Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, June 1, 1876.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

POMONA GRANGE meets in the Court House this afternoon.

THE sale of the Fall Creek property has been further postponed until June 22d.

WE are indebted to CHARLIE FOX, the obliging and efficient mail agent on the S. L. & S. road, for a generous supply of trout.

W. B. DODGE is now putting on a new style of horse shoe, which is pronounced by good judges to be a great improvement.

WILLIAM MIX, Esq., of this place, is entitled to the premium as a gardner. He has peas in the pod already, in his garden.

IT IS not considered etiquette for a young lady to peruse audibly FITCH'S sign while promenading with a young gentleman these warm evenings.

GOOD.—We learn that MRS. E. MORTIMER PARSONS, of this place, has just fallen heir to a handsome property in Philadelphia, valued at $100,000.

FOUR-IN-HAND.—Master FRED MALLORY has a miniature coach and four goats, which are the delight and envy of the children in the Third Ward.

C. F. NICHOLS has been elected delegate to represent the Good Templars of this place in the meeting of Grand Lodge in Philadelphia, on the 14th inst.

THE elegant lambrequins exhibited at FROST & SONS, are the envy of many a good housewife. They are offered so cheap that everybody can afford to have them.

DOCTOR NEWTON has very materially added to the appearance of his beautiful residence, corner of Weston Ave. and River St., by removing the clumsy appearing fence.

THE population of Towanda is perceptibly on the decrease. The latest arrivals are a daughter at Mr. STROUP'S on Chestnut street, and a nine pounder of the same size at C. T. KIRBY'S.

A NUPTIAL PARTY will be given at the house of WM. SNYDER, in Skeehonish, on Thursday evening, June 8. Proceeds to be used in repairing church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE Middleburg Post of Ulster met with quite a serious accident on Saturday morning. One of his horses put his foot on Mr. MERCUR'S big toe, bruising it very badly, and nearly severing the nail.

OUR old friend COLVIN, of Elmira, came to town last week, and in company with T. P. PATCH, Esq., proceeded to Sullivan county, where several days were spent angling on the "speckled beauties."

S. P. WHITCOMB, at the Book Store of WHITCOMB & SHAUT, has a Bible printed in 1632, containing a family record dating back to 1672. The book was printed by ROBERT BARKER, Printer to the Queen, London.

DAN QUADY, a well-known and popular business man of Troy, has made an engagement with the Eureka Tower Co., and will introduce his bicycles and large extra perigree to the sale of this valuable labor-saving implement.

WE are in receipt of a card announcing the marriage on the 2nd ult., at New Egypt, N. Jy., of our former young townsman, DELOS FOSTER to Miss STANFORD. The many friends of Mr. F. in this locality tender their congratulations.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the transaction of busin ss will be held on Monday evening next, at o'clock. Matters of great interest will be considered, and it is very desirable that every member should be present.

WE have received from our excellent artist, GEO. H. WOOD, several photographic views of Towanda scenery, taken on the day of the Centennial opening. The pictures are excellent specimens of the art. Mr. WOOD has a few copies for sale.

REV. P. S. EVERETT, of Smithfield, and Rev. T. A. EVERITT, of this place, will exchange pupils on Sunday next. We hardly know which congregation most to congratulate; both gentlemen are able and eloquent preachers and very much loved by their respective parishioners.

STEBBIN WYCKOFF'S.—The dwelling house of Widow M. PHILLIPS, at Oak Hill, in Wyalusing township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. A portion of the furniture was saved. The fire originated from a defective stove pipe. Loss $1000. No insurance.

THREE of our county officials have recently sustained a bereavement by death in their families. Treasurer ROBINSON and Mercantile Appraiser SCOTT each mourn the death of an infant daughter, and Register and Recorder ANDRUS has just buried an aged father.

COL. J. F. HOY, of New York, will have charge of the Rowing parties at Camptown, June 6th. Wyalusing 5th, Towanda 5th, Athens 5th, Towanda 10th, Monroeton 10th, Leroy 10, Camptown 10, Troy 10, Co. Co. 10, Standard 10. The latter is second to none. The public are invited to attend.

WE regret that we are precluded by other engagements from accepting an invitation to participate in the general exercises of the graduating class at West Point, which comes off on the 13th inst. Cadet SAYRE, of this county, is a member of the class, and we are pleased to say ranks very high as a military student.

TITANIA is one heart which the world will derive from the International Exhibition, which is a source of congratulations. We refer to the intervention all over the civilized globe of the *Lyceum Week*. It is attracting universal attention at the Centennial, and orders are now coming in every quarter. On Tuesday last the Company received orders to ship two machines to New Zealand.

THE large number of our most cultivated and refined citizens who congregated in and about the Park on Saturday evening, to listen to the exquisite music by the Litz Band, attests the very best evidence of the excellence of the performance. All listened with mingled pleasure and regret as the last strains of "sweet bye-and-bye" died on the evening air, as it was the signal for closing.

THE debris from the fire which burned MRS. KINGSBURY'S house has been cleared away, and the residents of the neighborhood hope soon to see the "wonderful" rebuilt and its estimable occupant again quietly settled there in the enjoyment of the beautiful shrubbery and flowers which her careful attention has trained and nurtured for the past several years.

OUR worthy Register and Recorder, C. L. ANDRUS was called to Canton last week on a sad errand. His father was suddenly stricken down with apoplexy on Friday morning, May 26, and died on Saturday morning. The deceased was a highly respected gentleman, and his demise is a severe affliction to a large and extensive circle of friends.

RESOLUTIONS of respect adopted by Orphan Lodge, No. 170, Springfield, on May 15, 1876.

WHEREAS, In the decease of our worthy Sister, CARRIE BETTS, we recognize the fact that death has done its work and our Sister has been called from time to time—these labors to cease—and we desire to offer our tribute to her memory as well as to express our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends, in their great loss. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Lodge write her last act, but a few short days since and acquainted the Grange a faithful member, and the community a valuable and true citizen.

Resolved, That in her death we have great reason to mourn, and while her loved family are called the most heavily stricken, while appreciating the severe trials this dispensation of an Allwise Power, we have placed them under yet there is no grief to be cheered.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased Sister.

R. B. GILMAN, SARAH BIRCHS,
C. D. SMITH, CARRIE CRANDALL,
C. WOOD, JENNIE SMITH,
Committee.

THE following letter of condolence will be read with interest, relating to a party of our citizens, familiarly known as the subject of the epistle, is held in high esteem here:

DUBUQUE, May 24, 1876.

Jos. D. Mattingly, Esqr., Towanda, Pa.:

DEAR SIR:—Learning on coming to this place that you had left for home, I hasten to thank you for the kind attentions received at your hands during my visit to Towanda. I enjoyed my visit to your place very much, and was pleased to meet so many of your friends. Mrs. Mattingly joins me in best regards to you and family. Very truly yours,

E. S. BARRETT.

BARTHOLOMEW.—ED. REPORTER.—SIR: I thought perhaps a few items from this place might find a welcome in your columns, and perhaps interest some of your numerous readers. Enrolled as we are to the interests of reform, and is rapidly improving in the spread of temperance principles, and trying to keep up with the spirit of the times. Champion Lodge, I. O. of G. T., No. 661, of this place, did themselves great credit in the amateur entertainment given by them at Grange Hall on the 17th inst., under the supervision of S. D. Barnum, which proved highly entertaining and instructive to a large and appreciative audience. It is different to Christians where all were sure to please, but we must mention a few different to the Christians, &c.

The music for the evening, consisting of songs, duets, quartetts, &c., by Miss Emma Chamb, Miss Maggie McKinney, Jamie Mann, W. H. Cranmer and others, was well selected and finely executed.

Recitations by Mrs. Lydia Mann, Miss Emma Chamb, Miss Minnie Horton, Miss Libbie Baldwin, Miss Victoria Rearson and others, were well received and highly appreciated. Declamations by H. S. Mann, Robt. Lowe, S. D. Barnum, and J. Mann were well delivered and to the point. "An Evening Recital," by Mrs. S. D. Barnum, was instrumental and well calculated to awaken the noble impulses of the soul.

Among the dialogues, one entitled "The Lost Child," by Master Hortenstine Jas. Mann, brought down the house, and it was considered safe at this time to announce a collection for the benefit of the Order, which met with a generous response.

The most interesting part of the exercises to us, was the part executed by the little five-year-olds. A recitation by Lillian Barnum, entitled "The Dead Doll," also a song, "The Drunkard's Child," were beautifully rendered, in all the innocency and freshness of childhood. Little Lydia Baldwin's recitation, "The Lost Lamb," was equally praiseworthy.

A Tableau, "Good Time Coming," husband washing and rocking the cradle, wife leisurely reading the REPORTER, brought forcibly to our minds "Woman's Rights." Charade, "Courting by Stealth," was well performed and really laughable. The beautiful tableau, "A Mother's Grief and the Rejoicing Angel," was solemn and impressive.

Hoping this communication will not be too lengthy for publication, I remain,

Yours, &c.,
A SUBSCRIBER.

ANOTHER FIRE IN ATHENS.—Our Athens neighbors were aroused from their slumbers on Thursday morning last, by the always dreaded cry of "Fire!" It was soon ascertained that the fire had originated in a room on the second floor of PATRICK'S block, occupied by the engine and press of the Athens *Gazette*. As the town has no organized fire department, and no facilities for battling the devouring element, the flames soon spread to the other rooms on the same floor, and before they could be subdued, two of the stores in the block were in ruins. One of the stores was occupied by the First National Bank, and the other was vacant. In addition to the printing office the second story was occupid as an insurance office by C. W. CLAPP, and a law office by H. W. PATRICK. Neither of the gentlemen saved anything, and were uninsured. The *Gazette* office was a total loss, but was insured for $3500. Mr. PATRICK'S loss on building and books must be very heavy. Mr. CLAPP'S loss is estimated at $500. The Bank saved everything, and with the enterprise and business zeal characteristic of President HARRIS and Cashier HULL, were open for business a little ahead of time the next morning.

We deeply sympathize with Messrs. SPAULDING & Co., proprietors of the *Gazette*, in the destruction of their office, and hope that they will not allow the accident to deter them from continuing the enterprise.

NEWS of the fire reached Waverly and Sayre early on Thursday morning, when the Messrs. ELMER, each unknown to the other, proceeded to Athens to ascertain whether the funds of the bank had been destroyed, or were in the vault inaccessible, and proffered to Mr. HARRIS all the funds he might require in the emergency. Such evidences of the amenities of business life deserve to be recorded, as they serve to give us a more exalted view of mankind, and are in striking contrast with the sordid, selfish disposition too often attributed especially to men dealing in money. It is pleasant also to know that the compliment would be reciprocated by the Athens Bank should occasion ever require it.

THE LATE JOHN W. GRIFFIN.—The following we take from the last Canton *Sentinel*. Mr. G. was known throughout the county, and was universally esteemed:

On Tuesday of this week, about three o'clock p.m., our village was startled with the announcement of the death of Mr. JOHN W. GRIFFIN, an old and widely known resident of this place. This will be sad news not only in this immediate vicinity, but throughout the whole community and county. Mr. GRIFFIN has been in feeble health for over nine months, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, but his death was unlooked for, and comes as a surprise and shock to ourselves and other friends. He arose, and was, frequently seen on the streets in good weather, and his friends and neighbors had indulged the hope that he would remain with us yet a long time, if not in his former good health and joyous, happy spirits, at least feeling comfortably. On Tuesday morning he arose very much refreshed with his night's rest, saying he had not slept so well since his sickness; eat his breakfast with very much relish, and continued feeling unusually well until dinner. He took his dinner with his family, was cheerful, and had an hour in the morning, and at about two o'clock laid down on his bed to rest, and passed away without a struggle, or one symptom of pain, like one going to sleep.

In his death the community has lost one of its most valuable, respected, and highly esteemed citizens, his wife a true, faithful and loving husband, and his children a kind, affectionate and indulgent father.

There were none among us more loved, and who will be more missed by the whole community, than he. He was one of the charter members of Canton Lodge of the I. O. O. F., in this village, and his Widow counsels, truly ask, and worthy examples sustained and supported the Lodge in earlier and weaker days, and now an honored and loved member, leaves it in almost flourishing condition. He loved the Order, its principles and teachings, as he loved its motto and sentiment, "*Friendship, Love and Truth*," and most nobly he followed its precept, in visiting the sick, helping the needy, and comforting the afflicted, and forgiving the erring.

Mr. GRIFFIN was the fourth son of SAMUEL GRIFFIN, who came into Canton from Meriden, Connecticut, in the year 1806, and settled on the farm one mile east of this village, now owned by GEORGE TOLF. There were ten children in his father's family, all of whom are scattered abroad or dead, except GEORGE GRIFFIN and ANNA, wife of CHAS. STOCKWELL, who live in this village, and MYRON GRIFFIN in the township. He was born in Canton, and has always lived here, making him one of the pioneers, and who has seen this part of the country pass from a wilderness to its present improved and elevated position, and has been identified intimately with the labor that has brought all this about. His has been a life of industry and hard work, until the last few years, and having acquired a handsome competency, he has enjoyed more fully the fruits of his labor. To him have the people looked for counsel and advice, and none have went away unadvised; but he has passed forever away, as generations before him have passed away, and as the present and all coming generations must pass away. Steadily onward is the tramp of time, each year, day, hour and minute brings us nearer and nearer to the end.

Long will the memory of JOHN W. GRIFFIN be fresh and green in the hearts of all who knew him.

THE FIRST GRAND EXCURSION—"PILGRIMS" ON THEIR JUBILEE—OUTPOURING OF K. T.'s.—For several days past the railroad officials here have been making arrangements for a grand excursion of Knight Templars, which was expected to pass over the L. V. route. On Monday, at 2:30, the first delegation, hailing from Syracuse and numbering about 150, arrived. They were greeted as the train approached the station with excellent music by the celebrated Litz Band. This party was accompanied by the 29th Regiment Band, of Oswego, N. Y., and quite a number of ladies and children. Asst Supt. GOODWIN met the train at Sayre and escorted the Knights to this place.

By invitation of Superintendent PACKER, the Litz Band proceeded with the train as far as Munch Chunk. The music was greatly admired, and at Munch Chunk they were lionized. They serenaded Judge PACKER and other prominent citizens. They remained there until Tuesday night, and arrived here on the five o'clock train Wednesday morning.

The next train arrived at 3:45, and consisted of six passenger coaches and two Pullman sleepers. This party were from Titusville and Meadville, and numbered two hundred. They were accompanied by the Northwestern Band, of Meadville. The Cornet Band of this place met them at the depot and gave them a serenade.

On Thursday 25th inst. a train consisting of six coaches and seven sleepers, carrying the Patriot Knights, arrived, and were met by the Cornet Band. This company must have numbered upwards of three hundred.

The attention paid the excursionists by the railroad company was appreciated, and will long be remembered.

The success of this first Centennial excursion reflects great credit upon the ability and sagacity of Mr. PACKER, who was mainly instrumental in organizing it, or at least in securing it for the Lehigh Valley route.

The excursionists were sumptuously entertained at every point where they could stop long enough to partake of refreshments. Mr. PACKER prepared one thousand sandwiches to be distributed at this station, and had them neatly wrapped in white paper with an appropriate inscription. He also presented to each Knight a beautifully executed time-table on silk ribbon.

Many members of the Commandery of this place greeted their brethren and exchanged badges, and presented them with a tastily printed card bearing the interesting legend,—

"Pilgrim, we greet thee!
God speed thee on thy way!"

together with the symbol of the Order.

Elegant banners bearing, to the initiated, appropriate mottoes, were displayed in full view of the trains.

We trust the experience of the large number of ladies and gentlemen who were the recipients of such kind attention from the Erie and Lehigh Valley roads will induce them to repeat the journey and recommend the route to the thousands who will visit the Centennial this year. We hazard nothing in saying that it is one of the most picturesque and interesting in the State, and is conducted with more than ordinary liberality and enterprise. Neither expense nor pains are spared in providing for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

DECORATION DAY.—The beautiful weather of Tuesday brought out a large concourse of people to participate in the interesting ceremonies of decorating the soldiers' graves. At an early hour Watkins Post, accompanied by Co. K, the Citizens' Band, and a large number of citizens, proceeded to the depot and took the early train for Athens, where, by previous arrangement, they were to unite with Perkins Post in doing honor to the brave fellows whose remains are deposited in the cemetery at that place. The usual ceremonies were observed. Under direction of Commander HULL, everything passed off with the precision of clock-work, and on the arrival of the noon train from the north, Perkins Post with the Athens Band accompanied Watkins Post to this place.

On their arrival here the procession was formed in the Park and marched to the cemetery in the following order:

Athens Band.
Clergy and Speakers.
Carriage with Mound.
Co. K, 12th Regiment N. G.
Carriage with Girls Dressed in White.
Perkins Post.
Phelps Post.
Gilmour Post.
Watkins Post.
Towanda Cornet Band.
Towanda Fire Department.
Drum Corps.
Knights of Pythias.
I. O. of O. F.
Citizens.

Arriving at the Cemetery the follwing order was observed:

Prayer by Rev. J. S. STEWART.

Comrade FLEMING, after the dirge, advanced to the receptacle of flowers, and taking from it a bunch spoke as follows:

"In honor of our comrades slain in freedom's battle, or dying from the wounds received in defence of as we hold most dear, I place these flowers upon this grave. The green turf above them will fade, these beautiful flowers will wither and die, but the lesson will remain, and our children and their children will be taught the duty of honoring those who die for their country."

Comrade ANDRUS advanced next, taking flowers, and placed them on a grave, pronouncing:

"Death comes to us all; none shall escape his relentless mandate. The highest potentate and the humblest mind must at last take places in the bosom of the earth; and the mourner as he turns from the messenger whose summons we must obey, our comrades, upon whose graves we scatter flowers, and whose memories we thus revere and celebrate, died in the performance of the noblest of duties, and met the destroyer where every patriot would wish to summon him, beneath the folds of our starry banner, and in defence of that cause in which it is pleasant to die—the cause of our country. As the years will spring anew from the autumn and death of winter, so other flowers will come forth to take the place of these so soon to fade, so shall we, ourselves and our fallen comrades, live."

Comrade D. W. SCOTT came forward from among the group of officers, and taking a beautiful cross of white flowers spoke:

"Out of His infinite mercy the Father, without whose knowledge not even a sparrow falls to the ground, has been pleased to remove from among our ranks, and to maintain in our hearts that pure love for their memory due to the exalted patriotism and heroic death, as the sequel of that love and the guide to our actions on this solemn ceremony I deposit these white flowers on these graves. May the example of their actions and the noble and sacred sacrifice of manly life which each one cheerfully forfeited, next to the duty we owe the giver of every good and perfect gift, unselfish patriotism and manly devotion, to the country which shields and protects us, are the highest attributes and surest sign of that true nobility which raises man to be but little lower than angels, and which places below the ineffectible mark of the hero. May wisdom from on high shine into the hearts of our rulers, and so direct all their acts that the true order of the people may honor them as to-day it honors the lowly beds of the country's defenders."

Decoration of Graves by Comrades detailed for the purpose, Band playing a dirge.

After which procession re-formed and returned to Public Square, where the exercises were:

Prayer by Rev. G. W. Chandler.
Address by Capt. GEO. D. STROUD.
Dirge by Band.
Benediction.

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure or impressiveness of the occasion. The immense concourse of people who joined in the procession and were witnesses of the patriotic tribute to the brave dead, afford a gratifying evidence that the sentiment intended to be kept alive by this annual ceremony, is on the increase, and that the heroic deeds of the fallen, who died in defense of the institutions of our free government, will never be forgotten. Generations yet to come will learn from the impressive custom the price at which republican institutions and freedom for all was purchased. It will be a sorry day for the Union when the occasion shall be allowed to pass unobserved, and we trust that through all coming time as the flowers begin to bloom, the people of this country may unite in doing honor to the patriotism and devotion of the men who saved the Union, and that loving hands may never be wanting to

Cover the mound with beautiful flowers,
Cover them with garlands, these brothers of ours,
Lying so silent, by night and by day,
Sleeping the years of their manhood away.
Once they were brave as the bravest that live;
Years they must waste in the mouldering grave.
As the bright flowers they watched to bloom
Fade and drop lifeless when the cold tomb
Gives them the boon they have won in the past:
Give them the hopes their future forecast;
Give them the chaplets they won in the strife,
Give them the lustre they lost with their life.
Cover them over—yes, cover them over—
Parent, husband, brother and lover!
Crown in your hearts these dead heroes of ours,
And cover them over with beautiful flowers.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ New Prints at KENT & BLISS.'

☞ New Dress Goods at KENT & BLISS'

☞ New lot of Shawls at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S

☞ Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

☞ A new stock of Corsets at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Buttrick's Patterns at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Ladies' Linen Suits at KENT & BLISS'.

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

☞ New Cloths and Cassimeres at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ A full line of Parasols and Fans at KENT & BLISS'.

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

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

☞ The largest and best assortment of spring clothing in town, at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

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

☞ A large assortment of spring and summer hats, just received, at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

☞ We have just opened a fine assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, including all the new spring Styles in Coatings and Suitings.
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☞ FRESH GROUND CAYUGA PLASTER, at Myers' Mills, Myersburgh, Pa.
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☞ We have just received a large invoice of carpets and paper, which we will furnish to our patrons neatly printed, at very low prices.

☞ Office hours at Dr. DODSON'S Dental Rooms, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., sharp time; [juntw5].

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

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

☞ 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.

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

☞ FOR RENT.—The dwelling house lately occupied by Col. HORTON, on Main Street. Enquire of D. C. DEWITT.

☞ Rubber Paint; also R. R. Paints, all colors and shades, at lowest prices,
R. M. WELLES & SON.

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

WANTED.—Several spans of young horses. Must be sound; kind, and good size;
C. M. MANVILLE, Pres't.

☞ 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.

☞ FROST & SONS are prepared to furnish Lamp quphs and window Cornices at very low prices. Call and examine their large assortment, no trouble to show them.

☞ 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. [mch16-76.

☞ Buy the Jamestown Alpacas. The reason why? They are warranted to wash without shrinking or fading; to be fully 42 inches wide; and to be equal in durability to the very best goods in the market.

POWELL & Co., sole agents for manufacturers.

☞ REMOVAL.—MRS. KINGSBURY has removed her dress-making business to Second St. In the house formerly occupied by C. M. HALL, nearly opposite E. O. GOODRICH'S and directly back of the Ward House, where she solicits a share of the public patronage. 7may2w1.

☞ 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.

☞ Buy the Jamestown Alpacas, for the following reasons:

They are made from the best materials.

They are dyed in such a manner as to secure complete saturation of color.

They are so thoroughly shrunken in finishing as to be unaffected by dampness. They may therefore be washed and done up like linen, without the least injury.

For sale by POWELL & Co., sole agents for Manufacturers. [jan26-tf

☞ To CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of *Consumption*, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections—also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility, Premature decay and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing and full directions for successfully using this provid ntially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the advertiser will kindly address, and in confidence by return mail, by addressing with stamps, naming this paper,

DR. CHARLES P. MARSHALL,
No. 23 Niagara St., Buffalo,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

From the Rochester Times, Oct. 21, 1875.

☞ Briggs & Brothers, who can boast of producing the largest seed farms in the known world, are arranging to compile a work in which they will give to the horticultural and horticultural public the results 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 succinct descriptions 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 ennobling practical sources. What with Green's English, Parry or Judge's fruits, Briggs & Brother as to seeds. A very large edition will be published which, it is well understood, will leave the price per volume. Purchasers of the very next right will only be charged cost, while the executors of Briggs & Bro. will reserve it as a premium on the purchase of seeds. The intended work will go into 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, and from any other of the publications of this well known house. Every lover of Agriculture 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-tf.

☞ A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* may1tawly

☞ 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, cuts, &c., are certainly the most 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 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 rate other varieties in the following order of merit: Trophy, Defiance, General Grant, Hubbard Curled Leaf, Hepper's Golden, Large Early Red, Dwarf Orange Field, Dwarf Early Red, Keyes's Early Prolific, Shuman's Chester, 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 the richest humor, and no one can give the lithograph at Webb's an examination without breaking out into a hearty laugh.

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 get just as good quality, as if sent direct. See Briggs & Bro's. January number and order of GEO. H. WEBB, Alba, Pa. jan27tw6.

DIED.

ROBINSON.—In Ridgbury, May 14, Bertha, daughter of Maj. A. C. and Martha Robinson, aged 3 years.

STEVENS.—In Stevensville, May 14, Susan, relict of the late Myron Stevens, Esq., aged 66 years.

This eminent Christian woman, whose remains we have recently followed to the tomb, well-known among a large and most respectable circle of friends and relatives, has left a charm her behind her, adorned by various graces of virtue and religion. Piously inclined from childhood, she united with the Presbyterian Church several years ago, as it was in that religious body that her husband held his membership. In the several qualities of mental energy and industriess, she might almost take us back to the period of the revolution, or to the dark eras of the Church, in which even women were found to stand the rack and the faggot, with a constancy and firmness which history, even now, with its page bedewed with the tears of the saints, has made immortal. With such an infusion, I need scarcely say, that through a protracted course of severe indisposition, which she knew all the time must end in death, she bore her sufferings with much less patience and resignation, making her sick room a pulpit of moral beauty and instructive religion for us all. Mrs. Stevens survived her husband only 9 months, and as for many years united amid a large family of sons and daughters, to love and to be blessed. Side by side now lie their graves in the stillness and repose of a rural cemetery. The children's grief and love are by them expressed in these few verses:

AFFECTION'S TRIBUTE.

We miss thee, dearest mother,
We miss thee every day;
Death might have claimed another,
And let our mother stay.

Rest, mother, rest, thy work is done,
Thy work on earth is o'er;
Thy Father's voice hath called the home,
And thou shalt weep no more.

'Twas sad to hear thy dying groan,
Without the power to save;
'Twas hard to see thy much loved from
Laid in the silent grave.

But Jesus wants thee; mother dear,
To dwell with Him above;
And though we fain would keep thee here,
We yield thee to His love.

No sorrow there can cloud thy brow,
Or weight thy spirit down;
Thou art a shining angel now,
A star in Jesus' crown.

Markets.

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

Wheat, ₱ bush	$1 30 @ 1 35
Rye, ₱ bush	
Buckwheat, ₱ bush	
Beans, ₱ bush	1 60@
Butter (rolls) ₱ lb	23@
do (dairy) ₱ lb	22@ 26
Corn, ₱ bush	50
Oats, ₱ bush	32
Eggs, ₱ doz	12
Potatoes, ₱ bush	27
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 lb bsl Dried Apples 24 lbs; Flax Seed 56 lbs.

QUOTATION OF WHITE, POWELL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 42 South Third Street, Philadelphia, May 15th, 1876.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	122½	122¾
6's " r	113	114½
6's " 65, J. and J	119	119½
6's " 67, "	121	121½
6's " 68, "	122½	123
10-40, coupon	118½	118¾
Pacific 6's, cy	127	127½
New 5's, Reg. 1881	117½	117¾
5's " c. 1881	117½	117¾
Gold	112½	112¾
Silver		
Pennsylvania, Es. Div	52½	52¾
Reading	40¾	41
Philadelphia & Erie	18	18¾
Lehigh Navigation	45¾	46
Valley, Es.	53¾	54
United R. R. of N. J	134½	135
Oil Creek	10	10½
Allegheny Val	81½	82
Central Transportation	47½	47¾
Susquehanna	52½	53¼
C. & A. Mortgage 6's	103½	104

NEW YORK PRICES Current for Country Produce, for the week ending May 22, 1876, Reported expressly for the Pearl Oil and Kerosene Co., by H. K. & F. B. THURBER & Co., West Broadway, Reade and Hudson Streets, New York.

BUTTER.—Receipts for the week 27,520 packages. The market opens quiet for all kinds, though no change in values. Indications are that there will be a heavy stock of this article on hand at the close of the season, as fully one-half more than usual is being put into packages. Fancy grass yellow butter arrives in quantities that will eventually fall the sales of the stock above it, should anything like its present quality be maintained. We quote:—

State Dairies, firsts, sole lots	28@29
" " fair to good	25@27
" creamery, choice	27@28
" " good to fine	24@26
" firkins selected	24@25
" " fair to good	22@23
" " half firkin tubs, choice selected	24@25
" " fair to good	22@23
" Welsh tubs, selected	26@27
" " fair to good	24@25
Western, creamery, choice	24@25
" " fair to good	22@23
Western dairy rolls, selected	23@24
" " fair to good	20@21
Western factory tubs, selected	22@23
" " fair to good	19@21

CHEESE.—Receipts for the week, 15,025 packages.

The close of the market last week was such as to inspire new force and dealers now with confidence and to induce those that have resisted better prices to pay more for cheese in the interim than they have heretofore shown a willingness to do. We do not anticipate very elevated prices for the season, but think the demand will be sufficient to take off the new stock that will be received this month at figures generally in excess of those that prevailed last week.

We quote:—

State factory, fancy	11@12
" " choice	10½@11
Western factory, choice	10 @10½
" flat, fine	9½@10
" " good to fair	8@9
" part skims	5@7

EGGS.—Receipts for the week, 14,570 barrels.

The market is very dull to-day, showing very little encouragement to holders. Receipts are more than sufficient for the purposes of consumption, and the weather is such that we now have big facilities for getting what is coming to the market and a consequent diminution in prices.

We quote:—

State and Penn	15 @16
Western fine fresh	14 @15
" fair to good	11 @13
Southern	12 @13

FEED AND MEAL.

Four mills variously to-day shipping goods are scarce. Corn meal active for export.

Superfine	4 75@4 85
Extra	5 00@5 25
Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois Extra	5 25@5 50
" " Family	5 75@6 00
" " Patent	6 00@6 50
Ohio, Extra	5 25@5 50
" Family	5 75@6 00
" Patent	6 00@6 50
Corn meal, Jersey	3 90@4 00
" Brandywine	4 00@4 15

GRAIN.

Wheat is in fair request at the decline. Barley and Malting quiet. Rye in fair demand, prices steady. Corn quiet, prices steady.

Wheat, Spring, No. 1	1 30@1 31
" " No. 2	1 28@1 29
" Milwaukee, No. 1	1 30@1 31
" " No. 2	1 28@1 29
" Red winter	1 30@1 31
" Amber	1 30@1 31
" White	1 32@1 33
Barley	1 10@1 20
Rye	80@ 90
Mixed corn	46@ 47
Corn, west in mixed	46@ 47
" yellow	46@ 47

BEANS.

Medians are quiet and the feeling continues weak. Marrows are in limited demand and the several handed peppers are not wanted. Red kidneys are in fair request. Rockaway white kidneys do not find ready sale.

Pea, fair to good	1 75@1 80
Medium	1 70@1 75
Marrow	1 90@2 00
White Kidney	1 75@1 80
Red Kidney	1 90@2 00

HOPS.

The market continues quiet, though want of purchasers no change in prices can be reported.

Crop '75, State, good to prime	16@17
" " fair to choice	12@15
Crop '74, prime to choice	12@13
Medium	10@11
Old lots	5@ 8
Wiping Rejects	1 75@1 85
Red Dye	1 00@1 20

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