# Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, June 29, 1876.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No REPORTER NEXT WEEK.

THE "heated term" has fairly commenced, the thermometer ranging from 90 to 100 degrees.

QUITE extensive preparations are making for a good time at Mountain Lake on the Fourth.

MONEY of the Towanda Mutual Building Association sold on Monday evening at an average of $28 per share.

COL. MEANS has put down a substantial and wide walk and railing on the west side of Main street, opposite Baptist Church.

MRS. GREENING, of Towanda township, who attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself a few weeks since, died on Saturday.

KENT & BLISS have just returned from the city with a new supply of goods. They can hardly buy goods as fast as they can sell them.

MR. FRAZIER, late of the *Athens Gazette*, has leased a half interest in the *Waverly Enterprise*, Mr. VAN GELDER retiring on account of ill health.

PROF. F. W. ROOT, a son of the great composer and instructor GEO. W. ROOT, has been in town for several days aiding in the arrangements for the Normal.

BASE BALL.—Friday, June 23, Winona grounds, Athletic of Towanda 26, Active of Shores Hill 23. At Monroeton, Stars of that place 6, Comets of Towanda 17.

TUESDAY being the Centennial Anniversary of UNCLE SAMUEL'S Birth-Day, no paper will be issued from this office next week. Our next issue will be dated July 13, 1876.

MISSES OVERTON, MORROW, RUSSELL and MACFARLANE, who accompanied the College Excursionists from Elmira to the Centennial, returned to their homes in this place on Saturday.

THE CELEBRATION AT TROY on the Fourth, promises to be one of the most enthusiastic and patriotic ever participated in. Every effort will be made to make it enjoyable to all who may attend.

AD. LAPLANT, one of our typos, spent last week in Sullivan county, angling for the "speckled beauties." We were furnished with substantial and indubitable evidence that he was abundantly successful.

THE citizens of Towanda Borough are requested to illuminate their houses and places of business on Monday evening next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and midnight, to celebrate "Old Hundred out and New Hundred in."

THE illuminations in Towanda, Monday evening next, to celebrate the completion of 100 years of American Independence, promises to be a grand affair. Persons from the surrounding country should not fail to come in and witness the grand sight.

OUR young legal friend, LLEWELLYN ELSBREE, has finally concluded to take unto himself a "help meet." The ceremony which consumates the affair comes off to-day. LOU is one of our very brightest young attorneys, and we heartily welcome him to the matrimonial ranks.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION for officers of the Mutual Building Association, held on Monday evening last, N. N. BETTS, Jr., was re-elected President for the sixth term. The following Directors were chosen for three years: JOHN W. MIX, JAS. W. TAYLOR, GEO. W. ENNIS, F. E. JAYNE.

POWELL & Co., occupy a column of our space in announcing another new arrival of goods. This establishment is so well and favorably known throughout the country, that the simple announcement of a new arrival at their mammoth store will be sufficient to attract the attention of the public.

WE call especial attention to the advertisement of R. M. WELLES & SON, in another column. Mr. W. is well and favorably known all over Northern Pennsylvania, as a dealer in Agricultural Implements. The firm are now making a specialty of the celebrated Tompkins County Wheel Rake, which has already become very popular with farmers. We believe it the best Rake of the kind extant.

As Prof. CRAWFORD and his only child MABEL, were walking near the old Chemung bridge last Sunday afternoon, the child being desirous of seeing a team of horses in the river, slipped from her father's grasp, and fell a distance of thirty feet into the river, between the piers, fracturing her skull. She lingered through the night and Monday, and died on Tuesday afternoon.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

THE CATHOLICS will celebrate the coming Fourth in a grand Picnic at Convent Grove, under the direction of their beloved and faithful pastor, Father KELLY. The reputation of the Reverend gentleman is a sufficient guarantee that the day will be observed in an orderly manner. All sorts of innocent amusements will be indulged in and refreshments served to all who may attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

CELEBRATION IN ROME.—The Good Templars, Grangers, and Citizens of Rome, are to unite in a grand celebration on the Fourth. Hon. JOHN PASSMORE will act as President, on the occasion, and W. H. SHAW as officer of the day. A procession will form at the Academy, at 11, a. m., and march to the ground, where a roasted ox, and other refreshments will be in waiting. Col. Hoy will deliver the oration.

THE MUSICAL NORMAL.—We direct especial attention to the article in another column from the pen of Doctor STEWART, in relation to the National Musical Normal, which opens in this place on the 10th inst. The people of Towanda do not seem to appreciate the importance of the affair. The Institute will be under the direction of one of the most celebrated musical instructors in this country, and an opportunity will be offered for acquiring musical knowledge never before presented to this section. The committee having the matter in charge should bestir themselves, and see that proper arrangements are made and that our people are posted on the subject.

PERSONAL.—MRS. S. W. RODGERS is visiting the Centennial.

—Rev. G. W. CHANDLER and wife, and B. M. PECK and wife, started on Monday morning for the Centennial.

—JOHN FELTON, of this office, and CHAS. TURNER, of the *Journal*, leave for a weeks' visit to the Centennial, to-morrow morning.

—Cadet C. B. SATTERLEE, of Monroeton, was one of the graduates at West Point Military Academy last week. He maintained a high rank throughout the term, and we are pleased to notice, was well up in the list of graduates. It is his intention to enter the artillery service.

—Rev. WILLIAM MCGLATHERY is visiting his old parishioners and numerous friends in this place. He conducted the service and delivered a very eloquent discourse in Christ Church on Sunday morning. He also administered the sacrament of baptism.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church of this place, was celebrated on Sabbath evening last. The shower which prevailed at the time undoubtedly prevented many from being present, but the scholars and teachers were out in goodly numbers, and the exercises were very interesting. D. A. OVERTON, Esq., Superintendent, reported the total number of scholars on the rolls during the year 307. Average attendance 149. Number of teachers 30. Amount contributed during year $373 23. In addition to this sum the "Overton" and "Stewart" Missionary Bands supported scholarships in Africa. Rev. GEO. D. STEWART, DD., of Omaha, Neb., delivered a very interesting address which was listened to with more than ordinary attention by the scholars. Nineteen members of the school united with the church during the year.

DEATH OF COL. JOHN TROUT.—Colonel John Trout, after a long and painful illness, died at his residence in this soon after 10 o'clock last night. Colonel Trout was a veteran soldier of the Mexican war, having served in the Fifth United States artillery, and participated in the capture of Vera Cruz, the affair at the National bridge, and the bloody battle of Cerro Gordo, where General Santa Anna was so signally routed. He also took an active part in raising troops during the late civil war, and served for a short time in the field. Col. Trout was fifty-three years of age. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from his late residence, corner of Centre and Lycoming streets. Interment at the Williamsport cemetery, Washington street.—*Williamsport Bulletin.*

Col. Trout was a native of this place, and lived here up to the time of his removal to Williamsport, eighteen years ago. He was a business man of more than ordinary shrewdness and ability, and had done much toward the business prosperity of the young city in which he died. An aged mother and large circle of acquaintances in this place, mourn his early demise.

[FOR THE REPORTER.

MONROETON.—In the cool of the early morning of Thursday, June 22d, a small circle of family friends was gathered at the house of HIRAM SWEET to witness the marriage ceremony uniting in wedlock his only daughter, Miss IDA B. SWEET and Mr. A. LLOYD ROCKWELL. When the words had been spoken which tied the Gordian knot, and our congratulations had been offered, our host announced that breakfast was ready and waiting, and we sat down to a table filled with the delicacies and substantials of the season, to which we all did marvellous justice, not forgetting to take a piece of wedding cake home for the young folks to dream over. Of course "DAN" was there with his handsomest turn-out, and when he had had his strawberries and cream, and the traveling suits of the bride and groom had been donned, the good-byes were said and the happy couple departed on their way to "do" the Centennial Exhibition, good luck having been insured by the throwing of the time-honored slipper.

May their journey of life be as happy as their hearts' hopes on this nuptial morning. M. M. A.

"THE NORMAL."—There seems to be a necessity in the excitement of this Centennial year for drawing the attention of our people to the Normal Institute to be opened in Towanda, July 10th, and to continue for four weeks. So little has been said and written upon the subject here, that I fear it has escaped the notice of a large body of our citizens. And yet it is a matter of great importance, and the credit of our town is in some measure connected with it. We must not suffer so large a number of prominent musicians to visit us and labor among us unrecognized and unrequited. It is a "*National Normal Institute*," and its Faculty is made up of such men as Dr. GEO. F. ROOT, Prof. T. P. RYDER, Prof. F. W. ROOT, and others almost equally distinguished in their respective departments. I had the pleasure, several years ago, of attending a Convention conducted by Dr. ROOT, and as far as my knowledge extends he is unequalled in this line. His thorough musical culture, courteous bearing, and marvellous power of handling a large body of singers, place him in the front rank of teachers and conductors. His son, Prof. F. W. ROOT, has enjoyed the highest advantages of musical culture, both in America and Germany, and ranks high as an instructor in all departments; but especially in "Voice Culture." Prof. RYDER is a fine Organist and Pianist, and bears the stamp of Boston approval. Other accomplished teachers will give instructions in Harmony and Composition, in Notation and the Art of Teaching. The instruction will be practical and thorough. It is an admirable chance for players and singers to perfect theniselves theoretically and practically. Piano players would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to receive instructions from a first-class teacher at a very low price.

It is often asked, why so few persons sing in Towanda? Certain it is that no attainment is more pleasurable and delightful than the power to sing sweetly and expressively; and yet how few in our community seem to covet this best gift of all musical endowments! It is to be hoped that this Normal will inaugurate an epoch of Song in our town. It is time for the tongue of the dumb to sing. In our families, in our Sabbath Schools, in our churches, in our social re-unions, the time of the singing of birds is come. If the older birds have kept silent until their voices are as hoarse as frogs, let the nestlings be taught until their matin songs fill the air with melody. The Normal affords such an excellent opportunity. Prof. WILLIAMS, who is to have charge of the Teachers' Training Class and Model Lessons, will give lessons to a class of beginners, either children or adults or both. These lessons will probably be given daily, and will afford a rare opportunity to persons not familiar with notes to learn to read music rapidly and correctly. It will be a great event for our town if the young people will attend these classes, and become expert in reading music.

I must refer persons desiring more particular information to the published circulars. Mr. O. A. BALDWIN will be glad to furnish them. What is needed is more *interest* in this enterprise. It is a compliment and should be a great benefit to our town. Let us be thoroughly awake to our privilege! The time may come when we will regret our apathy and neglect.

A century ago our country rang with the shouts of patriots and the crash of musketry. Now it is our privilege to sing under the bright skies of peace, with the sounds of a prosperous industry as an accompaniment. This jubilee-year should be a year of gladsome, heartsome song. Let 1876 answer 1776 in a National chorus sweet and strong as the hymn of the Bethlehem angels: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, peace, good will toward men!" "Let all the people praise Thee, O God, let all the people praise Thee!"

J. S. STEWART.

THE U. S. FANNING MILL COMPANY.—On the 8th of June we printed the following in regard to the U. S. Fanning Mill Company:

"THE "BOSS."—A BRILLIANT DISPLAY.—The streets of Towanda presented a remarkably busy and brilliant appearance on Monday last. The occasion was the Inauguration of a summer campaign by the "United States Fanning Mill Company." About noon eight matched teams of horses were led in front of DAVIS & CO.'s harness shop, where elegant new harness were placed upon them. They were taken down to the carriage factory of JAMES BRYANT, where new wagons awaited them. The wagons were then taken to the manufactory and loaded with mills, after which the procession proceeded to a point opposite the Park, where Mr. Wood "took" the whole thing, making a beautiful picture. The Lion-ta Band, followed by a large throng of people, made their appearance at this time, and while discoursing excellent music, marched through the streets, followed by the Fanning Mill cavalcade and citizens. The grand display was a most gratifying surprise to many of our people, for while most of them had heard of the "Boss" but few realized the magnitude of the enterprise, or the important relation it bears to the prosperity of our town. A short history of the mill may not be uninteresting.

About three years since, the patentee, Mr. J. W. JOHNSON, came to this place with a single mill, which he exhibited day after day for many weeks without inducing any one to invest in his invention. Driven almost to despair, he finally persuaded Capt. MANNELLE to take hold of the mill and manufacture a few on trial. The result proved so successful that Capt. M. at once determined to commence their manufacture on a large scale, and to this end organized a company with a capital of $20,000. The company has now commenced work, and will manufacture mills and send them to every part of the country. A trial of three years has proved it to be superior to any other now in use, and the demand for it among intelligent farmers is daily increasing. The sales in this State alone, will probably reach ten thousand this season. The mill is also being extensively manufactured in Canada.

The success which has crowned the efforts of the inventor is gratifying to the entire community, and the evidences of appreciation which were manifested on Monday must have been cheering to him. The farmers of the country owe to him a lasting debt of gratitude, and his name will be handed down to posterity as one of the benefactors of the agricultural. The company engaged in the manufacture of the mills is composed of such well-known and reliable business men as C. M. MANNELLE, L. B. RODGERS, W. A. CHAMBERLIN, E. E. BUFFINGTON, GEO. H. WOOD, J. O. WARD, and others. The reputation of these gentlemen would be a sufficient guarantee to the merits of the "Boss," but the practical test to which it has been subjected for the past three years, leaves no room for doubt as to its perfect adaptation to the wants of farmers."

The success which has thus far attended the business of the Company, has more than realized *all* that we predicted. The salesmen have averaged about one mill per day each, and the demand far exceeds the present capacity for manufacturing. Two years will not elapse before the "Boss" will be found on nearly every well regulated farm in the Union.

Mr. EDITOR.—As times are lively in our little ville," I thought perhaps a few lines might be of interest to others.

Although there is a continual cry of "hard times," and "money scarce," there is an unusual amount of business going on the present year. Our new school house—28x40 feet and two story high—is progressing rapidly and I expect it will be completed the 1st of August. We wish them much haste for we have been deprived of a public school nearly one year.

Prof. WARNER has commenced work in his new blacksmith shop. We wish him success for GEORGE is worthy of a good patronage.

Mr. WETMORE has the cellar dug for a new house, and expects the carpenters soon.

Mr. STRUPLER is building a new barn and re-building an old one, which when done, will be about right, for MIKE always means "business."

CHARLES RICE intends repairing his house.

THOMAS MITTEN is building a large barn. Expects to have it done before haying.

Mechanics are busy as well as plenty.

Mr. LENT, our new merchant, has a good assortment of groceries, and we should say was doing a fair business.

There is quite a stir about the 3rd and 4th of July. We learn that the young folks are preparing for a Centennial Party in the new school house on the afternoon and evening of July 3rd. Those that take delight in tripping the "light fantastic toe," will do well to come to Herrickville, as the proprietors are sparing no pains in procuring the best music and accomodations. There will be two dancing floors 28x40. Plenty of room is a good thing and I think they have it. Supper will be prepared across the road at the hotel. They are preparing for a grand time generally.

The Cornet Band are receiving instructions once each week, and improve nicely. We think for a country band they are not to be beaten. They expect new uniforms this week. They are to play at Rome the coming Fourth.

Farmers are feeling happy at the prospects of the coming harvest. They certainly have reason to for crops never looked better.

Health generally good. JEPTHA.

HERRICKVILLE, June 10, 1876.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Adjourned term Monday, June 26th.

Jefferson Longhead vs Hiel Lockwood—Auditor's report confirmed *nisi*.

Enterprise Mf'g Co vs James Hogan—Auditor's report confirmed finally.

Ephraim Case vs E Sellard—Exceptions to Auditor's report dismissed and report confirmed finally.

In re the estate of Louisa Heaney—Rule to show cause why J W Griffin should not be appointed Trustee in the place of J C Adams, dec'd.

Jas Crofut vs LeRoy twp—Court order a writ to be issued commanding the Commissioners of LeRoy twp, to pay said judgment out of the first moneys which shall be received for the use of said twp.

G. P. Manley vs Caroline C Manley—Court enjoin Sheriff from collecting any on this judgment, and grant rule why judgment shall not be satisfied on payment of debt and costs.

J O Randall vs W S Bowman et al—Rule to show cause why F P Bowman should not be subrogated to the rights of the plaintiff.

In re the petition of Mrs M A Fletcher for the benefit of her separate earnings—Rule to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

J P Kirby vs Harrison Lamb, 3 cases—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened in each case and defendant let into a defense.

Patrick Moran vs S B Eilenberger et al—Rule to show cause why satisfaction of fi fa shall not be stricken off.

John Cummings vs B W Lane. Same vs J F Sanderson—Rule in each case to show cause why judgment of non suit shall not be taken off and suits restored to the list.

In re the death of G D Montanye, Esq—Resolutions read and ordered to be filed of record.

Lavina Ayres vs M Ayres—Court direct an alias subpoena to issue.

George Vanness 2d vs Elizabeth Vanness—On Motion of Madill & Califf Court make the usual order and decree of divorce.

L D Ormsby vs Wm A Ormeby—Report of Master filed.

In re the assignment of Hiram Horton—Court order and decree a public sale of assignor's real estate.

## 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 HENDLEMAN'S

☞ Engraving done at HENDLEMAN'S Jewelry Store.

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

☞ Buttrick's Patterns at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Croquet Sets only 99 cents: Mercur Block.

☞ Ladies' Linen Suits at KENT & BLISS'.

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

☞ New Cloths and Cassimeres at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Dollar-and-a-half books for 99 cts.: Mercur Block.

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

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

☞ A full line of Hosiery and Gloves at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ A full line of Summer Skirts at KENT & BLISS.'

☞ White goods in great variety at KENT & BLISS'.

☞ Go to KENT & BLISS' for your Notions and Fancy Goods.

☞ You can buy a plated Castor for 99 cents, in Mercur Block.

☞ Call at KENT & BLISS', and look at their Black Grenadines.

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

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

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

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

☞ Wright's 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.

☞ Great reduction in American Watches at CHAMBERLIN'S. June 5.

☞ I. K. HARRIS' Store continues to be headquarters for Millinery and Fancy Goods.—14.

☞ You will be surprised to learn how much you can buy for 99 cents, in Mercur Block.

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

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

☞ Office hours at Dr. DOBSON'S Dental Rooms, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. sharp time. (junlw5*.

☞ 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.

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

☞ 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

☞ BERKSHIRE PIGS.—One pair fine months old, and three pairs one month old, for sale by G. H. WELLES, Wysusing, Bradford Co.—14.

☞ A large and excellent assortment of human hair, in all styles, and warranted at HARRIS', on Bridge street. j14.

☞ THE Wheeler, No. 6, combined Reaper and Mower, is a splendid machine. Call and see it. R. M. WELLES & SON.

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

☞ RUBBER PAINT, price reduced to $2 per gallon. In 5 gallon pails $1.90. R. M. WELLES & SON.

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

☞ THE Improved Kirby Mower is a perfectly reliable and cheap machine. Reaping attachment if wished. R. M. WELLES & SON.

☞ The ladies all say that HARRIS keeps the best assortment and sells Millinery and Fancy Goods cheaper than any establishment extant. June 14.

☞ If you want a hat for yourself or daughter, call at HARRIS' and satisfy yourself that you can save at least twenty-five per cent. by purchasing there.—June 14.

☞ M. E. ROSENFIELD has the best assortment of hats, and furnishing goods ever offered in this market, and he is selling them so cheap that the poorest man in town can afford to supply himself with an outfit.

☞ CENTENNIAL PARTY.—Yourself and lady are cordially invited to attend a Centennial Fourth of July Party at the Bartlett House, Wysauking, Tuesday evening, July 4, 1876. Good music. Bill $2 50.

BARTLETT BRO'S, Propr's

☞ Pull, brothers, pull with care, your winter-worn and rumbrous ulstairs, and envelope yourself in a thin dustaire, and prepare to enjoy the summer zephaire. You can supply yourselves at ROSENFIELD'S.—June 14.

☞ Take Notice, there is a great reduction in Waltham and Elgin Watches. Call at HENDELMAN'S and you will be sure to buy one at the prices he is offering.

☞ FROST & SONS are prepared to furnish Lamq-quins 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. (mch9-76.

☞ Buy the Jamestown Alpacas. The reason why: They are warranted to wash without shrinking or fading; to be fully 27 inches wide; and to be equal in durability to the very best goods in the market.

POWELL & Co., sole agents for manufacturers.

☞ Next to the Centennial, HARRIS' store on Bridge-st, is the most extensively discussed institution in this county. The ladies far and near have heard of it, and many have satisfied themselves by personal observation that HARRIS sells goods cheaper than any other establishment in the country. He is continually adding to his stock, and has been compelled to employ several assistants.—June 14.

☞ COMPLETION OF APPLETON'S AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA. *A Universal Library in Itself!* This great national work, the largest and most important issued in this country, is now completed in 16 volumes octavo, all fully illustrated with maps and engravings. The cost of it to the publishers, exclusive of printing and binding, exceeds $550,000

D. APPLETON & CO., New York,
And No. 922 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
June 27, 1876.—4w.

CAMP MEETING.—The Wyalusing District Camp Meeting will be held (D. V.) near Dimock Depot, on the Montrose Rail Road, (several trains connect daily at Tunkhannock with Lehigh Valley R. R.) commencing August 23, 1876, and continuing nine days. Good Board on the ground at reasonable rates.

Let the people of Bradford county come to this feast of fabernacles, praying for the success of the glorious Gospel of Christ.

J. T. WALKER, President.
J. H. WESTON, Secretary.
Brooklyn, Pa., June 24, 1876.

☞ It is a conceded fact that M. E. ROSENFIELD is better posted in the clothing trade than any other dealer in Towanda, and his announcement in another column will attract attention wherever he is known. The statements bear the evidence of truth on their face, and the public will not be slow to avail themselves of his most generous offers. It would, without doubt, be largely to Mr. R.'s pecuniary profit, to close his store, and await an advancement in prices, but his philanthropic spirit and interest in his customers impels him to a different course. His unselfish and straightforward manner of dealing in this instance is another evidence that the confidence heretofore reposed in him by a confiding public, was not misplaced. 14j

☞ IMPORTANT!—If you are going to see the Centennial Exhibition, with your wife and children, write to Bolton's Washington Hotel on Chestnut Street above Seventh, Philadelphia, and give the number of grown persons and children in your family and how long you propose to stay and get their prices.

If you are going with a Party, Society or Lodge, do the same.

Most persons who pursue a different course get unpleasant quarters and only realize the fact when it is too late.

Washington Hotel with a wide Chestnut Street front, only charges $3.00 per day; and the Branch of the Washington on Seventh Street near Chestnut only charges $1.00 for Lodging, and there you can get a good meal for fifty cents.

And another thing: If you are going to Philadelphia for a day, you can go to the Branch Hotel and get your baggage checked, get washed and dusted-off and get a good meal for fifty cents; you can do these things at the branch Hotel right in the heart of the City, and you cannot anywhere else in Philadelphia.

And still another thing: If you desire to spend a few days or longer at the finest Sea-side resort in America, write for prices at Columbia House, Cape May; only two hours ride from Philadelphia, with full ocean front, beautiful shaded lawn, music and every other desirable attraction.

June 27, 1876.—e.d.w.4t.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVE.—L. D. TAYLOR, of Granville, will be presented to the Republican County Convention, as a candidate for Representative. He is eminently fitted for the position, and his nomination would meet with the approval of the entire west.

REPRESENTATIVE.—The name of A. B. SUMNER, of Tuscarora, will be presented to the Republican County Convention, as a candidate for Representative. Tuscarora is one of the most reliable Republican townships in the county, and has seldom, if ever, been honored with a candidate. Mr. SUMNER will be strongly urged by the best men in the east, and his nomination would certainly reflect credit upon the party.

## MARRIED.

BRAINARD—BIDLACK.—In Sheshequin, June 20, by Rev. B. Davidson, Samuel M. Brainard and Esthalinda Bidlack, all of Sheshequin.

ROCKWELL—SWEET.—In Monroe, June 22, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, A. Lloyd Rockwell and Ida B. Sweet, all of Monroeton.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

[*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 to the horticultural and hortic cultural 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 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, it is well understood, will lessen 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 horiculture should put himself, or herself in the way of obtaining it.

Briggs & Bro.'s seeds are for sale by Geo. H. Webb, Alba, Pa. (jan27-m.

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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 ordered direct. See Briggs & Bro's. January number and order of GEO. H. WEBB, Alba, Pa. jan27m6.

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## Markets.

### 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 (rolls) ℔ ℔ | 25 @ |
| do (dairy,) ℔ ℔ | 22 @ 23 |
| Corn, ℔ bush | 56 |
| Oats, ℔ bush | 32 |
| Eggs, ℔ doz | 13 |
| 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 55 lbs.; Beans 62 lb.; Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60. lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs.; Dried Peaches 33 lb bu. Dried Apples 22 lbs. Flax Seed 50 lbs.

### NEW YORK PRICES Current

for Country Produce, for the week ending June 24, 1876. Reported expressly for the BRADFORD REPORTER, by H. K. & F. B. THURBER & Co., West Broadway, Reade and Hudson Streets, New York.

BUTTER.—Receipts for the week 31,035 packages.

The market closes quiet and weak for all grades excepting strictly fine eastern and western. Receipts have increased to such an extent that stock has accumulated until now it is difficult to move the inferior and medium grades at prices 1 to 2 cts. lower than those last reported.

We quote:—

| | |
|---|---|
| State Dairies, tubs, selected | @28 |
| " " " fair to good | 25@27 |
| " creamery, choice | 28@29 |
| " " good to fine | 26@27 |
| " firkins selected | 27@28 |
| " " fair to good | 25@26 |
| " half firkin tubs, choice selected | 27@ |
| " " " fair to good | 25@26 |
| " Welsh tubs, selected | 25@ |
| " " " fair to good | 22@24 |
| Western, creamery, choice | 27@ |
| " " " fair to good | 25@26 |
| " " firkins, selected | 19@20 |
| " " " fair to good | 16@17 |
| Western dairy tubs, selected | 19@20 |
| " " fair to good | 16@18 |
| Western factory tubs, selected | 18@19 |
| " " fair to good | 16@17 |

CHEESE.—Receipts for the week, 81,376 packages

There is a steady demand for best qualities of cheese at unchanged figures, other qualities are dull and weak, liberal concessions in prices being necessary to effect sales. The market is overstocked with skimmilk cheese and it is now demonstrated to a certainty that we are having too much butter and cheese from a given quantity of milk.

We quote:—

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|---|---|
| State factory, fancy | 10½@11 |
| " " fair to good | 10 @10½ |
| Western factory, cheddar fine | 9 @ 9½ |
| " flat, fine | 9 @ 9½ |
| " poor to good | 3 @ 8 |

EGGS.—Receipts for the week, 8,946 barrels.

There has been a steady falling off in receipts, prices have advanced until 19 cents is freely offered for fine western.

We quote:—

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|---|---|
| State and Penn | 19½@20 |
| Western fine fresh | 19 @ |
| " fair to good | 16 @16½ |

FLOUR AND MEAL.

In the absence of desirable lines of shipping, grades of Flour trade is dull, the demand for the best grades being limited to present requirements of the local trade. Meal is lower but more active at the decline.

| | |
|---|---|
| Superfine | 3 85@4 25 |
| Spring wheat, extras | 4 85@5 20 |
| St. Louis, extra | 5 00@5 50 |
| " fancy | 5 75@7 25 |
| " family | 7 50@8 25 |
| Corn meal, yellow | 2 70@2 90 |
| " white | 2 65@2 85 |

GRAIN.

Prices for wheat irregular. Barley quiet. Rye moderate, request prices steady. Oats dull, prices barely steady, Corn dull and lower.

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|---|---|
| Wheat, Spring, No. 1 | 1 25@1 32 |
| " Chicago, No. 2 | 1 15@1 18 |
| " Milwaukee, No. 2 | 1 18@1 21 |
| " Red winter | 1 05@1 23 |
| " Amber | 1 35@1 45 |
| " White | 1 35@1 55 |
| Barley | 1 00@1 15 |
| Rye | 90@ 97 |
| Oats, mixed | 40@ 42 |
| " white | 44@ 46 |
| Corn, western mixed | 55@ 61 |
| " " yellow | 61@ 63 |

BEANS.

Market dull, prices weak.

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|---|---|
| Pea, fair to good | 1 15@1 20 |
| Medium | 90@1 00 |
| Marrow | 1 20@1 50 |
| White Kidney | 1 00@1 25 |
| Red Kidney | 1 00@1 40 |

HOPS.

The market quiet, prices nominal.

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|---|---|
| Crop '75, State, good to prime | 15@16 |
| " Wis. fair to prime | 10@14 |
| Crop '74, poor to good | 3@ 6 |

SEEDS.

We omit quotations on grass. Flax in fair request, prices steady.

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| Flax, western rough | 1 45 @1 50 |

TALLOW.

The demand good, prices steady.

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| Good to prime | 8½@ 8¾ |

DRIED FRUITS.

Apples are very dull, prices weak at quotations. Peaches are dull, prices nominal. Blackberries, Cherries and other small fruits have little or no demand. It would be difficult to obtain prices quoted.

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|---|---|
| Apples, sliced | 8½@9 |
| " quarters | 8 @ 8½ |
| Western, sliced | 8½@8 |
| " quarters | 7½@ 8 |
| Southern, sliced | 9 @ 9½ |
| " quarters | 8 @ 8½ |
| Peaches, peeled, fancy | 15 @16 |
| " " fair to good | 12 @14 |
| " unpeeled, halves | 11 @13 |
| " " quarters | 10 @12 |
| Blackberries, per ℔ | 10 @10½ |
| Cherries, pitted, per ℔ | 18 @20 |
| Plums, per ℔ | 13 @14 |
| Raspberries | 21 @23 |

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### QUOTATION OF WHITE, PWOELL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 42 South Third Street, Philadelphia, June 26th, 1876.

| | BID. | ASKED |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 1881, c | 124 | 124¼ |
| " 5-20 " '65, c | 116 | 116⅛ |
| " " '65, J. and J | 120⅜ | 121 |
| " " '67, " " | 123½ | 123¾ |
| " " '68, " " | 124½ | 124¾ |
| " 10-40, coupons | 118½ | 119 |
| " Pacific 6's, cy | 125½ | 126 |
| New 5's, Reg. 1881 | 117⅛ | 117⅜ |
| " " c. 1881 | 117⅜ | 117⅝ |
| Gold | 112⅜ | 112⅝ |
| Silver | 100 | 103 |
| Pennsylvania, Ex. Div | 52⅜ | 52⅝ |
| Reading | 44½ | 44¾ |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 18 | 18½ |
| Lehigh Navigation | 46¼ | 46½ |
| " Valley, Ex. Div | 59 | 59⅝ |
| United R. R. of N. J | 140 | 141 |
| Oil Creek | 9⅝ | 9¾ |
| Northern Central | 33½ | 34¼ |
| Central Transportation | 47½ | 48 |
| Keystone | 52½ | 53 |
| C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89 | 104½ | 104¾ |


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