Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, March 9. 1876.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Supreme Court will hear Bradford county cases next week.

WE are in receipt of the March number of *Every Month*, published by W. L. Moody, at Rome.

DOCTOR RICE, one of the oldest physicians of the county, died at his residence in Rome, last week.

WE have received several letters from survivors of rebel prison pens, which we shall publish soon.

THE Good Templars will hold a social at the residence of J. PERRY VANFLEET, to-morrow evening.

THE streets are in a terrible condition. Will the council ever put Main St. in passable order?

THE river is very high at this place. The ball ground is inundated, and TIFFANY'S island is partly under water.

REV. MR. ATWELL, of Elmira, will conduct the service and preach in the Episcopal church on Sunday next.

THE *Waverly Enterprise* has been enlarged to a nine column paper in order to meet the growing demands of advertisers.

WE are pleased to announce that Mrs. Bishop MCILVAINE, who has been spending the winter at the Rectory, is recovering from quite a severe illness.

MRS. WELLES, widow of the late CHAS. F. WELLES, of Wyalusing, is in very feeble health. Her advanced age—nearly ninety years—makes her recovery very doubtful.

OUR enterprising merchant tailor, J. L. MCMAHON, started on Monday evening for a visit to the old country. He will, while there, purchase a stock of cloths, which he will bring back with him.

A VALUABLE barn belonging to S. H. FARNSWORTH in Athens township, was burned about 12 o'clock on Monday last. Insured for $700 in Continental Insurance Company, with NOBLE & VINCENT. Mr. FARNSWORTH had a barn burned on the same ground about two years ago.

AN interesting and hopeful revival of religion is going on at Wyalusing. Several conversions have already resulted from the effort. The meetings are conducted by Rev. D. CRANT, and Rev. J. B. SUMNER. Rev. H. H. WELLES, of Kingston, is also aiding in the good work.

THERE is evidently an error in the date of the establishment of the Sheshequin Sentinel, as published in the REPORTER of a recent date. We have been shown by O. GORE, Esq., documents received by his grandfather, AVERY GORE, Esq., postmaster, dated in 1806. The office was undoubtedly established at the same time the others of this ward.

PERSONAL.—MRS. THOS. LEIGHTON, of Rochester, is visiting at Mr. E. T. FOX'S.

—MISS ALICE PUMPELLY, of Orwell, is spending a few weeks in this place, the guest of Miss LATTIE ROGERS.

—A. LATHROP and daughter, of Montrose, were in town this week.

WHILE running a train of loaded coal cars upon the switch at MERCUR'S coal yard, on Monday evening last, the cars were sent with such speed as to force one end of the building out of place, and quite seriously damage DOREY'S blacksmith shop. Mr. JOS. MARSHALL, who was standing in the doorway leading to the second story of the blacksmith shop, was thrown to the ground by the collision and quite severely injured.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the Philadelphia *Times*, makes the following reference to Mr. BLAINE'S speech of immense audience last night. A large number of ladies attended. Dr. NOBLE stated that, though a pastor here for forty years, he had never witnessed a revival that approximated this in interest or power."

OUR Methodist friends have just completed some very important improvements in the basement of their church. The unsightly wooden pillars for the support of the floor above, have been replaced by neat and tasty iron posts, the floor furnished with a beautiful carpet, the old seats removed, and easy chairs substituted; and the rooms otherwise remodeled to give them a cheerful and inviting appearance. The Sunday School of this church is now one of the largest and most flourishing in this vicinity, and it is wisdom on the part of the congregation to make the place attractive to the scholars.

FIRE IN BURLINGTON.—On Thursday last about noon, the dwelling of ARCHERS DERUZ was set fire from a defective chimney and was totally consumed, with nearly all its contents. The family had just finished dinner, and Mr. D. with a hired man, was at work at a barn a few rods distant, when the whole upper part of the building was discovered enveloped in flames. The wind was blowing furiously and a very small portion of the household furniture was removed. The loss is severely felt by Mr. DERUZ, as the contents of his house were not insured, and among other things the family destroyed were one hundred bushels of potatoes in the cellar. The building was insured with NOBLE & VINCENT for $200.

FIRE.—About 8 o'clock on Friday evening last, Col. ALLEN MCKEAN'S barn on Maple street, between 2d and 3d streets, was discovered to be on fire, and the structure was soon in ashes. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the doors were securely fastened, and when first discovered the fire was in the upper part of the building. The fire companies responded to the alarm very promptly and the Lintas and Neptune soon had streams on the flames. The Hook and Ladder boys were also on the ground ready for duty. The Franklin steamer was taken to the river, and was ready for action, but its services were not required. Col. MCKEAN'S loss is $500 upon which he has an insurance of $200.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Continued.—Wednesday, March 31st.

Chas S Hall vs C W Tallmadge. Rule to show cause why Fi Fa issued in this case should not be set aside.

Jonathan Hood vs S J Lewis and A B Sumner. Rule to show cause why A B Sumner shall not be subrogated to the rights of the plaintiff.

Pomeroy Bros vs R R Phelps et al. Rule discharged.

M Lida Marsh vs Charles Marsh. Court direct Sheriff to make proclamation.

J P Kirby vs Henry Ward. Court appoint D A. Overton, Esq. an auditor to distribute the funds raised from the sale of the defendant's real estate.

J J Corbin vs Elmer Corbin. On motion of Davies & Carnochan, Court make the usual order and decree of divorce.

A H Spalding vs H W May. Verdict for plaintiff, the sum of $2500.

Court adjourned on Tuesday to March 21st.

WELLS.—ED. REPORTER:—A few days since, in company with our social, hospitable friend, WARD BRADSLEY, Esq., we took a delightful ride through Wells township. We have often heard the expression, "up in Wells," but never fully realized its meaning until we were told that it included the highest point of land in Pennsylvania—and judging from the size of the snow banks along the way, we should think that it was very near the "region of perpetual snow." In Wells township are found some of the most finely cultivated farms in the country, the owners many of them men of large means. Handsome churches and school houses are frequent—the ministers being well supported in every instance. At Aspinwall is a very tasty hall, built about two years since by the Odd Fellows of this place, and in which the Lodge meets every Saturday evening. The Grange also occupies this hall on Tuesday evenings. The Grangers have recently built a store adjacent to the hall for their own special use. The order is said to be prospering nicely in this part. TOURIST.

SOUTH CREEK.—Northern Tier Lodge, No. 430, I. O. O. F., will be instituted at this place on the 21st inst., in Pitts' Hall.

The Baptist Congregation at Gilletts are about to commence the erection of a large and beautiful church edifice, on ground which they have recently purchased for that purpose. The pastor, Rev. Mr. STONE, is making an earnest effort to push forward the work.

PETER WORTENDYKE, is doing a really first-class business at his combined drug and dry goods store; in addition to being a staunch Republican, he is a tip-top man in every respect, and amply merits the handsome patronage which he draws.

Our whilom friend, W. H. MOORE, has sold out and taken a situation in the office of the Northern Central R. R. Co., at Elmira.

G. O. TURK, merchant and postmaster, has made an excellent business reputation since he has been established among us; the Good Templars are a flourishing order here, numbering some 40 members, and meet in their hall on every Friday evening. Many habitual drunkards have been reformed through this Lodge, and the fearful custom of drinking, which has in years past given this locality an unenviable notoriety, is fast giving away before it: elevating influence.

Our esteemed friend, N. E. KINGSLAND, P. M., (which is postmaster), is doing a good business in his store at State Line.

WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT?—CONTINUED.—Those two mothers in Israel fell on their knees, and by the exercise of strong faith in the promises of God, with due penitence on the part of the seekers, twelve were converted before sunrise the next morning. At two o'clock on that morning they met again, but for a very different purpose than that of the evening before. The house was not large enough to contain those who came. During the day five more were converted to God. Now came Eld. Jayne to gather the fruits into the Baptist Church; but the young converts had taken a great dislike to him, hence he met with little success, and he soon left for other fields of labor. Now allow us to digress a little to introduce into this group another prominent character. In Aug. 15, 1769, in the state of Conn., of worthy parentage, a child was born, a son, who at the time of the Wyoming massacre was found among that unfortunate settlement, being then about nine years old; who with the women and other children of the settlement, fled down the river to Wilkes Barre. On May 4 1794, this same boy, then a mangrown, received license to exhort and preach, from Valentine Cook, who was then Elder on the Tioga circuit. On May 5, 1798, this same man receives license to preach from the hands of Thomas Ware, P. E., a name well known among early Methodists, at his father's house situated on what is known as the Bend south of Towanda. Ordained deacon, by Bishop Whatcoat, at Milton, Cayuga, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1802. Ordained Elder, by Bishop Hedding, at Lansing, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1824. He is known in this country as Father COLE, died in 1842. This man was sent for, who came to Sugar Creek, and brought with him Job Irish. Father COLE preached from Luke 19-10. "This day is salvation come to this house." This was the first Methodist sermon preached in this vicinity. A class was now formed of eighteen members, and Andrew MCKEAN was appointed leader, who not only led this class, but preached the Gospel many years in Tioga, New York, and died some sixteen years ago, near Saratoga. One of his sons is now a member of Troy Conference, another Judge MCKEAN of Utah notoriety. This first class of sugar creek was so imposed of Andrew MCKEAN, James MCKEAN, John MCKEAN, Rebecca MCKEAN, John Dobbins Joseph Ballard, John Ballard, Samuel Ballard, Reed Swain, Annie Swain and others. Some of the converts of this first service joined the Baptist, some fell out by the way.

In 1800, while Tioga was connected to the Albany District, Asa Smith, Benjamin Bidlack and Joseph Crabtree were among the Evangelists who were employed up on the Seneca and Tioga circuits. Sugar Creek was included in the Tioga country, and Jacob Gruber was one of the first itinerants who sounded the Gospel trumpet here. I have been informed that R. R. Roberts, afterwards bishop, about this time, held a protracted meeting on Sugar Creek. I have nothing official to warrant this. In 1803, W. Colbert appears as P. E., and J. Henor and S. Budd as preachers, on Tioga circuit. Colbert describes the hardships of these times in this wise: "Thus have I gone in the bounds of Wyoming over, on my way to Tioga. Hard times I now expect. He had them fully up to his expectations, in his mountain lodgings, his long stormy journeys, his small log cabin congregations, sometimes so disturbed by the crying of children that he could hardly hear his own voice, "I have had," he says, "a very disagreeable ride from Bennet's, to where a few women had gathered for preaching, but was called off before I began, on a waggon in the neighborhood who was sick; therefore I neither preached, prayed, nor exhorted that evening." On another occasion he writes: "The wind was blowing, the lightning blazing, the the thunder warning, and the rain so pouring down that I could not see to escape the timber that might be falling around me. I was wet enough when I reached my appointment, and found it hard to get a dry cover to stand and preach in." Such were some of the hardships, which these old veterans endured. Among those who sounded the alarm on the Tioga circuit in 1809, were preachers as Joseph Oswen, Timothy Lee, Josep Hays, Robert Burch, Benedict Burgess, James Helmer, John Kimberlin, Gideon Draper, Thomas Elliot, George Thomas, Loring Grant and Joseph Kincaid, who appear on Tioga circuit in 1810, the first year of the existence of the Genesee conference. In this year we will pause and notice two young men who appeared on Sugar Creek, viz., James Gilmore and Henry Beidleman Bascom.

G. S. TRANSUE.

SCRAPS FROM THE SOCIAL BORDER.—QUESTIONABLE DIPLOMACY.—To be the head and right literary woman, is to labor under sundry disadvantages, but to occupy the same domicil with one who is ambitious for social distinction, is by no means a position to serene and undisturbed delights.

When it does not come within a woman's range to dazzle the world by her beauty, or the splendor of her establishments, nor to outshine her neighbors in great measure by her intellectual attainments, she must needs resort to some species of diplomacy in order to secure her ends.

Mrs. B., after a few experiences, has learned that aspersing and undermining the characters of those whose goodness or beauty, or superior intelligence rendered them more attractive than herself, was a very unerrain way of gaining favor, and taken to the surer and more constructive method of drawing people within the circle of her influence, by overwhelming them with profuse and flattering professions of tender personal regard. A well sustained effort of such a nature is somewhat perplexing, and exceedingly fatiguing at times, but it brings in a good social harvest. Indeed, Mrs. B. is become quite a power in her district, and is usually so well attended by persons she has taught to invest themselves with peculiar and irresistable charms, as to give an observer the impression that she moves only with an escort. If an occasional suspicion is set afloat, that has an unpleasant effect on the atmosphere in her vicinity, Mrs. B. knows how to set a train going that will dispel it, and invariably comes out of the temporary shadow with an emphasis of victory, slightly more accented than that which mounts from the great toil fields of christian effort.

It is an unquestionable fact, that MRS. BRISSHEELS is popular, and MALVINA JANE and myself, who come in for a liberal share of favor, would never think of demurring, were it not that friends acquired, and retained by Mrs. B.'s favorite process, take up a great deal of house room, and have an overweening fondness for one's favorite easy chair. We have come by degrees to discover that they are constitutionally defective, and furthermore, that men and women moving to the call of some honorably preoccupying life work, have little time or inclination to stop along the way for the chatter of compliment, or the slow distillings of subtilly administered flatteries. If one is charitably disposed, however, and has a turn for nursing morbid intellects, the inconvenience might be ignored, but for the simple circumstance that these people who are hungry for flattery, are inordinate feeders. They come along when the dinner is short in vegetables, and one must coax them to swallow the scant bits he is inwardly ravening for himself, or they will bear their sensitive souls hence, through a series of suffering that knows no remedy but a prolix rehearsal.

Mrs. B.'s chimney corner is a cosy one, and her windows are bright and warm, with a sweet, homie radiance, but they are apt to be crowded when one wants them most.

If I were a moralist, I might pursue the subject in another direction, and question Mrs. B.'s method of attaining popularity, in some of its more immediate effects on personal character.

There is her young friend, BETSEY BRUNDLE, for instance, who never, in her most desperate need, aspired to beauty, until Mrs. B. (who, I am forced to confess, was in quest of BETSEY'S special cooperation), ferreted out a stray dimple in her left cheek, that was so near to prettiness, that Betsey became a marvel to herself, and somewhat trying to her friends. I suggested to Mrs. B that it would have been better for the girl to have left the dimple undiscovered in its covert of freckles but she gave me to understand that she was willing to assume the responsibility of her own course of action.

John Anderson, who was nobody's Joe, was irredeemably ill-looking, because there was not a glimmering of inward beauty to illumine his ugly features; but with fatal ingenuity he sifted into his understanding the fact, that he had an impressive and dignified bearing. John Anderson accepted the position with loyal gratitude and with swift subserviency to his informer, and went to work confirming himself in his overbearing bluntness of manner in such wise that his small chance of earthly friendships grew infinitely less.

Mrs. Beebe, the rich tattler, was in due time made aware of a musical voice, which became forthwith Mrs. Briskheel's most fruitful agency. She fell to work with such new and invigorated zeal at her old and somewhat flagging pursuit, that I began to feel serious alarm at the success of my wife's programme of social tactics.

Master Hazard, the near-sighted snob, was next made conscious of a classical contour, and got into such a way of attitudinizing and adjusting of drapery, that his friends feared he was intending tragedy.

Miss Kitty, who showed her upper teeth with impunity, was whispered softly that Byron admired a short upper lip; and fat Libby Lee, whose down-growing hair had undergone a life-long upward strain for more breadth of forehead, learned at a most opportune moment that the moody poet had expressed himself in favor of low brows; and thenceforth the teeth grinned ruthlessly, and the frowsly hair drooped unstrainedly, after the true Byronic taste.

A bad boy on the street, who has taken to studying female character, says if he had been born cross-eyed, and she had felt the need of any of his special virtues, she would have fallen in love with Straibismus. He intimates farther, that a woman who is so notable for loving everybody will have a remarkably large funeral, made up of people so fixed in their disagreeable peculiarities in consequence of her praising them, that no amount of honest truth telling can redeem a soul of them.

Can the bad boy be right? Are there souls to whom the Great Father has entrusted a mission, who will fail in its accomplishment through the enfeebling process of subtly administered flattery?

C. J. B.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

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

☞ New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S Stationery, very cheap at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S

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

☞ Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

☞ HENDELMAN 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.

☞ Ladies, have you seen the Silver-and-UK sives that BLACK is selling so low?

☞ O. A. BLACK Claims to get all things for his China just received direct from France.

☞ The Silver Plate goods of Rogers & Bro. that BLACK sells give perfect satisfaction.

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

☞ FOR RENT.—Hotel Property at Myersburg.

jan2nd5. E. E. C. MYER.

☞ M. HENDELMAN has the largest and best stock of ladies' and gentlemen's 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 get the worth of our 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'S 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. 1.

☞ The largest and best assortment of Brackets ever brought to this place, can now be seen at FROST & SONS. [Oct. 27—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 wear. Entrance on Park street, first door below old bank and from south side of Post-office.

☞ The ladies will be pleased to learn that L. K. HARRIS has decided to remain in Towanda, and is now receiving a large and attractive stock of millinery and fancy goods, and invites the attention of his numerous customers. [mch9-76.

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

O. A. BLACK, Agent.

☞ Another change in the 3d Ward. When the carpenter business won't pay, something else must be done, and GEO. L. ROSS has purchased all the stock and fixtures in the 3d Ward grocery. He has also made such improvements as gives the store a neat appearance. [mch9

☞ The Spring Term of the State Normal School, at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa., will open Monday, March 27. The expenses are moderate and the accommodations excellent. State students pay tuition in part pay expenses. For catalogue or admission apply to Prof. CHAS. H. VERRILL, Principal. mch9w1

☞ PIERCE & SCOTT, at their coal yard, keep fresh ground Cayuga plaster, by the car load or ton. It is from the celebrated Thompson beds. New York State Geologists say it is the strongest plaster in the State. mch9-tf.

☞ FOR SALE.—A 7 stop, double reed, MASON & HAMLIN Organ, with sub-bass and octave coupler. The original cost of this organ was $315, but I will sell it for $165. It was used a short time in a church.

L. B. POWELL,
115 Wyoming Avenue,
feb23w2 Scranton, Pa.

WYOMING SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL College, one of the best sustained schools of the kind in the country. Prepares students for college, teaching or business. Music, painting and modern languages taught by competent teachers. The Commercial College is not excelled by any school of the kind. Next term opens April 5th. Send for a catalogue to Rev. D. Copeland, Ph. D., King ston, Co., Pa. mch9w3.

☞ 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.

☞ HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Situated in Third Ward, Towanda Borough. House newly furnished with all modern improvements. Range, Reynold's celebrated Heater, Bath Room, Force Pump, and large Cistern. Also a convenient horse barn. One of the most desirable and beautiful locations in the Borough. Will be sold at a bargain, and on easy terms. Apply to O. D. KINNEY, office over MCCABE & EDWARDS'. [feb23tf.

☞ POWELL & Co.—We have just received our large Spring Stock of Wall Paper. Now ready for exhibition, in addition to our usual stock of plain tints, white and brown-blacks, we have added a handsome assortment of fine *Bronze, Silver, Gold and Decorated Papers.*

Please call and examine our stock.

POWELL & Co.

March 1, 1876-tf.

NEW BOOK.—*Dr. Chase's Family Physician, Farrier, Beekeeper and Second-Receipt Book. Chase publishing Co., Toledo, Ohio.*

While our readers may have seen the advertisement of the above work in other journals, they could certainly gather little information, from the advertisements for agents, of the great practical value of Dr. CHASE'S Family Physician. We desire in this short article to speak of its various points of interest, and will leave the public, as they shall peruse its pages, to verify our words. Dr. CHASE'S former book, which so many of our people have and prize so highly, contained only recipes, while this new book (twice as large) gives the causes, symptoms and Treatment of all the leading diseases of both man and beast, with one thousand practical household, farm and mechanical recipes, whose value cannot be too highly estimated. Its illustrations on anatomy and physiology surpass any other work we have ever seen of the kind, and the treatise on bee keeping and bee culture is one of the points of great value we wish particularly to notice. MRS. TUPPER'S $100 essay on bee keeping is alone worth five times the value of the book. As a cook-book it must be of great value in the arts of baking pies, puddings, cakes, bread, &c. It is in fact the people's own book, and we trust that the people of this county will avail themselves of the opportunity of buying. We understand Mr. H. W. RICE has secured the agency and is now canvassing the county. It contains 644 pages, is neatly bound in cloth and retails for only $2. Published only by Chase Publishing Co., of Toledo Ohio, and is the only new book DR. CHASE has in the field. [mch2.

MARRIED.

STRANEY—DOUGLASS.—In Ridgbury, Feb. 22, by Wm. Dickinson, Esq., Robert J. Straney, of Ridgbury, and Martha Douglass, of Roundout, N. Y.

ROBINSON—HOAGLAND.—In Monroeton, Feb. 24, by Rev. B. Armstrong, Wm. Robinson, of New Albany, and Althea E. Hoagland, of Leroy.

COOLBAUGH—FORD.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Le Raysville, March 1st, 1876, by Rev. P. Hoobrook, Mr. Wallace M. Coolbaugh and Miss Eva O. Ford, both of Pike, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

DIED.

DUNHAM.—In Warren, Feb. 23, Levi Dunham, aged 56 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ A TOMATO RACE.—Among the many excellent articles which our friend Geo. H. Webb, of Alba, Pa., keeps in his stock, may be counted seeds from that justly celebrated firm, Briggs & Bros., 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 & Bros., whose boxes, catalogues, labels, cuts, &c., are always very attractive in high colorings and artistic finish. One of the newest designs from the hands of their artists is what is called "Briggs & Brother's 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 first place. The design is extremely happy and pleasant, besides conveying to the farmer or horticulturist considerable information upon the merits of the different tomatoes. We see that they place as their leading varieties the Green Gage, Conqueror and Hathaway's Excelsior, while they exclude other varieties to the following order of merit: Trophy, Dolliance, General Grant, Hubbard Curled Leaf, Hepper's Golden, Large Early Red, Dwarf Orange Field, Dwarf Early Red, Keyes's Early Prolific, Shumway's Conqueror, and in the rear, with reins thrown to the ground and a telescope at his eye to see where the rest are, stands up the Large Yellow. The whole scene is full of the richest humor, and no one can give the Ridgegraph at Webb's an examination without breaking out into a hearty laugh.

We can assure our readers who desire to order Briggs & Bros.' seeds, that they can secure them upon just as advantageous terms as G. H. Webb, and of the same good quality, as if ordered direct. See Briggs & Bros. January number and order of GEO. H. WEBB, Alba, Pa. jan27m5.

(From the Rochester Times, Oct. 31, 1875.)

☞ Briggs & Brothers, who can boast of conducting the largest seed business in the known world, are arranging to compile a work in which they will give to the floricultural and horticultural public the benefit of their thirty years of experience in the culture of vegetable and flower seeds. The work will be substantially bound, and its several hundred pages will be illustrated with numerous cuts, chromatic plates and sheeted display-leaves with regard to the care and culture of everything known in floral and vegetable kingdom. We know of no one better qualified to treat on the above subject than Briggs, of Rochester, whose seeds are found in almost every city, town, village or hamlet in the United States. They are practical growers of seeds, and the forthcoming work will emanate from eminently practical sources. What Seed Green is to fish, Barry or Purdy to fruits, Briggs & Brother are to seeds. A very large edition will be published which, it is well understood, will be sold at the price per volume. Purchasers of the work outright will only be charged cost, while the customers of Briggs & Bro. will receive it as a premium 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 separate and apart from the January Catalogue, which will be issued in December, or from any other of the publications of this well known house. Every lover 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. [jan2-6m.

☞ A CARD.—Having purchased of F. J. CALKINS his stock and fixtures in the store known as the Red Front Grocery, Main street (opposite the Mercur House), I purpose as soon as possible to pack it full of the very best groceries that the market affords, and will sell them very cheap for ready pay. Having had considerable experience in the grocery trade, and as I intend to "live and let live," and to study the best interests of the wants of my customers, and as I propose to do a strictly cash business, consequently having no bad debts to make my customers pay, I feel confident that by so doing I shall be able to make it an object for those who pay money for goods to trade with me. The store will hereafter be known as the Centennial Tea Store. Goods will be delivered free in the borough. Cash will be paid for desirable produce. Very Respectfully,

Feb6m3 GEORGE RIDGWAY.

Markets.

QUOTATION OF WHITE, POWELL & Co., Bankers and Brokers, No. 24 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1876.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	120½	120¾
" 5-20's, c, '65, M. and N.	called	Bonds
" " " '65, J. and J.	118¼	118½
" " " '65, "	120¼	120½
" " " '65, J. and J.	120½	120¾
" 10-40, coupon	119	119¼
Pacific 6's, sey	126¾	127¼
New 5's, Reg. '81	114¾	115¼
" " 1881	115¾	116¼
Gold	114¾	114¾
Silver	103½	104
Pennsylvania, Ex. Div	56½	56¾
Reading	50¾	50¾
Philadelphia & Erie	21	21½
Lehigh Navigation	59¾	59¾
" Valley, Ex. Div	62½	63
United R. R. of N. J	143¾	144
Oil Creek	14¾	14½
Northern Central	39½	40
Central Transportation	33½	33¾
Susquehanna	54½	54½
R. & A. Mortgage 6's, '90	103¾	104

TOWANDA MARKETS.
WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corrrected every Wednesday, by C. B. PATCH, subject to changes daily.

Wheat, ₹ bush	$1 30 @ 1 50
Rye, ₹ bush	
Buckwheat, ₹ bush	
Beans, ₹ bush	1 00 @
Butter (roll), ₹ lb	22@ 30
" (firkin), ₹ lb	28@ 34
Corn, ₹ bush	65
Oats, ₹ bush	35
Eggs, ₹ doz	15
Potatoes, ₹ bush	25
Flour, ₹ barrel	8 00 @ 9 00

Wholesale Prices of Grain.—Wheat 60 lbs.; Corn 56 lbs; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 55 lbs.; Beans 62 lbs. Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60 lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs.; Dried Peaches 33 lbs. Dried Apples 22 lbs.; Flax Seed 56 lbs.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for the week ending March 8:

Evans, Lizzie	Madding, C E
Edsall, Mary	Powers, Mrs S Y
Edsall, Ellen	Taylor, James F
Hoffran, Catherine	Ferguson, Mary E
King, Emma	White, Rufus A 2
Murphy, Jerry	Wickizer, S B

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Athens twp., laying 2½ miles from Athens' Boro, and 4 miles from Waverly. Contains 158 acres, of which 125 are in grass and grain. A dairy of 25 cows has been kept on it, and there is basement stabling for that number. It has a gentle inclination to the south, and is warm, strong land. It will be sold low and possession given immediately. Address

E. D. DREW, Elmira, N. Y.
D. F. PARK, Athens, Pa.
J. DREW, on the farm.

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FOR RENT.—The house on Main Street in the First Ward, lately occupied by C. P. Spalding. Also the house on West Bridge street, lately occupied by S. W. Northrop. Inquire of E. T. FOX.

JOHN F. SANDERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE.—Means Building (over Powell's Store).
mch9-76 TOWANDA, PA.

JAMES WOOD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
mch9-76 TOWANDA, PA.

D. D. SMITH, DENTIST,
Towanda, Pa.
Office on Park street, north side Public Square, next to Elwell House. (mch9-76

New Advertisements.

KENT & BLISS.

DESIRE TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, THAT ONE MEMBER OF THEIR FIRM IS NOW IN THE CITY SELECTING GOODS, AND THAT WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPLY ANYTHING IN THEIR LINE NEXT WEEK AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.

KENT & BLISS.

Towanda, Pa. March 8, 1876.

NO THEY DON'T!
People complain of
HARD TIMES,
But those who are wise enough to
BUY THEIR CLOTHING
—AT—
H. JACOBS' STORE,
Never find fault with the quality of the
GOODS HE SELLS.

MR. JACOBS
Now takes pleasure in calling attention to his
LARGE AND ELEGANT
ASSORTMENT
—OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
—FOR—
MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

An inspection of his stock will be sufficient to satisfy all that he can offer greater inducements than ever. [march 8, '76

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THAT THE

REPORTER OFFICE

DOES

THE BEST JOB PRINTING

OF ANY ESTABLISHMENT

IN

NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT,

COME AND SEE.

Office on Park St., (near the Court House

Front & Soon.

J. O. FROST & SONS

We respectfully announce to all those in want

FIRST CLASS FURNITURE,

Our assortment is

LARGER THAN EVER

And that our prices are the LOWEST, and our

☞ GOODS THE BEST ☜

of any in the MARKET. Our prices have now reached

THE BOTTOM,

And now is the

TIME TO BUY.

Having just returned from the city, We have a VERY

ATTRACTIVE LOT OF GOODS

FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Everything in the line of

NEW BLACK SILKS,

AT VERY LOW PRICES!

UNDERTAKING

AT BOTTOM PRICES AT

FROST'S & SONS.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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AND
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You can double your income by selling the WEED Sewing machine in connection with your other goods.

Now is the time to engage in the sewing machine business.

The WEED sewing machine is the best to sell as well as the best to use. It sells readily BECAUSE it is the best to use. It gives no trouble after sold, because it is simple and durable and never gets out of order and therefore gives the purchaser no trouble.

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MERCHANTS,
BUSINESS MEN,

Sewing Machine dealers or any persons wishing to increase their income should at once apply for the agency of the Weed sewing machine

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Remember that we manufacture machines adapted to every grade of work, and that our machines have

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Write and get our terms. Address,

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Of Hartford Conn.

Branch Office, ELMIRA, N. Y.
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The Universal satisfaction given by the

ORANGE COUNTY MILK PAN,

In quality and quantity of butter made, and by removing the excessive drudgery of the dairy room, prompts us to again invite the earnest

ATTENTION

of the

PROGRESSIVE FARMERS,

To the most

COMPLETE ARTICLE,

of the kind now before the public.

In dairys of 15 to 20 cows, the inconvenience of furnishing an extra dairy-maid is avoided. We guarantee to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION,

Or remove the "Pans" after 30 days' trial.

Our references are some of the Live Dairymen of Bradford and Susquehanna Counties, who have used the pans.

R. L. BEARDSLEE,
jan27m3. Warrenham, Pa.

Powell & Co.

POWELL & CO.

We have just received and have now on sale,

FIFTEEN THOUSAND YARDS

BEST QUALITY CALICOES,

In Dark, Medium, and Light Colors, and Best Styles, which we are selling at the

LOW PRICE OF 6¼ CENTS PER YARD.

We would also call attention to

NEW DRESS GOODS

IN SPRING STYLES,

NEW PLAIDS, &c.

Also, a large stock of

NEW BLACK SILKS,

AT VERY LOW PRICES!

Full stock of DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS. Also,

WHITE GOODS,

BLEACHED MUSLINS,

LINENS, &c, &c. &c.

Our SHOE STOCK has been largely added to, and will be found as complete as possible.

Please call and see us at our New Store.

POWELL & CO.

Towanda Pa., Feb. 23, 76-2t.

Legal.

TRIAL LIST—March Term, 1876, at Troy.

John Gustin, et ll vs Jno Hewitt	appeal
E F Mitchell's use vs Armenia Twp	appeal
Ellen K Mitchell's use vs James Kelley	eject
E L Andrus vs Hubbell Manley's admr	appl
Patrick Henry Kelley vs J H & Geo Drake	trespass
J C Craven vs O'Hara Bishop et al	ejectment
E C and J E Seymour vs	
F D Chase vs E Rose	assumpsit
Enoch Blackwell vs N C R R Co	appl
Daniel Compton vs L D Bradford et al	appl
Peter Monro vs Jas G wan	assumpsit
Reuben Dudley vs Fred A Long	case
G H Viele vs Fred A Long	appl
Nancy C Squires' use vs J S Campbell	trover
DeWitt C Strait vs Geo Smith	assumpsit
J E Utter vs J A Van Wyck	assumpsit
Wm S Pitt vs Frank Warner	appl
Mary Horning's use vs J M Smith et al	appl
Peter Peck's exrs vs G W Dickinson	"
O F Ballard's exr's vs F H Person	debt
F H Person vs John Grist	appl
Adelia C Landon's use et al vs Roderick Williams exr's	appl
Myron Ballard vs Howard Taylor	eject
Josiah Gale vs R C Millham's adm'r	eject
Lydia Laslin et al vs Marion Freeman	ejec
Mary A Ketchum vs J M Smith et al	trespass
Franklin H Person vs Hosea A Huntly	assumpsit
L Tobuker vs J V Crispen et al	appl
Wm S Dobbins vs O P Ballard's exr's	assumpsit
Pomeroy Bros vs Wm Wilson	assumpsit
do do	do
Wm Brahne vs A B Wilcox	eject
do do Wm A Porter	do
SHAHN Fitch vs C V Dare	sci fa
N C Hyde & Co vs P B Pratt's exr's	case
Oliva Young's use vs F H Person	appl
Miller & Clark vs Peter Herdic	assumpsit
O F Ballard's exr's vs F H Person	"
Seeley Learned vs E W Learned	case
S A Hickok vs Frank Mayo	assumpsit
Edward Horton vs VanDyke & Landon	appl
Wm Wright vs Benj Benedict	sci fa ni

Subpœnas returnable on Monday March 27, 1876.

B. M. PECK, Pro'y.

Towanda, March 3, 1876.

PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, Hon. PAUL D. MORROW, President Judge of the 13th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Bradford, and Hons. S. D. HARKNESS, and C. S. RUSSELL, Associate Judges in and for said county of Bradford, have issued their precept bearing date the