Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Nov. 11, 1875.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO FORM CLUBS FOR THE REPORTER.

Desiring to largely increase the circulation of the REPORTER, we will between this time and the first of January next, give a new Sixty-five Dollar Weed Sewing Machine to every person forwarding us Forty New Subscribers, at $1.50 each.

Such a club can be formed in every township.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE County Teachers' Association meets in Canton to-morrow.

A COLLECTION in aid of Diocesan missions, will be taken up at Christ church, on Sunday next.

A NEW choir has been organized at the Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mrs. DR. MONTANYE.

THE services connected with the dedication of the new Baptist church, will commence this afternoon.

A JOUR printer, known as HARRY WILSON, who was employed in the offices in this place for several months last Spring, was killed on the railroad near Harrisburg last week.

WE ARE indebted to ANDREW SHERWOOD, of Mansfield, Tioga county, for an interesting article on the petrified shells found in Franklin, and referred to in a recent number of the REPORTER.

N. YOUNG, Esq., Justice of the Peace of Warren, and Esquire ELY, of Sugar Run, who is now serving out his fifth term in the same capacity in Wilmot township, were pleasant visitors at the REPORTER office on Monday.

THE historical sketch of the Smithfield Baptist Church, which appeared in our columns last week, was prepared by the venerable Judge BULLOCK, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new edifice last season.

OUR genial Teutonic friend, PETER LANDMESSER, of Rummerfield, called on Monday to express his hearty congratulations on the success of the Republican ticket this fall. Like most of the intelligent, educated people of his nation, Mr. LANDMESSER is a thorough Republican.

THE State Game Association of Pennsylvania, have issued a call for a State Convention of Sportsmen at Harrisburg, on November 18. It is proposed to enforce all laws relative to game and gamefish, and arrange, codify and ask for the enactment of such stringent laws as will compel an observance of the statutes relating to the same. Let this county be represented.

AS MR. MALLORY'S teamster was driving a spirited pair of horses down York avenue, on Monday, a dog caught one of the animals by the leg, frightening the team so that they ran at a furious speed. The driver had them pretty well under control, however, when he met the Ward House 'bus, near J. C. Sweppenheiser's, which came in contact with the carriage, upsetting the latter, and damaging the 'bus. The horses, freeing themselves from the vehicle, ran through Main street at full speed. Mr. PHILLIPS, the driver, was slightly injured, and one of the horses badly cut by the iron on the 'bus.

PERSONAL.—Rev. C. E. MCILVAINE, the faithful and beloved Rector of Christ Church, is in Philadelphia attending a Church Congress.

—Judge MAYER, of Lock-Haven, presides at the Special Court this week, or the April session in which His Honor Judge MORROW was interested before his election to the bench.

—MRS. THURBER, of Audenson, N. Y., is visiting friends in this place.

THE report of the receipts from the Social held at the house of Hon. JOSEPH POWELL, for the "Ladies' Benevolent Association," has (for various reasons) been delayed until the present time. We now, with gratitude for the generous response to our appeal, offer the following:

$6.00 in goods, on demand—F. J. CALKINS; $10, in goods, on demand—CONNER & COOKE; 5 tons coal—PIERCE & SCOTT; $41 in money.

We also desire to express our thanks to Messrs. EVANS & HILDRETH for valuable package of remnants of dress goods; and to POWELL & CO. for their liberal and thoughtful donation of 1 piece Canton flannel, 1 piece unbleached muslin, and 9 pieces worsted dress goods, all of which will prove invaluable in our winter's work.

MRS. H. M. MYER.
Corresponding Sec'y L. B. A.

GONE HOME.—After a painful illness of more than a year's duration, MRS. JAMES WOOD quietly fell on sleep, at midday, Monday last. Mrs. WOOD discovered evidence of disease in her body as early as last autumn, but experienced no alarm until March last, when she visited Philadelphia for the purpose of consultation with eminent physicians. Her malady was pronounced "Bright's disease of the kidneys," and with a sorrowful heart her devoted husband returned with her to this place, where only a few days after, the disease developed in a most malignant form. For seven months the invalid scarcely left her bed; but during the protracted sickness was ever the fond companion. During her long illness her husband seldom left her bedside, and then only to seek needed rest, or attend to unavoidable business calls. Mrs. WOOD was the daughter of the late DAVID CASE, and was about 53 years of age. She leaves an aged mother, sister and several brothers, to mourn with her husband and daughter.

ED. REPORTER: I have observed your article, calling for information in regard to the beds of petrified clams found in Franklinville, and as I have visited the spot, and given some attention to such matters, perhaps I can enlighten you. They are the remains of shells which once inhabited the sea, but which are now extinct, and the scientific name of which is *Gryphæa Elliptica*. They occur in the upper beds of the Chemung Group, a subdivision of the Devonian System, and therefore lived a long time ago; in that time known as very ancient, doubtless millions of years old. The question will be asked How came they there? I answer, they were buried in the sediments at the bottom of the sea, as is the case with shells, to-day, at the present day. In the course of time these sediments (sand and clay), became hardened into rock, these shells were thus preserved, while the subsequent elevation of the continent has left them hundreds of feet above the sea, and hundreds of miles from the sea.

Very Truly Yours,
ANDREW SHERWOOD.

Mansfield, Nov. 8, 1875.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—SPECIAL TERM.—Court convened at this place on Monday the 8th inst., Hon. C. A. MAYER, of Clinton county, presiding, and Associate Judges HARKNESS and RUSSELL on the bench.

George A Dayton vs S W Chipman and B Blasdell, J. N. Lewis' use vs J V Benjamin and Daniel Benjamin. Rule in each case made absolute.

Bunnell and Nichols' use vs H A Cowles. Rule discharged.

Jas. Terry vs O Hibbard. Rule discharged, and the defendant allowed to perfect his bail.

Patrick H Kiely vs J H Drake and George Drake. Rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted.

Lewis Havens vs Joseph Powell, adm'r of C L Ward, dec'd. Judgment in open court for $875 and costs.

In re, the assessment of damages for a public street across the improved land of Arthur Yates, in Athens twp. Court appoint as viewers, Wm Mix, James H Codding and C M Manville.

In re, the transfer of the Eating House license of J Wm Means, of Towanda Borough, to Samuel Butler and Edward Williams. Court transfer said license.

Fleming & Fogarty vs Overton township. Opinion of the Court filed, wherein the appeal is stricken off.

Elisha Gates vs ——Gates. Court appoint B. A. Long, Esq., a commissioner to take depositions.

Catharine F Wheeler's use vs John Moon and H G Stafford — Ejectment. Peet & Davies and R R Little, Esqs., for plaintiff. H W Patrick and Elhanan Smith, Esqs., for defendants.

On trial.

WE LEARN that a telegram announcing the death of THOMAS M. WILMOT, was received by his mother on Tuesday evening. He died somewhere in Illinois, and E. T. FOX left yesterday morning to convey the remains to this place. Deceased was the only surviving child of the late Hon. DAVID WILMOT.

BRADFORD AHEAD.—Last Spring CONRAD WILSON offered through the Farmers' Club of Elmira, a prize of six chromos, valued at $6 each, for the largest yield of corn from one kernel grown during the present year. The Club added a Ricker Corn Sheller, valued at $22. At a late meeting of the Club, the prizes were awarded to one of the successful candidates on our county ticket, Coroner elect, D. B. WALKER, of Ulster. Mr. WALKER raised from one kernel six large ears, and the corn when shelled weighed 37½ ounces —beating all competitors in the United Srates and Canada, *six ounces*. The corn is a common field variety, but very prolific. Mr. W. has a quantity for sale.

THE past year has recorded the death of many old people in this county, and the links of the chain that binds the present to the past century, are being severed more frequently than in any previous year. Among the aged people, who have departed this life in this vicinity—the venerable ABRAM MAIE, was the oldest. On the fourth of June last, he reached his one hundredth birthday. Until within a few days of that period, he enjoyed his full mental and physical faculties, and conversed freely and intelligently upon all common subjects. The loss of his mind was the premonition of the decay of his body, and on the 9th of October his soul took its flight, and his remains were deposited in the cemetery near Monroeton.

THE announcement of the sudden death of E. W. RICE, in the last REPORTER, was sad news to a large circle of friends. Mr. RICE was widely and well known in this county, and counted his friends by his boys. The cause of his death was over-exertion in the discharge of a responsible duty. Some months since, while employed on the L. N. R. R., he learned that a switch several miles distant, was misplaced, and as it was nearly time for the express train, Mr. RICE, by exerting himself to the utmost extent of speed, reached the spot in time to adjust the switch and save the train. As a result of the vigilant exercise he became suddenly blind in one eye, and so nearly exhausted that he was unable to move. He never recovered from the shock to his physical system. He left a wife, with an infant only a few days old, to mourn his untimely end.

FIRES.—The blacksmith shop of ISAAC M. EAMES, of Smithfield, was discovered on fire on the evening of Oct. 26, and was partly burned before the fire could be extinguished. The tools and stock were all saved in good condition. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss and damage about $40, fully covered by insurance in the Royal of Liverpool with NOBLE & VINCENT.

On the night of Tuesday, Nov. 2, the dwelling house of BERNARD MCGINNIS, in Ridgbury township, took fire (it is supposed from an chimney) and was burned to the ground. Most of the furniture was saved. This is the second dwelling that Mr. M. has had burned within three years, and the loss is severely felt, as it was a new and valuable building. Insured for $1,000 with NOBLE & VINCENT.

—PATRICK CAIN, living in the eastern part of Ridgbury township, lost a barn and its contents totally consumed by fire on the night of Nov. 2. Mr. CAIN was absent from home, and no clue can be given as to the cause of the fire. The barn was not insured, but the hay and grain were insured in Wyoming Company, with NOBLE & VINCENT.

A LONG FELT NEED SUPPLIED.—The want of suitable accommodations for storing grain, has been seriously felt by the thrifty farmers surrounding our town, but they are now very happy to inform the public that Messrs. MCCABE & EDWARDS, our extensive and popular grocery men, have at a large expense put up a fine and complete store-house, where thousands of bushels of grain may conveniently and safely be stored. The building is built of brick with slate roof, and is supplied with all the modern conveniences for loading and unloading grain. By means of an elevator, grain is carried to the upper stories of the building at about ten bushels per minute, while adjustable shutes are brought into play by which a car can be loaded in a few minutes.

In addition to the store-house, they have erected a mammoth smoke-house, in which they can hang up at one time three tons of hams. The enterprise displayed by Messrs. MCCABE & EDWARDS, deserves encouragement. They always pay the highest price for all kinds of farm produce, and sell goods as cheap as the cheapest.

SCHOOL-BOOK UNIFORMITY.—The high price at which school-books have been held during the past ten years, has been a source of almost universal complaint on the part of parents and others compelled to buy them, and has led to an effort looking toward county if not State uniformity in the use of text books. Such a result is a consummation devoutly to be wished "by all patrons of our glorious free schools. We are glad that the Teachers' Association of this county, recognizing the importance of the subject, have appointed a committee to examine the various series of school books, with a view to recommending to the several boards of directors, uniformity. The committee is composed of practical and successful teachers, and we have no doubt their duties will be attended to conscientiously, notwithstanding the fact that interested agents and publishers will attempt to exercise undue influence over them. As an evidence of the underhanded means resorted to by at least one firm, through an agent, to secure the introduction of their books, we copy from the *American Educational Journal*, printed New York, the following article and letter. Mr. FLINT, author of this interesting and frank (?) epistle, will undoubtedly attempt to employ the same arguments in this county, but we are satisfied that all that is necessary is to caution the committee and members of the Teachers' Association to beware of him:

"In our *Monthly* for March, we published a rather racy correspondence from San Francisco, on the subject of the "Battle of the Books in California." From recent articles in San Francisco papers, we judge the siege has been a protracted one, and it seems to have drawn out a variety of resources, and developed some tactics not recognized in the manual of ordinary warfare.

"The facts of the case, briefly stated, are these: In January last, by authority of an act of the Legislature of the State, several changes in text-books were made by the State Board of Education, but the action of the Board was set aside by the Supreme Court in the case of the "Pacific Coast Readers," and the result of this decision was to revert the school-book question back to the position it held before the January meeting of the Board took action upon it. In the meantime, as soon as it was known that the changes were to be made, there was a grand rush by the agents of different publishing houses throughout the country, each one anxious to secure for his house, a portion, or all of the patronage that would result from the change. The books selected were to remain in use five years, and consequently this would be a grand worth fighting for. A call had been issued by the State Superintendent for a meeting of the State Board of Education, on June 1. He afterwards ate urged to postpone the meeting until the 8th, but it was found that such a course would be illegal, as the Superintendent has no authority to postpone a meeting after it has once been called. According to the call the meeting convened on the 1st inst., and there seems to have been a scene very like those which occur in our own time, when the guardians of the public welfare and the public money meet to devise ways by which the welfare may be promoted, and the money spent. The re was the same interchange of courtesies between pot and kettle, the same endearing names, the same pretty little hints at bribery and corruption, and gentle retorts and mild disclaimers. Each member of the Board seemed to be the champion of some particular publisher, and their zeal in some instances was so great as to give rise to the impression that they were animated by some sentiment more powerful than that of making the best possible selections for the interests of the schools.

The member who clung most tenaciously and supported most faithfully the choice of the State Superintendent, was one T. O. CRAWFORD, Superintendent of San Joaquin County. He is described as being entirely made up of Christian graces—a living, breathing edition of JOHN WESLEY'S sermon. He was loud in his denunciations of other members who had been accused of being bribed, or allowing selfish considerations to influence their choice, and even objected to allowing a member to vote, who, it was rumored, was engaged in preparing a grammar for publication. Now it happened that, by a singular circumstance, a letter written by an agent of the house of A. S. BARNES & Co., New York and Philadelphia, and intended for Mr. CRAWFORD, by its blundering superscription—being directed to "the County Superintendent of Schools of San Jose, Cal."—fell into the hands of Mr. KENNEDY, who occupies that position.

"This rather interesting epistle reads as follows:

National Series School-Books, Published by
A. S. BARNES & Co., New York & Phila.
A.P. FLINT, Gen. Agent, 822 Chestnut-St.
PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1875.

DEAR CRAWFORD: Your letter is at hand, saying, Come out, etc., and that chances look well, etc; and also letter from Allen, saying, Bars all down, and probably I will now win, etc; and also telegram from Elkhof, saying, Committee not yet called, and he will advise me, etc; and after this I reasonably did not know what to do.

I therefore let my house in order to start to-night and sent all letters and telegrams to the house, and said to them if I start, unless you desire differently, I have just received a telegram, saying: "Better hold off a few days, till a little more definite information arrives." So I shall wait at least till Monday evening.

Now then, Crawford, I want to say something to you frankly and confidingly, because by this time we have learned to know each other. I will write you very frankly. We have telegraphed Welsh, of John G. Hodge & Co., to look after Injunction and see it attended to and to enlist it in the hands of lawyers, and a good show for us, etc., and that, at next fight he will win. Now then, also, write that at next meeting of committee they will advertise for proposals, and probably we will win, etc. Allen will go for us next time, I feel sure. I have a lever on his brother, and am using it.

Now about Branch House: We have made arrangements with John G. Hodge & Co. to look after our publications at San Francisco, and get things fixed, and our books in, and we give you, as I now believe we shall, you would operate direct from their store, and letters would go there and they do now to A. S. Barnes & Co., 327 and 329 Sansom-street, San Francisco. They act for us and will do so, and the very best fellows. Bancroft is as fine a man as there is; Welsh was in our employ in New York for years. Now we want you, and will arrange, I guess, after you can safely get out of committee. Of course it won't do to hire you till the Board act some way—will it now? What I would ask you to do is this: Take the train and go to San Francisco, and go to see Welsh, and have a frank talk. Find out what has been done and what is best to be done, and operate together.

If you and he see injunction must be pressed harder, let him see the lawyers and go for it; and if anything else is desired, go for it; and in the meantime we will have our geographies out of hands of binders and printers in elegant shape. So far as Libby's putting your head off goes, I don't amount to anything. We know him better than you, and you need not fear his threats so far as we are concerned.

If we get the adoption, we, through you, will fight for no repeal, and I guess you and Upham can "make Rome howl."

I shall come let my self, probably; if not, the senior member, A. S. Barnes; probably, myself. Now, if I don't come before you get this, please answer the following questions: First—Does it become important to proceed without injunction? Second—Does State Board act after six months' notice? Third—Is our chance fully? I don't want to stay over three weeks, and I want to come just the right time. Now, mind I am not letting go of this case. Then, one more word. If you will be kind enough to go to San Francisco to see Welsh, or deem it best to drop off somewhere else to do it, and we will pay all such traveling expenses; I will guarantee that. We find the old almost reached for us—we will have so at least.

With Bolander with us, and Allen we can get. Honest James Denman will do us the pleasure, we presume—we hope he will. I want a little deal one there once more. I feel I can do more than I did the first time I am anxious to try, at least. I hope the ending will be well. With a good move, adroitly and do the best you can; and let me know if the meeting is to be called. How glad I feel I shall see you again, when I come out. But I stop for the present.

With kind regards, I am yours truly,
A. S. BARNES & CO.
General Superintendent Agency Department.

"This letter will give some idea of the way in which the State Board of Education, of one State at least, can be manipulated by Eastern publishers. This is not the first time that letters from school-book publishers have gone astray, and it is possible that a thorough investigation of the whole subject may expose many things, which while they prove unpleasant to the parties implicated, may be of great benefit in preventing future complications of this sort."

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☞ If you want anything in the line of Table Cutlery, go to BLACK'S.

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☞ JACOB'S has just received another dividend on his gold mine stock, and has invested it in new Fall Clothing, which he is now offering at prices lower than ever.

☞ Bed Comforters, White Goods and Laces at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ Everything in the line of stationery at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S.

☞ All the new shades of Cashmeres, just opened at (Sept1 KENT & BLISS'.

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

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☞ Novelties in Sash Ribbons at (sept1 KENT & BLISS'.

☞ FOR SALE.—A good Threshing Machine, at one-half its value. J. G. PATTON.

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☞ Call and see the new styles of collars and cuffs, at KENT & BLISS'. (sept1

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

☞ Novelties and Fancy Goods at (sept1 KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Jutes and Braids at Mrs. FLETCHER'S.

☞ Mlle. J. LE QUIN will commence her second term in French and Drawing, at the Graded School, on Monday, November 1. Oct. 29-tw.

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

☞ The finest assortment of Ladie's Ties at KENT & BLISS'. (sept1

☞ WHITCOMB & SHAUT have the best assortment of miscellaneous books in Northern Pennsylvania, and sell them cheaper.

☞ Ladies, take your combings to Mrs. FLETCHER. They will be equal to cut hair, by having the roots turned all one way.

☞ Passengers to the West will find it to their advantage to purchase tickets at the Towanda Depot. Rates reduced $1.50 from Sept. 1st.

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

☞ JACOBS, the one-price clothing man, has just returned from the city with a large stock of Clothing. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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☞ Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

☞ Ladie's Belts in great variety, at sept1 KENT & BLISS'.

☞ HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

☞ New Dress Goods, and Trimmings, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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☞ To secure childrens' pictures—take them to the new Gallery.

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☞ KENT & BLISS have just opened a fine assortment of Dress Goods in all the new shades in plaids and plain colors. Call and see them. (sep9

☞ 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.

☞ GREAT BARGAINS.—On and after this date, I will sell my surplus **STOCK OF FLOWERS** at reduced prices, at my Greenhouses, on Main street, north of Episcopal Church.
JAS. C. IRVING.

☞ WYOMING SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—NEXT term opens Dec. 1. For catalogues or any information, address Rev. D. COPELAND, Ph. D. Commercial students, address Prof. L. L. SPRAGUE. (Nov. 3—tw3.

☞ HIRAM TAYLOR, at his new store south side Mercur's Block, has the best assortment of ready-furnishing goods we have ever seen in Towanda, and everybody knows he sells cheaper than any other establishment.

☞ NEW GOODS.—M. E. SOLOMON & SON have opened a large invoice of Fall and Winter Clothing, which was selected with great care especially for this market. These goods will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyer as they have been purchased for cash at great advantage. Heavy Winter Coats, at $3.50; Pants at $2; Heavy Overcoats at $4.50 and $5; and all wool Heavy Beaver Overcoats at $10; and everything else in proportion. All are invited to call and satisfy themselves that we cannot be undersold. All goods warranted.

☞ MR. WM. BOSTWICK, late of J. S. ALLEN & CO., can hereafter be found at J. O. FROST & SONS, on Main street, where he will be happy to see all of his numerous friends. And any in need of Furniture, or anything in the line of Undertaking, will find the best goods, best assortment, and lowest prices, at their store, of any place in the country. Call and see for yourself.

☞ POWELL & Co. have the exclusive sale of the justly celebrated and popular Jamestown Mohairs, Alpacas, and Poplins, which are warranted to keep their color, and will not shrink or ravel. They have just received a fresh lot from the mills a complete assortment of these excellent fabrics, to which they call the particular attention of their customers. POWELL & CO.

☞ LATEST ELECTION NEWS—RAG MONEY TRIUMPHANT.—D. W. SCOTT & CO., have doubled their amount of room for the grocery business, and will take hard money or soft money, Republican, Democratic or Temperance money, and give full value for the same. Whatever your financial views, you will find your own currency just the thing to buy those choice articles of Tea, Sugar, Syrup, Flour, and everything in that line. Try it. Oct. 24—3w.

☞ THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.—POSTPONED.—The *Country Gentleman* is published weekly on the following terms, when paid strictly in advance: One copy, one year, $2.50; four copies, $10, and an additional copy for the year free to the sender of the club; ten copies, $20, and an additional copy for the year free to the sender of the club.

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DIED.

LEWIS.—In this borough, on Saturday morning, Nov. 6, Janet Lewis, wife of Oliver Lewis, and daughter of Wm. Mosier, aged 31 years.

Mrs. LEWIS' illness was of short duration, which she bore with true Christian fortitude, and when the messenger came to call her "up higher," her house was in order. Trustingly confiding her beloved husband to the cause of her Redeemer, she passed over to the "other side," leaning upon the Almighty Arm.

WOOD.—In this Borough, Monday, Nov. 8, Louisa, wife of James Wood, Esq., aged 35 years.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for the week ending Nov 10:

Annot, Miss Adella
Bing, Eunice C
Crowley, Miss Nora
English, Carrie
Gregory, C E
Hefren, Catherine
Knapp, Mrs E H
Mitchell, Helen M
Rockwell, Millie
Shaun, Wm C
Wildman, Henry
Beers, Margaret J
Baldwin, Geo L
Donahue, Maggie
Gorman, John
Heman, Louise
Keen, Mrs Frank
Memahon, Mary A
McIline, James
Rogers, Margaret
Sullivan, John D
Wheate, Alfred

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

J V Rice, Burlington, Pa.
W. A Kellogg, Monroeton, Pa.
W T Skinner, Towanda, Pa
J F Kahill, (No address)

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised, giving date of list.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the door of the Court House in Towanda Boro, on THURSDAY, Dec. 2, at one o'clock P. M, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE—A lot situate in Towanda Boro, bounded as follows: Beginning in the south line of Third street at a point 215 feet from the intersection of the west line of Third and south lines of Division street, being the S E corner of a proposed 15 foot alley; thence along the west line of said Division street, south 4½° west 219 feet to a corner of C. M. Manville's lot; thence south 82½° west along the north line of said Manville's lot 100 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence north 3¼° east along the east line of the same 328 feet to the east line of Fourth street; thence north 3¼° east along the east line of the same about 150 feet to the south lines of the aforesaid new 15 foot alley; thence north 89½° east along the same 335 feet to the place of beginning, containing thereon a two-story frame house, barn and other small dwelling houses and numerous fruit trees, being the homestead lot and residence of the late C. L. WARD, deceased.

Exception—Excepting and reserving from the above described property one lot with 5 small house thereon, now being occupied as tenements, each, and 75 feet deep, conveyed by Henry Ward to H. Charlotte Ward by deed dated the 27th day of November, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., in Deed Book No. 113, page 28.

ALSO—Lot No. 1—

Bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Western avenue and State street, thence north 85° 10' east along the south line of State street 42 feet to a corner of lot No. 2; thence south 4° 50, west along line of same 150 feet to the south line of a 15 foot alley; thence north 85° 10' west along same parallel with the said State street about 10 feet to the line of another alley; thence along the same south 5½° west about 40 feet to the N E corner of Western avenue; thence south 4° 50' east along the same about 135 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO—Lot No. 2—

Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 1, thence north 85° 10' east along the north line of State street 50 feet to a corner of lot No. 3; thence north 4° 50' west along line of same 150 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence along the south line of said alley south 85° 10' west 50 feet to a corner of lot No. 1; thence along line of same south 4° 50' east 150 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO—Lot No. 3—

Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 2, thence north 85° 10' east along the north line of State street 50 feet to a corner of lot No. 4; thence along line of the same north 4° 50' west 150 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence along south line of said alley south 85° 10' west 50 feet to a corner of lot No. 2; thence along line same south 4° 50' east 150 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO—Lot No. 4—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 3; thence north 85° 10' east along the north line of State street 50 feet to a corner of lot No. 5; thence along line of same north 4° 50' west 150 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence along south line of same south 85° 10' west 50 feet to a corner of lot No. 3; thence along line of same south 4° 50' east 150 feet to the place of beginning.

If you and he see injunction must be pressed harder, let him see the lawyers and go for it; and if anything else is desired, go for it; and in the meantime we will have our geographies out of hands of binders and printers in elegant shape. So far as Libby's putting your head off goes, I don't amount to anything. We know him better than you, and you need not fear his threats so far as we are concerned.

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I shall come let my self, probably; if not, the senior member, A. S. Barnes; probably, myself. Now, if I don't come before you get this, please answer the following questions: First—Does it become important to proceed without injunction? Second—Does State Board act after six months' notice? Third—Is our chance fully? I don't want to stay over three weeks, and I want to come just the right time. Now, mind I am not letting go of this case. Then, one more word. If you will be kind enough to go to San Francisco to see Welsh, or deem it best to drop off somewhere else to do it, and we will pay all such traveling expenses; I will guarantee that. We find the old almost reached for us—we will have so at least.

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With kind regards, I am yours truly,
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"This letter will give some idea of the way in which the State Board of Education, of one State at least, can be manipulated by Eastern publishers. This is not the first time that letters from school-book publishers have gone astray, and it is possible that a thorough investigation of the whole subject may expose many things, which while they prove unpleasant to the parties implicated, may be of great benefit in preventing future complications of this sort."

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