Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, March 16, 1876.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

POWELL & Co. will open their large stock of New Spring Carpets on Wednesday next.

AN interesting sketch of the life of the late Maj. LEST, of Ulster, is crowded out. It will appear next week.

JABEZ FISH, Esq., one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Sheshequin, died on Tuesday.

A COUPLE of BRIGHAM YOUNG'S emissaries are holding meetings in the interest of polygamy in this county.

MRS. E. J. MINGOS will move into her new store on March 20, TREY & MOORE'S Block, next door KENT & BLISS.

A UNIVERSALIST Sociable will be held at the house of Hon. C. S. RUSSELL, on Friday, March 24. All are invited.

WE heartily congratulate our good friend BIXBY of the Wyalusing Bank on the accession to his household of a young son. Mother and child both doing well.

JAS. S. BALDWIN, who died in LeRaysville on Friday last, was for many years a prosperous business man in New York City. He was a brother of Commissioner BALDWIN.

BISHOP O'HARA seems determined to occupy the territory in his See. Two Priests are now stationed at this place. One of them officiates at Barclay and the other at SS. Peter and Paul. They are both intelligent, cultivated gentlemen.

THE Bradford County Agricultural Society will meet at the Grand Jury Room in Towanda, March 25, 1876, at 1 o'clock, A full attendance of officers is desired.
A. C. SMITH, Secy.

THE Towanda Military Company will meet at the Armory on Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M. Inspection by Col. A. H. STEAD.
By order of
J. H. HORTON, Capt.

OUR young friend COOPER, of easy chair notoriety, who, by the way, ought to be called the "ladies' friend," has added to his already large variety, the "Baby Chair," and is selling it at very low prices.

W. R. FASSETT, who has been for several years an employe in this office, is now engaged in canvassing for the REPORTER. He is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, also to contract for job work.

THE business outlook is certainly encouraging for Towanda. Several new business firms are to open here this spring. Messrs. J. & M. SHEFTEL, of Hornellsville, N. Y., have rented the store adjoining the one recently occupied by EVANS & HILDRETH, on Bridge St., and are fitting it up preparatory to opening on the first of April a large stock of boots and shoes.

ON Tuesday evening last, while Mr. J. J. SCOVELL, of Towanda township, was absent from home, two unknown men entered the house and demanded from Mrs. SCOVELL her money. On her telling them that she had none, one of them took her by the throat, threatening to kill her if she made any resistance, while the other searched the house. He succeeded in finding a few shillings which he took, and made off without doing any further damage.—*Republican.*

A bold robbery was committed in Tuscarora on Saturday night last. About 10 o'clock on that evening two men entered the House of GEORGE HOUSEN, who lives with his sister, and after beating the brother and sister, bound them and robbed them of about three hundred dollars in money, a watch and other valuables.

Mr. H. and his sister having retired, the door was forced open with a heavy log. Miss H. still remains in a critical condition. We had expected the full particulars from a local correspo. dent.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. ATWILL, of Elmira, occupied the pulpit of Christ Church on Sunday last, delivering two very excellent practical discourses. He is expected to officiate again in two weeks from last Sabbath.—*Gazette.*

—Mr. and Mrs. JAS. H. HAWES of Monroe have joined the Towanda party now sojourning in Florida.

—Hon. P. D. MORROW, Messrs. DAVIS and CARNOCHAN and COL. SMITH, are attending Court in Philadelphia.

A MEETING was held at Camptown on Friday last, for the purpose of electing delegates to a national convention to assemble in Philadelphia on the 28th of June next, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the proposed amendment to the constitution, so as to recognize God in the fundamental law of the Nation. The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. B. WILLIAMS, a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates: SAMUEL DELANCEY, MARTIN FEE, RICHARD GRAHAM and CYRUS AVERY.

THE *Rockford Gem*, a paper devoted to sporting news says:

"WM. A. CHAMBERLIN, of Towanda, Pa., who was recently burned out, and lost quite a large stock of sporting implements, was presented with a fire-gate outfit of fees and dues by Col. BRAINARD HOWELL, of Highland, New York. CHAMBERLIN being an expert with the speckled ones, fully appreciates the kindly act."

Such a present could not have been bestowed up any gentleman who appreciates it more than highly than Mr. C. While he is fond of his Rod and Line he does not like to many, also his friendship for the sport to interfere with his business.

ED. REPORTER: Failing to see any notice of the sudden whim are come to pass here in these days, I submit the following:

On the 2 8th ult., at 10:30 A. M., the funeral of Miss ANNA, daughter of MARTON HICKS, was attended at the M. E. Church by a large and sympathizing congregation; and on Wednesday, the 23d inst., the church was again filled to attend the funeral of Mrs. MARY ESSENWINE, daughter of A. W. DERRICK, of Towanda.

The Musical Convention, held in the interest of the brass band of this place, under the management of Prof. G. F. WARNER, of Herrick, assisted by Mrs. CLARA WILSON, of Towanda, commenced on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 10 A. M., and closed with a grand concert on Friday evening. The convention was largely attended, and there was apparent on the part of all determination to render it both profitable and enjoyable. On Friday evening the large assembly was treated to one of the richest musical entertainments ever given in this place—the band enlivening the exercises with a few pieces, which elicited the applause of the house. We would not forget our friends from abroad who contributed so largely to the interest of the occasion.
"L."

Liberty Corners, March 4.

THE Athens *Gazette* says the entertainment given by the ladies of that place recently, was a grand success. The ladies of this place who assisted in the programme are thus kindly noticed.

The tableaux of the Brigands' Cave, with the alarm, was nicely displayed, all of the characters personating their parts well. The instrumental solos by Mrs. SHERWOOD, were selections from the most eminent masters, and very difficult to perform. She, however, executed them with grace and ability, giving to the compositions that full power and feeling intended by the author. Under her skilled touch the piano speaks as though touched by inspiration.

Mrs. MONTANYE is a charming singer, and possesses a finely cultivated voice. The songs she sang were difficult to perform; but her rendering of them with such apparent ease, one would think that it required no exertion. She could not do herself justice, however, because of the disagreeable odor and smoke coming from the colored lights, it was almost impossible for a person to speak, much less, to sing.

Our genial friend HULL also comes in for this compliment which we heartily endorse: CHARLES HULL sang one of his best songs, and was honored with rounds of applause. CHARLIE is a good singer, and his genial nature is ever appreciated.

BURLINGTON.—We have had a mild winter—very little snow, yet wheat is looking finely. Saw mills were pretty well stocked with logs upon a small snow about the first of the month. On Monday night the sixth inst, when the ice went out of Sugar creek, a gap was made in R. Luther's dam, near the centre. Early the next day Mr. Luther with a strong corps of help was on the ground getting materials ready to repair the damages. On Saturday the work was completed and the grist mill running again. Social gatherings consist principally of the mite society, which meets on Wednesday evening of each week, under the the auspicion of Mrs. W. H. D. GREES, Pres. Mr. HEZAKIH WHITEHEAD, Treas. Miss EMMA LEWIS Sec.

The Grange have been a little negligent about their meetings, but expect to scour them up a little for the centennial.

The I. O. of O. F's are in good order, and the Good Templars are flourishing.

Mud is fearfully deep, and nearly omnipresent.

March 13, 1876. J. F. M.

AT a regular meeting of Smithfield Lodge I. O. O. F., held on Saturday evening last, the following action was taken in regard to the death of Mr. J. O. GEROULD:

WHEREAS, God, in his all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy and excellent brother, J. ORVILLE GEROULD, therefore,

Resolved, That in this dispensation, Smithfield Lodge No. 928, I. O. O. F., has lost one of its most useful and active members, the loss of which will long be felt. It is with the deepest feeling of sorrow and and regret that we lament and deplore the fact of his being called from among us to his last home; and

WHEREAS, While in humble submission saying Thy will be done, we yet feel that it is right and proper to pay due tribute of respect to our beloved brother deceased; therefore,

Resolved, That our lodge room be draped and that our members wear a badge of mourning for sixty days; and,

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy, for we sincerely feel that in the loss of our dearly beloved brother, the wife has lost a dutiful husband and a genial companion, the children an indulgent and loving father; that in this recent affliction the community has lost a good citizen, and an honest, upright and industrious man.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of our deceased brother, and be inserted in the BRADFORD REPORTER and *Bradford Argus*, and be placed on the minutes of the Lodge.

S. J. THOMAS,
H. B. TUTTLE, } Com.
J. H. WEBB,

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Monday evening, March 1, 1876.—Present, James McCabe, Burgess; Councilmen Fox, Jordan, Pratt, and Woodruff.

The following bills having been approved by the Finance Committee, on motion, the Secretary was directed to draw orders for the same:

Chas. Sage, extinguishing lights	$12 75
Barclay Co., repairing stove	70
J. Chamberlin, repairing door	1 65
G. S. Smith, furniture rooms, 3d ward	5 00
G. H. Estabrook, clerking	3 00
A. W. Overton, do	3 00
J. H. Orcutt, do	3 00
Dennis Lynch, streets	3 75
Patrick Kendally, streets	2 50
Lawrence Buffum, do	2 50
E. Wales & Co., fire department	2 60
do do	5 62
J. C. Lang, fire department	10 00
Henry Walter, do	2 00
Henry Metzger, coal, Linta Co.	$7 65
do do Franklin Co.	7 65
do do Station house	27 15
Michal Pyne, Carthon Main street	41 28
John Bedford, 3 days on crossing	22 00
A. O. Noble, 2 day with team on streets	4 50
S. W. Alcott, printing	2 25
do town order book	$23 50
do licenses	12 00
do town auditors' report and school treas. acct., 1875-76	2 50
G. A. Barns, police	25 00
	75 00

A petition was presented from James H. Hawes for permission to place a pump to his well, in front of his property on Main Street, between Bridge and Washington streets. On motion of councilman Jordan, the prayer of the petitioner was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Burgess.

On motion the council adjourned to meet on Monday evening March 15th at 7 o'clock.

Monday evening March 15, 1876, Council met in pursuance of adjournment. Present, Burgess McCabe, councilman Bryant, Ditrich, Jordon, Pratt and Woodruff.

Councilman Jordon presented the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE FOR BUILDING PERMIT.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

Sec. 1 That on and after the passage of this ordinance, that any person or persons desirous of erecting any building or buildings, shall previous to commencing the erection of the same, apply to the Burgess for a permit to occupy any portion of the Public highway or sidewalk for the purpose of placing any building material of any description, Lime house, water barrels or earth on the Public highway or side walk; or for the purpose of digging out a cellar, shall previous to having said permit granted, give a bond to the Borough with two (2) sufficient sureties to secure the Borough against any action for damage, that may be brought against the Borough (Council fees included) for loss of life, limb or maiming of any of the traveling public, or for loss of horse or horses, vehicle, harness or contents of said vehicle in consequence of such obstruction in the public highway or side walk. And said permit shall be given to said applicant, and the stable or duplicate of the same to be kept in the Secretary's office.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained by authority of the same, that any person or persons violating said ordinance shall be liable to a fine, of not more than fifty dollars, ($50) and not less than twenty dollars ($20), in the discretion of the justice of the peace. Said fine to be collected as other fines of the Borough are collected, and it shall be the duty of the High or Borough constables or any of their deputies, or any of the Police officers of the Borough to report any violation of this ordinance to the borough, or in the absence of the Burgess, to the Assistant Burgess, whose duty it shall be to proceed against the violators immediately.

Sec. 3. Provided that nothing contained in said ordinance shall prevent any person or persons from building on or using their own premises, without a permit. And it is further provided that nothing contained in this ordinance shall apply to vehicles, standing in the Public highway, of persons who are in town on business, provided they do not occupy the public highway more than ten hours at any one time.

Sec. 4. And it is hereby further ordained by authority of the same, that any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Bryant, Ditrich, Jordan, Pratt, Woodruff, McCabe, 6.

The report of the committee (Councilman Woodruff and Ditrich), to examine the ground on Olive and 4th Streets, in relation to grade and side walk, was on motion of councilman Jordon, approved, the committee discharged, and the following resolutions offered by councilman Woodruff, adopted:

Resolved, That the property holders residing on the south side of Olive street from 2d to 4th street, and on the west side of 4th st., be duly notified to build side walk in front of their premises with in fifteen days from the date of the service of said notice, said side walk to be four feet in width, and on the present grade of said street.

The committee appointed to ascertain the cost of erecting a suitable building for housing the Franklin hand engine submitted the following report:

The undersigned committee appointed to ascertain the cost of erecting a suitable building for Franklin hand engine would respectfully report that such building can be erected at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars, on the county lot near Frost & Co's. manufactory and that said lot can be occupied free of cost until it is wanted by the county for other purposes.

JAMES BRYANT,
D. S. PRATT, Committee.

By councilman Pratt:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Burgess to receive proposals, and contract for the building of a suitable house for the safe keeping of the Franklin hand engine, the cost of said building not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars, councilmen Bryant, Ditrich and Pratt were appointed said committee.

Adopted.

The minutes were approved, when on motion the council adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Secretary. JAMES MCCABE, Burgess.

WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT?—Continued.—Henry B. Bascom was born on the bank of the Delaware, in the town of Hancock, Delaware county, N. Y., May 27, 1796. When Henry was about eight years of age his parents were visited by a relative of the family, Harry Bidleman, Esq., who proposed to take Henry home with him, and send him to school. The proposal was agreed to and he went home with Mr. Bidleman, who resided at Easton, Pa., where for a time Henry was sent to school. Mr. Balcom's parents removed from his native place, to Little Valley, on the Alleghany river, below Olean, in western New York. Where Bascom was converted, is a question of unsettled in the minds of some. It is said by some that Bascom was converted and joined the M. E. Church at Sheshequin, when Rev. Loring Grant was preacher on Tioga circuit. This is true, that Rev. Mr. Grant received him into the church at Old Sheshequin, in the summer of 1811, but Bascom was converted at Little Valley, in 1810.

In the spring of 1811, James Gilmore, a young man, who had scarcely reached his majority, of little christian experience, engaged young Bascom to assist him as pump and aqueduct maker. They proposed to spend the summer on the waters of the Susquehanna. Hence, in the spring of 1811, they put in their appearance on Sugar creek, and at Ebenezer Kendall's, who then lived where Thomas Blackwell now lives, they found their first job. Mr. Elim Kendall, son of Ebenezer Kendall, now living in Burlington, remembers them well, Mr. Kendall being then about eleven years of age, and Mr. Bascom about fifteen. Mr. Gilmore preached during this summer, and Bascom exhorted; and often with wonderful effect—though so young. In journeying from Little Valley to Sugar Creek, they came over the mountain to Pine Creek. I will here add a little of Gilmore's discription of the journey. He says, "We reached Pine Creek on Saturday evening, and called on a religious family, and told them to invite in their neighbors the next morning, and we would address them. This we did, and as the people in that place were almost destitute of the Gospel, our feeble efforts had a very salutary effect upon their minds. Here we were solicited by a gentleman to hold a meeting ten miles ahead, at Wellsborough—he going ahead to give out the appointment. We staid and dined with this friendly family, and then went on to our next appointment, and when we arrived, we found a large school house filled with people awaiting our arrival. Here I preached from these words, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation," and surely God blessed the work. After I had brought my subject to a close, I turned around to Henry to exhort the people; but as he looked very pale; and believing it arose from the idea of bearing a great cross, I told him that he need not speak to the people unless he pleased; but he trembilingly spoke and said, "O I think I will try it." He arose, and with a great deal of pathos and native genius, he poured down a storm upon the people. I was astonished to hear him use the language he did. He rolled it off as with thunder peals. Here I saw that he was a boy possessing more than ordinary powers of mind, and promised great usefulness to the world, if faithful to his trust. From Pine Creek we made our way to Sugar Creek, Pa. Here I arranged my business to spend the summer." I took a large job of supplying a man's house and yards with water by aqueduct."

How much these young men did to promote the cause of God in this valley, I am not able to say, but that they were zealous there is no doubt. Bascom rose in estimence. In pulpit oratory he was the rival of Summerfield and Maffit. He died in 1850, a Bishop of the M. E. Church, south.

Dr. George Peck met James Gilmore at a campmeeting at Hopbottom, in 1816, he says, "James Gilmore a member of the conference, attracted no little attention. He was a man of devoted piety and great mental force, but, withal, eccentric in his expressions and actions. He had once encountered a great deal of persecution at the hands of a band of skeptics on his circuit, who seemed to have deliberately set themselves to the work of annoying and resisting him in his Gospel work. Mr. Gilmore suffered patiently for a time, but at last prayed in the public congregation that if these enemies of the truth would not cease, that he would remove them out of the way. Soon after a malignant fever swept away a number of the boldest of them, and spread consternation among the rest, far and wide. He was told at this campmeeting that a certain stranger, who had listened to his talk, had said that he would like to hear him preach. 'He would?' was his reply, 'well bring him here, and I will preach to him in five minutes, and when he has heard me he will think that a horse has kicked him.' In the fall of 1811, Joseph Wilson and Samuel Thompson appear as preachers on the Tioga circuit. In 1812 George Harmon was appointed P. E., of Susquehanna district—which included Tioga circuit. He had oversed in this capacity for three years. Mr. Harmon is till a supernumated member of the conference N. Y. Conference—going down to the grave fully ripe.

In the fall of 1812, Marmaduke Pearce and A Dawson appear as preachers on the Tioga circuit. At the Sugar Creek appointment at this time, there was some difficulty. They had some erratic and boisterous preachers, and others the opposite hence, there sprung up a party here, who supposed that religion consisted of noise, and those that were not boisterous, they claimed had no piety. Mr. Dawson saw the state of things, and took for his text 1 Kings, 19: 11, 12 verses.

G. S. TRANSUE.

EXPOSURE TO DRAFTS WHEN HEATED, and sudden changes in the temperature of the atmosphere, are prolific of serious and severe Colds and Coughs from which many cases of Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleurisy, Asthma, and other Pulmonary Affections are developed. Should you unfortunately contract a Cold, resort at once to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, a remedy that will not only promptly cure Coughs and Colds, but will relieve and strengthen the Pulmonary and Bronchial Organs, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

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.

☞ New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S

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

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

☞ Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

☞ Buy the "can't-break-em" Lamp Chimney, at H. T. JUNE'S Hardware Store. [mh613

☞ 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-plated Knives that BLACK is selling so low?

☞ O. A. BLACK claims great 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.
Jan20-tf R. E. C. MYER.

☞ 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 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.

☞ The New Empire Cook Stove can be seen at H. T. JUNE'S Hardware. Do not buy any other.

☞ Passengers to the West will find it to their advantage to purchase tickets at the Towanda Depot. Rates reduced $1.50 from Sept. 18

☞ The largest and best assortment of Brackets ever brought to this place, can now be seen at FROST & SONS. [Oct. 20—tf.]

☞ HARRIS at his store on Bridge St., has the largest assortment of Human Hair ever offered in this market. [mch16

☞ Don't buy your boots and shoes until after you have an opportunity of seeing our stock.
J. & M. SHEFTEL. [mch16.

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

☞ FOR RENT.—House and lot on College St., opposite Institute. Call on
mch16-tf NATHAN TIDD.

☞ Another opening on Bridge St.—A Boston Boot and Shoe store will be opened by the 1st of April. Prices to please everybody. [mch16

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

☞ We have just opened a fine assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, including all the new Spring Styles in Coatings and Suitings.
mch16-tf POWELL & Co.

☞ You can have her! Three year's time! A chestnut bay mare; good work horse and fine roadster. To be sold cheap, within ten days, without fail.
mch16-tf J. B. EMERY, Ulster, Pa.

☞ The ladies will be pleased to learn that I. K. HARRIS has concluded 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. [mch2'76.

☞ The Phoenix 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.

☞ 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

☞ Mrs. E. J. MINGOS would respectfully inform her customers and the public generally, that she will occupy her new store (next door to KENT & BLISS), on and after March 20th, where the ladies will find everything new in the way of spring millinery and novelties.

☞ 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 appropriations 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 $215, but I will sell it for $165. It was used a short time in a church.
L. B. POWELL,
feb23w2 115 Wyoming Avenue, 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., KINGSTON, Co., Pa. [mch2w3.

☞ POWELL & Co. have the exclusive sale of the justly celebrated and popular Jamestown Mohairs, Alpacas and Poplins, which are warranted to keep their color, not to crack 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 blanks, 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.

MARRIED.

SHORES—BIRD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, March 8, by Rev. J. B. Davis, Milton Shores, of Wysauking, and Irene Bird, of Towanda.

DIED.

WARRINER.—On Feb. 29, Fred, son of F. H. and Hellen Warriner, aged 9 months and five days.

"Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

WELLES.—In Wyalusing, March 14, Mrs. Ellen A. Welles, widow of the late Charles F. Welles, aged 53 years.

Funeral on Friday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

BALDWIN.—In LeRaysville March 10, Jas. S. Baldwin, in his 66th year.

His remains were taken to Elmira for interment.

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 & 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 boxes, catalogues, labels chromo, &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 & Bro.'s Great Tomato Race on Belle 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 pleasant, besides conveying to the farmer or horticulturist considerable information upon the merits of the different tomatos. We see that they place as their leading varieties the Green Gage, Conqueror and Hathaway's Excelsior, while they rate other varieties in the following order of merit: Trophy, Mayflower, General Grant, Hubbard Curled Leaf, Hepper's Goliath, Large Early Red, Dwarf Orange Field, Dwarf Early Red, Keyes's Early Prolific, Simms's Cluster, and in the rear, with reins thrown to the ground and a telescope at his eye to see where the rest are, shuffles up the Large Yellow. The whole scene is laid in this richest humor, and no one can give the lithograph at Webb's an examination without being taken by the humor of it.

We can assure our readers who desire to order Briggs & Bro.'s seeds, that they can secure them upon just as advantageous terms of G. H. Webb, and of just as good quality, as if ordering direct. See Briggs & Bro.'s January number and order of GEO. H. WEBB, Alba, Pa. [Jan27-m6.

[From the Rochester Times, Oct. 21, 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 the horticultural and agricultural public the benefit of their thirty years of experience in the culture of vegetable and flower seeds. The work is to be entitled "Rural Life," and its several hundred pages will be illustrated with numerous cuts, chromatic plates and succinct directions 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 & Brother, whose seeds are sold 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 Seth Green is to fish, Barry or Purdy to fruits, Briggs & Brother are to seeds. A very large edition will be published which, if is well understood, will sell 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 horticulture 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.

☞ A CARD.—Having purchased of F. J. CALKINS his stock and fixtures I will use the store known as the Red Front Grocery, (Mulligan's opposite the Means 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 use my whole time and my very best endeavors to meet 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,
feb16w1 GEORGE HIDGWAY.

Markets.

QUOTATION OF WHITE, POWELL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 2 South Third Street, Philadelphia, March, 13, 1876.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	124¼	124¾
" 5-20, c. '62, M. and N	.called	B'nds
" " " '64, " "	do	do
" " " '65, " "	118¾	119
" " " '65, J. and J	119¾	119¾
" " " '67, " "	121¾	122
" " " '68, " "	123¼	123½
" 10-40, coupon	119¼	119¾
" Pacific 6's, cy	126¾	127
New 5's, Reg. 1881	118¾	118¾
" " c. 1881	118¾	118¾
Gold	114¾	114¾
Silver		
Pennsylvania, Ex. Div	57	57¼
Reading	51¼	50¾
Philadelphia & Erie	21¼	21½
Lehigh Navigation	50¾	50½
Valley, Ex. Div	62¾	63
United R. R. of N. J	143	143½
Oil Creek	14¾	14½
Northern Central	50¾	50¾
Central Transportation	48¼	48½
Nesquehoning	54	54½
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89	105	105¼

TOWANDA MARKETS.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
Corrected every Wednesday, by C. B. PATCH, subject to change daily.

Wheat, ₱ bush	$1 30 @ 1 50
Rye, ₱ bush	
Buckwheat, ₱ bush	
Beans, ₱ bush	1 00 @
Butter (rolls) ₱ lb	28@ 30
do (dairy.) ₱ lb	23@ 24
Corn, ₱ bush	65
Oats, ₱ bush	35
Eggs, ₱ doz	15
Potatoes, ₱ bush	75
Flour, ₱ barrel	8 00 @ 9 00

WEIGHTS OF GRAIN.—Wheat 60 lbs.; Corn 56 lbs; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 48 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 15:

Beaman, H W	Perkins, Chas M
Bailey, J Milton	Scott, Wm
Cook, Chas	Scott, Mrs Mary E
Collins, P P	Smith, Julia
Galusha, L W	Stone, L

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised," giving date of list.
D. W. ALVORD, P. M.

SOMETHING NEW ON BRIDGE STREET.

A Boston Boot and Shoe Store

J. & M. Sheftel, the leading Boot and Boot and Shoe Merchants of Hornellsville, N. Y., will open a Boston Boot and Store, at No. 2 Bridge Street, by the 1st of April, 1876. Look out for bargains sign of the Red Boot Bridge Street, Beidlemans Block

Respectfully Yours,

J. & M. SHEFTEL

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 our NEW DRESS GOODS IN SPRING STYLES, NEW PLAIDS, &c.

Also, a large stock of *NEW BLACK SILKS, AT VERY LOW PRICES!*

Our NOTION STOCK will be found the most complete ever exhibited by us. All the latest novelties in LADIES' TIES AND NECK WEAR GLOVES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, &c.

Full stock of DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS. Also, WHITE GOODS, BLEACHED MUSLINS, LINENS, &c, &c. &c.

We would call special attention to our large stock of Pebbled Button Shoes for Ladies, at $2.00 per pair.

Also, a full stock of Boots & Shoes of all kinds.

Please call and see us at our New Store.

POWELL & CO.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 22, 76-tf.

New Advertisements.

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

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Towanda, Pa., March 8, 1876.

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PARTITION NOTICE.—Bradford County ss.:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, at an Orphans' Court, held at Towanda, in and for said county, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1876, before the Hon. Paul D. Morrow, president judge, and his associates on the bench,

The petition of Frances C. Holden, a neice of Octavus A. Holden, late of the township of Athens, of said county, dec'd, represents that the said Octavus A. Holden died about the 6th day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, intestate, seized in his demesne as of fee of and in a certain messuage and tract of land situated in said township, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a post and stone, near a sapling oak marked and on the west side of the county road leading from Litzenite to Bradford county line house, it being twenty-three rods north of where it crosses Holden Creek, thence south eighty-five and a quarter degrees, west by land heretofore granted to Gustaves A. Holden, by a line of marked trees, one hundred and sixty perches, to an elm standing in the south bank of said creek, on the north side, thence north thirty-four degrees, east seventy-five perches, to a post, distant from the same course fourteen perches from a black ash corner; thence east one hundred and eighty-five perches, to the river Susquehanna; thence down the said river the courses thereof, south twenty-seven degrees, east thirty-three perches, to a post; thence south sixty-nine degrees, west seventy-one perches by a chestnut tree standing near the outlet of a natural meadow to the county road aforesaid, at a large white oak; along said road on a course nearly north, forty-nine degrees, west seventeen perches, to the place of beginning, and joining lands conveyed to said Gustaves A. Holden on the south; containing, by estimation, seventy-eight acres of land, more or less, with the appurtenances; and, leaving to survive him, neither widow, father, mother or lineal descendants, brothers or sisters, but leaving nephews and nieces as follows, viz: Frances C. Holden, your petitioner; Mary Loraine Holden, (now intermarried with Roderick E. Miller) who resides at Claremont, New Hampshire; Hamilton Sartine Holden, who resides at Springfield, Vermont; Elizabeth Holden, who resides at Springfield, Vt.; Emily Victoria Holden, (now intermarried with Calvin W. Bates) and resides at Boston Highlands, Mass.; Lucie Worthington Holden (now intermarried with Geo. A. Mosher) and resides at Troy, New York; Sarah Holden (intermarried with Frazier Jenny) residence unknown, nor does the petitioner know whether she is living or not, her last known place of residence by your petitioner was Berkshire, Vt. The above and foregoing named nephews and nieces are children of Hannah Holden, deceased, who was brother of the said Octavus A. Holden, deceased. Said deceased left other nephew and nieces as follows, viz: Jane A. Holden, of Asylum, aforesaid, and . . . Holden (now intermarried with Moses Quinlan) and also of Asylum; the said George A. and Jane being children of said Octavus A. Holden, deceased, who was also a brother of said Octavus A. Holden, deceased. The said deceased left other nephews and nieces, children of his deceased sister, Beulah Holden (who was intermarried with Charles Warren), as follows: Levi N. Warren, residing in Belleville, Michigan; Sarah H. Merrill, (intermarried with one Merrill, now deceased) residence, Newton, Mass.; Charles Warren, residence, Webberville, Ingham county, Mich.; and Chancellor Warren, residence, Big Spring, in the town of Chicago, Ottawa county, Mich. That the foregoing are all of the nephews and nieces of the said Octavus A. Holden, dec'd, left by him surviving. That all of the aforesaid nephews and nieces of the said Octavus A. Hol