Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, January 11, 1877.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REMEMBER the poor these days, and the sidewalks, too.

IT IS not lawful to hunt deer with dogs in Sullivan county.

REV. J. S. BEERS is attending a meeting of Convocation in Pittston this week.

THE thermometer indicated 20 degrees below zero in this place on Tuesday morning last.

A HORSE owned by MUIR & Co., was killed the other day by the caving in of a stable-roof.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire in Corning last week destroyed a store owned by WM. M. MALORY, of this place.

A DONATION will be held in Grange Hall, Asylum, on the afternoon and evening of January 17, for the benefit of Rev. M. S. KYMEN. All are cordially invited.

THE WEEK of prayer is being observed in this place in a series of union meetings, in which the pastors of, the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches participate.

MR. COWLES, at the First Ward Bakery, has purchased a cracker machine, and is now furnishing his customers with the very best quality of crackers, freshly baked.

SNOW fell in this vicinity on Saturday evening to the depth of about twelve inches. It was very damp and heavy, and the roofs of several buildings about town caved in under its pressure.

HOLMES & PASSOE sold two handsome and costly pianos in this place last week, one to Mrs. L. L. MOODY, and the other to Capt. MANVILLE. And now everybody is wondering what in the world the Captain is going to do with a piano.

THE Fair which was held two weeks since in Mercur Hall for the benefit of the Catholic Church, was a fair success financially. MR. PARSELS, conductor on the Barclay road, won the gold watch and chain which was voted for, by a han some majority.

THOSE having ice-houses to fill should not complain this winter, as the ice on the river was never of finer quality for storage than now. The blocks, massive and compact as crystal, are a refreshing sight, and ice ought to be cheap as well as excellent next summer.

REOPENING.—The M. E. Church, at Orwell Hill, will be opened for worship Thursday, Jan. 18, 1877. Preaching at eleven o'clock by I. T. WALKER, P. E. of Wyalusing District. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to all the former pastors. By order of Com.

WELL, Leap Year is past, and we are glad of it. Our young men, no longer subject to embarrassing proposals from the opposite sex, may now feel a reasonable degree of safety in whiling away a few hours on Sunday evening in a dimly lighted room, with one fair spirit for their "minister."

IT IS a pleasant sight these winter days to look out upon the Public Square and notice how lively and chipper the English sparrows seem as they flit among the leafless trees, or make little excursions beyond their territory in search of food. Our citizens should care for them, as they are one of the attractions of the town.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Association desire to acknowledge the receipt of a special donation, amounting to $41.05, from several persons, through Captain BRYANT, which will be used according to the instructions of the donors.

MRS. E. T. FOX, Prest.

WE ARE pleased to learn that our old friend, J. H. HINE, has been appointed Station Agent and telegraph operator at Casey, Iowa, on the Chicago & R. I. R. R. Mr. H. is an experienced operator, excellent business man, and withal a courteous gentlemen. He deserves hosts of friends, and always wins them wherever he goes.

THE sleighing is now at its height, the snow being firm and well packed, while everything is favorable to its enjoyment. The "sledges with their bells, merry bells (?)" glide gaily up and down the streets, flinging their music on the air, and the lamplight dimly reveals lovely forms with something thrown around them besides their wrappers.

MANY of the readers of the REPORTER have observed with regret the discontinuance of our column of notes on the "International Sunday-School Lessons." Doctor STEWART finds the labor necessary to prepare the "Notes" more than he feels able to spare from his other duties, but has partially promised to resume them again in the Spring, if he can see his way clear to do so.

PERSONAL.—CLINTON LLOYD, Esq., of Williamport, has been attending Court here for the past few days.

—Senator DAVIES came home to spend the recess of the Senate.

—Judge JOSEPH T. PRATT, of Philadelphia, and brother of Dr. PRATT of this place, is seriously ill.

THE friends of Rev. G. L. PAINE will make him a donation visit on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 18, 1877, at the house of DANIEL RUSSELL, Park Creek, Rome. A general invitation is extended to all. Come, all lovers of Christ, and bring your mites with you. An oyster supper expected. By order of Com.

THE opinion which seems to obtain hereabouts that the Presbyterian Church is unsafe, has no foundation. The edifice has been carefully examined, and pronounced entirely safe. Many people who were in the church on Sunday evening, thought they felt the floor give way, but such a thing was impossible at the point indicated by the frightened individuals, as the floor there is supported by a heavy stone wall.

MITE SOCIETY AT LUTHER'S MILLS.—A number of the prominent citizens of Luther's Mills, met on the 5th inst., and organized a "Mite Society" for the benefit of the new church. The following officers were elected:

President—MRS. R. LUTHER.
Vice-President.—MISS LURA WILCOX.
Secretary—MISS DANIE BAILEY.
Ass't Sec'y—LORETTA BENNETT.
Treasurer—MRS. R. M. KNAPP.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the house of R. M. KNAPP, Tuesday evening, January 12. The attendance of all friends favorable to the enterprise is solicited.

ON THE 27th day of the present month, Mr. C. H. ALLEN, foreman of this office, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his career as a printer. During that period he has been for fourteen years an employe of the REPORTER office. Time has told on him somewhat since he purloined kindling wood, milked cows, and did other duties connected with the *Sullivan County Democrat* office, a quarter of a century ago, but his heart is still young. In an interview with him the other day, he assured us that he was *not* a candidate for any office in the gift of the American people. We only wish there were more like him—that is to say in this respect.

WE CALL the attention of our citizens to the following ordinance passed Sept. 10, 1873:

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, That it shall be the duty of property owners and those occupying buildings or grounds in said Borough, to remove within five hours after the fall of any snow, sleet or hail, the same from their sidewalks, in default of said duty being performed, the person delinquent shall be subject to a fine of not less than $5, nor more than $10, to be recovered as other fines imposed by the ordinances of said Boro' are recovered.

MEMORIAL services in memory of the late Miss MIXER, one of the Ashtabula victims, were held in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, on Thursday last. R. A. MERCUR, Esq., of this place, was present, and describes the scene as most solemn and impressive.

To add to the poignancy of the grief of Miss MIXER's friends, it is stated that all her keepsakes and articles of vertu perished with her, so that her afflicted parents have not even the poor satisfaction of cherishing some memento to which their daughter was attached in her life-time. But they have the sweet consolation of knowing that she was a Christian, and therefore they mourn not as those without hope.

THE friends of Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG will give him a Donation at the Parsonage, Monroeton, Friday, Jan. 19, afternoon and evening. Mr. ARMSTRONG has labored among us as minister and teacher for many years, and during all this time has held appointments at outposts through the country in different sections, and during the past year has preached twenty-five funeral sermons. All this, with an invalid wife to care for, has rendered his life very laborious, and as he has won a large circle of warm friends, we trust he will be kindly remembered at this time. Ye young gents, come yourselves and don't forget how extremely fond the young ladies are of a good Oyster Supper.

MRS. F. D. FOWLER.

BURNT CORK CONCERTS. — DUPREZ & BENEDICT's New Orleans Minstrels are to appear at Mercur Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 15. This is probably the very best troupe that travels, and in side-splitting and mirth-provoking ability is unexcelled. It is a strong and talented company, and is one of the oldest organizations of the kind now traveling.

They introduce a new system for selling Secured Seats. Their popular prices of admission are 50 and 35 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats if bought before the day the Concert is to take place. Reserved Seat tickets sold six days in advance at 50 cts. each. For sale at the usual place. On the day and evening of the Entertainment, Reserved Seat Tickets will be 25 cents extra as usual. Secure your reserved Seat Tickets in advance and avoid the extra charge. Seats for sale at KIRBY's Drug Store.

AT THE annual election for directors of the First National Bank, held on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were chosen: JOS. POWELL, S. MCMANVILLE, GEORGE STEVENS, J. O. FROST, C. L. TRACY, H. L. SCOTT, O. D. BARTLETT, E. W. HALE, N. N. BETTS, jr. Notwithstanding the wide-spread depression in business, and manifest decline in values, the stock of the First National never stood higher than now. The following items from the last semi-annual report, speak in the highest terms of the prudent and economical management of the Bank by its trusted and sagacious officers:

Total net profits since organization.....	$258,476 72
Dividends paid to stockholders.....	180,000 00
Surplus profits on hand.....	80,000 00

Is there a bank in the State which makes a better exhibit?

TWO YOUNG men from Smithfield came to Towanda one day last week with a pair of horses and cutter. The weather being intensely cold, they went into a saloon and took a drink of ardent spirits for the purpose of keeping them warm during their long drive homeward. Then they got into their sleigh and drove out of town, but had not gone far, when they felt a strange stupor stealing over them, and soon both became totally unconscious. The horse, no longer under control, upset the cutter and threw them into a snow-bank, one of them landing on his head and shoulders half-buried in the flaky element, in which position he was lying when first discovered. They were brought back to this place in a stupid, half-frozen condition, neither of them being able to speak a word or move a limb, and placed in the hands of mine host, Mr. J. S. SULLIVAN, of the Elwell House, where they were kindly cared for and put in bed. In the morning they had so far recovered as to be able to go home. It was a narrow escape, and they were certainly lucky in coming through it alive. We understand that one of the young men was a Mr. CURRIER, of Towanda, and the other a Mr. TRACY. The young men owe the preservation of their lives to the Good Samaritan services of W. A. ROCKWELL, who discovered their sad plight, lifted them into their sleigh, and carefully conveyed them to the hotel. Had he "passed by on the other side," they would doubtless have perished.

GREEN'S LANDING.—When a "reporter" hears anything of interest to the public, especially "plotting against the whites, it becomes a duty to make the facts known. The following talk I have heard from sober, candid men, and think they would favor the plan to-wit, giving up all claim to the portion of Athens township east of the Chemung and Susquehanna, and forming from the west part of it and a portion of other townships, a new one under the present name of Athens. It is proposed to give to Litchfield all east of the Susquehanna, and of the part between the two rivers make one or two new boroughs, as they may choose, but not to have the township lines extend around them, as will be the case if the present policy is carried out at Sayre. The parties were divided in opinion as to the lines for the new township, in detail, but were united in thinking that the west side of the rivers should be set off, or rather the east and the boroughs, and leave this the township of Athens.

In connection with this we heard some entertaining conversation as to the prospects of this place. We heard it asserted that as soon as the Railroad company would afford the needful facilities, some manufacturing interests would be developed, and those already started improved. We might say that in our own opinion, if all that these men proposed could be carried out, it would be a help to the community at large; and as for this place it is improving slowly at at any rate.

Last week, at a donation party here, about thirty dollars was raised for Rev. MR. FRENCH, of Athens—more than half being cash, the remainder grain, etc. A short time ago the Good Templars raised twenty-five dollars at an entertainment, so the times are not so hard here as might be.

Our school is progressing finely with an increased attendance under the same teacher as last winter, and from the adjoining districts like reports prevail. "The Grove" school, taught by Miss SWAIN, of Chemung, and the "Sutliff," by Miss KENNEDY, of Ulster. Our Post-Office is conducted by F. E. WELLER, and he is a good Postmaster. Thirty copies of the *New York Weekly Times* are taken here, besides the county and other papers.

Business is stirring with us. LINCOLN BROS. shops are pricking up since the snow came. UNDERHILL & Co. are enlarging their tannery, making an addition of forty new vats.

Sleigh-rides are in order just now,—everything on runners being pressed into the service. Other amusements are neglected. The Presidential question is dropped except by a very few valiant "invisibles in war." REPORTER.

Jan. 6, 1877.

THE BLISS MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Memorial services for the late Prof. BLISS and wife were held in Rome on Sunday morning last, and in this place in the evening.

At Rome the Presbyterian church was crowded by the friends of the deceased, anxious to hear the sweet songs of the the dead composer, and listen to the eulogies of Rev. Dr. GOODWIN, of Chicago, and Mr. WHITTLE, the fellow-laborer of Mr. and Mrs. B., in their evangelistic work. The services occupied about three hours, but the audience, many of whom were compelled to stand, listened attentively, with hearts subdued by genuine grief that those who had so recently been in their midst would be no more with them—that the voices which had so often united with theirs in singing the songs of Zion, were stilled on earth forever. The eulogies were such as those who knew Mr. and Mrs. BLISS well expected to hear, and soothed the aching hearts of the bereaved relatives with a recital of the many good works they had wrought, their unselfish devotion to the work of the Master, and above all their unbounded faith in their Saviour.

In the evening the services were held in the Presbyterian Church in this place. Service at all the other churches was omitted, and long before the time appointed for the commencement of the exercises the house was filled to overflowing—many being compelled to go away for want of standing room.

The solemn and impressive ceremonies were opened by the choir, assisted by Prof. MCGRANAHAN singing "Hold the Fort." Rev. DARWIN COOK, a former pastor of both Mr. and Mrs. BLISS, and who undoubtedly was an instrument in fitting them for the useful lives they lived, then offered an appropriate prayer, followed by reading of selections from the Scriptures by Rev. G. W. CHANDLER, Rev. Dr. STEWART in a few touching, well-chosen words, introduced Rev. Dr. GOODWIN, of Chicago, who had left his own congregation to be present at the meeting. The Doctor said his relations with Mr. BLISS were of the most intimate kind, and he cheerfully bore testimony to his consistent Christian character, and great success in winning souls to Christ. The Doctor said he had never known a man who consecrated more unreservedly his time, talents and all to the service of the Master. His unwavering faith in the hour of sore trial, stamped him as one in whom there was no guile. In all his labors and prayers for the salvation of souls he was seconded by the efficient efforts and co-operation of his beloved wife, who never murmured at any sacrifice they were called upon to suffer for the cause of Christ. "Lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death they were not divided."

Doctor GOODWIN was followed by Mr. WHITTLE in a beautiful and feeling address, in which the characteristics of his "yoke-fellow" and fellow-laborer in the work of evangelizing the world, were alluded to so modestly, that his sincerity and entire truthfulness were evident. He said Mr. BLISS was so careful to depart from even the appearance of selfishness, that he refused to share in the profits of his Gospel Hymns, which have had such an unprecedented sale during the past year. His income from this source alone would have been $30,000 for the past twelve months, but he nobly declined even one cent of the amount, so that it could not be said that he was actuated in the least by the hope of pecuniary reward. The large sum which he might have claimed was devoted to the work of spreading the gospel.

During the evening, several appropriate Hymns of BLISS' collection, were most admirably rendered, by the choir.

The following verses composed for the occasion by Doctor STEWART, were not read, owing to the lateness of the hour, but the author has kindly furnished them to us for publication:

ASHTABULA.
DEC. 23, 1876.

In the dark night,
Of the truth, through the night,
Came the sudden crash
And the wild affright.
Down, down,
With a shock on the lee
That startled the town,
Went the cars in a tree.

Wounded, dying,
Waiting, dead;
There are voices crying,
There are sons outspread.
Some in the stream,
Some in the fire,
Like a mariner's dream,
All horrors conspire.

The mother and child;
The husband and wife;
The maiden mild,
And the toiler in life;
All crowded together
And waiting death
And the wild snowy weather
No sympathy saith.

The heaven above
And the earth below,
Seem emptied of love
And flooded with woe.
Christ only can save!
Through the awful night,
As on Galilee's wave,
His form riseth bright.

And a husband and wife
Wait patiently there;
No cry, no strife—
Only singing and prayer.
Death cometh, they know,
On the dame's spreading wings,
But comfort than show
Is the peace the Lord brings.

He has sung of his love—
"Jesus loves even *Me!*"
Of the glory above,
Of the heaven to be.
He knows not the hour
When the Lord should come,
Now in pain's awful power
He calleth him home.

But the love fills his heart,
And the home is near,
That he cares not to part
—With all earth holdeth dear.
For his children a prayer
To his wife an embrace,
And he turns from the glare
To the Saviour's sweet face.

The flame sweepeth on:
They are wrapped in its cloud.
Oh! the pangs! But no moan;
They are praising aloud.
A moment 'tis over!
Their souls have swept out
To the star-studded shore
And the seraphim's shout.

More jewels are set
In the Christ's radiant crown.
Their spirits are met
Where the new song is known.
The their dust may be scattered,
What matter to them?
Though the casket be shattered,
Heaven holdeth the gem.

J. S. STEWART.

Mr. and Mrs. BLISS leave two children, both boys, aged respectively four and two years. The children are now with their grandparents, O. F. YOUNG and wife, in Rome, too young to realize the great loss they have suffered.

The memorial services in Chicago were largely attended, and are thus described by the Associated Press dispatches:

"A service of song was held to-night at the Tabernacle. Mr. Sankey, assisted by a full choir, sang the hymns of the late P. P. BLISS. The services were conducted by Mr. MOODY.

"Long before 7 o'clock the street was densely crowded, and when the doors were opened there was a perfect rush and trampling over in some cases to gain admission. In a very few moments the seating capacity of the house was fully tested. The doors were then closed, and the services commenced. Thirty minutes after part of the doors were again opened and it seemed that there were enough to again fill the house. Enough only were admitted to fill the house, and when again closed every foot of standing-room was occupied. This meeting was the largest ever held in Chicago. There were at one time, nearly as many in the street as in the building.

"The services were the singing of Mr. BLISS' Hymns, a general reminiscence of the man and thoughts that prompted their composition, stated by Mr. MOODY. Mr. MOODY stated that the last advices received of Mr. BLISS were by a friend on the train, who said to him that he had his Bible with him, and from it was writing another song which never would now be sung.

"The first piece Mr. MOODY ever heard Mr. BLISS sing, "Only Remembered by What I Have Done," was sung by a lady in a very creditable manner. One feature of the singing was a choir of children in connection with the general choir. At times a verse was sung by the children, and the chorus by the choir and audience; at other times the order was reversed.

"Without exception, the meeting was one of the saddest, and, at the same time, most successful ever held. Farwell Hall was filled to overflowing, with a large crowd outside.

"Next week is the week of prayer, and Mr. MOODY, in closing, prayed fervently that there might be more conversions in that week than in the entire three months just finished. Sankey's singing was to-night very noticeable, and the general impression seems to be that he never sang to better advantage or with more feeling."

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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Gold Necklaces of the latest styles at HENDELMAN'S.

New Dress Goods at KENT & BLISS'.[sep7

HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

Handsomest assortment of Jewelry in town at HENDELMAN'S

New Goods in every Department at KENT & BLISS'.[sep7.

Call at KENT & BLISS' for your table Damask, Napkins, &c., &c.[sep7

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HENDELMAN has good goods and his prices are very low. That is the place to buy.

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

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The best Crackers baked every day at COWLES' Bakery.

Crackers of all varieties baked every day at COWLES' Bakery.

Beautiful Christmas and New Year's presents at HENDELMAN'S.

A big stock of very fine Stone Rings at very low prices at HENDELMAN'S.

Sterling Silver and Silver Plated ware at low prices at HENDELMAN'S.

Call at KENT & BLISS' and see their new Dollar Corset.[sep7

New Cloths and Cassimeres at KENT & BLISS'.[sep7

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

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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 Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, at HENDELMAN'S.

Don't fail to call at HENDELMAN'S and see his goods and learn the prices.

All goods sold at M. HENDELMAN'S warranted as represented.

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

Call and see the latest Ladies' Ties, Collars and Cuffs, at MRS. MINGOS'.

HENDELMAN'S store is filled with first-class articles for the Holiday trade.

You can buy nice, fresh-baked Crackers at COWLES' Bakery, very cheap.

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

Ladies are especially invited to attend the sale of Crockery at Athens next week.

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.

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

Great display of Toys at BLACK'S old stand, next Monday, Dec. 18. [Dec14

Go to the old stand of O. A BLACK and buy your Holiday Presents *cheap*. [dec14

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

Fine American and Swiss Gold Watches, in Key and Stem Winders, for ladies and gents, at HENDELMAN'S.

The Finest Display of Holiday Goods in Towanda at the old stand of O. A. BLACK next week. [dec14

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

FOR SALE.—A good Gold Watch. Perfect time keeper. Will take borough orders in payment. Enquire at this office.

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

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

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

Song Herald, Choice Encore, and all the new Convention Books, at POWELL'S Music Store, Scranton, Pa. [dec21-3t.

I will buy Combings, or cut Hair and purchase it, from those wishing to sell. Call on Miss ELLA J. POWELL, No 12 Lombard street.

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.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, is the leading first-class hotel that has come down to "hard pan" rates, viz: reduced from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

FOR SALE — Valuable Building Lots in Towanda Boro', on easy terms. Apply to JOHN W. MIX, Office Mercur Block, north side Public Square, Towanda.

Send to Powell's Music Store, Scranton, Pa. for *Song Herald Encore, Choice*, and all the latest convention books. They are kept in quantity, and can be sent promptly. Jan4-2t.

A. KLINE, the Merchant Tailor, has moved his Tailoring establishment to DAVIS & CO.'s Store. Clothing made to order; also cutting, fitting and trimming done with neatness and dispatch. Give him a call.

People living in the region of Athens will have a rare chance next week to purchase Crockery, Glass, Lamps, Fancy Goods and Notions at the great sale commencing Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the store lately occupied by J. L. CORBIN, Athens. These goods are regular stock, and not bought for auction. This sale is to close out a stock, and the goods must be sold.

SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The second winter term of this institution will begin Monday, January 22, 1877. The corps of teachers is large, courses of study numerous and rates of board and tuition exceedingly reasonable. No effort will be spared to give satisfaction to patrons. For catalogue or further particulars address, or call on Principal, E. E. QUINLAN, Towanda, Pa. [Jan5-3w].

LOOK HERE.—You will find at the old stand of O. A. BLACK the following assortment of Rogers Bros. Triple Plate Silver Ware, which must be sold before January 1st: 32 Table Castors, 18 Cake Baskets, 8 Butter Dishes. Also, a large stock of Napkin Rings, Card Receivers, Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Fruit Knives, Ice Pitchers, &c. Call at once and get a bargain. Dec14

A RARE CHANCE.—To procure a valuable Hotel property on reasonable terms. Owing to ill-health I will sell my Hotel, known as the International Hotel. This is one of the best constructed buildings in Towanda, being 35 feet on Main street, and 64 feet on Elizabeth street, five stories high, with all the modern improvements, and contains one of the best hall rooms in the Boro. If not sold by March 1, it will be for rent. For further information enquire on the premises.

PATRICK SULLIVAN.

New prints at KENT & BLISS.[sep7

I. O. O. F.—A special session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will be held at Towanda on Wednesday, Jan. 24, for the especial purpose of admitting Past Grands to membership in the Grand Lodge, and imparting instruction in the work of the order. The session for the admission of Past Grands will be held at 3 o'clock P. M. At seven o'clock in the evening a Lodge of instructions will be opened in the Initiatory Degree, to which all members of the order in good standing will be admitted. By order of the M. W. Grand Master.

Attest: JAMES B. NICHOLSON, Sec'y.

The large ready-made clothing business, built up by M. E. ROSENFIELD, is attracting other establishments to this section, but the prudent purchaser will bear in mind that all dealers are not possessed of the sagacity, wisdom, and strict honesty that actuates Mr. R. in his business transactions. Most men who pretend to sell clothing "sheep," are mere pretenders, which the credulous buyer learns to his cost. Our advice is to all who want good goods at fair prices, to call on ROSENFIELD. It makes no difference whether you are a judge of the article desired or not, he is, and will not deceive you. Above all things beware of the man who never invites you through advertisements to call.

Every genuine article has its counterfeit; so every honest man has his pretender. Such is the case with our estimable and honorable clothing dealer, M. E. ROSENFIELD. Having made the business a study from early youth, and being connected in business transactions by the strictest regard for truth, honor, the rights of his customers, who are not presumed always to be as well posted as himself, others who have no regard for the precept of the "golden rule," seek to profit by his enviable reputation, by engaging in the same business, and make large professions. Look out for them.

CROUP.—From Mr. JAMES GRIMES, of Mt. Pleasant, Columbia county, Pa.:

"About three years ago our daughter, now twelve years of age, was severely afflicted with Croup. A general irritation of the lungs followed, producing a hectic cough, which became almost constant; swelling of the temples, and other indications of Consumption, were also apparent, and her life was despaired of by her physician. At this critical moment we were induced to give Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY a trial; and after she had taken one bottle, we found her so much relieved that we discontinued its use. Since that time we have used the Balsam in our family in cases of Coughs and Colds, and believe it to be a superior remedy for all diseases of the lungs."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing, and full directions for successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing with a stamp, naming paper.

DR. CHARLES P. MARSHALL,
33 Niagara Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

MARRIED.

STEVENS—CARNER.—At Windham Centre, Pa., Dec. 17, 1876, by Rev. W. C. Peck, Mr. Jansen Stevens and Miss Lydia Carner, both of Windham, Pa.

WOOD—ALLIS.—At Windham Centre, Jan. 1, 1877, by Rev. Wm. C. Peck, Mr. Frank B. Wood and Miss Libbie Allis, both of Wysox, Pa.

COYKENDALL.—At Windham Centre, Jan. 1, 1877, by Rev. W. C. Peck, Mr. Alvin Nichols, of Wysox, and Miss Mariah D. Coykendall, of Litchfield, Pa.

FLEET—HUETTE.—At the bride's residence, in Windham, Jan. 1, 1877, by W. C. Peck, Mr. John L. Fleet, of Wysox, and Mrs. Lydia Huette, of Windham, Pa.

SLUYTER—EMERY.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Jersey Mills, Dec. 31, 1876, by Rev. J. Beers, Mr. Theodore Sluyter, of Laddsburg, and Miss Ella Emery, of Asylum, Pa.

GAMBLE—ASHCRAFT.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Terry town, Jan. 1, 1877, by Rev. Joseph Mearing, Mr. Judson J. Gamble and Miss Lucinda Ashcraft, both of Sugar Run, Pa.

LINSLEY—PETERSON.—In Athens twp, at the residence of the bride's parents, by R R Gleason, Esq., Mr Truman Linsley, of Springfield, and Miss Ida Peterson.

RANDALL—PETERSON.—In Athens, at the bride's father's, by the same, Jan 5, Mr Truman Randall and Miss Josephine Peterson, both of Athens township.

CORBIN—HAMILTON.—In Owego, at the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 19, 1876, by Rev. A. D. Alexander, Mr. William W. Corbin, to Miss Emma F. Hamilton, both of Owego.

ROBINSON—FAIRBANKS.—At the residence of M. B. Morse, in Lodiey, Pa., January 1, 1877, by H. K. Mott, Esq., Mr. Wm. C. Robinson, Esq., of Leggy, Bradford Co., to Mrs. Mary E. Fairbanks, of Union, Tioga Co., Pa.

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—In Granville, Dec. 18, of scarlet fever, Charles Leslie, only son of Mahlon and Ella Williams, age 2 years, nine months and 4 days.

Pale the lips that once were red,
Hushed its lisp and welcome step.
Silent the laughter once so gay:
All things whisper, Leslie is dead.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the passage of an act of Assembly, authorizing the School Board of the Borough of Towanda, say Messrs. Codding and Russell and others who have built Mechanics' Hall, to sell the materials furnished, and labor done upon the same, for the school of said Borough.

C. F. MERCUR,
S. W. ALVORD, Sec'y.
Towanda School Board.

Jan4.

MERCUR HALL.

CHAS. H. DUPREZ, MANAGER.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, '77.

Still on the March of Triumph.
DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S
GIGANTIC FAMOUS MINSTRELS,
BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE AND BRASS BAND,
On their twenty-fifth Annual Tour,
Our Centennial Brilliant Organization,
Composed of only Popular Distinguished Artists, of various specialities, forming a strong Corps of Vocalists, Comedians, Solo Musicians, Ethiopian Delineators, Artistic Dancers and Female Personators, introducing Concerts of Merit and Brilliancy.
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT KIRBY'S DRUG STORE.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—A Farm of 100 acres within 2½ miles of Towanda Borough, on good level road leading from Towanda to Monroeton, with plenty of good Fruit—apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, &c.—2 apple and 1 pear orchard. A good frame dwelling house, with 4 rooms and 4 cellars, with water in the house brought from a valuable spring, through pump logs, also running water in the barn yard the year round supplied from the same spring. One good underground stone basement stable for horses or cattle, 55x60 horse barns—one good corn house—poultry yard and underground chickery and other out buildings. 75 acres improved the balance in woods. The land is well watered, and lies to the east, and under a good state of cultivation, and within 20 minutes ride of the village. It is owned by a gentleman residing in Towanda, who on account of advanced years, desires to go out of the farming business. It can be bought any time between this and April next for $50 per acre. Possession given April 1st 1877. Address J. Andrew Witt, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Jan11.

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Has opened a Hospital for Sick and Diseased Horses at Towanda, Pa. Horses received for treatment for the following diseases: Poll evil and fistula, all pipe and cancerous sores, warts and tumors of all descriptions, diseased eyes, wind puffs, sparins of all kinds, ringbone; lameness cured (launch not removed); scratches or grease heel, shoulder strains or founder; contracted feet, and all diseases except contagious; cutting at bishop or old horses teeth—and operation performed to the satisfaction and approbation of all horsemen—an operation which improves the age and condition, adding years to their lives; docking, pricking and straightening of tails; castration of all horses and colts (none excepted). For a stable of this kind he has all the conveniences. There will be an exhibition at his office the only complete anatomy of the horse in America (containing all of the 247 bones), and many rare specimens of surgery perform d by him. Having secured the services of J. S. LEWIS, V. S., and by gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to business, I hope to merit the esteem and approbation of the public, and solicit a liberal share of their patronage.

Special attention given to diseases of Horn Cattle. Dr. LEWIS will visit patients at any distance for reasonable pay. Examinations and consultations free.

Office at KINGSBURY'S LIVERY STABLE.

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Towanda, Pa., Dec. 6, 1876.

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Towanda, Nov. 23, 1876.

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FURNITURE STORE,

On Main Street,

From now until January 1st, 1877, they will sell their entire stock of Furniture very low for cash.

There never was a better time to buy, as all kinds of goods are low. We are selling

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Complete for Five Dollars.

Our assortment of goods for Christmas was never better.

Come at once and secure bargains.

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MONTANYES!

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 6, 1876.

Legal.

PROCLAMATION. — WHEREAS, Hon. PAUL D. MORROW, President Judge of the 12th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Bradford, and Hon. C. S. RUSSELL, Associate Judge in and for said county of Bradford, have issued their precept bearing date the 9th day of January, 1877, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, at Towanda, for the county of Bradford, on Monday, February 5th, 1877, to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners and Justices of the Peace of the county of Bradford, that they be then and there in their proper person, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done; and those who are bound by recognizances or otherwise, to prosecute against the prisoners who are or may be in the jail of said county, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice. Dated at Towanda, the 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and first.

A. J. L