Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, July 13, 1876.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

C. P. WELLES is now the happy father of two daughters of the same age.

FRIEND HENDELMAN received an accession to his family in the shape of a bouncing boy.

SPECIAL SERVICES were held in the Episcopal Church on the morning of the Fourth.

THE fourth was observed in a very quiet manner in this place. People generally remained at home and enjoyed a day of rest.

THE HAYES AND WHEELER Club of Towanda will meet at the Grand Jury Room on Friday evening next, July 14, at 8 o'clock.

THE attempt to throw a pontoon from Overton's basin to the sand bar opposite has proved a failure. The current is so rapid that the bridge was broken in the middle.

A HAYES AND WHEELER Club will be organized at Wyalusing on Thursday evening, July 20. Col. E. OVERTON, Jr., and other speakers, will be present and address the meeting.

COMPANY K, 13th Regiment N. G. P., will hold a meeting at their Armory on the evening of Friday, July 21, for the purpose of filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Captain HORTON.

LINTA HOSE CO. participated in the celebration at Waverly on the Fourth. On their return to this place, Col. OVERTON made a very eloquent address, which was loudly applauded and heartily appreciated by the "boys."

ON Saturday last we paid our first visit to the township of Wells, and were most agreeably surprised to find so many thrifty, prosperous and intelligent men and women among her citizens. We were very kindly and hospitably entertained by C. L. SHEPARD and his excellent wife.

THE FIRST GRAND CONCERT OF THE NATIONAL NORMAL MUSICAL INSTITUTE—Will be given on Friday Evening, July 14th, in the Court House. The programme will consist of solos, vocal and instrumental, duets, quartets, and choruses, in which the entire talent of the Institute will participate, under the direction of the Principal, Dr. GEO. F. ROOT. Admission 35 cents.

PERSONAL.—Capt. D. W. SEARLE and J. B. MCCOLLUM, of Montrose, were in town last week. DAN said there was nothing political in the visit.

—Rev. J. S. STEWART, DD., is spending a short vacation with his mother in Montgomery county.

—Miss CARRIE BARSTOW has returned from a visit to friends in Easton.

OLD MEN TO THE FRONT.—On Friday, July 7th, that hot day, the thermometer on the top shelf, Mr. WM. COWELL, aged 81 years, and Mr. WHITNEY, aged 77 years, raked and bound six hundred sheaves of wheat, between the hours of 1 and 6 P. M. Each man gathered and bound his sheaf a minute during the time employed. We stamp the county on time, age and weather. M. M. C.

MONROE, July 11.

"A LITTLE CENTENNIAL LADY," weighing nine and a half pounds, made her appearance in the family of C. M. MYER, of Towanda, on the evening of the Fourth of July, 1876. May she live to see many happy returns of her patriotic birth-day.

"Thou enterest into the world weeping, while all around thee smile, so live that thou mayest leave the world smiling, while all around thee weep." M. M. A.

ROME.—Rev. N. S. DEWITT, a former pastor, will preach in this place, (Home), next Sabbath morning, in the Baptist Church, at 10½ o'clock; also at Myersburg at 2½ p. m., and at Pond Hill in the evening. We were sorry that the state of our health necessitated us to disappoint the people at North Rome and at Pond Hill last Sunday. We hope the friends at Pond Hill will not be discouraged, as this is the second time they have been disappointed. WM. KEATLEY.

ROME, July 10.

ROME.—We had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Mr. J. M. CLARK and Miss MERTIE TAYLOR, which was a quiet and enjoyable affair. The only thing we noticed remarkable in the happy event, was the presence of two aged ladies, the paternal and maternal grandmothers of the bride. One of them, Mrs. TAYLOR, has passed 92, and the other, Mrs. STEVENS, is over 80. Both seemed cheerful and happy, and none were more earnest in their congratulations than these much-loved and respected grandmas. W. K.

ROME, July 3, 1876.

A DISTRESSING accident occurred at Le-Raysville, during the ceremonies of ushering in the hundredth birth-day of the nation. A cannon which was being discharged burst, injuring Mr. GEO. HUMPHREY so badly that he died soon after. Mr. H. was seated some distance from the gun, and had just expressed to some one near him his fears of an accident. Mr. H. was a soldier in the late war, and received a wound in battle which permanently disabled him. He was universally esteemed, and his sudden and violent death is a matter of great regret to all who knew him.

D Physicians and Surgeons. Office of Porter & Son's Drug Store, Towanda, Pa. T. E. JOHNSON, M. D. D. S. NEWTON. Jan1-75tf.

M. D. L. DODSON, DENTIST—On and after Sept. 21, may be found in original new rooms on 2nd floor of Dr. Flint's Drug Store. Business solicited. Office on Main Street. Sept. 3-74tf.

W. B. KELLY, DENTIST.—Office over M. E. Rosenfield's, Towanda. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Rubber, Aluminum-base. Teeth extracted without pain. Oct. 25-72.

DR. C. M. STANLY, DENTIST—Having removed his Dental office into Mercur's new block, over Kent & Watrous's, is now prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

CENTENNIAL BED QUILTS.—For some time past there has appeared items in the Press of this county regarding the ownership of the Bed Quilt embracing the largest number of pieces. Mrs. L. C. WILBUR, of Orwell, was ahead for some little time with a quilt containing 4770 pieces. This was beaten by Mrs. EMILY M. LONGSTAFF, of Hornbrook, who easily counted up 5060 pieces, and felicitated herself on being the champion quilt-piecer. But how vain our conceits! Mrs. R. S. ALVORD, mother of the editor of this paper, and who is now in her sixty-sixth year, has just completed a quilt which contains *Forty-Six Thousand and Two Hundred* pieces!

THE Fourth was duly celebrated in Laporte. The I. O. of O. F. 4 Lodges, about 100 men, and the returned U. S. Volunteer Soldiers, 40 strong, (to whom a splendid banner was presented), participated. The oration, in absence of Rev. D. CRAFT, was by Rev. S. F. COLT. History of Sullivan county by Hon. T. J. INGHAM. A grand display of fire-works took place at night. There were no accidents and every body went home happy. A gusty storm of half an hour in the afternoon broke down trees and tore flags. The overturning of trees in western Sullivan, on Tuesday, is reported to be extensive. There has been a down pour of rain every day this week. S. F. C.

NORMAL MUSICAL INSTITUTE.—The citizens of Towanda, and of the adjoining towns, may not be aware that the "Model Lessons" in the afternoon, and all the concerts, are included in the five dollar ticket. Do the young people realize that there is here offered them, at a merely nominal price, a course of twenty lessons, (as long as a winter term of singing school) by the best teachers that our country affords? The lessons begin at the very beginning, and will lay a sure foundation for musical excellence. Do not lose so favorable an opportunity. You may never again have the privilege of placing yourselves under the tuition of those, whom years of experience and culture, have so eminently qualified to give you a thorough course of instruction in the elementary principles of a musical education. N. C.

BRADFORD BOYS AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—We notice that our townsman, E. L. HILLIS, Esq., delivered the alumni oration at the reunion of the Washington Literary Society during commencement week. Among the 59 graduates of this year, are the following four gentlemen from this county: C. W. BIXBY, M. BIXBY, J. P. KEENEY and C. L. STEVENS. The two last mentioned seem to be fortunate in securing good positions for these hard times. Mr. KEENEY has been elected Principal of the Graded School at Athens, this county, while Mr. STEVENS has been elected to the chair of Natural Sciences in Parsons College, at Fairfield, Iowa. Among the under-graduates from this county are Messrs. J. W. CODDING, and J. T. HALE, of the now senior class, and S. F. CHANNELL, of the sophomore class.

THE MOZART QUARTETTE.—All lovers of good music will be glad to learn that they will soon have the opportunity of attending a concert to be given by the Mozart Quartette. The high reputation of this Quartette, and prominent position in the musical world of their director, Mr. HARLEY NEWCOMB, of Boston, is a guarantee that an unusual musical treat is in store. The daily *Dispatch* of York, speaking of their recent concert there, says:—"The best critics of York were present, and all felt that what had been previously said of the *artistes*, was fully verified by their performance. Miss DEEG won favor and applause at once. Miss BRAYTON has a rich voice. The gentlemen are genuine musicians, and Prof. NEWCOMB, as an accompanist and pianist, received praise that was fully merited by his exquisite playing. The evenings of song given by the Mozarts are veritable baskets of gold in pictures of silver," and all who miss them miss a musical treat unusual and of best music most charmingly rendered. Their western trip should be a grand ovation."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday, July 5.—Helen Mattison vs John Mattison. Kate E Brewster vs D D Brewster—Ethlin Lucas vs Thomas Lucas—Elizabeth Snell vs H C Snell—Court direct a subpoena in divorce to issue in each case.

Allen Jayne vs Justus Lewis 2d—Rule upon Sheriff to pay money arising from sale into Court.

Wm J Barrowcliff vs W S Ford—Court permit record to be amended.

Elish Lewis vs Wm Martin—Rule made absolute and judgment stricken off.

Barnabas Braine vs John Towmans. Rule made absolute.

Eli Gray vs J B Simerson, J V Ballard vs Jas Griffin, Alex English vs George Lenox, Chas Hayes vs John Hayes. Rule in each case discharged. Andrew Webb vs Wm E Stephenson, Adm'r of Daniel Tompkins. Judgment against defendant by consent.

W A Chamberlin et al vs Mary A Cash et al. Court appoint J W Mix, Esq, Master and Examiner.

Amelia M Phelps vs C H Keyes. Rule to show cause why plaintiff shall not give security for costs.

Court adjourned on Friday *sine die*.

THE sale by CODDING & RUSSELL of their Hardware establishment, takes from our business community one of the oldest and most prosperous of Towanda firms. Mr. RUSSELL embarked in the hardware business here merely thirty years since, and, with the exception of a few years spent in the west, has been actively engaged in it ever since. On his return from the west, in 1860, he formed a copartnership with Col. CODDING, and purchased the store then conducted by D. C. HALL. Under the management of the enterprising firm, the business rapidly increased, until the sales reached figures seldom attained by a retail store. After the destruction of August, 1869, by which their store and nearly all its contents were destroyed, they entered the large fire-proof building which they have since occupied. The reputation of the firm for integrity and fair dealing, has added to the good name of our enterprising town, and we, in common with the entire community, regret to see them retire from business, but having secured a competency, we suppose they feel that the labor and drudgery incident to a personal supervision of the establishment ought to be assumed by younger men.

The new firm, MCINTYRE & RUSSELL, come among us with the highest testimonial to their business capacity, and moral worth, and we bespeak for them the same generous patronage and confidence which which has been extended to their predecessors.

THE FOURTH IN WARREN.—The Centennial Fourth was celebrated in Warren with much enthusiasm. In the early part of the day the inhabitants of the town, with numbers from Owego, Apalachon and Newark Valley, assembled at the residence of Mr. NEILSON CORBIN, who threw open his house and grounds for the occasion. The gateway, the house, and the grounds were decorated with flags, mottoes and evergreens, and although extensive preparations had been made, the attendance was much beyond what was anticipated. Mr. WILLIAM TINKER was chosen president of the day, Squire YOUNG read the Declaration of Independence, and the Rev. WM. MACNAR gave a short address.

At noon dinner was announced, and the tables, under the fine shade of maples, adorned with flowers, and furnished by the ladies with all the luxuries of the season, had a fine and inviting appearance. After dinner speeches and singing being in order, were kept up till "chore time. WM. TINKER spoke on the events that preceeded and led to the Declaration of Independence; HARRIES BENSON on our duty to cherish and perpetuate our republican principles. Elder YOUNG, following Mr. BEEBE, said the best way, he thought to do that, was to vote the republican ticket at the coming election. ANDREW DEWING, now in his eighty-fourth year, also addressed the meeting. Squire MANNIN, approaching his ninetieth year, was also present, but not strong enough to make a speech.

In the course of the day there was a nice interlude in the appearance of Mrs. ANDREW DEWING as a spinster of 1776, with her card and flax in hand. Didn't she make the dust fly!

Numerous patriotic and stirring pieces were sung by the choir, such as "My Country, 'tis of Thee," "An Hundred Long Ago," finishing up with "Auld Lang Syne."

The festivities were resumed in the evening when, after supper, music and dancing were kept up until, as Burns has it, "The wee sma' hours ayont the twal."

THE SECOND CENTURY.—In entering upon the second century of American Independence, it is proper to take a look at our own immediate vicinity, and note the growth, especially of Towanda. A hundred years ago Bradford county was almost an unbroken wilderness, and perhaps the foot of no white man had ever pressed the soil on which our embryo city now stands. Could RUDOLPH FOX and his companions, who first settled here, be permitted to revisit the scenes of their early toils and struggles, look upon the fertile valleys and blooming hill-sides, which surround us, and witness the beautiful residences, large and commodious business houses, elegant churches, large hotels, and extensive manufactories which have sprung up within the last century, we have no doubt they would exclaim with one of old, "now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

Fifty years ago Towanda was but a hamlet in the woods, to-day we are one of the most prosperous busy towns in the State. Every branch of industry is prosecuted with more than ordinary zeal and enterprise, while mercantile pursuits find abundant and remunerative scope.

Speaking of manufactories, we were most agreeably surprised last week on visiting the establishment of J. O. FROST & SONS, to witness the magnitude of their business. Starting out a few years since, with one building and renting power, they now occupy several very large buildings, which, with their lumber, cover several acres of ground. They do not confine themselves to the manufacture of furniture from prepared timber, but take the material in the log, and before it leaves the yard present it in a beautiful bed-room set, an easy chair, extension table, or some other useful article. From twenty to seventy-five men are employed the year round, while the lumber consumed puts thousands of dollars into the pockets of the thrifty, economical land-owners who have preserved a portion of their timber. The benefit which the general public derives from their establishment, is not inconsiderable, inasmuch as the firm sell goods of their own manufacture at greatly reduced prices. We were shown solid black walnut sets which were to be furnished with marble tops and sold at the exceeding low price of $65—not much more than one-third the sum the same article commanded a few years since.

The firm has recently engaged in the manufacture on a large scale of a new fanning mill, which will add largely to their business. We were shown also an order from a rope manufactory in Philadelphia, for a large number of "reels." Thus the good name of the establishment contributes toward spreading the fame of our town. It is only just in this connection to state that the goods sent out by Messrs. FROST & SONS, is alike creditable to the manufactory and the business community in which it is located. We have said thus much in regard to this establishment for the reason that we do not believe any considerable number of our people have any conception of its magnitude and importance. Its machinery has been kept in motion all through the hard times, and eternity alone will disclose to what extent the enterprising firm have been instrumental in "keeping the wolf from the door" of many worthy and industrious mechanics.

To the practical skill, clear foresight, indomitable perseverence and industry of the head of the firm, is due the wonderful success and harmonious working of the great establishment. Mr. FROST and his son EDWARD give their personal attention to the work at the shops, while the business of the store is under the supervision of L. R. FROST.

Without detracting in the least from the importance and benefits of the many other business enterprises for which our town is justly celebrated, we cannot refrain from saying that the one under consideration is of more importance to the growth and prosperity of Towanda, than any of them, and it is high time that the public should have a better understanding of the relation the firm and their immense concern bears to the business life, and substantial growth of Towanda.

MR. EDITOR:—A year ago the 6th of last April, a company composed of a few of the active business men of Towanda, was formed, known as "The N. Y. Fanning Mill Co., for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the "Boss" Fanning Mill in the States of New York, Massachusetts and Vermont, the right to manufacture and sell said mill having been secured of J. W. JOHNSON, the patentee. This N. Y. Co. has been at work in the State of New York about one year the 1st day of June, as it took until that time to get ready, with teams, wagons, men, &c., to commence work. The superior merit of the mill was thoroughly established last season, at the State and County Fairs of the State of New York. It was placed on exhibition at the State Fair at Elmira, and obtained the first premium as a Fanning Mill and Grain Separator. It was afterward taken to several county fairs in the same State, and awarded the first premium for the same important combination. All, or nearly all of the mills claiming to separate grains, cannot chaff at all, and do not claim to, the only important feature of their mill is the separating of grains. Farmers and practical men can readily see the importance of this feature of the "Boss" mill. It can separate all grains that any mill claims to or can separate, and at the same time, with a change of screens, which can be done very easily, has a first class chaffing mill. Some of the most practical farmers of the State of New York have given this celebrated mill a closeland careful examination, and pronounce it the most perfectly constructed mill for all kinds of work they had ever seen. This Company has been at work steadily increasing their business until the last order of their agent in the Western part of New York, who is one of the company, is for from one to two car loads per week. I will here give an extract from a letter written by G. P. LORD, agent, to L. B. ROGERS, the manufacturer of the mills for the company:

"MR. RODGERS:—Can you give any idea how many mills you can furnish this locality per week from now until Christmas? It looks as though we would want 25 per week for 6 weeks, and after that until Christmas, 50 per week."

Now this illustrates the progress the company is making in the sale of the celebrated "Boss" mill.

The United States Company, formed here recently, commencing work the first day of June, of all the remaining States, are selling mills rapidly, faster than they can get them manufactured. Mr. L. B. RODGERS is manufacturing for this company also, and is obliged to increase his facilities for manufacturing, and increase his help for doing the same. OBSERVER.

THE HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—No want in our literature has been so widely felt and so universally acknowledged, as that of a complete and compact history of Pennsylvania, adapted to the popular perusal through its attractive narative, and accepted as an authority through its full and accurate presentation of all the facts in our career as a State. This singular lack has been made apparent more than ever before by the completion of the first Centennial of American Independence.

Every citizen has been made to feel that by this great event intelligence and patriotism both call for a thorough knowledge of the history and especially the early history of our great Commonwealth.

Dr. WM. H. EGLE, of Harrisburg, a gentleman well known in literary circles, has undertaken to meet this demand, and to fill this vacant place in our literature. He has devoted a number of years to this labor, and his publishers, Messrs. D. C. GOODRICH & Co., also of Harrisburg, now offer to the people of Pennsylvania the only work ever written on taining both a complete history of the State and a history of each county separately—the whole brought down to the present year, 1876.

The plan of the work is most admirable. It opens with a civil, political and military history of the State, which will occupy about 100 pages, and the remainder of the work is devoted to giving a separate and distinct history of each of the sixty-six counties of the State. Each county history is written by some prominent resident of the county. Among the contributors to the work we find the names of such men as THOMSON WESTCOTT the great Philadelphia historian, who has written the History of Philadelphia for this work; SAMUEL P. BATES, of Meadville, who furnishes the history of Crawford county, and also the well known historian of our own county, Rev. DAVID CRAFT, of Wyalusing, whose history of Bradford County is not surpassed by any other in the entire work. Mr. CRAFT has taken special pains to have our county well represented. It has been a task of no small importance to gather together the multitude of facts, incidents and reminiscences and so arrange them as to form a pleasing and interesting narrative and at the same time a thorough and accurate history. The work will be complete in one royal octavo volume (extra large size), containing over 1000 pages, and will be embellished with over 300 new, and elegant engravings. Altogether it will constitute a complete encyclopedia of all that pertains to Pennsylvania, and the illustrations will form a panoramic view of the entire State. The most eminent artists have been employed to represent the scenes and places of interest, views of the principal cities, portraits of all the governors, numerous historical scenes, battles, &c., &c., all of which have been engraved in the highest style of the engraver's art.

The youth of our State will find in this volume the only work in existence which will enable them to become thoroughly conversant with the past history and present condition of our glorious commonwealth, while the aged citizen will take pleasure in reading of the days when he too was a participant in the active scenes therein described.

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

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

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

HENDELMAN 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.

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

CAYUGA CHIEF MOWER—Repairs for sale by R. M. WELLES & SON.—jly14-2.

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

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

Great reduction in American Watches at CHAMBERLIN'S.—June 8.

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. DODSON'S Dental Rooms, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. sharp time—jun1w5*.

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Pull, brothers, pull with care, your winter-worn and cumbrous ulstaire, 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 Lamqerquins and window Cornices at very low prices. Call and examine their large assortment, no trouble to show them.

WANTED.—A reliable man in every township in this and adjoining counties, to act as Agent for the New History of Pennsylvania. Good salaries will be paid to efficient men. Call on or address D. C. GOODRICH & CO., Towanda, Penn'a.

Take notice! That FOSTER, SCOTT & Co. will deliver in any part of the Boro. Flour, Feed, and Meal, for cash on delivery, at the following rates:

Best White Wheat Flour, per sack	$2 00
" Red " " "	1 80
No. 2, " " "	1 50
Feed and Meal, per cwt	1 40

North Towanda, July 7, 1876.

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 tabernacles, 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

THE BEST PARLOR ORGAN IN THE WORLD.—Prof. HETZ cordially invites the public to call at the Ward House, where he will be pleased to show them his newly improved Orchestral Cymbal Organ, proclaimed by the profession the best now made, which he offers at prices that defy competition.

He also has with him two styles of his improved Square Grand Pianos, which he offers at very low prices. He will show you the original letters of recommendation from such men as LIZT, BERSTEINER, SENTZ, and other great men in the profession.

We, the undersigned, have heard and examined the Organs and Pianos manufactured by Prof. E. HETZ, and pronounce them, for beauty of tone and finish, First Class.

HENRY STEEN.
W. C. SPARBY.

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 $2.00 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.—6m.Wth.

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

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June 27, 1876.—4w.

A Cure for Bronchitis.

Adamsburg, Snyder Co., Pa., July 18, 1869.

Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Son, Boston.

Gentlemen—About two years ago I had a severe attack of bronchitis. My throat was very sore, and at one time I could not speak above a whisper. Reading in one of your pamphlets of the cures that had been affected by Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, I was induced to give the article a trial, the result of which was quite satisfactory. The use of one bottle restored me so much that I thought there was no need of taking more, but upon taking a slight cold, I felt the trouble returning. I then took half a bottle of the Balsam, which has entirely cured me. I now with pleasure recommend this really invaluable article to all who are suffering from similar diseases, and am confident that, after a single trial, they will speak of it in the terms I now do. Respectfully yours,

MRS. SARAH SMITH.

CAUTION.—Beware of preparations bearing similar names. Examine the bottle carefully before purchasing, and be sure you get Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, having the signature of "I. Butts" on the wrapper. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

MARRIED.

BRUSTER—DUCHER.—In Herrickville, June 28, by E. Carr, Esq., Eldad Brister, of Standing Stone, and Harriet G. Ducher, of Wysox.

CLARK—TAYLOR.—At the residence of the bride, July 2, by Rev. W. Keatley, J. M. Clark and Miss Mertie Taylor, all of Rome, Pa.

LINES—OLDS.—In LeRaysville, June 17, by Rev. P. Holbrook, Wm. N. Lines and Editha A. Olds, both of Orwell.

COOLBAUGH—CANNAN.—In Towanda, June 25, by Rev. J. S. Stewart, DD., Jesse R. Coolbaugh, of Wysox, and Miss Ada F. Cannan, of Rome.

ADAMS—GREEN.—July 2, by the same, Samuel H. Adams, of Franklinville, and Miss Lucy E. Green, of Monroe.

COMPTON—WILLIAMS.—In Monroe, July 4, by Rev. H. Armstrong, Jacob Compton and Miss Emma Williams, both of Franklindale.

ROCKWELL—REYNOLDS.—In Lamoka, July 5, by the same, G. K. Rockwell and Miss Sally Reynolds, both of Lamoka.

TERRY—HIBBARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Evergreen, July 2, by Rev. C. D. Kinney, John E. Terry, of Terry twp., and Miss Flora F. Hibbard.

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.

REPRESENTATIVE.—To the Republican electors of Bradford County:—We propose the name of WELLINGTON BARROWCLIFF, of Tuscarora twp., as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, to be held at Towanda on the 22d of August next. Mr. BARROWCLIFF'S republicanism is as old as the party, and his ability and integrity in every respect beyond question. As his neighbors and friends we ask a favorable consideration of his candidacy, assuring our friends that if nominated, he not only ought not but cannot be defeated at the polls.

WILMOT CORNELL, A. J. SILVERS,
JOHN CLAPPER, PATRICK MAHONEY,
ANDREW FEE, W. H. THOMPSON.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Post Office at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for the week ending July 12:

Adams, Jasper	Mills & Bennett
Brush, Platt 4	Peters, Mrs
Brown, May	Shepherd, Eliza
Coats, Mrs George	Sullivan, Maggie A'
Easterbrooks, William	Sinnahan, Maggie
Edwards, Charles	Salisbury, O S
Kinney, J J	Smith, Mrs Wm G
McDonough, Owen	Sherwood, Claris
McConnell, Ephraim	Wheeler, Perry

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, the undersigned will expose at public sale on WEDNESDAY, August 9, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises in Wilmot, and at 2 p. m. in Terry, the following described property, one lot situate in Wilmot, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the north-west corner of the Reuben Downing warrant, at a post, thence east along the north line of said warrant 177 5-10p to a corner of lot of J. & H. Horton; thence south along line of J. & H. Horton lot 102 5-10p to the northeast corner of Frank Knowles' lot; thence west along the line of said Knowles lot 177 5-10p to warrant line; thence along said warrant line 102 5-10p to the place of beginning, containing 113 acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO—A half interest in the following described lot, situate in the Township of Terry and described as follows: beginning in the center of the highway on Ira Shepard's south line; thence west 20rp to a hemlock; thence south 19½p to a birch; thence east 87p to the highway; thence by the several courses of the same to the place of beginning; containing 88 acres and 14½ be the same more or less.

ALSO—A contract title to the following described lot upon which there is yet due N. T. Horton about $6,000, and which is bounded as follows: on the north by lands of M. H. and G. H. Welles, on the west by lands formerly owned by said Welles; on the south by lands of Julia Miller, and on the east by the Susquehanna river: containing about 220 acres.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land bounded on the north by lands of said Hiram Horton and G. M. Bixby; on the east by lands of M. H. and G. H. Welles; on the south by lands of Brown, Harrington, Williams, Whipple, Frothic and Meeks; on the west by Richard Avery and G. E. Bixby; containing about 450 acres, in which the said insolvent had undivided one-half interest.

TERMS:—$50 to be paid upon each piece when struck down; $500 on confirmation, and the balance in one and two years from date of confirmation, with interest.

W. T. HORTON,
Assignee.

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SHERIFF SALE.—By virtue of a certain writ of *conditional exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford Co., I will expose at public sale at the door of the Court House, in Towanda, on Friday, July 28, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property:

One lot No 7, bounded on the north by the homestead lot of the late David Cash, on the east by Third street, south by Pine street, and west by an alley; being about 117 ft front on said Third st, and about 215 ft deep, with a large, new, two story brick dwelling house, new framed barn or carriage house, other out buildings and few fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—The undivided ½ interest in the following described lot of land, situate mostly in Towanda boro, and partly in Towanda twp, bounded on the north by lands of the estate of the late H. Charlotte Ward, east by Mechanic street, and certain lots heretofore conveyed to J. L. Schomyer, Tho. Sherman, Geo Stedge, Isaac Robinson and Wm Thompson, south by land now owned by Jas Wood; west by lands formerly owned by Ledgard Chapel, containing 14 acres of land, more or less, all improved, with a large spring of water thereon, and water pipes leading from the same to the house of Wm Griffis.

ALSO—One other lot of land in Standing Stone twp, bounded as follows: Beginning at a yellow pine, corner of lands formerly of the James Espy estate, now Landmesser, thence north 28¾° east on land of said Landmesser 107 rods to a post; thence south 87¾° east 94 rods on line of said Landmesser to a post; thence north 48° east on said Landmesser 72 rods to a post on line of other lands of Wm Griffis; thence south 2½° west on line of said Griffis and Wm A Squires and Chas Squires, 146½ rods to a post; thence north 87° west 197 9-10 rods on line of Patrick Boyle and Landmesser to place of beginning, containing 102¼ acres of land, more or less.

ALSO—One other lot of land in Standing Stone twp, bounded as follows: beginning at a white oak sapling on line of Wm A Squires, thence north 69½° east on line of said Wm A Squires 64 rods to a maple sapling, the upper side of the old road, thence north 21° east 2½ rods to the new road, thence south 60° east along new road, [illegible] 3 hemlock bush, upper side of old road; thence north 48½° east in the road 30 rods to the line of Francis Stuthers; thence north 1½° east on line of said Stuthers and Hankinson land, thence north 89° west thers, 21 rods, to a post, corner of said Stuthers on McCracken's line 57½ rods to a post, corner of Landmesser; thence south 29° west on Landmesser and Griffis' line 72 rods to the place of beginning; containing about 27 acres, more or less. The two tracts above described constitute what is known as Wm Griffis' hill farm, being about 130 acres of land more or less. About 100 improved, with a new frame house, 1 framed barn 30x40, with 20ft. [illegible] 18x60, and orchard of fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—One other lot of land in Standing Stone twp, bounded northerly by lands of Mrs Whipple and Landmesser, easterly by lands of Landmesser southerly by lands of the Lehigh Valley R R Co, and westerly by lands of Mrs King, Daniel Jennings, Mrs Westbrook and S Vankuren, containing 159 acres of land, more or less, about 60 acres improved, with an old framed house, 3 framed barns and orchard of fruit trees thereon—known as the Griffis river farm. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of the First National Bank now to use of D. A. Overton, in trust for Eliza M. Overton, against William Griffis.

ANDREW J. SLAYTON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, July 10, 1876.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Saben, late of Albany township, will sell at Public Sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1876, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described property:

Bounded on the north and east by land conveyed by C. S. Russell and wife and John F. Means and wife to Benjamin Jones, and on the south and west by the main road leading from Troy town to Altany, containing about 1¾ acres, more or less, on which is steam saw mill, plank dwelling house and blacksmith shop.

TERMS OF SALE.—$50 on the property being struck down and the balance on confirmation of sale.

E. S. SABEN,
Administrator.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

BRADFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Exhibition to be held at Towanda, Pa., Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 27, 28, and 29, 1876.

TO EXHIBITORS.

The books of entry will be opened on and after the seventh day of September, at the office of the Secretary in Towanda, and exhibitors are particularly requested to notice that the Entry Books will be closed on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, and that entries must be made before that date—*the earlier the better.* This regulation is intended to insure better accommodations and arrangements, and by preventing