Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, August 31, 1876.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ELMIRA is to have a Kindergarten School.

KENT & BLISS are already receiving fall goods.

OS-CO-LE-WA NO. 1, will give their sixth annual reception at Long's Hall, Troy, to-morrow evening.

B. RUSH JACKSON, Esq., was last week married to Miss WILLITS, of Wikes-Barre, and now he wants to go to the Legislature.

THE fall term of the Athens Graded School will open on Monday next, with Prof. J. P. KEENEY as Principal.

THE Directors of the First National Bank have added $18,000 to their surplus—making it $80,000.

DOCTOR STEWART of this place and Rev. Mr. DARROW, of Orwell, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

THE Lin-ta Band are placing our people under great obligations by discoursing the finest music from the stand in the Park, every Saturday evening.

OWING to a misunderstanding between the conferees, the senatorial conference was not held on Tuesday last. It will come off Friday, September 8.

REV. T. A. EDWARDS will resume his services at the Baptist church on Sunday next, having accepted the call extended by the congregation to become their pastor.

A FATAL disease has broken out among the cows in Wilkes-Barre. Quite a number have died, among them a valuable one owned by D. HARKINS, formerly of this place.

MISS RACHEL CUMMINGS, who has been a great sufferer from complicated diseases for years, died on Saturday last. Her remains were taken to Friendsville for interment, on Monday.

THE people of Litchfield and vicinity must not forget the meeting to be held at Litchfield Center, on Saturday afternoon next. Col. OVERSON, Gen. MADILL and Hon. E. R. MYER will speak on the occasion.

THE Baptists will hold a quarterly meeting in Rome, commencing Friday evening, Sept. 8, and continuing until Sabbath evening. Rev. T. A. EDWARDS, and Rev. C. R. LEVERGE will conduct the meeting.

THE Bradford County Anti Secret Society will hold its Annual Convention at Herrickville, on Wednesday and Thursday the sixth and seventh of September. Sessions will be held at 10 a.m., and 2 and 7 p.m. All are invited to attend. By order of the Executive Committee.

FOUNTAIN J. of Bingamton, with their elegant hose carriage, will participate in the annual parade of the Towanda Fire Department, on Monday next, at 1 P. M. All persons residing on the line of march are requested to make such a display of our national colors as the enthusiasm of the occasion or the appreciation of the gallant "fire ladies" may dictate.

ROLL OF HONOR at Towanda Graded School, ex aequo of pupils with perfect record in attendance, deportment and studies, for the week ending August 25: Laura Blake, Oscar Ennis, Carrie Leslie, Julia Dalton, Rosa Lockabee, Ida Bunce, Mary Bedey, Lillie McGill, Louie Lyon, Willie Mayo, Maggie Marsh, Mamie Lewis, Bessie Laflin, Mary Flynn, Millie Brown, Helen Kilkin.

AN interesting affair will come off near Weston station, on the Barclay R. R., to-morrow. NATE NORTHUP, Jr., having just completed a large and elegant residence, his friends and neighbors propose to celebrate the event by a social visit, and at the same time to give expression to their patriotism by raising a HAYES and WHEELER pole, and hoisting from its peak a fine flag.

REV. J. S. BEES has notified the vestry of Christ Church that he will be here and enter upon his duties as Rector, on Sunday, September 17. He will come among us under peculiarly sad circumstances, having just buried a bright and interesting child, and we hope all for him and his afflicted wife that kind consideration and tender sympathy which bleeding hearts so much crave, and which go far towards alleviating the pangs which death alone leaves.

THE annual parade of the Fire Department will be made to take place on Monday next, although we have received no information of the event from the officers of the Department. The order of march will be, we suppose, as follows: Up York Avenue to Lorne St., down Lorne to Main, down Main to Lombard, up Lombard to Second, down Second to Grant, down Grant to Main; up Main to Court House Park, where the procession will be dismissed.

THE Citizens' National Bank a few days since received their currency, and President KIRBY and Cashier GREENSLEY have been busy signing the bright new bills. They will not at present issue any denomination less than $5. We are gratified to see that the institution is doing a prosperous business, which is no more than was to be expected from the high character of the officers and directors of the Bank, all of whom are gentlemen of large experience in business, and whose success inspires public confidence.

THE next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held at Herrick, Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th, 1876. The following appointments were made at the last meeting: Lecturer, Hon. Geo. Landon; papers, H. K. Smith, A. Hoar, L. Crawford, and Mr. Peet; essays, Miss Susie Higgs and Miss Metta Crawford; recitation, Miss Belle Hallis; declamations, F. A. Thompson, L. F. Camp; Bonnie Landon; Business Committee, J. F. Elliott, T. S. Camp, I. W. Cagwell, Lucinda Blocher and Ellen Durand.

ELLA A. SPARDING, Sec'y.

WILLIS WILLIAM D. JONES was employed cleaning up the yard in rear of Mr. GATES' Drug Store, on Main street, the other day, he found a watch and chain, which had been lying in the dust and rubbish for four years, and was supposed to have been stolen at the time. The owner of the watch, JOHN HANDRAHAN, four years ago had some difficulty with two other young men, which culminated in a "pitched battle," and during the melee Johnny missed his watch; and always suspected his antagonists of stealing it from him. Its discovery now relieves the suspected persons of the unjust suspicion under which they have rested.

LITCHFIELD.—A HAYES and WHEELER Club was organized here on Wednesday evening, 23d inst., with the following officers:

President—A. D. MUNN.

Vice Presidents—FRANK ROGERS, ALFRED CHANDLER, F. P. COOPER.

Recording Secretary—DR. LEVI MORSE.

Treasurer—JOSIAH PARK.

There was a good attendance and a general determination to organize the party so as to develop its full strength in the coming election. The party is more united and determined than it has been for years.

LITCHFIELD, Aug. 26.

PERSONAL.—Rev. R. J. DOUGLASS has been spending his summer vacation at Eagleswiere, Sullivan county. He passed through this place on his return home on Friday last. His rural life proved invigorating, and he was looking hale and hearty. No man ever left Towanda, who carried with him the sincere affections of the community to a larger degree than Mr. DOUGLASS, and his visits here are always welcome.

—S. F. LEFFLER, of Washington, paid us a visit last week.

—HIRAM ELSBREE gained a short respite from duty at the Centennial last week, and paid his friends here a visit.

—Rev. G. W. CHANDLER has returned from his summer trip, and is on duty again.

—Rev. F. SCOTT, D. D., and wife, spent last Sunday in this place, as the guests of G. G. DAVENPORT.

—Miss SCOTT, a young lady who spent several years as a missionary teacher to India, is visiting friends in this place.

—H. M. KING, of Marshall, Mo., paid us a visit on Monday. He was returning from the Centennial.

IT will give pleasure to the many friends of Mr. MORSE, who was formerly a well known and esteemed resident of Litchfield, this county, to read the following, which we take from the Greenville (Mich.) *Independent*. Mr. M. is a staunch Republican and is to stump his district for HAYES and WHEELER.

"HON. ASA MORSE, nominee for Judge of Probate, has most satisfactorily transacted the business which pertains to his office and by unanimous consent was nominated for a second term. His personal character, his education as a lawyer, his familiarity with the duties of his office, his unbiased judgment matured by experience, all these and other qualities of mind and heart, make him a candidate whose superior cannot be found in the county."

TRAMPS.—On Sunday last, while the family were absent at church, the house of B. K. BENEDICT, Monroe, was entered by two young scamps by a back door and pilfered of many small articles. They next called at the house of J. C. RIDGEWAY, who was also attending church, forced in a back window and helped themselves to such things as they desired from the kitchen, the other rooms being amply secured. They then proceeded to the next house, GEO. H. TERRY'S, the family being absent, entered a back door, forced open drawers and took money, rings, &c., and proceeded leisurely toward Canton. When Mr. TERRY was returning from church he met the lads, and arriving home soon discovered his house had been robbed and immediately suspected and pursued the rogues and arrested them. They acknowledged their guilt and delivered up the things stolen from him, and plead so penitently to be released, he let them go. They took their course toward Burlington. They were well dressed, one wearing a cap, the other a hat, and gave their names as DICK TURRAN and JOHN MYERS, and said they came from York State.

OBITUARY OF JOHN KEELER.—JOHN KEELER died in Wyalusing, May 31, 1876, aged 76 years. Bro. Keeler was born in Brookfield Conn., Dec. 17, 1800, and came to Stevensville, Pa., when about 8 years old. Here he spent his early life, and at the age of 36 moved to Wyalusing, where he resided until his death.

He was quiet and unobtrusive in his manners, but was recognized by all who knew him as a man of unflinching devotion to principle. Truth and integrity characterized his whole life. At the age of 54 he gave his heart to God and united with the M. E. Church. He held various offices in the church, in all of which he made the record of a good and faithful steward. About the first of December, 1874, he began to suffer with a pain in his foot. It grew worse rapidly, and his suffering became intense, but his courage never forsook him, and his faith never faltered. I visited him several times during these long months of agony, and always found him patient, cheerful and hopeful. Aug. 10, 1875, his limb was amputated. Before taking the ether he said, "If I do not live through it, what difference will it make?" I will be only going home a few days sooner." After this he rallied and was more comfortable, though not free from pain. At last the constitution, enfeebled by age and disease, gave way, and the patient, suffering saint of God fell asleep in Jesus.

"Asleep in Jesus! oh, how sweet
To be for such a slumber meet!
With holy confidence to sing
That death has lost its venomed sting."

BINGHAMTON, Aug. 22. J. B. S.

HORTON REUNION.—Pursuant to a call issued some weeks since, about two hundred and fifty, representing, different branches of this widely extended and numerous family, gathered at the Assembly Building, corner of 10th and Chestnut St's, Philadelphia, on the 24th inst., for the purpose of mutual acquaintance and a social reunion. The party was composed of persons from California on the west to Long Island on the east, from North Carolina, from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and several other States. After a short time spent in social intercourse, and mutual introductions, Dr. G. P. Horton called the meeting to order, and nominated Hon. Norman Horton, of Cold Springs, Wis., a venerable gentleman of upwards of 80 years of age, to the chair, who was conducted to his seat by Benjamin Horton, of St. Louis, Mo., and Wm. H. Horton, of Jersey City. In his opening address he stated that he felt amply repaid for the fatigue of his journey of more than a thousand miles, in the pleasure of meeting so many of his friends and relatives, but owing to the feebleness of age and the weariness from his long journey, he should be compelled to ask the vice president to perform the greater part of the duties which appropriately devolved upon him.

After reading the 23d Psalm, from the Bible of the ancestor of the family, Barnabas Horton, by Rev. D. Craft, prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. D. Horton, followed by the singing of the 47th Psalm, in the old version. It may here be remarked that all the music was prepared expressly for the occasion, by Prof. D. P. Horton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. E. H. Cleveland, M. D., Prof. in the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, made the address of welcome. In words fitly chosen, she alluded to the gathering of this great family on this centennial year; a family whose history outruns that of the Republic, and extended a generous and fraternal greeting in behalf of the members of this family residing in the city. This was followed by an appropriate song written for the occasion, entitled the "Horton Gathering," by Rev. E. Whitaker, of Southold, L. I., which was followed by short speeches from Con. T. J. Ingham, of Laporte, Hon. M. Jordan, of North Carolina, Hon. Frost Horton, of Peekskill, N. Y., H. L. Horton, the banker, New York, Dr. G. F. Horton, of Terrytown, Stewart T. Terry, of Southold, and others.

A poem by Miss R. N. Horton Familton, was then read, all joined in singing the Doxology, and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

The exercises were interspersed with frequent singing and many interesting incidents were mentioned. But it is impossible to describe a meeting of this sort. It was one never to be forgotten by those who mingled in it. Besides the old Bible of Barnabas Horton, several other books and relics of the ancestor of the family have been preserved, some of which were present on this occasion.

After the meeting was formally closed an hour or two was spent in hand shaking and kindly greetings. All formality was laid aside. Each felt that all present were friends and relatives, to whom no introduction was needed—the fact of belonging to the same family being sufficient.

Among the many pleasant things, one only can be particularly referred to. A little before the meeting closed, Hon. Frost called upon Dr. G. F. and said the family knew the great labor he expended upon the Horton genealogy, for which they felt profoundly grateful, and, in behalf of some members of the family who wished to testify their gratitude in some more substantial way, presented him with a purse of one hundred dollars and a magnificent photograph album, to contain about 500 photos of the Horton family. It was the universally expressed opinion of all present, that it was good to be there, and all were glad the reunion had taken place and would vote to have another at no distant day.

LINES written on the death of KATY WALKER, who died August 24, 1875; by Mrs. JAMES MILLER, Ulster.

For months the angel of death had been silently approaching. For the first time he has entered the family circle, and his dark mantle has wrapped within its sombre folds the darling remains of little KATY. The little tired, suffering body is at rest, no more to be racked with pain and disease. Oh, let thy touch be soft and gentle, as you prepare those loved remains for their final rest. She has gone from the care of loving parents who have gratified every wish; nothing has been left undone to stay the monster; but know you, money can not buy the precious boon, Life. "Out of dust thou wert made, and unto dust thou shalt return" is the destiny of all living. The hearts of father and mother are wrung with anguish as they look upon the peaceful countenance, lovely even in death. The impress of heaven is there, for she knew and felt a Saviour's love. Many times all alone, with none but God did she plead the merits of the blood of Christ, and she has gone to dwell with Him, for back go to His words: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Life is very uncertain, but death is sure. "Be ye always ready, for in an hour that ye know not, the son of man cometh." Oh, how forcibly these words have been impressed upon our minds of late, as we have consigned our loved ones to the silent grave. Ah, so silent! No loved voice ever comes back to us from the cold, darkened chamber. But yet, we love its solitude; we love to break away from the cares of life and stand by their quiet resting place, and we mentally exclaim, "Here at last is rest for the tired and worn out body." But is this the end of man, or shall we meet again? We look to the heavens above; we turn and look around upon the face of nature, all clothed in the garb of summer, so beautiful to look upon. We have one answer from the book of nature; even had we no other evidence 'tis enough; it tells of a more beautiful world than this, one that fadeth not, where Christ and the angels dwell; where KATY is waiting to welcome you to its beautiful shores, where the poisonous breath of the deadly simoon is never felt, all is glorious, all is happiness; while in this everything speaks to us of death, even the breeze as it whispers mournfully to us, tells us we must die. Nature's works must dissolve; the works of man, however stupendous, must crumble and decay; but man made after the image of God, has a never dying soul that must live on through countless ages. Oh, while here, let us choose the better part, that our end may be peace. Ah, darling KATY, but one short year has passed since thy body was laid to rest on the bosom of mother earth. In the morning of life God had need of thee, and ere thy mind and heart had become impure from contact with the world, He took thee to thy home in heaven, which is far better. Thy voice is hushed, thy footsteps are silent; there is a vacant place in the household; it reminds us of the words of the poet,

"There is no flock however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair."

THE following anecdote is characteristic of Dr. MCINTOSH, and will be relished by many of our readers. It is told by Dr. PRATT, of the Corning *Journal*. Its truthfulness will not be doubted by those who knew MCINTOSH well:

"Dr. JOHN MCINTOSH, a popular and capable dentist, for some years in this village, about thirty years ago, is now a resident of Rochester, having a cigar store on Main street, near the Arcade. He was in town on Monday, on his way to the Centennial. He had with him a charcoal sketch of Tam O'Shanter, when pursued by witches. He has unusual talent as an artist in giving expression to a picture in which are men or animals, making the features and the position wonderfully suggestive of the scene depicted. He has written short poems that had quite a 'run' and has painted or sketched pictures that have been highly praised by critics. He was quite a character when a resident here, famous for his wit, good sense and information, popular as a story-teller, and a principal personage at the usual evening gatherings at 'Tammany' as it was called, (Hapt's store), where, after business was over, twenty or thirty citizens could always be found discussing politics, village matters, social news and gossip. It can be said to the credit of 'Tammany' that it was not a place for backbiting or slander. If in an unlucky moment, one made a wicked remark concerning an absent person, there would be an indignant reply or rebuke, in which the crowd evidently concurred, so that the criticism on conduct or character were playful instead of pungent, and kind rather than vindictive. The 'meeting' was always open to others than regular attendants, space only limiting the number on occasions of especial excitement. It was at one time thought that there could be a nomination made for Assembly that could beat the Whigs, who then held the District. McINTOSH was an ardent Free Soiler, and conspicuous in the village debating society for his readiness in debate, his poetical quotations, his apt illustrations, and his keenness of repartee. He published in the Corning *Journal* a capital satire on his fellow-members of the debating society, good-natured, but sharp and notable for description. In or about the year 1848, some way to 'even up' matters, suggested that he be brought out as a Free Soil candidate for the Assembly. We had a grevience also, and sought to help it on. We, therefore, went to McIntosh, stated the reasons why a move in his behalf could be made effective, and pledged our undivided support. He was surprised, and modesty led him to decline the offer of his 'friends'; but after some discussion he was persuaded to allow his name to be mentioned, and pressed upon the attention of the people in town and District. A few hours after, we met him and he was warming up with the idea of representing Steuben at Albany. He casually enquired what the compensation was. We replied that it was three dollars per day and mileage. He had evidently thought (instead of three) it was eight dollars (like that then paid to Congressmen). With a look of indescribable scorn he replied, 'Three dollars a day! the pitiful sum of only three dollars. My friend, you will do me a great favor to state that I cannot consent to be a candidate.'"

THE following notice of the death of a former resident of this place, will be read with sadness by many in this county. Mr. MCMILLEN came to Towanda twenty years since and was for some time employed in the office of C. L. WARD. He afterward filled the position of confidential clerk to C. F. WELLES, Jr., in Athens. He was a young man of brilliant intellect and extraordinary business capacity, but became a victim to the use of intoxicating drinks, disgraced his family, and lost the confidence of his friends. He is dead, and the mantle of charity should be thrown over his faults; but young men should learn from his history the lesson that no matter how gifted, or brilliant, whisky will rob its devotees of every thing worth the keeping. The notice is copied from the Montrose *Democrat*, of last week:

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce the sudden death of LUCIAN MCMILLAN, who is well known in this county, as a very able accountant and excellent mercantile correspondent.

He left his place of business in New York city, as usual, on Friday evening, Aug. 11th, after which time little is known of him. Some apprehension was felt on Sunday when he could not be found. Search was made on Sunday without definite result, but with the hope that on the following day (Monday) he would appear as usual, but his continued absence at that time caused diligent search to be made in every available way without learning anything of his whereabouts till about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when word was sent to his late employers that a body answering his disription had been found floating in the East river a short time before and that it had been conveyed to the Morgue there to await identification. How this sad accident occurred will probably forever remain a mystery.

It had often been his habit of going down on the piers to see persons fish (which is a great pastime for many at certain stages of the night tides) and it is presumed he in some manner unobserved fell overboard.

BRADFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Judges appointed to act at the exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, to be held at Towanda on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th of September, 1876.

Judges will please read carefully the instructions printed with the premium list, and be governed accordingly.

Judges will please report themselves at the office on the morning of the 27th, in order that they may get on the first day.

Class 1—Durham Cattle—R. Laporte, Asylum; A. J. Webb, Sheshequin; M. F. Hanna, Smithfield; John Black, LeRaysville; Wm. Shamway, Tuscarora.

Class 2—Same as Class 1.

Class 3, 4, & 5—Ayrshire, Holderby—A. W. Vandyke, Canton; S. B. Horton, Wyalusing; Ayrshire, Athens; Wm. Lantz, Franklin; Scott McLeod, Highland.

Class 6, 7, 8—Hereford, Native and Grade Cattle—John Myers, Burlington; Orlando Taylor, Granville; P. E. Westcott, Pike; John Bird, East Smithfield; Hugh McCabe, Rome.

Class 9, 10 and 11—Horses, Working and Fat Cattle—Jas. H. Johnson, LeRaysville; Geo. A. Severns, Monroe; L. Rundell, Burlington; B. F. Bowman, Towanda; Chas. Chafee, Sheshequin.

Class 12—Sheep—H. L. Scott, Towanda twp.; A. E. Robinson, Orwell; Lorenzo Watkins, Ulster; Chas. L. Stuart, Herrickville; Reuben Stone, Leroy.

Class 13—Swine—F. F. Fairchild, Franklin; David Rutty, North Towanda; Steven G. Barner, Sheshequin; E. A. Cooleaugh, Wysox; Francis Hagerman, Asylum.

Class 14—Thoroughbred and Blooded Horses—D. C. Dewitt, Towanda; S. H. Lindsley, Canton; Valentine Sutton, Granville; H. M. Morgan, Wysox; Wm. Walker, Athens.

Class 15—Jennets for all Work—E. M. Weller, Towanda; T. G. Smith, Sheshequin; O. J. Buttles, Herrick; Noah Kennedy, Ulster; Lewis Williams, Troy.

Class 16—Driving and Riding Horses—N. Terry, Terrytown; Chas. Chubbuck, Orwell; Wm. Chamberlin, Wyalusing; Judson Blackman, Monroe; Chas. Stevens, Franklin.

Class 18—Jacks and Mules—C. S. Davis, Allis Hollow; Jno. Passmore, Rome; Geo. W. Brink, Le Raysville; L. P. Stalford, Wyalusing; Dan'l Walter, Ulster.

Class 15—Poultry—Chas. E. Bartlett, Wysox; A. D. Munn, Litchfield; C. S. Russell, Towanda; T. J. Roof, Standing Stone; Wm. H. Shaw, Rome.

Class 16—Agricultural Implements—E. J. Allis, South Hill; Martin Rockwell, West Burlington; Harrison Black, Wyalusing; Elijah Blake, Franklin; Ed. Sweet, Monroe.

Class 17—Planing—Geo. Scoville, Towanda twp.; E. H. Horton, North Towanda; Stephen Strickland, Wysox; Dwight Kellum, Macedonia; Nelson Gritbert, Franklin.

Class 18—Machinery, Edge Tools, Hardware, &c.—John A. Codding, Towanda; John Blood, Athens; S. N. Spencer, Orwell; Kellon Packard, Canton; Jno. S. Madden, Windham.

Class 19—Carriages and Wagons.—D. O. Holford, North Towanda; Stephen Gorham, LeRaysville; R. A. Packer, Towanda; Walter G. Tracy, Towanda; Samuel Pomeroy, Troy.

Class 20—Leather and its Manufacture.—Jas. Ridgeway, Franklin; Oscar Vaughan, Pike; Geo. Wilson, Athens; Jack Ayers, Granville; Capt. Kilmer, Asylum.

Class 21—Grain, Seed, Flour and Feed.—E. T. Fox, Towanda; Chas. Stevens, Standing Stone; Lewis Lantz, Franklin; Guerdon Bull, Monroe; L. J. Culver, Wysox.

Class 22—Vegetables—Geo. Gard, Wysox; Jas. Smith, Sheshequin; Jas. Sterigere, New Albany; S. H. Hill, Burlington; S. B. Tupper, Brushville.

Class 23—Fruits—A. Judson, Athens; Damon Ackly, Spring Hill; Wm. Morgan, Orwell; S. E. Wolcott, Litchfield; R. E. Gilbert, Durell.

Class 24—Flowers and Designs—Mrs. H. B. Morgan, Wysox; Mrs. J. B. M. Hinman, Monroe; Mrs. R. A. Packer, Towanda; Mrs. O. F. Young, Rome; Mrs. J. C. Adams, Towanda.

Class 25—Wines, Cordials, and Preserves.—Mrs. J. E. Pollett, Wysox; Mrs. E. T. Fox, Towanda; Mrs. M. J. Coolbaugh, Wysox; Mrs. J. F. Bitterice, Monroe; Mrs. W. H. R. Storrs, Durell.

Class 26—Bread, Butter, Cake, &c.—Geo. Stevens, Towanda; Geo. Smith, Wysox; Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Herrick; Mrs. A. J. Munn, Litchfield; Mrs. E. R. DeLong, North Towanda; Mrs. Norman White, Wysox; Mrs. Wm. R. Stevens, LeRaysville.

Class 27—Quilting and Needlework.—Mrs. G. H. Vanslyke, Ulster; Mrs. Randolph Beardsley, Warren Hill; Mrs. Horace Hall, Sheshequin; Mrs. Geo. Scoville, Towanda twp.; Mrs. C. S. Russell, Towanda.

Class 28—Fine Arts, Penmanship, &c.—E. E. Quinlan, Towanda; Wm. P. Horton, Ghent; Wm. Lewis, Wysox; John W. Kilmer, Rome; D. Hillis, Barclay.

Class 29—Musical Instruments.—Geo. F. Warner, Herrickville; Wm. Dittrich, Towanda; W. C. Sturry, Towanda; Henry Stulen, Towanda; Chas. T. Hall, Athens.

Class 30—Furniture.—Sam'l Nagle, Monroe; M. J. Long, Towanda; Wm. Snyder, Sheshequin; Wm. Stevens, Smithfield; A. Bassett, Building, Athens.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUM.—The Executive Committee have resolved to offer a premium of $1.00 for the best specimen of bee sweetening and $2.00 for the 2nd best, the blacksmith doing the work to receive the premium.

Class 31—Bees, Honey, Horse Shoeing.—Abram Moore, Ulster; J. M. Fox, Towanda twp.; L. S. Kingsbury, Towanda; Dr. D. S. Pratt Towanda; Thos. Blackwell, West Burlington.

The Committee resolved to continue the fair four days, the fourth day to be devoted to testing the speed of horses, and all other amusements.

The premiums offered will be published in time for necessary preparations.

There will be an opportunity given on the third day for sale and exchange. Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. J. E. FOX, Cor. Sec'y

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 Store.

Engraving done at HENDLEMAN'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'.

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.

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.

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

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

Gold, Silver, and Steel Spectacles, and Eye Glasses, in great variety, at HENDLEMAN'S Jewelry store.

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

RUBBER PAINT, price reduced to $2 per gallon. In 5 gallon pails $1.90.

E. M. WELLES & SON.

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

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

HENDELMAN has the finest stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, ever brought into this town. Call and see it.

If you want a suit of clothes cheaper than you can buy the same in New York, just call at ROSENFIELD'S.

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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Mr. ROSENFIELD, who has come to be considered authority on all questions relating to the clothing trade, gives his views on the situation in another column, and we only obey a natural impulse to aid our fellow citizens in economizing during these "hard times," by calling special attention to Mr. R.'s predictions in regard to the advance in prices. His reputation for candor and fair dealing is so well established that nothing more than a word directing attention to his views is necessary.

MARRIED.

HEVENER—BELL.—In Athens, Aug. 22, by Rev. J. Barton French, Michael Hevener and Miss Sarah Bell, all of Athens.

BILLINGS—WEBBER.—At the Baptist parsonage in Athens, Aug. 28, by Rev. J. Barton French, Martin Billings, of Owego, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary J. Webber, of Curtiville, Pa.

WARD—PROOF.—In Wilmot, Aug. 23, by Rev. J. Merring, L. E. Ward, of Loyalton, Pa., and Miss Alta Proof, of Terry Town, Pa.

DIED.

BEERS.—In Newtown, 22d inst., John Howard, second son of the Rev. John S. and Maria Josephine Beers, aged 6 yrs, 10 mo's, and 20 d'ys.

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