Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, May 27, 1875.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The weather for the past few days has been remarkably warm and sultry.

IMPROVEMENTS are making in front of Mrs. Dr. HUSTON'S, on Huston street. The grounds are being graded down to the street, and covered with sod.

The scholars of the Graded School will give an entertainment in Mercur's Hall, on Friday evening, June 4. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

JUDGE PARSONS, of the *Argus*, is repainting and otherwise improving his fine residence on York avenue. May he live long and enjoy it.

OWING to the absence of the Editor, the REPORTER this week contains less than its usual variety of local and general news. We will make up, however, for this deficiency, in future.

POWELL & Co. are constantly receiving fresh arrivals of goods, the arrangement of which has kept them so busy that they have not found time to prepare their new advertisement this week.

REV. J. M. AUSTIN will preach in the First Universalist Church, in Athens, next Sabbath (June 30) at 2 o'clock and 7½ o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend.

THE local of the Scranton *Republican*, having criticised unfavorably the lecture of Miss PHILA CASE LA BARR, that lady writes a very pungent letter to the *Republican*, asking a retraction.

MISS M. E. MERRILL, for several years past preceptress at the Institute, has been granted a permanent certificate by State Superintendent WICKERSHAM. Miss M. stands high in her profession, and has justly earned her promotion.

REV. PATRICK TONER will deliver his celebrated lecture, entitled "DANIEL O'CONNELL, His Life and Times," in Mercur's Hall, on Thursday evening, May 27, 1875. Proceeds for the benefit of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, this place. Tickets, 50 cents. For sale at the Catholic Book Store on Bridge street.

CONCERT.—If the weather is favorable, next Saturday evening, May 29, the Linn Band will give a concert from the music stand in the public square. The following selections will be performed: 1. Hot Codlins, (serio-comic fantasia). 2. Maria Waltz. 3. Storm-King Gallop. 4. Echo De Mont Blanc Polka. 5. Grand National Melody Potpourri, (introducing the national melodies of all countries).

THE celebrated Minnequa House is to be under the supervision of W. D. TYLER, this season. Mr. T. has been connected with the house from the day it was opened, and besides being thoroughly competent to superintend the establishment, is very popular with the guests of the house. His advancement is well deserved, and we doubt not the present season will be a prosperous and pleasant one, at this popular watering place.

A Y. M. C. A. has been organized at Canton. The Constitution permits ladies to become members. The following are the officers:

President—JAS. O. BULLOCK.
Vice President—S. E. CHANNEL.
Secretary—FRANK MIX.
Treasurer—HARRY TRIPP.
Executive Committee—E. J. ANGLE, D. W. WHITE, C. M. SMILEY, JAS. O. WHITMAN.
Devotional Committee—W. W. WHITMAN, J. W. STONE, S. E. CHANNEL, W. D. TYLER.

WHITCOMB & SHAFT have removed their book and stationery store from Mercur's Block, to the Adams' Block on Main street. Here they have secured fine and commodious rooms, and have largely added to their stock, which always comprises the latest works of our best authors, the leading literary magazines, and all the great city dailies, besides the finest selection of stationery to be found in market. Messrs. WHITCOMB & SHAFT, during their short residence among us, have, by their courteous manners, honorable dealing, and business enterprise, won hosts of friends, and built up a flourishing trade, of which any town might well be proud.

THROUGH the politeness of Mr. R. F. GOODMAN, Chief Clerk of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., we were very much pleased recently, by seeing in the private office of R. A. PACKER, a very pretty and curious machine called the Type Writer. This is a machine intended to supersede the pen for common writing. It is worked with keys similar to piano keys. On these are plainly printed the alphabet, punctuation marks, nine digits, dollar mark, etc., etc. It requires no oiling, or inking. It writes on any quality of paper, and on a sheet of any length or width. It is always ready for use. It writes from one to twenty copies at the same time, and is much more rapid than the pen.

By depressing any key, the corresponding letter is printed on the paper, and the "action" is fully as rapid, and much easier, than that of the piano. It will thus be seen that any desired letter or character is completely transcribed in the same time, and by the one motion that is required to bring the pen into the *first* position. Its rapidity is therefore manifest. The beauty of the result produced, is its perfect legibility. A "clean proof" is secured, and one is enabled to see how his thoughts will look "in print" before they are printed. It is besides quite ornamental, and there is not more contrast between riding and going afoot, than there is between using the machine and writing with pen and ink.

PROMINENT ARRIVAL.—WONG CHINFOO, a Chinese Mandarin (now a Refugee on account of his political opinions in China) came to town yesterday from Pittston. He is connected with the Boston Lyceum Bureau, and was in Pittston to fill his last appointment of the season. He is now on his way to Canada to spend the summer. He has been very successful in the lecturing field in all the large cities in the States, and earned for himself a good name as an entertaining speaker, a witty lecturer, and a fine orator. He endeavors to correct the many wrong impressions prevalent in this country with regard to his nation, which have been the principal cause of national prejudice. He will remain with us several days, and on Friday evening of this week, he will deliver his famous lecture of the "Heathen Chinee" in Mercur's Hall. In order that every person may be able to attend this useful entertainment, (for there are other attractions besides the lecture), he has placed the price of admission at 15 cents, being barely sufficient to pay cost of hall, etc. See advertisement in another column.

THE following order, relating to the observance of Decoration Day, in this place, on Saturday next, has been issued by Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R.:

WATKINS POST, No. 68, G. A. R.
Towanda, May 26, 1875.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 2.—In pursuance of General Order of the Grand Encampment G. A. R., U. S. A., memorial services will be observed by this Post on Saturday, May 29, 1875, and the following will be the order of the day:

The Post, and all societies, will meet at their respective halls at 3:30 P. M.; the procession will be formed in the Public Square 15 minutes before 4 P. M., and will move at 4, sharp. The line of March will be up Main to Canal street; down Canal to William street; up William-st. to the new Cemetery, where a square will be formed, and the following services observed:

1. Hymn by the Choral Association.
2. Address by the Post Commander.
3. Dirge by Band.
4. Decoration of soldiers' graves.
9. Address by Rev. Charles E. McIlvaine.

After which the column will re-form and march back to the Public Square, where they will be dismissed with a benediction. By order of

J. E. FLEMING, Post Commander.
GEO. E. MYER, Adjutant.

THE following poem, appropriate to "Decoration Day," was written several years ago for a school exhibition, by our young friend, F. F. DRAKE, of Troy, but it has never been printed:

Earth, yield thy choicest treasures
And thy softest mantle spread,
To deck the graves of the fallen brave
Who lie in thy bosom—dead.

They stood with noble daring,
Those true and dauntless men,
For their cause was just—but they slept in dust
With Congress's parting frown.

Their day of strife is over—
Their sun of life has set;
They are laid away in the mouldering clay,
But they live in memory yet.

And while the birds are piping
Sweet strains in the leafy bowers,
And the winds of May o'er the low mounds play,
We strew their graves with flowers.

With spring-time's opening blossoms,
Cut down in their youthful bloom;
Just as War's red knife, in the prime of life,
Marked them for the silent tomb.

And we drop a tear of sorrow,
As we strew their green graves o'er,
And our voices rise in a song of praise—
We can offer them no more.

But a day of glory waits them—
A more sublime display,
And their spirits will shake with joy to hear
On that Decoration Day.

We all are soldiers, striving
In a world of doubt and sin;
And all must fight in the cause of right
Who the crown of glory win.

Then, strife and war, far ended,
We shall meet in realms above,
Where our souls shall rest with the leal and blest
In a world of peace and love. MIGGINS.

GHENT.—*Mr. Editor:* On the evening of the 11th inst., we had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Miss PETTY, on temperance. It was delivered in the M. E. Church. The house was well filled, and the greatest interest was maintained throughout the entire lecture. When it was over, a collection was taken for the benefit of the lecturer. Mr. WHITE then proceeded to secure a sufficient number of names to organize a Good Templars' Society, but it proved a failure.

On the 12th inst., a terrible wind passed over this place, uprooting trees, and scattering the fences. The roof of the horse-barn belonging to G. W. HORTON, was blown off, just as E. GOODING, of Hornbrook, was passing, striking about 20 feet in the rear of his wagon.

The interest in our Sunday-school is still increasing. We are confident we have the best school in the county. The roll contains 109 names, with an average attendance of about 75 scholars. We anticipate holding a Sunday-school Institute some time in June. Due notice will be given, and we would be glad to see some of our Sunday-school friends from abroad in attendance.

Quite a number of the children in this place are at present sick with the lung disease, but it is hoped all will recover.

We had a game of base-ball on the 22d inst. The "Moon-Eyes," of this place, and the "Centre Valley Boys," of North Rome, played a match game. The Centre Valley fellows were victorious.

SAM SLIM.

May 24, 1875.

THE BOOK OF THE SEASON.—We have received by the last mail a copy of the first number of an illustrated publication, which is being issued by Allen, Lane & Scott and J. W. Lauderbach, No. 233 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

The title of the work is "A Century After," and its object is to convey, in an entertaining and agreeable manner, by means of superb illustrations, aided by charming and piquent literary matter, an idea of the wonderful progress of Philadelphia and its sister cities of the State in civilization and the attendant arts and sciences, which has marked the growth of the nation in its first century of existence.

On glancing over the pages we confess to a sense of pleasurable surprise at the beauty and artistic merit of the illustrations which adorn this elegant and seasonable book. There is that in it which will amply repay the time devoted to an examination of its pictorial treasures, and the trifling expenditure necessary to the ownership of a work of intrinsic beauty and value. Here is something that possession will not tire of—an inexhaustible fund of refined enjoyment. From the foretaste which is here given us, we hazard the opinion that the future numbers will be eagerly looked for in advance of publication, and that, when completed, it will be not only a remarkable book, but a delightful souvenir of the centennial of American independence.

The original contributions by Darley, Moran, Bensell, Schell, Hamilton, Woodward, and other well-known artists, will consist of character sketches and picturesque views of scenery, (much of it associated with national interest,) taken from points in Philadelphia and vicinity and throughout the State. The whole work, as announced by the publishers, is intended to be a monument of American art, skill and thoroughness.

It is excellently printed on a toned paper of superfine quality, the size of the page being about 10x12 inches, and will be published in fifteen semi-monthly parts, at fifty cents each, and sold only to subscribers.

ANOTHER LETTER.—A recent issue of the REPORTER had a list of names of Pensioners of the United States in Bradford county—most of them surviving soldiers of the Revolution—about 1840. I have before me a List of Pensioners in the State of Pennsylvania, issued by C. C. TUCKER, a pension agent at Washington City, in 1854. It includes, in Bradford county, some of those in the list already published in your paper, and also many others. Among them appear the names of some known to have been dead many years before 1854. I suppose, therefore, it may be more perfectly styled a list of those whom the claim agent *supposed* were *entitled* to pensions, but of whose death or removal he was not informed. As such it may be well worth its room in your columns:

INVALID PENSIONERS.

Daniel Brewster, Joseph Elliott, Walter Minthorn, Ephraim H Marsh, Thomas Parke. (4).

UNDER ACT OF APRIL 16, 1816.

Simon, or Simson Salisbury (1).

UNDER ACT MARCH 1818.

Christopher Avery, John Alford, Benj. Bosworth, Nathan Bostwick, Ebenezer Beeman, Jabez Baldwin, Judah Benjamin, John Benson, Timothy Culver, Ebenezer Corey, Isaac Caston, Tobias Cole, Henry Cornelius, John C Clark, Benjamin Clark, Samuel Dunham, Jonathan Fowler, Daniel French, David Forest, Zephon Flower, Isaac Ford, Alpheus Gillett, Samuel D. Goff, Joseph Grover, Obadiah Gore, Jacob Hoff, Alexander Howden, Samuel Kellogg, Amos Kenney, Bela Kent, Laban Landon, Caleb Mills, Isaac Morley, Peter Miller, Solomon Moss, Valentine Miller, Jared Phelps, Robert Potter, John Putnam, Zephaniah Rogers, Benjamin Renels, Reuben Rowley, Ezra Rathbun, Samuel Severance, James Satterlee, Job Stiles, Elisha Satterlee, John Spalding, John Shrader, Archelaus Temple, Solomon Taladay, William Webber, Nehemiah Wilson, Consider Wood, Silas Wolcott, (55).

[Another list, under same heading, viz, 1818, has these names:]

David S. Allen, Ozias Bingham, Oliver Brown, Reuben Bumpus, John Budd, James Brewster, Joel Cook, Moses Calkins, David Campbell, Cromwell Child, Oliver Canfield, Ebenezer Chubbuck, Paul Dewitt, James Dickey, William Elliott, Thomas Fox, Aruusel Franklin, William Finch, Oliver Gates, Samuel Gore, Stephen Gregory, Willard Greene, Joseph Hibbs, William Huyick, Jacob Headley, Asa Howe, Asa Hickok, John Hill, Sartile Holden, John Harkness, Bela Kent, Kneeland, John Knapp, Rockiel Leonard, John Loomis, Benjamin Lewis, Alexander Lane, Samuel Lamphun, George Loomis, Amos Mix, Thos. Merritt; Jared Norton, Amos Northrop, John Parkhurst, John Pierce, Levi Preston John Plum, Eli Parsons, Gamaliel Reynolds, Jonathan Stevens, Joshua Spear, Ebenezer Sergeant, William Salisbury, Samuel Starks, Joseph Smith, William Scott, Benjamin Terry, Elijah Towner, Julius Tozer; Abraham Taylor, Anthony Vanderpool, John Van Dyke, Godfrey Vought, John Wilbur, Noah Wilson, Moses Woodburn, John Wood, James Wood, Samuel Woodruff, Caleb Williams, (70).

UNDER ACT MAY 15, 1828.

Benjamin Clark, Laban Landon.

Here are a hundred and thirty, whom the industrious and interested claim-agent believed were entitled to pensions, for services in some of the wars previous to the Slaveholders' Rebellion. It might be interesting for survivors to give the years of service, time and place of death, and age at death, at least of every soldier of the Revolution, during this year 1875.

O. N. W.

* SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—An interesting Sunday-School Institute was held in the Baptist Church, Litchfield, on the 4th and 5th of May. It was conducted by H. D. PINNEY, of Owego, N. Y., known far and near as a live Sunday-school worker. The exercises were commenced on the evening of the 4th, with a praise and devotional meeting led by the conductor. Following this was an address of welcome, by Dr. LEVI MORSE, Supt. of the Baptist Sunday-school. The point of the address was, "the want of faithful, efficient teachers in our schools," and of course a welcome to all interested in helping to qualify them.

After the address, an organization was effected by the election of Rev. J. C. ROONEY, of Chemung, N. Y., President, and LEVI MORSE, Sec'y.

According to published programme, Mr. PINNEY delivered an address on "Our Work," in which he proved by the history of the Church at Jerusalem that all men, women and children, are preachers; not ordained, but what is better, commissioned by Christ to preach the Gospel. After a discussion of the addresses by Revs. GEO. BROWN, of Tioga Centre, N. Y., and J. B. FRENCH, of the Litchfield Baptist Church, the Institute adjourned.

The exercises were commenced on Wednesday morning, with a prayer and praise meeting, led by Rev. R. S. SOUTHWORTH, pastor of the Litchfield M. E. Church. Engaged in by leader, PINNEY, ROONEY, BROWN, FRENCH, H. MORSE, and others. Rev. GEORGE BROWN then delivered an address on "What do Christians of Litchfield need most?" in which he said that the greatest need was a realizing sense of the adequacy of the means they possessed for the advancement of the cause of Christ; that every community or church, however poor, had within itself all the elements necessary to success, and that the great necessity is to realize this, and to put these elements into operation. The conductor gave an interesting address on the "opening, conducting, and closing exercises of a Sunday-school." Having had an experience of many years as Superintendent of one of the largest schools in New York State, his suggestions on this point were of peculiar value.

Then followed an address by Rev. J. C. ROONEY, of Chemung, on "Temperance in Sunday-Schools." This was a very able presentment of the importance of giving prominence to the temperance question in the teaching of the school. What is difficult or impossible to secure by way of appeal to those interested in, and affected by, the whisky traffic, or by legislation, may be in time more surely attained by faithful teachings in the Sunday-schools.

The forenoon session was closed by a drill lesson—"Ruth and Naomi,"—in which it was evident that teachers, to be efficient, should study their lessons more. The closing session in the afternoon was taken up by an able address by Rev. WM. PECK, of Windham. Subject: "Who should be in Sunday-school, and why?"—followed by children's meeting, with blackboard exercises by Conductor; "Teachers' Work," by Conductor; Question Drawer, answered by same. All subjects opened were freely discussed by many present. The exercises were interspersed with soul-stirring music, from "Winnowed Hymns;" Miss HULDAH CARMER presiding at the organ. Mr. PINNEY proved himself not only an efficient conductor, but convinced everybody that the Sunday-school work and the salvation of souls, lie very near his heart. It was an occasion of great interest and profit to all.

MR. EDITOR:—One week ago last Sabbath as we were standing between the drug store and the post office, at Leroy, our hair suddenly stood on end. But why? By experimental knowledge alone can you understand it. On that lovely Sabbath morning THE REPORTER had fallen into the hands of one of the lady friends of the news distributing monopolists, and loud peals of laughter were crossing the street with THE REPORTER a-flying. We barely escaped annihilation. But what was in the wind that a middle-man should be thus frightened? The news was going in haste—that's all. But what was the news? All we heard was: "there's the darndest piece in the REPORTER this week that you ever saw, and it's signed 'Middleman.'" You ought to have heard the jingle and seen the spasmodic laughter that followed. Before the setting of the sun of that Sabbath day, every body in the town had either read the "darndest piece," or had tried to borrow THE REPORTER to read it. Confession is good for the soul. We want to confess. We said in our last that to the Granger there was no need of any one to make a prescription, to compound medicine, to send news of distress, to prepare extra nourishment, &c., but we were mistaken, for Master S. B. MOHER has been sick ever since his birthday party, on the 8th, ult., when his bones were so shaken that it was easy to imagine that he had St. Vitus Dance, and it has been found necessary to call on these agents to relieve him. It's a queerish business those "Open Hand" Grangers follow, at any rate. Just as soon as one of their Grange is sick or in distress, up starts a wholesale assistance. An old-fashioned "bee" was made for Master MOSES on the 6th inst., so that he might still be master of the situation. You ought to have seen the Justice as he eyed the scene; the plowman making furrows straight and smooth, the laborers distributing the fertilizer, repairing the fences, &c. Did he bring in "no cause for action?" No, he simply drooped his head and said within, "that is truly old style." Do these Grangers really mean to return to the fashions of their childhood? That's what I'd like to know. The one as of old who tolls not neither does he spin, must now perish, for the post-rider has subsided, and the people's thoughts are carried by either of the other monopolists as may be convenient, or as per fashion. Sir CHAS. ROSS circumnavigated the world and made many important discoveries, but neither he nor any one bearing the same appellation need think that we must all follow the style of a hundred years ago. It may be well enough for Grangers to use the old wooden mould-board plow, and sharpen their scythes with a hammer on an anvil, but, really, wouldn't it seem rather odd in this age, when steam and electricity have become such powerful agents (middlemen) to assist the husbandman in his labors, both to make money and gain knowledge? Perhaps there are too many middlemen; to be honest about it, there are too many. But who feeds them? The farmer, to be sure. If he wishes a less number all he has to do is to stop feeding them. He is not obliged to do so. If I buy 25 pounds of maple sugar of a farmer and take half of a common newspaper off from it before weighing, and throw it under the counter to be put in the rag bag, and then sell him tea and paper at $1.50 per pound, it is nobody's business. He is not obliged to buy at gross retail rates; let him buy at wholesale; but then if he does that he cannot buy as cheaply as I can, and he had better stick to his farming. "Let every man work at his own trade," is the old adage. Guess I have them, so I will remain a

MIDDLEMAN.

LIST of Sheriff's Deeds, concluded from last week:

To J P Kirby and John Holmes, for four lots in the borough of Towanda, sold May 7, as the property of W Bramhall; consideration, $578.

To same, for three houses and lots in the Borough of Towanda, sold May 7, as the property of W Bramhall and G P Cash; consideration $4,990.

To same, for two houses and lots in the Borough of Towanda, sold May 8, as the property of W Bramhall and G P Cash; consideration $625.

To A J Noble, John Holmes and A Wickham, for one lot in Franklin twp., and two lots in Wysox twp., sold May 7 as the property of H G Goff; consideration $750.

To E T Fox, for a piece of land in Burlington twp., containing 52 acres, and 153 perches, sold April 29, as the property of J H Wiggins; consideration $500.

To E T Fox, for a piece of land in Burlington township, containing 80 acres, sold April 29, as the property of Amos Bennett; consideration, $1,115.

To H L Scott, for a house and lot in the borough of Towanda, sold May 7, as the property of W Bramhall; consideration, $250.

To H L Scott, for a house and lot in the borough of Towanda, sold May 7, as the property of W Bramhall and H F Myer, terre tenant; consideration $220.

To M W Wheelock, for a piece of land in Litchfield twp., containing 10 acres, sold Dec 3, as the property of A P Wolcott and E M Hadlock; consideration, $200.

To W H Morgan, for an undivided one-half interest in a piece of land in Towanda Towanda twp., containing 5 acres, sold April 29, as the property of H G Goff; consideration $480.

To James Mercur, for a shop and lot in the borough of Towanda, sold April 29, as the property of W Bramhall; consideration $620.

To J M Tillman, for a piece of land in Athens twp.; sold April 29, as the property of J E Knight; consideration, $100.

To Mahala Irish, for a house and lot in the borough of Towanda, sold April 29, the property of H B McKean; consideration. $2,450.

To L H DePew, for a piece of land in Standing Stone twp., containing 2½ acres, sold Sept 3, as the property of E H DePew; consideration, $80.

To Abraham and Job Morley, for a piece of land in West Burlington twp., sold April 29, as the property of Mulford and Wm L Williams; consideration $155.

To N P Hicks, for a house and lot in the Boro' of Towanda, sold May 7, as the property of F M Hicks; consideration, $200.

To Alexander English, for a piece of land in Albany twp., containing 78 acres, sold May 7, as the property of Orlando Heverly; consideration, $115.

To John Heverly, for a saw-mill and lot in Albany twp., containing 8 acres, sold May 7, as the property of Orlando Heverly; consideration, $360.

To E T Park and Hiram Sweet, for a piece of land in Albany twp., containing 92 acres, sold May 7, as the property of Orlando Heverly; consideration $1,270.

To Louise C Wood, for a house and lot in the Boro' of Towanda; sold May 7, as the property of W Bramhall; consideration $1,400.

To D Y Stedge, for a house and lot in the Borough of Towanda, sold May 7, as the property of W Bramhall and G P Cash; consideration $535.

To W T Davies and B M Peck, for a house and lot in the Boro' of Towanda, sold May 8, as the property of W Bramhall and G P Cash; consideration, $1,020.

To J H Phinney, for a lot in the Boro' of Towanda, sold May 8, as the property of W Bramhall; consideration, 50 cts.

DEEDS left for record for week ending May 1st, Edmond Kelley to Hiram Kelley, April 15, Lemp: Henry W Jennings to T M Jennings, April 28, Claton: Andrew C Ayres, et al. to H W Jennings, Nov 4 74, Canton: A Goodspeed to A T Dunlear, April 1; Allen Crandall to A T Dunlar, April 1; H L Johnson to Jas Dewitt, May 24 74, W Barre: O P Ballard to Jas Dewitt, Dec 1 74, W Barre; Ezra Loomis and wife to Byron Guthrie, Mch 12 74, Springfield; Horace W Barnes and wife to Lucy A Eastman, April 1 76, Orwell; David Haley and wife to John Murphy, June 12 74, Albany; Geo L Fuller and wife to Saml Davidson, May 1 74, Sheshequin: John Thompson to Morris Nevels, Jan 26 74, Ridgbury; Wm Ainsley to S S Strait, Sept 1 74, Canton boro: G M Owens to H S Owens, July 1 74, Ridgbury; W H Phelps et al to S S Cowell, Aug 14 74, Smithfield: Chas Eberline et al to Jacob Eberline, Mch 11 74, Wilmot; A C Lanners et al to Ira Steele, Dec 3 73, Wilmot: Seth K Porter to Burton Porter, Sept 23 70, Granville; Uriah Terry et al to Jno Terry, Dec 23 74, Terry; J L Howell to Anna Smith, Mch 22 69, Windham; J S Maur to G G Smith, Mch 1 69, Windham; Alonzo Lewis to E C Abbott, Feb 24 72, Pike: Saml Davidson to Geo L Fuller, May 1 73, Sheshequin; C H Shaylor to Elisha J Young, Dec 4 74, Springfield; W F Fitzgerald to Edwin Henderman, May 20 74, Canton boro; Ira Wolcott to T S Wolcott, Apr 21 74, Albany: S D Cobb et al to J D Muncy, Jan 2, 74, Springfield & Troy; F B Woodward guardian to S D Cobb Jan 2 73, Troy and Springfield; Wm Woodward to S D Cobb Apr 16 74, Troy; G W Murray to S D Cobb, Jan 4 75, Troy; Clarinda Murray to S D Cobb, Jan 4 75, Troy; A Stone and wife to Frank V Hall, Mch 13 75, Athens boro; Saul Wright to Ezra W Update, Feb 23 74, Wells; Jno Morgan et al to L H Smith, Apr 20 72, Columbia; E G Elsbree et al to Geo Smith, May 20 73, Windham; Hendrick Benson et al to Benj F Warren, Mch 26 70, Wells; Bennett F Warren et al to Jno McCamick, May 1 75, Wells; W F Webb to Jno McCamick, May 1 75 Wells; Lyman T Sargent et al to M S Harkness, Mch 1 68, Springfield; J Monroe Smith Shff to Benj Swan, Feb 4 75, Wilmot; Harry Shaw et al to Warren E Gillett, Dec 11 71, Shesheequin; R C Lockwood et al to S S Brown, Jan 28 75, Ridgbury; Mark A Rank et al to Edwin B Beckwith, Mch 18 72, Ridgbury; Philip Craus et al to Orson Hickey, Apl 1 74, Rome boro; Isaac H Vanness etux to Hinton McKinney, Sept 9 74, Ulster; Eli Holcomb etux to Lewis Holcomb, Jan 27 68, Leroy; Wm Smith sheriff to E W Colwell Dec 16 74, Canton; Allen Wooden etux to Township of Granville, Sept 16 72, Granville; Nelson Keeler etux to Abraham Minser, Oct 20 68, Smithfield; James H Vankirk to Levi S Dickinson, Mch 23 75, Springfield; Levi Priddy to Daniel F Bacon, May 1 75, Orwell; Geo Wright etux to Meyron Prince, Oct 23 73, Warren; J R Hicks to Wm W Wheeler, Apl 24 74, Springfield; Stephen Baxter etux to Benedict Garrison, Dec 23 74, Granville; Regina Stevens to A Waltman et al, Jan 6 74, Tuscarora; J P Corries et al to Thos Hill, Apl 23 73, Rome; Lyman Spencer to Henry Spencer, Apl 22 73, Burlington; W A Bullock to Isaac F Bullock, Feb 1 73, Springfield; Calvin Hathaway to Jos Grover et al, Mch 9 74, Wells and South Creek; Dyer Ormsley to S S Ormsley, Sept 22 73, Albany; John W Hill to Lester M Hill, Apl 6 73, Orwell; W F Estey et al to Peter Landmesser, Apl 27 73, Standing Stone; Matthew Bartlett et al to State Line and Sul R R, Apl 8 73, Brad & Bel Cor; Jas P Fox et al to Lydia Struble, July 17 71, Canton; Douglass Hatch to Rebecca Hatch, Oct 8 '62, Albany; A J Edsall to C A Plumer, Apl 29 73, Albany; C A Plumer to S D Stevigere, trustee, Apl 28 74, Albany; Abnatal Green et al to Elizabeth Ill, Mch 27 73, Terry; Curtis Tyrrell to Fred P Tyrrell, Apl 6 74, Pike; Fred Wallace to C Delano and Julia Cook, Apl 14 75, Towanda boro; Daniel Cook to J L Coolbaugh, Apl 12 74, Asylum; H G F Kshinka et al to Levi B Nuisinger, Apl 8 74, Towanda boro; N O Harris to Pat'k O'Connor, May 23 74, Smithfield and Athens; S R Alaway to Tabitha Canfield, Oct 18 73, North Towanda; Milo Bennett to A L and S J Gilson, Jan 20 75, Pike; A C and S J Gilson to Mary Bennett, Jan 20 75, Pike; C T Morse to T F Wooster, Feb 8 73, Leroy; D B Pears to Emphelia M Parks, Apl 13 74, Wysox; Betsey Williams' heirs to Albert Corell, Apl 20 71, Springfield; M D Dickenson, guardian, to Albert Corell, Apl 20 72, Springfield; Stephen S Halsted to Albert Corell, Sept 8 74, Springfield; John Benson to C H Benson, Aug 14 72, Columbia and Rutland; H L Hollan etux to L L Travis, Feb 21 71, Monroe; Carson B Barnes et al to Aurora A Barnes, Mch 24 75, Wilmot; Ann A Barnes et al to O G & C H Barnes, Mch 24 75, Wilmot; Alfred P Slade etux to Mrs Martha E Slade, Apl 24 75, Columbia; Henry H Cummings to Morris Cummings, Apl 13 75, Ridgbury; H L Scott to G W Ryan, Apl 30 75, Towanda; W T Post and Robt Turner to Mary E Brown, May 4 75, Wells; J H Marsh et al to S J C Platt, Nov 4 74, Herrick; Brainard & Hill to R G F Kashinka, Apl 15 74, Towanda; R G F Kshinka to Mrs Margaret Dilbrow, Apl 24 75, Towanda; Simon Mc Intosh to T M Fassett, Apl 15 75, Canton; Allen White to Josiah Merse, Apl 11 71, Tuscarora; H B Ingham to Josiah Merse, Mch 31 '68, Tuscarora; G Gedney to E P Tripp et al, Apl 8 74, Orwell; J M Smith sheriff to Stephen D Harkness, Feb 4 75, Springfield; R W Hollenback et al to Geo Catlin, Apl 2 75, Burlington; S N Betts etux to Jos D Montanye, Aug 19 '50, Towanda; Alnira Vargason to Eben Vargason, May 13 74, Terry; Seeley Bower etux to Edward Ferguson et, May 1 '75, Granville.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 15.

B Fraley to Andrew Dubert, Apl 4 74, Springfield; same to to same, Apl 4 74, Springfield; Jas Wright to A Depew, Dec 21 74 Standing Stone; W W French to Juliette Dond, May 6 75, Franklin; P S Stanson to Wm S Pitt, May 6 75, South Creek; Thos Merritt to O P Bedington, May 5 75, Troy; D Rockwell et al to B B Parsons, Oct 11 73, Troy boro; Sayre & Co to Ira E Stephens, May 3 75, Towanda boro; Sayre & Co to Henry Snyder, May 3 75, Towanda boro; Sayer & Co to Jas Arnold, May 3 75, Towanda boro; Sayer & Co to David Bahm, May 3 75, Towanda boro; John C Wells to Mary Donovan, Apl 17 75, Ath Boro; B S Guthrie to Jos Crecelford, July 23 '70 Springfield; F G Bennett to Horace Brooks, Dec 18 74, Springfield; John Beidelman to Matthew Hoose, Apl 9 75, Ulster; D N Allen to F E Bishop, June 20 74, Troy; same to same, Dec 17 74, Troy; same to same, Apl 10 75, Troy; D F Herrick to A D Joraloman, Jan 28 74, Troy; Geo M Peck to same, Apl 5 '70, Troy; C Stockwell to Fred Glöckler, Apl 26 75, Canton; Jas C Turner to same, Apl 26 75, Canton; G M Johnson to A C Arnold, May 5 75, Canton; F S Whitman to Jas A Mears, May 12 75, Towanda boro; Jos Foulke to A & J Morley, Feb 12 75, Burlington; Henry J House to Chas Green, Apl 2 75, Granville; Jos B Carlisle to Daniel Donovan, Jan 7 75, Smithfield.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 22.

Michael Handrahan to Robert Saxton, May 15 75 Athens; Timothy Hireen to Michael Handrahan, May 15 75, Athens; R T Ferguson to Anna Paice, Dec 16 74, Athens; Geo Lenox to Fred Herrmann, Dec 5 74, Albany; Jas Lee to Richard Lee, Feb 6 75, Albany; Jas W Sutfern to Chas T Sutfern, Apl 16 74, South Creek; Theodore Lewis to Sarah Somers, May 17 75, Towanda boro; Wm Watkins to T Y Phillips et al, Mch 11 75, Athens; D D Watkins to Margaret Ingalls, Apl 8 '68, Columbia; Heirs of John Brown to John G Brown Apl 21 75, Wilmot; Executors C F Welles to Eugene Lockhill, Feb 9 74, Athens; executors same to M P Murray, Apl 22 75, Athens boro; J M Smith shff to H J Olcott, Sept 10 74, Tuscarora; Samuel Noxon to Christian Noxon, Nov 2 74, Wilmot; Byron Guthrie to T D Beardsley, Mch 13 75, Springfield; L Lewis to J J Huckle et al, Apl 18 74, Towanda boro; J J Huckle et al to Moody & Morgan, May 29 75, Towanda boro; John W Gray to Vincent Jones, Jan 8 75, Canton; David Cullen to John M McDonald, Jan 21 74, Albany; John S McDonald to Thos McDonald, Dec 3 73 Albany; Edmund Stone to Henry A Ross, May 12, 75, Pike; Ingham Stone to Henry A Ross, May 18 75, Pike.

PERSONAL.—Mr. ANGUS, of Albany, N. Y., father of Mr. Angus, of the *Item*, died last week at his home in that city.

—N. N. BETTS, sr., has been confined to his house by illness, for several days past. We hope to see him out again soon.

—Miss MARY BURBANK, who has been lying dangerously ill for several weeks past, is failing rapidly, and but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.—We, the Comet B. B. C., do hereby challenge you, the 2d Nine Winona, to play a match game of ball, on your grounds, Saturday, June 6, 1875. H. A. MADILL, Capt.

J. D. STRYKER, Sec'y.

Towanda, May 26, 1875.

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A good, Light Wagon, and Double Harness, for sale cheap. Will take Lumber for pay. Enquire at FROST & SONS' Furniture Store. [mch17.

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

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

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Our friend G. T. INGHAM, of Sugar Run, we understand, is doing a lively spring trade in General Merchandise, and is now in the city buying new goods. He is an energetic fellow, and we wish him success.

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

A. J. FISHER'S Photograph Gallery (over O. A. BLACK'S store), will be opened Saturday, May 12, where you will find him prepared to do all kinds of work known to the art of Photography.

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

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Wyalusing District Meeting will be held at Camptown, June 15. Preachers and District Stewards will come by rail will find conveyance at Wyalusing Depot ready to take them to Camptown at 11 o'clock A. M. G. L. WIL