Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 3, 1876.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MRS. CATHARINE WHITE, mother of C. E. WHITE, died in North Towanda on the 28th ult., in her 89th year.

G. M. BIXBY is preparing to open a Bank at Wyalusing. We have no doubt the institution will prove a great convenience to to the business community in which it is to be located.

THE friends of Mrs. H. M. MYER, who recently removed to Philadelphia, will be pained to learn that she has met with quite a serious accident, from the effects of which she will be deprived of the use of one hand for some weeks.

FIRE AT FRANKLINDALE.—On Monday morning last between 3 and 4 o'clock, the store belonging to STEAN MCKEE, with goods owned by ADDISON GRACE, took fire and was entirely consumed. The building was valued at $1200; insured for $600. No insurance on goods.

ABOUT 2 o'clock on Monday morning the dwelling of N. J. BROWN, on 4th St., was discovered to be on fire, and the building was so far removed from water that it could not be saved. The fire originated in the first story, and but a small portion of the furniture was removed.

THERE will be preaching and the administration of the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, at the McCord school house in Highland, next Sabbath, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock P. M., Dr. SEWARD, of Towanda and Rev. STEPHEN TOWNER, of Honesdale, one or both, are expected to be present to assist the pastor, Rev. H. ARMSTRONG.

THE election of officers of the Athens Building Association, last week, resulted in the success of the following ticket:

President—Gen. H. WILLISTON.
Vice President—E. H. PERRINE.
Secretary—J. B. REEVE.
Directors—A. H. SPALDING, JNO. PIKE, L. N. EVANS, J. LEE NASH.

F. J. CALKINS has disposed of his stock of goods to his gentlemanly and obliging clerk, Mr. GEO. RIDGEWAY, who is well and favorably known in this community, and will command a large trade. He has christened the establishment the "Centennial Tea Store," and will keep a supply of the best groceries, which he proposes to sell cheap for ready pay.

THE DEPEW trial, which we noticed last week, was not concluded until yesterday, and resulted in acquitting Mr. and Mrs. DEPEW for a hearing at the U. S. Court in Williamsport. Mrs. D. gave bail. On complaint of the defendants, SAMUEL DEPEW, who had made the complaint against them, was arrested on a charge of counterfeiting, and held for a hearing.

ETHAN B. MOORE, who has been a great sufferer from Pulmonary consumption, aggravated by a severe injury some years since, was relieved from pain by death on Tuesday night last. During all his illness, Mr. M. was cheerful and fully resigned. Faith in a glorious resurrection sustained him to the last. The funeral will take place at Ulster to-morrow morning.

COMMODORE NUTT and the celebrated ZANFRETTA Pantomime Troupe will give an entertainment in Mercur Hall to-morrow, Friday, evening. As this will be the first appearance of the company in our town we have no doubt a large house will greet them. Their entertainment is spoken of in the highest terms by the press wherever they have been. The gentlemanly agent, Mr. WIREA, was in town on Tuesday, making arrangements for the performance.

THE meeting of the Teachers' Association to be held in this place next week, will be an important session, and should be attended by teachers and all others interested in the cause of education. The next book question will be discussed and a vote taken on the proposition to make a change in the county. Col. J. A. CONDING will deliver the address, and Mrs. C. WILSON conduct the singing. Arrangements have been made to entertain, free of charge, members of the Association, and to convey them from the depot to the school house.

A LADY writing from the west in regard to the non-receipt regularly of the REPORTER, has these good words for the local press:

"Excuse my trespassing on your time by such a long letter, but I feel very bad at the non-appearance of my paper, and wait so impatiently its coming. It brings me news from home! I see the faces of old friends even in the business advertisements; and it brings a scent of mountain and stream! Of other days, and other scenes, dear to hearts far from home and friends. I value our Towanda papers beyond words to express. They are to me as so many letters from friends. Yours truly, Mrs. O. P. L.

PERSONAL.—T. M. WILSON and wife, of Ballerville, Ill., are paying a visit to their daughter, Mrs. DR. PAYNE, in this place. Mr. W. formerly resided in Monroe this county.

—J. C. RIDGWAY's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is still improving, and will undoubtedly soon be out again.

—Col. and Mrs. MEANS started for Florida on Monday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. MALLORY are visiting Hon. Jos. POWELL and wife in Washington.

—WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN, Sr., who died in Wyalusing on the 6th ult., was one of the oldest citizens of the county, being in the 84th year of his age at the time of his decease. He was a member of the old school Baptist Church.

—Mr. RICKEY, Superintendent and Mr. RUNYAN, Assistant Superintendent of the Central Express, were registered at the Ward House on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. JUDGE MERCUR, Mrs. E. O. GOODRICH and Miss ANNIE GOODRICH have gone to Philadelphia to spend a few months.

—WE received a very pleasant call from ROBT. HOVEY, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the Geneva, Ithaca & Athens R. R., on Tuesday last. The road represented by Mr. H. now forms one of the most important connections in the country, and its accommodations are first class.

THE union meetings are still kept up. They are held this week in the M. E. Church. On Sunday the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations united. In the morning Rev. G. W. CHANDLER delivered a very able and practical discourse in the Presbyterian church, and Dr. SEWARD preached in the M. E. Church in the evening, in the usual vigorous and pointed style. The congregations at both the services reminded us of the meetings conducted by Mr. HAMMOND ten years ago. The interest seems to be increasing nightly. Quite a number have already asked for the prayers of Christian people by rising in the meetings, while numerous requests for prayers have been sent to the ministers. Above all the different congregations have been revived and cemented in a closer bond of union for work in the Master's cause.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.—On Jan. 26, 1876, Mr. MORRIS WOODRUFF and wife of Orwell, had lived together in married life 50 years. This fiftieth anniversary was celebrated at C. J. CHUBBUCK'S, a son-in-law. Mr. WOODRUFF and his worthy companion have raised seven children, five of whom were present. They have 24 grand children, 6 being deceased. Nice presents were brought as tokens of respect and love; among these were gold spectacles, gold watch, easy chairs, and other beautiful articles, too numerous to mention. These were presented with filial and appropriate remarks by Rev. D. C. BARNES, a son-in-law. Remarks were also made by O. J. CHUBBUCK, of Towanda, and Hon. H. GIBBS, of Orwell. Mr. W. responded by presenting each of his children with an envelope, which was found to contain $100, and to each of his grand-children an envelope containing $10. This response was a complete surprise. It was an interesting season, and will afford most pleasing memories in the future. Mr. W. and wife are among the oldest inhabitants of Bradford county, and are the united head of a very industrious and respectable family.

R. S. ROSE.

THE LADIES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

—The third annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Association was held on Wednesday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. P. D. MORROW.
Vice-Presidents—MRS. T. M. WOODRUFF, S. W. RODGERS, MRS. DR. PORTER.
Treasurer—MRS. S. W. ALVORD.
Recording Secretary—MRS. G. H. WATKINS.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. A. BALDWIN.

The retiring officers presented the following reports:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We cannot offer a brief history of the working's of this Society for the past twelve months, without expressing great gratitude to an overruling Providence, who through a severe financial crisis, has sustained us, and upheld our hands in a manner that has often seemed miraculous, enabling us to meet the pressing calls for aid always promptly and fully, when our treasury became empty, putting it into the hearts of the benevolent to send contributions to again replenish it, until we have felt rebuked for our want of faith in times of discouragement, and have resolved never again to doubt that "according to our needs, it should be given unto us." The cheerful unfailing support this work has received from the entire community has been very remarkable. From every branch of business we have had repeated and voluntry contributions. Dry goods, groceries, provisions, coal, shoes, and in fact with every article available for our use, we have been provided with a generosity almost unequaled. Including (as the Society does) among its officers and members all creeds and opinions, it is worthy of notice that never, from the day of its organization until now, has there been the slightest want of harmony or good feeling. It is at all times the first rule and principle of the work to assist people to help themselves, which is the highest and best of all charity. It would create surprise could the amount of suffering and distress in this town during one year be made known to the public. It seems only through this instrument that it can be fully ascertained, as people in emergencies have learned that an appeal to any of the visiting visitors will receive attention. It has not been the aim simply to relieve the absolute pauper, but that persons who have heretofore been able to sustain themselves, but from some unforseen stress of circumstances have been driven to an emergency, may receive temporary assistance, so delicately given as not to wound the most sensitive heart. Letters of gratitude are often received, proving how acceptable the aid has been and how blessed in its results. During the summer, although no regular meetings of the Society have been held, we had boxes and continued cases of illness to provide for, and at times the treasury became empty, but was again filled from little rills flowing in here and there, especially until we were always enabled to go on with the work. The opportunity for Christian influence that this ministry to the suffering affords, can scarcely be estimated. It has been the will of God to give marked instances of conversion in answer to prayer for persons in extreme illness in charge of the Society, and even the knowledge of one case ought that was granted us would have been sufficient recompense for any amount of effort. Our membership has only once been invaded by Death during the year. In the passing from earth to another and brighter home of Mrs. LUCINDA WOOD, we feel ourselves deeply bereaved. A loving, faithful friend, a cheerful supporter of every good work, (although delicate health prevented her at times from as active a life as she could have desired) we were always assured of her sympathy and interest, and mourn our loss, although we know that translation for her was "far better." It is expected that each district will be carefully visited, and it is a rule that any reported case is not to be neglected for a single day, and we think we can feel that not one person in the town is suffering either from cold or hunger, unless from negligence to report their condition. On Christmas and also Thanksgiving Day, it was the purpose of the Society to see that every case of poverty and illness was reached by some substantial or delicacy, as the case seemed to need, and we feel certain it was accomplished. It is hoped by all that the Benevolent Society shall in any way conflict with the especial work of the different societies connected with the churches; but in our case we have the advantage of knowing that we are never deceived in doing the same work twice over, while persons often apply to and receive aid from one church, then the same take of we calls forth relief from another, and so on. Once entered upon the books of the Association they are known and visited and assisted accordingly. It is also the special desire of visiting people who have no claim upon, and are unknown to any church. The day before Thanksgiving was rendered memorable to us by the introduction of a new member coming in a carriage, while most of us walk in a decidedly democratic fashion, gave proof of aristocracy. When wrappings were removed, it was evident that it was a stranger to polished society. But this new member proved a wholly organic union of our MELINDA JANE. Her cheeks and eyes vied with the roses and violets in the lovely bouquets that hung entranced in mid air, and the dear old thing, with its hundred years of floating red and blue, was not dyed with a truer or more lasting hue.

If the music furnished for the Ball, had not been as exquisite as every body pronounced it, Mrs. B would never have known the difference, but when it comes to suppers, my beloved is entirely competent for a decision. She ate solids and drank liquids with unwonted vigor. She tested her palate on cold meats and sweetmeats, and was most for the occasion. She passed at side dishes, and relishes with the zeal of a resuscitated epicure, and having captured a recipe for scalloped oysters, she arose from her seat, and pronounced it all good.

Next to her success in the ball room appointments of her own daughter, Mrs. B rejoices in the fact that the ladies of Towanda were not outdone in taste and elegance of attire, by visitors from neighboring towns—an assertion that holds good to the statement made by New York merchants long prior to the advent of a railroad, that they sent no goods of inferior quality to any inland town, than were ordered from Towanda.

Complexions among the toilets of the evening were the following: Miss H—M—, a handsome Silk, made up of two shades of green, and tastefully adjusted with becoming ornaments. Miss N—P—, was lovely in white tarlatan over pink, hair powdered. Miss C—B—t navy blue silk with sleeveless jacket of velvet and lace. Miss M—E— white tarlatan trimmed with flowers. Miss H— D— white silk with rose colored trimmings. Miss A— R— light silk and lace jacket. Miss B— M'G— black dress with white trimmings, forming a chaste and striking contrast. Miss L— M— beautiful nile green silk and exquisite corals. Miss S— C— white tarlatan beautifully trimmed with autumn leaves, as if mocking at the springtime in the bright face of the wearer. Miss F— C— black cashmere and silk with lavender trimmings. Miss K— P— white silk waist, swiss skirts, trimmed with flowers and ferns. Miss M— W— pink silk waist, white silk skirts trimmed with flowers. Miss A— G— white tarlatan trimed with ivy leaves. Miss B— L— handsome black silk with pink roses and coral jewelry. Miss J— P— wore a shade of pink silk, as delicate as the flush on her cheeks. Miss A— G— a lovely toilet of pale blue silk, shirred tablier, exquisite pearls. Miss M— E— of Bloomsburg, black silk with pink silk waist and black lace overskirt looped with pink roses and buds, hair dressed high with no powder to deaden its beautiful lustre. Miss M— M— lovelp white organdie and natural flowers. Miss L—s Meshoppen, rose colored silk, with swiss and lace trimmings. Miss I— C— cream colored silk waist, white swiss skirts trimmed with flowers. Miss C— B— brown silk with sleeveless jacket of valenciennes lace. Two handsome dresses, one of lemon colored tarlatan, the other of white organdie with lavender peasant waist and sash, were worn by unknown ladies. Miss J— P— of Binghampton, light blue silk with organdie trimmings and flowers. Miss S— e of Manch Chunk, an elegant toilet of pale blue silk with India muslin over dress. Miss McN— of Elmira, white swiss muslin, with pink silk waist, corals. Miss R— Elmira, white silk waist, swiss skirts. Miss L—h, Syracuse, pale blue silk, white swiss and lace overskirt, very handsome. Miss F—t, Hazleton, white tartatan covered with pink roses, and unusually pretty. Mrs. C— M—, rich black silk, with elegant laces. Mrs. L— M—, black silk tastefully arranged with flowers. Mrs. W—b, green silk winth white trimmings, and handsome laces. Mrs. D— M—n, black silk and rich laces. Mrs. H— M—, black silk with lace flounces and crimson flowers. Mrs. H—n, an elaborate toilet of pearl colored silk, trimmed with coral sprays and worn with diamonds. Mrs. C— T—, dress pink silk combination of black velvet and silk, accompanied by elegant laces and jewelry. Mrs. T— N—, black silk with light silk overdress, tulle trimmings. Mrs. C— P—, white organdie enriched with handsome laces. Mrs. J— W—, heavy black silk and diamonds. Mrs. W— T—, pink silk with rich and delicate laces. Mrs. R— P—, aurora silk, set off with appropriate laces and pearls and prettily suggestive of, and befitting to, the roseate morning light in the youthful and refined face of the wearer. Mrs. C—, of Elmira, elegant dove colored brocade, very handsome laces, pink corals. Mrs. B—n, Ithaca, cream colored silk with black velvet trimmings. Mrs. S—s, Geneva, purple Moire Antique, with black lace over dress, white flowers and diamonds. Mrs. A— I—, rich black silk with elegant laces. Miss M— N—, white tarlatan, the whole effect of person and toilet lovely. Miss L— S— dress of fleecy white rendered brilliant with trimmings of Cardinal red. Miss E— P—, pretty suit of two shades of brown.

There were many handsome toilets too distant for inspection and as fate will have it in the usual inevitable draggle of torn and soiled tarlatan. There was now and then a quiet girl, left, like the evergreen deckings to a cold monopoly of the wall, and young gentleman like the canvas, who clung with fearful tenacity to the floor, frantically endeavoring to hold in fascination some girl who was a desirable partner, because somebody else wanted her.

It is delightful to dress well, and look well, and dance well, and go once a year to the Lin-ta Ball, report saith, but to stay at home, and keep things in trim for the home trip of the feminines, is less inspiriting. If one's wife, is a good sleeper and shores well, the remainder of the night, one may acknowledge that the Lin-ta institution is a popular one and a growing one, but one ought not to be looked to for much enthusiasm on the subject.

C. J. B.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY HILAND GRANGE.—In anticipation of the coming departure of our Worthy Secretary and wife from our midst, we the members of Highland Grange deem it but proper as a slight meniento of their valuable services and agreeable associations in our order to offer this preamble and the following resolutions as a token of our appreciation of their true worth as Patrons, and as a remembrance to them that in this Grange, which by their zealous care and attentive industry they have helped so largely to build up and foster, they will ever find the outstretched hand of fraternal affection ready to aid them in every virtuous desire and honest aspiration, or usher them back to the cheering heartstone of the farmer's council fire. Therefore,

Resolved, That as Brother A. J. LAYTON has been elected to a higher trust and greater honor than is within the gift of this Subordinate Grange, and, as the duties of his office will soon demand his presence in another sphere of action, trusting that under whatever circumstances he may be called upon to act, his integrity of character will prove him an honor to his constituency and a merciful executor of the law.

Resolved, That while we shall miss the genial influence of Brother and Sister LAYTON, yet we can not help but congratulate them on the acquisition of public confidence reposed in them, and hope that continued prosperity may add yet more to their charitableness and should perchance the clouds of adversity overshadow them, may their faith rise higher and their trust in the Great Master be more than adequate to the shadows that surround them.

Resolved, That in the stern execution of the law may our Brother ever blend mercy with justice, and "when storms lower and wintry winds suppress," the unfortunate may he remember his own dignity, nor dare to descend to evil or meanness. When the poor groan on beds of sickness, when the unfortunate languish in the horrors of debt and despair, or the hoary head of age lifts up a feeble eye to him for pity, may he aid them to the extent of his ability. When the fatherless call upon him, when the widow's heart is sunk and she imploreth assistance, may he remember and pity her affliction and extend his hand to those that have none to help them.

Resolved, That while we offer these words of congratulation and counsel, we yet hope that the chords of fraternal kindness may continue to exist in the future as in the past; and that the individual desire of every heart may be continued growth and prosperity of our organization until we shall be called by the Great Master above to take our last initiation and our highest degree.

MRS. BYRON HADLOCK, Sec.

ON Saturday evening last, C. W. COLE, of Wysox, presented a check for two hundred dollars and payable to the order of his wife, MARY TAYLOR. Mr. T. requested him to secure Mrs. C's endorsement, which he were out, for the purpose of doing. On his return the check appeared to be all right, Mrs. C's name having been endorsed. On presenting it at the Bank, however, on Monday morning, Mr. T. was informed that payment had been stopped. Inquiry satisfied the holder that the name of Mrs. C. had been written by Mr. C., and he set Policeman BURNS to looking the gentleman up. That officer succeeded in capturing Mr. C. just as he was about to take the cars for the west at Columbia X Roads, on Monday. He was brought to this place and after a hearing before Esquire YOUNG, held to bail for his appearance at court to answer the charge of forgery.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT AT LE-RAYSVILLE.—No where in the county can a more enterprising and patriotic community than the people of LeRaysville be found. They are always ready to engage in any good work, and exhibit in a substantial manner their interest in the various enterprises started among them. On Friday and Saturday evenings next the musical people of that borough will give an Old Folks' Concert in the Congregational church. The high reputation of the participants as musical artists, ought, and we doubt not will draw a large house.

JOHN R. ARRISON, who resided in this place for several years, some twenty years since, died at the residence of his mother in Philadelphia, on the 23d, ult. Mr. A. was a young man of remarkable brilliancy, excellent business qualifications, and most genial gentleman. He was 37 years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

LOST.—Wednesday, Jan. 26, on the road between Palmer Hill school house, Tuscarora twp., and SYLVESTER WOOD'S, Pike, a heavy, plain gold ring. The full value of the ring will be cheerfully paid to any one who, finding it, will kindly return it to A. A. KEENEY, Towanda, Pa.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society at Mrs. D. F. BARSTOW'S, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought before the meeting, a full attendance is requested. By Order Pres't.

MRS. H. T. JUNE, Sec'y.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ We have just received a large invoice of envelopes and paper, which we will furnish to our patrons neatly printed, at very low prices.

☞ WHITCOMB & SHAUT sell the best Blank Books manufactured in the country.

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

☞ New goods received daily at HENDLEMAN'S

☞ You can get all the latest styles of Stationery, very cheap, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S

☞ Engraving done at HENDLEMAN'S Jewelry Store.

☞ Call at KENT & BLISS' and see their new Dollar Corset.

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

☞ All the latest publications, very cheap, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S.

☞ A large stock of games and toys, at cost, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S.

☞ Job lot of Shawls very cheap at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Dress goods in all the new shades and styles, at KENT & BLISS'

☞ Ladies, have you seen the Silver-handled Knives that BLACK is selling so low?

☞ Ladies' Ties and Handkerchiefs, in great variety, at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Waterproofs and suitings, in all the new styles, at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ New Cloths and Cassimeres at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ If you want a Handsome, New, Stylish Suit, call at JACOBS'.

☞ Felt Skirts, at greatly reduced prices, at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Call and see the new goods at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ O. A. BLACK claims great things for his China just received direct from France.

☞ The Silver Plate Goods of Roger's & Bro. that BLACK sells give perfect satisfaction.

☞ Table Linens, Napkins and Towelings, very cheap at KENT & BLISS'.

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

☞ FOR RENT.—Hotel Property, at Myersburg. Jan26-tf R. E. C. MYER.

☞ FURS! FURS!! FURS!!—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, at KENT & BLISS'.

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

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

☞ HENDELMAN has the finest stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, ever brought into this town. Call and see it.

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

☞ Dwelling Houses to rent cheap. Enquire of O. D. KINNEY, at OVERTON ELSBREE'S office.

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

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

☞ The largest and best assortment of Brackets ever brought to this place, can now be seen at FROST & SONS. [Oct. 29—tf.]

☞ Buy your clothing of H. TAYLOR, where you can always get good goods at the lowest living prices.

☞ Go to H. TAYLOR'S for fine Hats Shirts, and Neck ware. Entrance on Park street first door below old bank and south side of Post Office.

☞ The Phœnix Insurance Co. now issues policies insuring against loss or damage from lightning or fire. This is one of the best companies in the land.

O. A. BLACK, Agent.

☞ HOTEL PENFERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.—The old and well known stand, the Bradford House, at waverly, will be for rent on April 1st. Inquire of W. B. KELLY, Towanda, Pa. Jan. 27 wd.

☞ To Rent.—Proposals for leasing the Glore Farm in Sheshequin, will be received on to Feb. 15, 1876. For further particulars inquire of Wm. Snyder, Sheshequin, or A. H. Kingsbury, Towanda. [Jan27-6t.

☞ The friends of Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG and wife, will pay them their 13th annual donation visit at the parsonage, Monroeton, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 10. All are invited. *

☞ There is no excuse for those who drag their weary and disordered bodies into our company, when a few doses of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA would cleanse their murky blood and restore their health and vigor. Ye muddy victims of bilious disease, have some regard for hour neighbors, if not for yourselves.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WYSAUKING.

—There will be an entertainment, consisting of tableaux, music, &c., given by members of Wysauking Grange, on Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at Wysauking Grange Hall. Doors open at 7 o'clock performance to commence at 7½. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be applied on improvements on above named hall. [feb3w1

☞ DONATION.—The friends of Rev. J. B. DAVIS will make him a donation at the house of Mr. CHARLES BROWN, in Sheshequin, on the evening of February 10. The public are cordially invited. Plenty of room in the house, also plenty of room for horses. Come and see what this good people can do in the way of getting up a supper.

Per Order Com.

☞ Among all the clothing houses in Northern Pennsylvania, none stand higher than M. E. ROSENFIELD'S popular Emporium. He always keeps a large and elegant stock manufactured from the very best materials, and his prices are the lowest. We cheerfully recommend him as an honorable dealer, and assure purchasers that they may implicitly rely upon any representations he may make touching his goods.

☞ TO SUGAR MAKERS.—The subscriber offers for sale 200 sixteen quart, iron-bound sap tubs, new, and made of the best material, and every one warranted perfect. Also a full set of cooper's tools, truss-hoops, &c. A good location for the business.

E. M. FARRER.

Orwell, Jan. 24-76.

☞ 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 crinkle. They have just received direct from the mills a complete assortment of these excellent fabrics, to which they call the particular attention of their customers. POWELL & CO.

☞ NEW GOODS.—M. E. SOLOMON & SON have opened a large invoice of Fall and Winter Clothing, which was selected with great care expressly 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 Whiter 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.

☞ FRAZIER'S CENTENNIAL POCKET GUIDE.—A book containing over sixty beautiful illustrations of Exhibition buildings, Fairmount Park, Independence Hall in 1776 and 1876, Carpenter's Hall, Girard College, Masonic Temple, Cathedral, and all other places of interest in the Centennial City, with historical sketches of each, and a compendium of all other information absolutely indispensable to the centennial visitor, who ought to make himself thoroughly familiar with its contents before visiting the Exhibition. Sent anywhere by return of mail on receipt of price, Twenty cents. Address John W. Frazier, No. 1627, North 18th street, Philadelphia. Big discount to country dealers. Ja'18

☞ The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held in the Graded School House, Towanda, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12. Appointments: Lecturer, J. A. Conding; Papers, Profs. A. A. Keeney and E. J. Angle; Essayists, Misses E. M. Miller and Marion Astley; Declaimers, George Parsons and George Marshall; Business Committee, G. W. Ryan, E. E. Quigley, J. A. Conding, S. W. Alvord, Miss M. E. Merrill, Miss Ella Spalding. Important amendments to the constitution of the association and the report of the text book committee will be considered at this meeting. The business committee are making every effort to render the session pleasant and profitable by arranging an interesting order of exercises and providing abundant entertainment, that all may be accommodated free of expense. In view of the central location and accessibility of Towanda, and the importance of the subjects to be considered, it is hoped that this session will be largely attended by teachers, directors and friends of education, who will be cordially welcomed to Towanda.

ELLA A. SPALDING, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

DECKER—MACE.—On the 27th ult., at the residence of H. H. Mace, Esq., by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., J. Adelbert Decker and Miss Jessie F. Mace.

DIED.

JENNINGS.—In Macedonia, January 26, of scarlet fever, Freddie, son of John L. and Sarah Jennings, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Put away those little dresses
That our Freddie used to wear,
He will need them on earth never,
He has climbed the golden stair.

JOHNSON.—In Windham, Jan. 2, of dyspepsia consumption, Calista, wife of Hiram Johnson and daughter of the late Naphtali Woodworn of Wysox, aged 67 years.

The subject of this notice in all her intercourse with the world, presented an example, as a kind, sympathizing neighbor, a faithful and consoling wife, an affectionate and attentive mother—characteristics of active Christian life. For many years or more she patiently endured all her afflictions with resignation and unshaken confidence in her Redeemer, during which time patience, faith, hope and charity exhibited their perfect work: She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. Farewell dear and lovely sister. Praise, Glory and Thanksgiving to the precious Saviour for the inestimable consolation of his grace and the bright evidence evinced to the end of thine earthly pilgrimage of a joyful resurrection, a glorious immortality and a happy reunion with thy sainted father, brothers and sisters in that beautiful Paradise, where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest," where thy grief-stricken and sorrowing brother hopes, through great grace to meet thee. D. F. W.

☞ A TOMATO RACE.—Among the many excellent articles which our friend Geo. H. Wood & Co. Alba Pa., keeps in the supply and assortment seeds from that justly celebrated firm Briggs & Bro., Chicago, Ill., and Rochester, N. Y., the largest seed house in the world. It will surprise many of our readers to learn that over 25,000 merchants in the United States handle seeds from Briggs & Bro's, whose notices catalogues, labels, circulars, &c., are extremely attractive in high colorings and artistic finish. One of the newest designs from the hands of their artists is what is called "Briggs & Brothers' Great Tomato Race on their Grounds," and represents a race course with perfect representations of the different varieties of tomatoes striving for the honors of leadership. The design is extremely happy and pleasing, besides conveying to the farmer or horticulturist considerable information upon the merits of the different varieties. We see that they place as leaders the varieties the Green Gage, Conqueror and Hathaway's Excelsior, while they rate other varieties in the following order of merit: Trophy, Banner, General Grant, Hubbard Curled Leaf, Hepper's Golden Large Early Red, Dwarf Orange Field, Dwarf Early Red, Keyes's Early Prize, Mumm's Cluster, and in the rear, with reins thrown to the ground and a telescope at his eye to see where the rest are, strides up the large Yellow. The whole scene is laid in the richest, barest, and one can give the lithograph at Webb's an examination without breaking out into a hearty laugh.

We see that Briggs & Bro's seeds are to order Briggs & Bro's, seeds that they can secure them upon just as advantageous terms of O. H. Webb, and of just as good quality, as if ordered direct. See Briggs & Bro's. January number and order of GEO. H. WEBB, Alba, Pa. Jan27md.

[From the Rochester Times, Oct. 31, 1875.]

☞ Briggs & Brothers, who can boast of conducting the largest seed business in the United States, have commenced the issue of a work which they will give to the horticultural and horticultural public the benefit of their thirty years of experience in the culture of vegetables and flower seeds. The work will be substantially bound, and its several hundred pages will be illustrated with numerous fine steel plates and superior engravings with regard to the form and habit of everything known in floral and vegetable kingdom. We know of no one better qualified to treat on the above subject than Briggs & Brothers, whose seeds are sold in almost every city, town, village or hamlet in the United States. They are practical growers, and the information they have gathered will emanate from eminently practical sources. What Seth Green is to fish, Barry or Purdy to fruits, Briggs & Brothers are to seeds. A very large edition will be published which, it is well understood, will lessen the price of volume. Purchasers of the work outright will receive charge-d cost, while the customers of Briggs & Bro. will receive it free of charge on the purchase of seeds. The intended work will go to press about May next, and the artists are now engaged upon the engravings. It will be very unique and apart from the January Catalogue, which will be issued in December, or from any other of the numerous Seed Catalogues. All known forms of floriculture or horticulture should put himself, or herself in the way of obtaining it.

Briggs & Bro.'s seeds are for sale by Geo. H. Webb, Alba, Pa. (Jan26-6m.

☞ HOPE FOR THE DESPONDENT.—If you have been coughing all winter and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, go at once to the Drug Store of TURNER & GORDON and get a bottle of DR. MORATS' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Take it and be well. No other medicine acts so promptly and effectually in coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat, Lungs and Chest, leading to Consumption. Hundreds who were thought they had that dread disease have been restored to health by the use of this almost magic remedy. It is also the best known specific for Croup, and never fails in Whooping Cough. Trial size 10 cents. [may20.

New Advertisements.

MERCUR HALL,

FRIDAY EVENING FEB. 4th

COMMODORE NUTT,

AND ZANFRETTA PANTOMIME AND NOVELTY TROUPE.

The GREAT ZANFRETTA, the great(st living Pantomimist of the age, will appear in one of his Celebrated Trick Pantomimes, supported by

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Who has recently returned from an entire circuit of the world, bringing testimonials from the Courts of thirteen different nations, will appear with his outfit of Novelties and Specialties, embracing the

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In their classical Posturing, Comic Hats, and won derful Acrobatic Feats.

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The Great Zanfretta and Com. Nutt will positively appear in their renowned Comical and Musical Specialties.

Reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents. Reserved seats can be obtained at Kirby's Drug Store. The scale of prices has been put at these extremely low figures to enable every one to attend our entertainment and bring their family—especially the children. [febdwt

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

the board of School Directors of Towanda Boro School District for the year ending June 1, 1875:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$ 203 60
State appropriation,	589 84
Fines in liquor cases,	629 00
Non resident scholars,	206 66
Am't collected on duplicate,	7740 60
Total,	$9068 90

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$4556 25
Janitor,	350 00
Atty's fees and Court costs,	19 60
Building and repairs,	983 75
Furniture,	255 35
Fuel,	499 19
Interest,	1318 44
Printing,	59 00
Insurance,	99 25
Miscellaneous,	28 20
Treasurer's Commission,	161 02
Secretary,	25 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	768 43
Total,	9068 90

We certify the above statement to be correct.
JOHN A. COUNTRYMAN,
NATHAN TIDD, Treas.
Towanda, Jan. 3, 1876-3w. Pres.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—In re

estate of Joseph Deane, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford county, to distribute funds belonging to said estate, in the hands of the executors of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Overton & Mercur, in Towanda, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having claims on said fund must present them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

feb3w4 R. A. MERCUR, Auditor.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in

the Post Office at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for the week ending January 26:

Brady, Catherine	Mace, Mrs R
Conrad, Richard	Mancare, Frank
Frister, Jerry	Post, Mrs Josephine
Jefferson, Jes'n	Rook, William
Kling, Mrs J S	Ryder, P
Lamphers, Dan'l	Snyder, E Atlee
Mingos, Miss Helen	Williams, Mary J
	Whalon, Timothy

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Chas S Perry, Springfield, Mass. Charlie MacGall, Jaspers, Pa.

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

NOTICE.—All persons whose

notes or accounts are due the firm of Corser & Coons, will please call and settle with the undersigned.

JOHN F. CORSER.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1876.

FOR RENT.—The house on Main

Street in the First Ward, lately occupied by C. F. Spalding. Also the house on West Bridge street, lately occupied by S. W. Northrop. Enquire of E. T. FOX. Jan27.

Legal.

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY

Term, 1876. 2ND WEEK.

H H Black vs T J Sherman, ejectment
A H Spalding vs Henry W May, case
Augustus Lewis vs Levi W Stalford, assumpsit
Henry Wark et al vs F L Ballard, ejectment
John Holmes vs Jas Mettler, appl
Richard Horton, vs Samuel Hyatt, appl
D D Gill vs T W Decker, ejectment
A J Noble vs J P Kirby et al, ejectment
John Cummins vs B W Lane, case
Keystone Nat Bk, Chicago vs C F Wells's exr's, case
Abram Waltman vs Wm & Peter Hunsicker - tres
do do Rufus Potter, do
do do Justus Lewis and wife, do
G A Heacock vs Hiram Fuzzley, tres
S G Townsend vs Milton Phillips, appl
Fitzgerould, Flagg & Co vs Dunbar & Dewey, assumpsit
E Cleaver vs Estella Mower Co, do
Isaac N Whitney vs Elliott Whitney et al, sci fa
S B Smith vs Levi Wells, assumpsit
A A Dougherty's atty in fact vs H B Ingham, ejectment
A Lewis & Co vs A Waltman