a writ *de lunatico inquirendo* to issue, and appoint A B Porter, Esq., a commissioner to take depositions.

Com vs Charles Green—Aggravated assault and battery. Dist. Att'y Califf, H J Madill, Esq., and Foyle & McPherson, for Com. Watkins & Little for defendant. The Jury find the defendant guilty. The court sentence him to pay a fine of $50, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of sixty days, in the county jail.

Com vs Henry Patterson—Convicted of manslaughter. Court sentence him to pay a fine of $100, and costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of three years and four months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

In accordance with our usual custom, of giving every side a fair hearing, we print in another column a communication from "Citizen," in favor of water works at borough expense.

In the outset, we beg leave to inform "Citizen" that the article in the Reporter was not written in the interest of the Gas and Water Company, but in the interest of the people of the borough.

Instead of costing $80,000, as estimated by "Citizen," the proposed works, if constructed by Council, would cost nearly double that sum. Indeed, the champion of the scheme has already said that "we [the Council] will bond your town for $100,000." The management of the majority of the Council for the past year, ought to satisfy any one that they are not safe custodians of the public interests, and that if empowered to construct water works, we shall find ourselves mulched in a debt more burthensome than the one inflicted on the City of New York by the notorious "Tweed Ring." The gentleman from the First Ward who introduced the resolution, and who seems to have a peculiar influence over his colleagues from the same ward, has shown a reckless disregard of the opinions of the minority of the Council and the wishes of tax-payers, and if he is allowed to continue his domination over the Council by dictating who shall be his colleagues during the coming year, we fear that the next report will show a still larger increase of the borough indebtedness. His opposition to every measure calculated to benefit the whole public, and especially the public school, has been marked and unrelenting. This same model Councilman is one of the men who has been loud in his denunciation of the extravagance of the county administration. The expenses of the county are less than double those of the Boro' while the population of the latter is only about one-twelfth of that of the county.

If the tax-payers have not lost all interest in public affairs, let them turn out on Tuesday next and rebuke the recklessness and extravagance of the majority of the Council, by electing men pledged to economy in the management of our borough finances.

Semi-annual report of the Ladies' Benevolent Association for the year closing Jan. 29, 1875, of Towanda:

STATEMENT

of the receipts (in cash), and expenditures, of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Towanda, for the year ending Jan 29, 1875.

MRS. JOSEPH KINGSBURY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ABOVE NAMED SOCIETY, DR.

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| To amount received from Mrs. Howes, late Treasurer | $266 87 |
| To amount received during the year | 157 83 |
| Total | $423 70 |

MRS. JOSEPH KINGSBURY, TREASURER, IN ACC'T WITH THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, CR.

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| By amount disbursed during the year | $156 70 |
| By balance in Treasury, Jan. 29, 1875 | 267 00 |
| Total | $423 70 |

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Comfortables, new, 1; second hand, 1; bed ticks, second hand, 1; 1 second hand blanket; 1 second hand sheet; 1 new sheet; 6 new pillow cases; 1 second hand man's suit; 1 2nd hand man's overcoat; 5 2nd hand boys coats; 6 new boys coats; 5 new vests; 7 2nd hand vests; 5 2nd hand pairs of pants; 5 new pairs of pants; 3 new hats; 2 2nd hand hats; 2 2nd hand overcoats; 5 2nd hand shirts; 4 new shirts; 2 2nd hand scarfs; 2 pairs of 2nd hand mittens; 4 2nd hand and 3 new women's dresses; 2 new nightgowns; 6 new chemises; 4 new skirts; 5 2nd hand skirts; 4 pair new drawers; 10 new and 7 2nd hand girl's dresses; 5 new and 4 2nd hand skirts; 5 new shirts; 4 new aprons; 8 2nd hand aprons; 1 2nd hand doublegown; 2 2nd hand chemises; 2 2nd hand nightgowns; 3 pair new and 9 2nd hand drawers; 10 new hoods; 4 new and 8 2nd hand saques; 7 infant slips; 2 skeins woolen yarn; 13 new and 3 2nd hand pairs of stockings; 8 2nd hand and 7 new pairs of shoes; 1 child's crib; 1 pair spectacles; 1 glass jelly; 1 bottle linament; 6 chickens; $7 yards of cloth. Paid out for washing $4, cutting wood $1; provisions $10; cash paid out $25 16; 2 tons coal.

This closes the second year of the work of this Society. In retrospect we can truly say that success has attended every effort; our most sanguine hopes have been achieved. In a community like this, and in times of especial financial perplexity, amounting throughout the country to almost a crisis, we have received such support and encouragement as to astonish us. We cannot express our gratitude for the interest manifested in our work and the cordial responses to our every appeal. Our wants have been anticipated, and our hands upheld in every emergency. We cannot specify every contribution or donor, for they have been too numerous; but the "God who loveth a cheerful giver," will bless and reward in His own good time and way. The annexed list will prove however, that the Society and its work has been a means of great succor and relief to the needy and suffering among us. We desire to offer to the M. E. Church our especial thanks for the church parlors, so kindly placed at our disposal, for our society and sewing meetings during the winter. The benefit of rooms so conveniently and so cordially tendered, can scarcely be sufficiently estimated.

We renew our work under very encouraging auspices, and we still desire and solicit the support and confidence we have so fully received in the past. At all times the funds and donations placed in our hands for distribution will be carefully considered and we trust judiciously applied. With a renewed confidence in the constant watch and care of our Heavenly Father, and earnest resolves for the zealous perseverance in well doing for the coming year, as a society, the above report is respectfully submitted.

Mrs. R. M. Welles, Rec. Sec'y.

The meeting for the purpose of setting a Good Templars' Lodge at work, will take place as announced last week, at Temperance Hall, Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 P. M. All persons who have been, are now, or are willing to become, members of the order, are requested to be present. District Deputy White will be present.

The building occupied as church and school house, on the turnpike, near D[r.] Decker's, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon last. The Towanda Glen Grange which held its meetings in the building, lost all its regalia, etc.

The friends of Rev. E. H. Cranmer will make him a donation visit on Wednesday, Feb. 17, afternoon and evening at his residence in Monroeton. All are are invited.

### BUSINESS LOCAL.

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.

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

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

Music-boxes and Musical Clocks, at Hendelman's.

Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at Whitcomb & Shaut's, Mercur's Block.

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.

Ready Pay—Chapter VII.—Pat stick bought a shovel and an ax, and was leaving without paying for them. The clerk pointed to a card on which was printed in large letters—"Pay Down." He looked with astonishment, and repeated the words, "pay down, pay down." "And sure," said he, "an' I'll send down in the spring along with my brother when he comes to town." We politely informed him that we must have *ready pay* for our goods. "Well," said he, "don't it the readiest plan to send it in a letther." We told him we did not care to charge goods to any one. "You need n't charge it all, at all; and then there will be no mistake in keeping the account. An' I will pay it *down* the first time I come to town." He was told he must pay for the goods or leave them; that we were done selling goods on credit, and were determined to have pay for our goods. That if he run into debt it might be difficult for him to pay it when it fell due; that it would be better for him to get the money and pay for his goods when he bought them; that it would be much more pleasant for us both to adopt and adhere to this plan. He dropped the shovel and ax, and sung out: "Be done with your prachin'—you jist wait till we elect a Democrat President, and we'll show you how we can buy goods." [To be continued].

Corser, Bowman & Co.

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan. 25—ly.

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.

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

Engraving done at Hendelman's Jewelry Store.

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.

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.

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.

Miss Ella J. Powell is now prepared to receive orders, and make all kinds of Hair Work, Switches, Braids, Puffs, Curls and Frizettes.

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, 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.

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

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.

Livery for Sale.—We have a Livery of eight horses and good carriages, sleighs, etc., which we offer for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. Enquire of our agent at the stables, or at our Music Store.

Holmes & Passage.

For Sale or Rent, on reasonable Terms.—The first house south of J. F. Cooper's new store, Warren Centre, Pa. A good location for millinery shop. No establishment of the kind in the township. Applications by letter, or in person, will receive prompt attention.

J. F. Cooper.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 smart 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 at 25 per cent. cheaper than they were ever before sold in Towanda.

Proposals wanted for the completion of the interior work of the Catholic Church of this place. Applications to be made to Dennis McMahon, at the Catholic Book Store, Bridge Street, where a complete set of drawings, with plans and specifications of the work may be seen.

P. Toner, Pastor.

Towanda, Feb. 9-75tf.

$5,000 Veal Calves Wanted.—We want Five Thousand good, fat Veal Calves, to be delivered any time before the first of July next; for which we will pay the highest cash price.

Fraund, Bill & Mullock.

Towanda, Feb. 10, 1875.

I. O. of G. T.—The District Convention of I. O. of G. T., of Bradford and Sullivan counties, will meet at Monroeton, on Wednesday the 24th of February, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue in session two days. It is hoped and expected that there will be a good delegation from all the Lodges in the district. It is especially hoped that the Lodges organized within the last quarter will make it a point to be represented at this Convention. Come, now, let us try the hospitality of the people of Monroeton.

Will T. Lawrence, Sec'y.

East Canton, Feb. 4, 1875.

### MARRIED.

BRADLEY—MERRELL.—At the Parsonage in Litchfield, by the Rev. R. S. Southworth, Jan. 27, 1875, Mr. John L. Bradley, of Windham, to Mary E. Merrell, of Rome.

WILDRICK—JONES.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, Feb. 1, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Michael W. Wildrick and Miss Lily Jones, both of New Albany.

GLADDING—ALGER.—In Troy, Jan. 31, 1875, by Rev. J. S. Lemon, Charles E. Gladding, of Columbia, and Lou N. Alger, of Towanda.

WALTMAN—RICHARDS.—Feb. 3, at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. F. G. McConnell, Geo. L. Waltman and Miss T. Della Richards, all of Albany.

### DIED.

CAMPBELL.—In Burlington, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 27, Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, aged 87 years.

On the anniversary of her eighty-seventh birthday, we attended the funeral of our aged and beloved friend. The last ceremonies were performed at the family residence, and were attended by a large concourse of friends. The text by Rev. Transue was very appropriate—"A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth." When we think back upon her long and useful life, we can not refrain from saying that her's was indeed a good name. Who among her large circle of friends could say that she had an enemy? She was known throughout the town by the familiar title of Aunt Eleanor. Those who had known her longest, said she had the fewest faults of any person they ever knew.

Mrs. Campbell, (whose maiden name was Eleanor Miller) was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in the year 1788. Endowed with a fine intellect and iron constitution, and, fortunately educated by the descendants of New England Puritans; she was prepared for the hardships of a new and wild country, such as it was when she came with her mother and brothers to Burlington, so many years ago. Thanks to her untiring industry and economy for the final prosperity of the family. About twelve years ago a severe attack of neuralgia left her nearly blind. Not able to see to work or read, she was very fond of conversing with friends, which she did so intelligently, that to the close of her life many sought her counsel. Her last sickness lasted but a few days, when she gradually and peacefully sank into Death's embrace. Being the last member of her father's family, she completes the circle in a better world. During her sickness, she said: "I have lived a long life, and have been through many changing scenes, but I have been enabled to continue faithful to the end. I am prepared, and ready to die."

As the beautiful casket containing the remains, was being lowered to its last snowy resting place; the sun, before hidden by clouds, shone forth warm and bright a fit emblem of the brightness that will surround the pure spirit so lately rescued from bodily infirmities.

Burlington, Feb. 3, 1875.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corrected every wednesday, by C. B. Patch. Subject to changes daily.

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| Wheat ℔ bush | $1 20 @ 1 30 |
| Rye ℔ bush | |
| Buckwheat ℔ bush | |
| Corn ℔ bush | 85 |
| Oats ℔ bush | 5[0] |
| Beans, ℔ bush | 1 50 @ 2 00 |
| Butter (rolls) ℔ lb | @ 3[0] |
| Do (dairy,) ℔ lb new | 33 @ 3[5] |
| Eggs ℔ doz | 2[5] |
| Potatoes, ℔ bush, new | |
| Flour ℔ barrel | 6 50 @ 8 50 |

Weights of Grain.—Wheat 60 lb.; Corn 56 lbs.; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 48 lbs.; Beans 62 lbs.; Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60 lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs.; Dried Peaches 33 lbs.; Dried Apples 22 lbs.; Flax Seed 50 lbs.

QUOTATIONS OF WHITE, POWELL & CO. Bankers and Brokers, No. 42 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Jan. 13 1875.

| | BID | ASKED |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 1881, c | 119½ | 119¾ |
| " 5-20, c, '62, M. and N | 115¼ | 115½ |
| " " " '64, " | 117¼ | 117½ |
| " " " '65, " | 119¼ | 119½ |
| " " " '65, J. and J | 118½ | 118¾ |
| " " " '67, " | 119½ | 119¾ |
| " " " '68, " | 119¾ | 120 |
| " 10-40, coupon | 116¾ | 116[7/8] |
| " Pacific 6's, cy | 119¼ | 119½ |
| " 5's, Reg 1881 | 114¾ | 114[7/8] |
| New " c 1881 | 114¾ | 114[7/8] |
| [G]old | 113¼ | 113¾ |
| [S]ilver | 106 | 10[7] |
| Pennsylvania | 53¼ | 53[½] |
| Reading | 56½ | 56[¾] |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 22 | 2[3] |
| Lehigh Navigation | 51¾ | 51[7/8] |
| " Valley | 62½ | 62[¾] |
| United R. R. of N. J | 129¾ | 130 |
| Oil Creek | 14¾ | 14[7/8] |
| Northern Central | 34¾ | 34[7/8] |
| Central Transportation | 43¼ | 43½ |
| Susquehanna | 56 | 56[½] |
| C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89 | 102 | 102[½] |

Why will You Cough?—For the past year we have sold immense quantities of Dr. Morris' 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:

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| Allen, W. H. | Nicols, Mary E. |
| Allis, Mary A. | Pherson, Capt Albert. |
| Allen, Nancy. | Pestana, Mary L. |
| Broom, P. | Robson, A C. |
| Butler, I J. 2 | Smith, Mrs Eustace. |
| Dewitt, Marion. | Salsburg, O N. |
| Evans, Wm. | Smith, J O Riley. |
| Hart, Alice. | Strope, Emma I. |
| Kipp, J. | Smith, G R. |
| Morris Frank L. | Shannon, John. |
| Wilcox, George. | Welsh, Sarah A. |
| Whitney, W. W. | |

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

S. W. Alvord, P. M.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Henry Gaylord, late of Wyalusing, dec'd, must make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Henry B. Gaylord, Executor.

Jan. 14 75.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Larrison Lefler, late of Ridgbury, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Catherine D. Lefler, Administratrix.

Jan 28 '75.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Joel Kise, late of Towanda twp., deceased, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

Wm. A. Kellogg, Administrator.

[J]an 10, 1874.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Jeremiah Sickler, late of Asylum, dec'd, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Geo. W. Kilmer, Administrator.

Feb. 1-75.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Egbert Sickler, late of Asylum, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Geo. W. Kilmer, Administrator.

Feb 1-75.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing one certain note drawn by the undersigned in favor of Francis Johnson, for the sum of $77, as the same was obtained by fraud and will not be paid unless compelled by law.

J. V. Benjamin, Dan'l Benjamin.

Asylum, Feb. 5-75-3w.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECEIVALS AND EXPENDITURES OF BRADFORD COUNTY FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1874.

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
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| To am't paid Auditors | $ 113 00 | Public printing | [illegible] |
| Spec'l Aud'r for Pro'ty & Reg. office | 65 00 | Prisoners support in county jail | [illegible] |
| Bridge Contracts | 3,389 80 | " " Penitentiary | [illegible] |
| " Views | 21 10 | Conveying prisoners to Penitentiary | 287 55 |
| Brad. Co. Ag'l Soc | 100 00 | Repairs on public buildings & grounds | [illegible] |
| Com. making returns, att'd Court | 1,669 46 | Rent of room for Court at Troy | 20 00 |
| Assessors | 2,309 50 | Referee, per act of 1869 | 20 00 |
| Copying Index in Reg. office | 50 00 | Summoning Jurors | 212 40 |
| Cost in Commonwealth suits | 1,545 05 | Destroying eel wires, act of 1871 | 52 45 |
| Cost in Civil suits | 94 25 | State Lunatic Asylum | 307 02 |
| Counsel in Commonwealth suits | 50 00 | Fines refunded to school district | 150 00 |
| Counsel to Com'rs office | 50 00 | Tax refunded | [illegible] 95 |
| Crier of Court | 191 50 | Township line views | 18 00 |
| District Att'y | 278 00 | Teachers institute, act of 1867 | 1[illegible] 26 |
| Elections | 910 45 | Wild cat certificates | 1 50 |
| Fuel and lights | 348 92 | Benj. M. Peck, Clerk of Sessions | 4[illegible] 20 |
| Grand Jurors | 1,0[illegible] 70 | Morris Shepard, Commissioner | 4[illegible] 00 |
| Travers Jurors | 6,662 85 | Benj. Kuykendall, " | [illegible] 00 |
| Ins. on Public Buildings | 332 85 | Abram Snell, " | [illegible] |
| Incidental expences | 15 70 | E. B. Coolbaugh, clerk of coms | 1,2[illegible] 00 |
| Justices inquisitions | 94 05 | | |
| Jury, Commissioner and Clerk | 201 45 | | |
| Office books and stationery | 327 28 | Total | $31,[illegible] 79 |

*Account with the several tax collectors of Bradford County, for the year 1874, and previous.*

| Twps. and boros. | Name of Collector. | Ye'r | Amount Charged. | Amount Received | Am't Exa't | Am't Per C't. | Am't Due. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wysox | D. M. Lamphear | 1872 | $ 207 23 | $ 183 83 | $ | $ | $ 2[illegible] 40 |
| Barclay | H. W. McCraney | 1873 | 187 74 | 82 83 | 41 08 | 63 [illegible] | |
| Columbia | Walter P. Wilson | | 422 50 | 335 99 | 8 31 | 78 [illegible] | |
| LeRoy | Geo. W. Wilcox | | 69 77 | 20 85 | 1 4[illegible] | 4[illegible] 17 | 3 31 |
| Litchfield | H. S. [M]unn | | 374 53 | 314 [illegible] | 6 5[illegible] | 53 4[illegible] | |
| Orwell | R. L. Case | | 30[illegible] | 244 3[illegible] | 5 77 | 56 34 | |
| Springfield | C. W. Scott | | 107 [illegible] | 3[illegible] | 3 90 | 71 [illegible] | |
| Towanda Boro | W. K. Marshall | | 1,064 [illegible] | 572 01 | 77 28 | 20 75 | 200 59 |
| Towanda North | E. R. DeLong | | 286 53 | 257 [illegible] | 5 04 | 24 [illegible] | |
| Troy Twp | H. N. Fish | | 146 94 | 63 64 | 3 64 | 79 66 | |
| Tuscarora | M. S. Culver | | 541 63 | 497 39 | 2 86 | 41 3[illegible] | |
| Warren | A. A. Abell | | 134 [illegible] | 134 04 | | | |
| Wysox | E. C. Drake | | 295 26 | 295 26 | | | |
| Armenia | Charles Riff | 1874 | 142 92 | 75 00 | | | 67 92 |
| Athens Twp | J. A. Weller | | 1,683 70 | 1,561 10 | 39 9[illegible] | 82 6[illegible] | |
| Athens Boro' | Henry C. Hayes | | 770 73 | 728 74 | 3 5[illegible] | 38 4[illegible] | |
| Asylum | H. I. Haight | | 592 52 | 520 00 | | | [illegible] 52 |
| Albany | Warren Ayer | | 355 30 | 332 85 | 4 70 | 17 75 | |
| Alba Boro' | I. S. Reynolds | | 95 7[illegible] | 15 00 | | | 8[illegible] 78 |
| Barclay | W. W. McCraney | | [illegible]6 30 | 695 30 | 34 20 | 26 80 | |
| Burlington Twp | R. C. Haight | | 530 46 | 501 52 | 2 5[illegible] | 26 40 | |
| Burlington Boro' | H. R. Hill | | 110 86 | 10 0[illegible] | | | 10[illegible] 86 |
| Burlington West | I. A. Compton | | 454 27 | 429 17 | 1 [illegible] | 23 14 | |
| Canton Twp | Lewis Wheat | | 986 57 | 85[illegible] [illegible] | 6 38 | | 12[illegible] 55 |
| Canton Boro' | C. L. Farnsworth | | 441 2[illegible] | 414 78 | 4 62 | 21 83 | |
| Columbia | L. H. Smith | | 1,044 4[illegible] | 972 [illegible] | | | 7[illegible] 10 |
| Franklin | Reed McKee | | 379 67 | | | | 37[illegible] 67 |
| Granville | Orrin N. Fuller | | 66[illegible] 59 | 627 5[illegible] | 2 96 | 33 03 | |
| Herrick | Charles Rice | | 443 76 | 416 65 | 5 12 | 21 99 | |
| LeRoy | George W. Wilcox | | 565 00 | 265 06 | | | 2[illegible] 94 |
| Litchfield | H. S. [M]unn | | 694 9[illegible] | 175 00 | | | 51[illegible] 92 |
| Leraysville | Geo. H. Humphrey | | 159 19 | 150 95 | 26 | 7 98 | |
| Monroe Twp | D. S. Mingos | | 609 52 | 575 7[illegible] | 3 04 | 30 73 | |
| Monroe Boro' | M. M. Coolbaugh | | 117 94 | 90 00 | | | 2[illegible] 94 |
| Orwell | R. L. Case | | 756 22 | 408 82 | | | 347 40 |
| Overton | Daniel Haverly | | 226 [illegible]2 | 201 18 | 14 21 | 10 63 | |
| Pike | John S. Wood | | 931 61 | 610 00 | | | 32[illegible] 61 |
| Ridgebury | Ward Manderville | | 736 18 | 694 54 | 5 0[illegible] | 36 64 | |
| Rome Twp | Silas N. Barner | | 617 [illegible] | 585 [illegible] | 1 [illegible] | 30 56 | |
| Rome Boro' | A. A. Taylor | | 88 21 | 83 [illegible] | 72 | 4 40 | |
| Smithfield | F. F. Chamberlin | | 1,[illegible] 24 | 1,118 20 | 5 17 | 58 77 | |
| Springfield | [illegible] C. Stacy | | 983 24 | 932 50 | 1 72 | 49 13 | |
| South Creek | S. Thompson | | 472 14 | 400 00 | | | 7[illegible] 14 |
| Sylvania | H. Peck | | 93 [illegible] | 61 15 | | | 3[illegible] 24 |
| Sheshequin | W. H. French | | 1,15[illegible] 01 | 565 00 | 3 51 | [illegible]2 5[illegible] | 43[illegible] 98 |
| Standing Stone | George Sage | | 509 34 | 481 56 | 2 02 | 25 [illegible] | |
| Terry | S[illegible] Bowman | | 3[illegible] | 341 34 | 4 86 | 10 16 | |
| Towanda Twp | H. M. Davidson | | 550 07 | 510 78 | 12 28 | 27 01 | |
| Towanda Boro' | Geo. V. Myer | | 3,215 71 | 1,750 00 | | | 1,46[illegible] 71 |
| Towanda North | E. R. Delong | | 324 00 | | | | 32[illegible] 00 |
| Troy Twp | B. S. S[illegible]ley | | 1,068 7[illegible] | 1,007 69 | 7 72 | 53 37 | |
| Troy Boro' | H. M. Spalding | | 774 89 | 731 06 | 5 3[illegible] | 38 47 | |
| Tuscarora | Hiram Shumway | | 54[illegible] [illegible] | 400 00 | | | 14[illegible] 29 |
| Ulster | C. B. Fisbree | | 567 88 | 538 95 | [illegible] 40 | 28 53 | |
| Warren | A. A. Abell | | 858 [illegible] | 550 00 | | | 308 93 |
| Windham | Hiram S. Fisbree | | 695 07 | 409 00 | | | 286 07 |
| Wyalusing | E. S. Keeler | | 888 91 | 838 [illegible]2 | 5 63 | 44 36 | |
| Wysox | A. H. Hinds | | 875 91 | 250 00 | | | 625 91 |
| Wells | Asa Wilcox | | 709 [illegible] | 667 73 | 5 70 | 36 13 | |
| Wilmot | John Schock | | 504 | 470 55 | 8 90 | 25 08 | |
| | Reassessment | | 214 11 | 9[illegible] | | | 12[illegible] 87 |
| Total | | | $55498 73 | $27086 6[illegible] | $350 02 | $1598 37 | $646[illegible] 72 |

*Dr. Mathew Marshall, dec'd., Treasurer, in acc't with Bradford Co., for 1874. Cr.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| To Am't upon duplicates for 1873, and previous year | $ 4,210 65 | By Am't returned uncollected | $20,49[illegible] 40 |
| " duplicates, 1874 | 31,139 73 | Exonerated to collectors | 1[illegible] 51 |
| Unseated land tax | 1,208 12 | Percentage " " | 87[illegible] 15 |
| Seated land tax | 189 47 | Paid State tax | 4,[illegible] 83 |
| Bank tax | 1,009 26 | Paid Bank Tax | 1,00[illegible] 26 |
| Reassessments | 8 36 | Orders Paid | 13,81[illegible] 23 |
| Wm. Bunyan, late Treasurer | 13,663 51 | 3 per cent. commission on same | 52[illegible] 28 |
| | | 2 per cent. on $12,8[illegible] received | 2[illegible] 19 |
| | | 1 per cent. on $5,382 59, State Bank tax | [illegible] 82 |
| | | In Treasury at his decease | 10,83[illegible] 27 |
| Total | $51,428 41 | Total | $51,42[illegible] 44 |

*Dr. Hiram Elsbree, Treasurer, in acc't with Bradford Co., for 1874. Cr.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am't due on duplicates of 1874 and previous year | $ 20,497 40 | Am't returned uncollected | $ 6,46[illegible] 72 |
| Reassessments | 140 65 | Exonerated to collectors | 17[illegible] 51 |
| Incidental receivals | 1,332 15 | Percentage " " | 72[illegible] 22 |
| Rec'd from Treas. Marshall's adm | 10,338 27 | Orders paid | 17,7[illegible] 46 |
| | | 3 per cent. com. on same | 5[illegible] 72 |
| | | 2 " " " on $14,006 75 | 29[illegible] 13 |
| | | Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1875 | 6,96[illegible] 71 |
| Total | $32,308 47 | Total | $32,30[illegible] 47 |

*Dr. County Orders in acc't with Bradford Co., for 1874. Cr.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Am't orders issued | $31,067 79 | By Am't orders paid | $31,067 79 |

{L. S.} BRADFORD COUNTY, SS.

WE, the undersigned Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the receivals and expenditures of said county from the first day of January to the 31st day of December, inclusive, A. D. 1874.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Towanda, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1875.

B. KUYKENDALL,  
ABRAM SNELL, } Commissioners.  
MORRIS SHEPARD,

Attest: E. B. COOLBAUGH, Clerk.

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS:

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of said County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statement, and the vouchers for the same, and find it to be correct.

IRA CLARK,  
E. P. DeLONG, } Auditors.  
G. W. BRINK,

Commissioner's Office, January 14, 1875.

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 with the good will of my business—having in the short space of two years built up a lucrative and good-paying business,—which makes it a rare opportunity for any one wishing to go into trade. A small amount of money down, and first-class notes payable in long or short time, will be taken in payment for the goods.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

From this date I shall commence selling off my entire stock of goods of all kinds, regardless of cost, at

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND AT AUCTION!

Now is the time for Country Merchants, Peddlers, Hotel and Boarding-House Keepers, new-married and old-married people, and everybody else in want, to lay in a supply of all or any of the above goods, at prices unparalelled in this section of the country. Those coming first will have the best opportunity to make their selections.

Store on Main Street. First Door South of First National Bank.

T. C. COWEN.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the subscriber will save costs and trouble by calling immediately and settling their accounts, by money or note, as all accounts must be settled before the 1st of March next.

T. C. COWEN.

Towanda, Pa., Jan 13, 1875.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Bradford, the Administrators of the estate of Andrew J. Robinson, dec'd, late of the township of Granville in said county, will sell on the premises of the deceased in said township, on SATURDAY the sixth day of March 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M., the following real estate viz: Bounded on the north by lands of George Larcomb and George Johnson; on the east by lands of said George Johnson; on the south by lands of John Vroman; and on the west by lands of Henry Bailey and Almond Baxter; containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, with house, good barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. The above farm is situate on a public highway, six miles from Troy, is near schools and churches, and is well watered in all respects.

TERMS OF SALE:—$50 on property being struck down; $1,000 on confirmation of sale; $1,000 one year thereafter, and the balance one year thereafter, with interest.

C. R. SCOUTEN,  
ELISA ROBINSON,  
Administrators.

Jan. 26-75-4d.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. R. Smalley, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said bankrupt:

This is to give notice that a third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt has been ordered and will be held at the office of F. Overton, Jr., Register in Bankruptcy in said District, in Towanda boro, on the 23d day of February, 1875 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose named in the twenty-second section of the Bankrupt act of March 2d, 1867, and that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate of said bankrupt, and shall, at the time and place above mentioned ask the Court for a settlement of my said accounts, and a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt act of March 2d, 1867.

W. J. YOUNG, Assignee.

Towanda, Feb. 10, 1875.

HOUSES & FARMS FOR SALE.

A House and lot in Towanda boro, situate on State street. House 16 by 30, with wing 16 by 20; all two stories high (18 feet posts). Lot about 50 by 160 feet. Good well and cistern.

The House and Lot on Poplar St. occupied by Geo. P. Cash. The house is 40 by 40 feet, with rear part 20 by 22½. Lot 150 by 170.—House has fifteen large rooms, three halls, and nine closets, pantry, &c. Well in the house. Fifty hogs head cistern.

Farm No. 1, in Asylum containing one hundred and three and a-half acres, about 80 acres improved, with framed house and barn, and over one hundred apple trees thereon.

Farm No. 2, in Asylum, containing [2]0[illegible] acres, about 36 acres improved, with new framed house thereon. The lot contains one of the finest springs of water in the county.

Farm No. 3, in Asylum, containing 103 acres, about 20 acres improved. Balance in timber, which has been sold. No buildings.

Farm No. 4, in Asylum containing [illegible] acres, ... which has been sold ... here are two ver[y] [illegible] springs of water upon the farm.

Farm No. 5, in Asylum, containing [illegible] acres, half river flats. A good framed dwelling house and a flag-stone quarry thereon.

For further particulars apply to Geo. P. Cash, or H. L. SCOTT, Trustee.

Towanda, Jan 4 '75 3m.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE,

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 Dushore, 11 miles south of Towanda, on the Sullivan and State Line Railroad; half a mile to a 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, 1873.

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 and 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. If not 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 5 75 3m.

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.