Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, March 18, 1875.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CHARLEY FOX has been appointed Mail Agent on the Sullivan & Erie road, in place of O. M. WILSON, resigned.

THE Bradford County Council P. of H will meet at the Court House in Towanda, on the 25th day of March, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M.

THE Spring term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, will commence April 5, 1875. New advertisement next week.

HENRY OVERTON, of Wilkes-Barre, died in that city last Thursday from apoplexy, aged 68. He was unconscious from the time of his attack, and died in about two hours.

HON. C. R. BUCKALEW has entered into partnership with JOHN LYNCH, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, and will attend to legal business in the courts of Luzerne county.

A TEMPERANCE meeting will be held at 4½ P. M., in the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon next, under the auspices of the Good Templars. Everybody is invited to come.

A MEETING will be held at CARL'S Hall, LeRaysville, on Saturday next, at 1 P. M., for the purpose of taking action in regard to organizing a National Bank at the above place. All interested in the project are invited to be present.

THE friends of Dr. H. S. CHUBBUCK of Athens, presented him with a beautiful and valuable gold watch, on Saturday evening last, as a testimonial of the high esteem in which the Doctor is held by his neighbors.

A. A. KEENEY, County Superintendent, has a supply of School Laws and Superintendents' Reports for 1874, at his office with NOBLE & VINCENT. School Directors desiring copies will please call when in town.

WE are pained to learn that a son of HENRY T. DOWNS, of the Cold Spring Fishery, was drowned in the creek near Laddsburgh, on Tuesday last. The deceased was a bright, promising boy and his sudden death is a severe blow to his afflicted parents. The body had not been recovered on Wednesday morning.

AN EFFORT is being made to organize a Young Men's Christian Association and free Reading Room, in this place, and we trust all good citizens will aid the enterprise. If one thousand dollars can be raised to fit up rooms, purchase papers, magazines, etc., the Association will be organized at once.

JUDGMENTS were rendered in the Supreme Court in the following cases on Monday, March 15:

Covert v Jones. Affirmed. Pa. & N. Y. R. R. & Canal Co. vs H. J. Madill. Affirmed.

The latter was a Bradford county case, which was certified to Susquehanna county.

WE are pleased to see our young friend Dr. D. LEONARD PRATT, at home again. Dr. P. graduated at the recent commencement of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and was one of the few who received special mention from the Faculty. We understand he will enter into business with his father. If he proves as successful a practitioner, and useful citizen as Dr. D. S. PRATT, the time and money expended in fitting him for his profession will not have been thrown away.

THE people of Asylum township have decided to erect a building for township purposes, near the center. The house will be two storied, the first to be used for school purposes, and the upper room for a Grange hall and other public meetings. WM. KINGSLEY is the contractor and Col. W. B. STORRS, Hon. B. LAPORTE, Col. AYERS, F. H. HAGERMAN and RICHARD GILBERT are prominent members of the building committee. The building will cost about $2,500.

THE wardens and vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Troy, on Saturday, passed the following resolution:

"That in view of the removal of Rev. Dr. L. D. Ferguson, from this place, we express our regret at his departure as a serious loss to our church and society. We consider it our duty and privilege to render this testimony of our love and esteem for him as a man and a Christian, as well as that of our appreciation of his ability and eloquence as a preacher of the Gospel, which his church and congregation have unanimously expressed during his labors here. Meanwhile our best wishes and prayers attend him and his family to a new, and as we trust, to a successful field of labor."

REV. L. D. FERGUSON, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in this village, preached an able and finished discourse at the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, to a good audience. Dr. FERGUSON is a fine speaker, a man of pleasing presence, and his finished delivery and elegant precision of language, combine to make his pulpit efforts very enjoyable. During his stay in this place he has gained many warm friends, who will wish him success in his new field of labor, one of the most promising in Northern Michigan. His son, HERMAN V. A. FERGUSON, a young man of scholarly tastes and ability, who was formerly editor of the Wellsboro' *Democrat*, we understand goes to Northern New York to engage in the editorial profession again.—*N. T. Gazette.*

THE Pisgah Praying Band, ten in number, men who have consecrated their time and labor to the Lord, under the leadership of JOHN W. MILLER, responded to the call for help from the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Wels. Nobly did they heed the cry of "Come up to the help of the Lord, showing by their walk and conversation that God was indeed with them, ready and willing to bless their labors. The Holy Spirit seemed to be their guide and strength. For 33 days they strove with God and man, and the Lord triumphed gloriously, while 181 persons bowed at the altar as seekers, nearly all of whom were made happy in God, through Christ, the everliving Saviour. It is the greatest work ever done for the Master in this section. May God bless the Pisgah Praying Band in their work of soul-saving.

WE correct two or three of the many typographical errors occuring in the paper published in the educational column this week. The corrections were made too late to appear in their proper place. Under the discussion of Normal Schools, it should read "our county superintendent says that scarcely one-sixtieth [instead of one-sixteenth] of our teachers come from our Normal Schools."

Again, "And yet our State is annually spending one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, more or less, in six or eight favored localities, etc.," instead of one million, ($1,000,000) etc.

Again, under the head of Common Schools, "Rather, in the words of President ELLIOTT, 'Let us cling fast to the genuine American system.'" etc.—not German-American, etc.

AS AN attempt is being made by the democracy to make it appear that Sheriff SMITH is endeavoring to postpone or prevent the execution of BROWN, the murderer, we are pleased to see the following contradiction, in the last *Journal*:

"Sheriff Smith comes in for a share of condemnation also. He is charged with being unwilling to execute this man, and with having adopted this means of securing a postponement of it until after his term of office has expired. He has been attacked and taunted through the newspapers of gross dereliction of duty, and with a want of sufficient manhood to carry out the requirements of the law in this case. If the allegations are true, he deserves it all and more; deserves to be held up to public contempt and condemnation, and should do—as some of his fierce assailants advise—resign his office into hands capable and willing to perform all its duties.

"But no one has a right to attack and condemn on mere suppositions. Wishing to know something of the truth of these charges, we have made some inquiry in regard to them, and we are glad to say we can find nothing whatever to warrant them. We are satisfied Sheriff Smith has had no part in these proceedings.

"We say this simply as a matter of justice, feeling it to be nothing more than is due. Our readers can bear us witness we have never hesitated to criticise the official career of our Sheriff, and we cannot, therefore, be open to the accusation of endeavoring to shield him because of partisan sympathy."

We have never given the charges against the Sheriff any attention, from the fact that we gave them to be false.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.—The chairman of the editorial committee, desires, through the local column, a word with his associates first, to the reading public afterward.

The editor in charge *must forward his matter so that it may reach the printing office on the Wednesday preceding its publication—one week in advance.*

Excuses are unpleasant, but sometimes necessary. The editor of the educational column last week failed to send his matter to the office in time for publication. Another took his place, and hastily improvised a column, giving the delinquent one a chance to exhibit this week. The same tardiness repeated. No doubt his articles were good and practical; but unfortunately they are in the printer's drawer, instead of the educational department, being two days late. We trust hereafter each editor will carefully do his work in time. If so, the column will be invaluable to the teachers. The answers to the problems and other interesting matter will appear next week.

ED. REPORTER: Well, I see your blood-thirsty correspondent is again on the rampage. His harangue about the repeal of the law of God, is as weak as it is ridiculous. Does not the same law, given by whom he quotes, demand, 'Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, burn for burn," etc.; but Christ said: "I say unto you, Resist not evil, but overcome evil with good." And this he calls mawkish, sickly sentimentalism. Who pretends that there is any excuse for the crime of ALBERT BROWN? But this blood-thirsty animal (for it is the animal, and not the man) demands his life without delay; entirely ignoring the power and ability of God to punish for sin; and he even goes so far as to slander the good people of Rome, by saying that they demand there shall be no delay in having some man kill this most miserable creature. If this is true of the Romans, (which I do not believe), they had best send their "Justice," who, I have no doubt, would be much more in harmony with his nature in the performance of such work, than in teaching morals in this community where he resides, in accordance with the teachings of his Divine Master. Very Truly,

UNCLE SAM.

East Smithfield, March 13, 1875.

THE building of a new house of worship by the Presbyterian society, seems now to be a foregone conclusion. It was announced at the congregational meeting last Wednesday evening, that the twenty thousand dollars needed had been fully subscribed. A majority of the subscribers has been called for this (Thursday) evening, at the church, beginning at 7½ o'clock, to take immediate measures for the new building. A site will be selected, and committees on plans and building be appointed. The choice of location will probably be made from the following lots, viz: the Lewis lot, next to the old church; the Ballard lot, opposite; or the Herrick lot, on Canton street. The last named lot will be thought by many to be the best site in the town for such a church as will undoubtedly be built. Some, however, are much attached to the vicinity of the old building. By the terms of the subscription papers only *bona fide* subscribers will be entitled to vote, and each person may deposit one vote for each hundred dollars subscribed by him. The new building is to be in modern style, probably of brick trimmed with stone. It will consist of a main audience room, and suitable Sunday-school and prayer-meeting rooms, with church parlors. The Presbyterian church and congregation are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking thus far. It augurs well for the future.—*N. T. Gazette.*

NEW TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—With the various temperance societies now in existence, it would hardly seem that there is room for more, and yet we opine that the new order just instituted at Carpenter's, will prove a success. From a cursory examination of the constitution and by-laws, we feel justified in pronouncing the "Patrons of Temperance," equal if not superior to any other temperance society extant! Our friend, H. H. MCNETT, has been largely instrumental in bringing the new candidate for public favor into existence, and the care with which the ritual, by-laws, etc., have been prepared, bespeak his earnestness in the cause. The large scope given to woman in conducting the affairs of the order, is the surest guarantee for its ultimate triumph in the sanguinary war it has engaged in against the monster vice, intemperance. We heartily bid the organization and its founders, Godspeed. The following are the officers of Carpenter Lodge for the present year:

Worthy Sire, E. L. MCNETT; Patriarch, H. H. MCNETT; V. Matron, Mrs. N. PIERCE; Chaplain, C. B. ELLIS; Marshal, A. MOWRY; Ass't Marshal, A. M. MCNETT; Lady Ass't Marshal, Mrs EMMA MCNETT, Guardian, Mrs. E. J. SWEET; Sec'y, Miss MINNIE E. PIERCE; Treasurer, Mrs. C. MCNETT; Inner Guard, I. F. COON; Outer Guard, S. L. BUTTS.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, etc, week ending March 6:

C Stockwell to G W Griffin, March 25, 75, Canton; G W Griffin to Anna M Stockwell, Feb 17, 75, Canton; M Osburn to Samuel Osburn, Dec 30, '65, Sheshequin; Moses Jeffers jr to Erastus C Quick, May 1, '74, Wilmot; A Wickizer to Alice Osborn, April 24, '72, Albany; A Wickizer to Andrew Osborn, Dec 6, '73, Albany; Amos C Hale to Enos Calif, March 30, 74, Springfield; Enos Calif to Justin E Calif, Mar 30, 74, Springfield; Justin E Calif to Enos Calif, March 30, 74, Springfield; Wm H Ferguson to Chas P Forest, Feb 13, 74, Ulster; T H Holcomb to Chas P Forest, Feb 17, 74, Ulster; Aaron Vannatten to James Higgins, March 9, 75, Windham; Wm H Darling to L P Root et al Feb 18, 75, Orwell; Joseph Yetter to A G D Ford, Oct 1, '72, Albany; Danvers Bourne to Geo D Bourne, March 9, 75, West Burlington; Peleg Peck to Josephine Peck, June 1, '71, Sylvania; Peleg Peck to Josephine Mosier, May 29, '72, Sylvania; Wm Courtney to W H Mosier, Jan 1, 75, Columbia; C B Strait to David S Deforest, Oct 31, '70, Armenia; Pomeroy Bros to David S De Forest, Aug 4, '74, Troy; David Palmer to D S De Forest, March 26, '73, Armenia; Cornwell Brush to Giles N De Wolf, July 17, '47, Pike; Robert T Brampton to Giles N De Wolf, Feb 20, '75, Pike; Amelia A Barstow to H B Johnson, Feb 54, 75, Towanda Boro; Commonwealth to H W Hughes, Jan 6, 75, Sheshequin; Chas Wurtemburger to George L Wurtemburger, March 11, 75, Wysox; Fred H Owen to Harriet F Cole, March 10, 75, Wysox; Harriet F Cole to Chas Wurtemburger, March 11, 75, Wysox; J M Smith, Sheriff, to N G Elsbree, Feb 10, 75, Windham; N G Elsbree to John L Howell, Feb 16, '75, Windham; John Beidleman to G Essenwine, March 11, 75, Towanda Boro; Thos Pert to Wm Watkins, July 16, 72, Athens Boro; Timothy Collins to Ellen Donovan, Nov 14, '59 Ridgbury; William Ryan, guardian, to Michael Ryan, Dec 18, 74, Canton; Geo S Estelle to Mary W Stanley et al, March 13, 75, Towanda Boro; Geo C Lent to A W Alger, March 11, '74, Orwell.

ON Friday night last, "Myers' Mill," just north of this place, was entered by burglars who took therefrom twenty-one sacks of flour. They made an entrance through a window, and carried the flour out through an opening in the engine room. A team of horses and a sleigh were on the outside of the mill, and after loading up they drove off. Of course, the next morring the proprietors, Messrs. FOSTER & CO., discovered the loss, and at once instituted measures to capture the thieves and recover the flour. The first clue they ascertained was from a man named Baker, who lives up on the plank road a little way from here. He said two men left a team of horses at his barn on Friday night; about 12 o'clock the same night they came for them. The men "put up" that night in the Glen House near the entrance of Towanda Glen.

Mr. SCOTT went to Officer BURNS for assistance, and that night (Saturday), SCOTT, BURNS, and FRANK STEVENS started on the war path. They first took their course east to Windham, and about five miles from the "Stone Jug," near the State line, they discovered where the men whom they were in search of had been staying, but could learn nothing as to their whereabouts; from here BURNS drove to Owego, but could find nothing of the thieves. They learned, however, of their bad character, and that they were well known as thieves by the people of that section.

From Owego those in pursuit came down to Factoryville, N. Y., hoping to meet the burglars on the road. At Tozer bridge, in Athens township, on Monday night, the pursuing party got on their track. From the bridge-tender it was learned that the men, team and sleigh answering to the description of theirs had passed over a short time before. Arrangements were made that if they came back the bridge-tender should follow them and find out their hiding place; this he did, and soon after Officer BURNS and his party were notified, and in a short time were on their track and followed them to Wolcott's Hollow, in Athens township. Having learned from some of the inhabitants of the neighborhood where the suspected parties were living, BURNS and companions cautiously approached the house as near as possible without being discovered, and then urging his horse to its swiftest pace, drove up to the door of the house just in time to jump out and seize one of the men who had seen him coming and was endeavoring to escape.

The door was then broken in, and his companion, who was dressing, was also arrested. They were informed that their guilt was fully established, and the place where the flour was secreted was demanded of them. After some protestation that they did not know, they made a clean breast of it, and took their captors to a barn near by, and from under the hay drew forth the 21 missing bags of flour. They were brought to Towanda that same day—Tuesday—and had a hearing before Justice Tidd, on Wednesday. Both plead guilty and were lodged in jail to await their trial.

The pursuit and capture of these criminals, reflects great credit on Officer BURNS and his associates. From 12 o'clock Saturday night to Tuesday noon, he traveled over 200 miles, and although starting in the wrong direction, without the slightest clue to guide him as to their whereabouts, he overhauled the criminals in the short time above mentioned. The names of the prisoners are ED. THORNTON and CHAS. VAN WERT.—*Journal.*

THE following letter from one of the veterans who escaped death by the sword, during the late war, but returned from the battle-field in a helpless condition, will touch a sympathetic chord in many breasts in this county. It was not penned for publication, but we take the liberty of giving it a place in our columns in order to direct attention to the large class to which the writer belongs. Can it be that the people of this country can again trust the affairs of the government in the hands of those who wore the cause of such misery and suffering as may be witnessed in these National Homes:

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,
Montgomery county, O., March 10, '75.

ED. REPORTER: Please find enclosed ten cents for two copies of the REPORTER—the one of week before last, containing my friend Hewett's letter from Hampton, Va., and last week's paper, which has missed us from some cause, and I must be permitted to add that its absence seriously disappoints many besides your humble servant, as it is the only paper received at our reading room that is published between Harrisburg and Elmira, except the *Agitator*. We have no fund from which we can pay for papers, and have to depend upon the liberality of publishers. There is hardly a township in old Bradford that is not represented here, and all are anxious for home news. The donation of your paper is pure benevolence, and you have our warmest thanks.

"I am not a native of your county, I have been twice a resident of, and a frequent visitor to it, and count my friends from Herrick to Wilmot. The last resting place of my father and mother is in the little cemetery at Wyalusing. I believe I can count relatives by the five-score in the southern part of Bradford. I think I am the first school teacher of the male sex that ever taught in South Herrick; it was in the Winter of 1838—the happiest of my life. But what a change! Then I was passing from boy to manhood, and the country was a wilderness; now it is almost a garden. And reading the produce statistics, reminds me forcibly of the prediction made by Capt. Huff at a log-raising in the Winter referred to, that Bradford county would be the greatest dairy section of Pennsylvania. I believe the verification is apparent. But I suppose I am bothering you.

"If the amount enclosed is enough for the papers and the postage, please forward as soon as convenient. Any way, it is all the money I have; but I'll tell you what I will do, if you like. I will as soon as I can, write you a careful description of this beautiful place. I am one of War's victims. Of all my limbs, I have only the use of my left arm and hand. Rheumatic neuralgia and paralysis is the cause. Sill I am only one in the many. Think of 44 deaths here since Jan. 1. That is the way old soldiers go. There, now, throw it in the waste basket and say 'bosh.'" Very respectfully,

ISAIAH BARTLEY.

SMALL SAYINGS FROM THE SUBURBS.—CONTAINING THE UNDER SIDE VIEW OF CORPOREAL PUNISHMENT.—Me and Jim has been to a discussion on corporeal punishment. A smooth faced, quiet-mannered gentleman, that didn't bristle a bit for his change in the argument, intimated that this method of government savored too strongly of brute force to be a very reliable or effectual means of resort, either in family or school administration. He said that domestic or educational institutions, where it was used most vigorously, was n't always under the best subjection.

Jim nudged me, and I nudged Jim. We knows all about it. We've had corporeal applied in every available manner. We's gone through all the stages of coffin', and spankin', and switchin', as regular as we're gone through our pantaloons. We expects to bear it just so long as we ain't the stoutest, and has to. Then, says we, we'll find who does the subdnin'.

I've seen murder in Jim's eyes, when a whip was playin' over his shoulders, and I've felt kill-in' inside me when I heard the blows fall; and we's afraid, we can't go to heaven, if we has to go on condition of lovin' folks that has licked us.

We'd a been glad to have had 'em spare us the necessity of such hard work at forgivin', but they wouldn't, and they had the best of it, when we was too weak and too little to help ourselves; and if ever it turns out that we get into paradise, they must keep clear of us.

The gentleman that was against raw-hidin', wasn't any soft-muscled fellow, either. He managed TIM BEENE by the sheer force of cool gray eyes, that said, "I'm the master, boy," as onmistakably and effectually as if there had been a whirlwind of birch-withs whistlin' over his weather-beat back.

It don't hurt a boy to be collared, and brought up short, when he's goin' wrong, but forty or fifty ferule blisters on the inside of his hands, don't do much for him in the way of education, and me and Jim has got the whole lot of 'em—school-ma'ams and "pro tems," and divinity students that are experimentin' on the small fry,—with good, stiff black marks set down against their conscientious and responsible names, for future consideration. We wants to show 'em before they go hence, what's the experience of bein' overcome and put down under the fantastic toe of a physical superior, and them that's studyin' theology, and educatin' for the means of promulgatin' it, will get some gratuitous and enlightenin' advice on the way they are to represent the will of Him they claims as Heavenly Parent, to the understandin' of lads who are lookin' for the Fatherhood of God, through the smoky medium of their tyrannical administration.

No, sir; we boys is n't fools. Beatin' don't do as much toward governin', as it does toward compressin' rebellion, that's sure to break out some day, with the full force of its suppression.

One day there were some nice, Christian women to our house visitin'. They and mother was talkin' about whippin' children. Mother, and one of the mildest of 'em was sort of contrite for havin' smacked them more'n they'd seen the particular benefit of; but the other one, that was smarter and spunkier, and had more Scripture at hand, come down on 'em promiscuous, by declarin' that if there was a plain command in the Bible, it was to "lick young ones." Bein' young ones, and havin' full faith in the good woman, who was a lively Sunday-school teacher, me'n Jim has n't been very anxious about imbibin' Bible doctrine since. We gets along with the creeds, and the collects, and the hymns, and the Sermons on the Mount, but when it comes to the law and the prophets, we skips 'em, and leaves 'em for them that holds on stricter to the letter than the spirit.

MR. EDITOR: Have you ever heard of the Dickens Club? Not? Well, I am astonished. Most truly is the old saying verified, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Well, Mr. Editor, such a Society does exist, and flourishes finely, and this said club was invited by Mr. H——, of Greenwood, to accept of his hospitality. Last evening was the one appointed. The "gods" were propitious, and sent us a lovely night and merry hearts, as with bright anticipations of pleasure we wended our way to where the "iron horse" was standing, puffing and blowing, eager as ourselves to be off. How many thanks the party owe to BARKIS, whose generosity and thoughtfulness provided such a comfortable mode of conveyance. Who will dare to say again, that BARKIS is a "little near?" not PECOTTY, I know, who has before had proofs of his kindness of heart, in golden fruit; and how ungrateful to still persist in saying, "that BARKIS, though the best of husbands, is still a little near." Arriving at our destination, we had to take a short walk, but it had been by the politeness of our host rendered much more agreeable than our street crossings in town; the delicate feet of the DICKENSES came on dry land before the white mansion whose hospitable doors were soon thrown open to admit us to the light and warmth within.

After divesting ourselves of numerous wraps, we proceeded to pay our respects to our entertainers, who, we could see, made us welcome with cheery smiles and hearty hand-clasps. Our worthy president introduced the distinguished company, who forthwith proceeded to delight the assembled multitude with specimens of elocution. Who can say that DAVID was not there, the weak, effeminate DAVID, so undecided and dependent on the stronger mind and will of his *gentle* Aunt BETSEY. DAVID was always falling in love, and when the last fair one disappointed him, he eschewed "bear's grease, gold chains, and his best clothes." Now spoke up Miss BETSEY, whose horror of boys was in a measure overcome by the submissiveness of her nephew to be led by her strong good sense. JANET, too, ever on the alert for "donkeys"—the avenging NEMESIS of Aunt BETSEY, for they would trespass on her one sacred spot of green. Look at Mr. DICK, poor Mr. DICK, with his "Memorial" ever unfinished, for CHARLES I. was forever rising before him with his headless trunk. We also heard from Mr. WICKFIELD and his lovely daughter ANNIE, the tender friend and counsellor. Of course the irrepressible "Old Soldier" had her say. She always had, "in season," but mostly "out of season," totally oblivious of the fact, that her meek daughter ANNIE (who sat next to her) could possibly object to having her inmost thoughts and feelings exposed to the public gaze. The coachman, I imagine, was trying to have a little fun at the innocent DAVID's expense. The waiter, too, evidently considered the youth of little importance, until his friend STEERFORTH (that unprincipled young man) used his influence in DAVID's behalf.

We were all there, a congenial company; there sitting in the corner (where else would her "umbleness" allow her to sit?) was Mrs. HEEP. URIAH was there too, with his horrible contortions and grimaces. I think I saw ROSA DARTLE on the watch for a chance to fling her sarcasm at some benighted mortal. DANIEL PEGGOTTY, too, was there, accompanied by little "EMILY." Of course Mr. and Mrs. MICAWBER cannot be left out—he, with his pompous style, always waiting for "something to turn up;" which never did. Mrs. MICAWBER, the would-be fine lady still harping upon the "loyal influence of my family." Mrs. GUMMIDGE, the "lone, lorn creetur," JANE MURDSTONE, whose one idea was firmness, the echo of that wretch of a brother.

I wish I could tell you of our sumptuous entertainment. Could DICKENS have seen the way these creatures of his brain stowed away this earthly food, I think he would have appeared in bodily form. After supper we amused ourselves after our own fashion, a good one, too, I judge, if the peals of laughter and babel of tongues be a sign; but we did not confine ourselves to the "feast of reason and flow of soul." Can you imagine URIAH HEEP, BARKIS, JANE MURDSTONE, MRS. GUMMIDGE, and Mother HEEP, tripping the light fantastic together? You can't, so don't try!

Before turning our faces homeward, we tendered a vote of thanks to our host and hostess, and also elected them honorary members of the Society, after various brilliant remarks by URIAH, Mr. MICAWBER and others, we departed; for, as all things terrestrial must have an end, so hall our pleasant evening. Our journey home was enlivened with songs, from the sublime and ridiculous, witty puns, and shouts of laughter. But the crowning success of the evening was the *brake-down*, as performed by a member of the club and his *vis a vis*, who shall be nameless.

We soon arrived in town, and all wended their way through the deserted streets to their respective homes; there we trust the DICKENSES were soon wrapped in sweet slumber.

GUESS WHO.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Boys' linen collars at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

Neatly printed town orders for sale at this office.

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

FOR RENT.—Ten Dwelling Houses, in Towanda Boro'. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. ELSBREE, Treasurer's Office.

A GOOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP.—Will take Lumber for pay. Enquire at FROST & SONS' Furniture Store. [mar3 3w.

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

New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S.

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

Tamise Cloth, Black Alapacas, Brilliantines, Pure Mohairs, Black Cashmeres, &c., at KENT & WATROUS'. March 17 3w.

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

New Prints just opened at KENT & WATROUS'. March 17-3w.

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

DRESS GOODS.—KENT & WATROUS have just received their first invoice of Spring Dress Goods. Go and see them. March 17-75-w3.

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.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county, will be held in Redington's Hall, in Troy, on Monday, March 22, 1875, at 7 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested, to attend.

R. A. MERCUR, Sec'y.

Towanda, March 4, 1875.

[Athens *Gazette*, Troy *Gazette*, Canton *Sentinel*, and Towanda papers, please copy].

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.

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.

Busy mothers will be gratified to learn that there is one establishment in Towanda where they can buy good, substantial clothes for their boys cheaper than they can get the material and have them made up. JULIUS WOLFF, realizing the wants of community in this particular, has purchased and is selling very cheap boy's clothing of every description.

WHITCOMB & SHAUT have the largest and best assortment of elegant stationery ever offered in this market. Their stock comprises everything in the line, from common commercial note to the latest and most "nobby styles," such as Scotch Granite, Satin, Rep, etc. Don't make your purchases until you have examined their stock.

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

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

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. Jan. 25—1y.

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.

HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

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

ROSENFIELD, the fashionable Clothier, with his usual enterprise, has already opened a large assortment of silk and soft hats of the Spring styles.

STEAM ENGINE WANTED.—Second-hand, from 40 to 60 horse-power, cheap for cash. Address, with full particulars, Box 501, Towanda, Pa.

$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.

BRAUND, HILL & MULLOCK.

Towanda, Feb. 10, 1875.

ED. REPORTER:—E. T. GRIDLEY will deliver his great Temperance Lecture at the Bumptown Church, North Rome, March 20. Rev. E. T. Butcher, of Wysox, and other speakers will be there. Two beautiful songs by H. B. Benson may be expected. Lecture to commence at half past seven. Free to all. H. B. BENSON.

North Rome, March 8.

The largest and best selection of Spring and Summer goods yet brought to this market, is being received daily, at H. JACONS'.

Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

CHOICE POULTRY FOR SALE.—Buff Cochins and White Leghorns; also Partridge Cochins and Light Brahma Cockerels. Apply to C. D. CASE.

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

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

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

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

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

We shall be prepared in a short time to manufacture Lumber and Shingles. Bring your Logs and Bolts to ENGLE & 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 CONSER & COONS, opposite the Court House.

OWING to the extremely inclement state of the weather, on Monday last, the meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of the Episcopal Church, was ajourned until Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock, promptly, in the church.

MRS. J. M. WARD, Pres.

HO FOR MOVING DAY!—Having purchased another Dray, I shall be prepared to attend promptly to all orders. Special attention will be given to moving household goods. Charges reasonable. R. S. THURSZA.

March 16, 1875.

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.

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.

WHY WILL YOU COUGH?—For the past year we have sold immense quantities of Dr. Mommn' 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., March 17, 1875.

Burke, Miss Kate 2	Molyneux, David
Bramhall, Miss Emma	O'Brien, Agnes
Broiler, Miss Ellen	Payson, C W 2
Duel, Mrs Jennie	Rundell, John
Koogland, Seward	Shandel, Jencie E
McCauley, Wm B	Williams Ella

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

GEORGE W. BRINK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and Conveyancer. Also, Insurance Agent, LeRaysville, Pa. March 18 75.

TAKE NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife Margaret, has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, these are therefore to forbid persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. CURTIS R. DUNMORE.

Pike, March 13, 1875-2w.

GO TO JACOBS'

TEMPLE OF FASHION

MAIN STREET,

FOR LATEST STYLES IN

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

GOODS RECEIVED EVERY DAY.

Towanda, April 1 1874.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE,

So cheap, that a bargain likeit 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 from Lopez, 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.

GODDING, RUSSELL & CO.

TOWANDA, Dec. 29, 1874.

J. O. Frost & Sons.

SPRING OF 1875.

J. O. FROST & SONS

Are now receiving their usual supply of Goods for the Spring Trade, and have on hand, of their own make, a full line of the best furniture to be found in any

MARKET IN THE WORLD!

We have in stock

OVER TWO HUNDRED

CHAMBER SUITS!

From $28.00 to $300.00, making the largest

and

BEST ASSORTMENT OF ANY

HOUSE

OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK!

While our assortment of

CHAIRS,

BEDSTEADS,

BUREAUS,

STANDS,

TABLES,

ROCKERS,

LOUNGES, &C.,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

PARLOR SUITS,

IN

HAIR CLOTH,

TERRY,

PLUSH,

VELVET,

AND

SILK GOODS

ALWAYS IN STOCK, OR FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.

If you are in need of anything in the line of Undertaking, you will find the

BEST ASSORTMENT,

BEST GOODS,

AND

LOWEST PRICES,

of any House in this county.

Remember, we are selling goods cheap, for cash.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. O. FROST & SONS,

Main Street,

March 1-75-m3.

New Advertisements.

J. A. DECKER. G. M. DECKER.

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned having purchased the goods and leased the store lately occupied by Julius Wolff, respectfully invite the attention of the public to their large stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

suitable for spring trade.

From our experience in the business we are confident that we shall be able to meet the wants of our customers.

Our assortment of

BOYS CLOTHING,

cannot be equaled by any other establishment in

NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

And our prices for

ALL GOODS

defy competition.

Remember, we keep everything in the line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Such as

FELT AND FUR HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, CANES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Remember the place, the old stand of Fox & Mercur, corner of Main and Pine Streets.

DECKER BROTHERS.

Towanda, March 17, 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, Pedlers, 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