Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, June 21, 1877.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

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WATCHES,

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TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

JAMES BRYANT makes an important announcement to all persons in need of carriages.

MRS. DAYTON and Miss EMMA MILLS are about to start a ladies' furnishing store in Ulster.

REV. DR. STEWART has returned from his Western trip and occupied his pulpit on Sunday last.

DO NOT fail to hear Mr. SWETLAND on Thursday evening. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker.

REV. G. W. CHANDLER delivered a temperance lecture in LeRaysville, on Sunday evening.

FIFTEEN copies of Appleton's New American Cyclopædia, have recently been subscribed for in this place.

WE ARE sorry to learn that our old foreman, JOHN McCORMICK, now of the Owego *Times*, had his clothes-line robbed last week.

WE DIRECT special attention to the advertisement in another column of a farm and a house and lot for sale. The terms ought to secure purchasers.

J. L. KENT, having purchased the interest of his partner in the firm of KENT & BLISS, is now offering his customers a large assortment of goods at low prices.

REV. MR. BROWN, of Waverly, occupied the chancel of Christ Church, on Sunday last, and was assisted in the service by Rev. A. F. STEELE, of Washington.

THE "glorious Fourth" is to be celebrated in an imposing manner at Minnequa. Col. McCLURE and Hon. J. W. FORNEY are expected to orate.

THE Presbyterian Sociable will meet this Wednesday evening at the residence of Hon. JOSEPH POWELL. There is plenty of room, and all will be welcome.

THE people of Wyalusing are making preparations for an old-fashioned patriotic celebration of the Fourth. Full particulars next week. Make your arrangements to be there.

TEMPERANCE AT GHENT.—Messrs. L. HARRIS and C. H. ALLEN will speak in behalf of the Murphy movement, in the Church at Ghent, on Friday evening, June 22.

MRS. HIBBARD AT M. E. CHURCH.—Next Sabbath Mrs. HIBBARD, wife of Rev. F. G. HIBBARD, D. D., will speak in the M. E. Church at the usual hour of service.

THE Loyalsock coal is the favorite for domestic purposes. If you do not desire to continue its use, never send any to your house, as the good wife will not be satisfied with any other after once burning it.

OUR good friend, D. O. HOLLON, has again placed us under obligations by the presentation of a basket of large and luscious strawberries grown in his garden. They were the largest we have seen this season.

A STRAWBERRY and Ice Cream Festival will be held at the lecture room of the Universalist Church, for the benefit of the Ladies' Society of that Church, on Tuesday evening, June 26. The public generally are invited.

RODE MOE delivered a lecture on temperance to a large crowd in the Court House last evening. RODE, although past fifty, has enlisted for the war, and enters the service with as much vigor and earnestness as a young volunteer.

THE Towanda Mutual Building Association has completed its sixth year. From present indications more than four years longer will be required to close it up. Many of the shareholders becoming satisfied they can do better with their money, are withdrawing their shares.

INVITATIONS to the marriage of Miss ROSE SHIPMAN, of Chicago, have been issued. Miss S. has many warm friends in Towanda, who will extend their congratulations. The happy event will transpire on the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Col. S. V. SHIPMAN.

THE contract for supplying the Public School with coal for the current year, has been awarded to J. H. PHINNEY. It will require about 80 tons of the "black diamonds" to keep the temperature of the building at a proper state to allow the "young idea to shoot."

A GIRL employed in the family of JAS. LEWIS, in the Third Ward, last week forged an order for about twenty dollars, which she negotiated at J. L. KENT's for dress goods. The forgery was soon detected, and the girl arrested and lodged in jail. The next morning her friends paid the bill and settled the matter.

FOR more than a quarter of a century "Gray's Pop" has been a favorite summer beverage for those who are not entirely satisfied with the drink prepared by the Almighty,—pure water. The recipe for this "Pop" is known only to Mr. L. H. SCOTT, of this place, who is now furnishing it to MACDONALD.

AT THE session of the State Convention of Universalists, held in Nicholson recently, Mr. G. J. PORTER, of this place, was ordained to the ministry of the church. Mr. P.'s father delivered the discourse on the occasion, and his mother offered up the prayer. The next session of the association will be held here.

T. B. WALL, of the banking firm of F. C. BUNNELL & Co., Tunkhannock, has withdrawn from the house, and is succeeded by the father of Mr. BUNNELL. The bank will lose nothing by the change, as the business has always been conducted by FRANK BUNNELL, who enjoys an enviable reputation in business circles wherever he is known.

AS MR. F. D. FOWLER, of Monroe, was at work not far from his home one day last week, he killed a large rattlesnake, measuring three and a half feet in length, having ten rattles. When first discovered it was but a few feet from Mr. F., in a coiled position, apparently ready for battle. It gave no signal until after it received the first blow.

**STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the M. E. Church of Orwell, will hold a Festival on the evening of Tuesday, June 26, 1877, at Dimmick's Hall. Lovers of strawberries and ice cream, attention!**

**DR. JAMES HARRIS, of this place, opened the Murphy campaign at Barclay, on Saturday evening last. It was the Doctor's maiden speech, and the result was over a hundred signers. Doctor HARRIS is thoroughly in earnest in the good work of reforming not only drunkards but moderate drinkers, and we are happy to chronicle his success.**

THE Rushford (Minn.) *Star* makes this reference to two of our friends:

> "Messrs. ED. and D. J. SWEET, of Monroeton, Pa., are in this city, guests of their cousin, Mrs. G. W. GRAHAM. They express themselves as much pleased with Rushford and the country generally, and will probably become permanent residents."

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD.—The Owego *Times* says:

> "EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, a colored youth from Towanda, Pa., tapped the till in DAVID BRINK's saloon on North Avenue, and captured between seven and eight dollars in money and a three barrel pistol. He was arrested by Sheriff ROBERTSON, and arraigned before Justice PEARNE."

AN IDEA prevails in some quarters that the grangers are on the decline, and will eventually die out as an order. If they do, it will not be the fault of Bro. GLADDING and his good wife. During the last week they have swelled the membership by the addition of an embryo matron. Mother and baby both doing well. Better late than never, CHARLIE.

COME to the Court House on Thursday evening (the 21st) if you wish to hear something original and interesting upon the subject of Temperance.

D. W. SWETLAND, Esq., of Mehoopany, will then tell you "an o'er true tale," and you can understand the moral and the warning contained in his story without any special effort upon your part.

MR. M. H. LANNING, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. BISHOP and Mrs. PORTER, spent last Sabbath at Minnequa. The hotel is already filling up, and Superintendent TYLER anticipates a successful season. Minnequa is certainly a pleasant resort, and Mr. TYLER takes good care that none of his guests have occasion to find fault with the appointments of the house.

FOURTH OF JULY AT ORWELL.—There will be orations and music from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., at Dimmick's Hall.

Festival afternoon and evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. Abundant entertainment provided at reasonable rates.

Eminent speakers will be present. By order of Committee.

MR. LANDON's lecture on Sunday afternoon was listened to by a very large concourse of people of the borough and vicinity. The people came with high expectations and were not disappointed. Mr. LANDON's eloquence and earnestness, together with the phases in which he presented the temperance question, held his audience almost spell-bound for nearly two hours. His remarks differed from most of the speakers of the day, in that he had no frightful personal experience to relate, but his arguments in favor of total abstinence were such as to commend them to all.

A BEAUTY.—We were shown the other day, by W. A. CHAMBERLIN, an Alderny heifer, which is a perfect beauty. Not much larger than a good sized cream pitcher, the animal is symmetrical in form and gentle as a kitten. Although the cow is not the property of Mr. C. he takes great pride in exhibiting her to his friends. This beautiful pet, which will no doubt prove useful as well as ornamental, is from the celebrated herd of Col. WM. COLDER, of Harrisburg, and was presented to a lady friend in this place. Mr. C. has made the breeding of blooded cattle a specialty for years, and pronounces the Alderny the best for family use. If he has any more like the one we are speaking of, he can send one along. We will take good care of it.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. WAKEMAN, of Connecticut, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. BEERS, at the Rectory.

—Miss ALICE SAYLES, of Troy, is visiting friends in this place.

—Mr. M. MONROE, formerly Deputy Internal Revenue Assessor of this District, his mother, Mrs. Judge MONROE, and Mrs. FORTNER, were visiting at Mr. RAHM's last week.

—J. R. FARISS, of the firm of EVARTS & Co., has taken up his residence at the Means House for the heated term.

—E. SHERWOOD, the young gentleman who read the Valedictory at the commencement exercises of the Institute last week, has been engaged as an instructor by Prof. QUINLAN for the coming year.

—JAS. H. HAWES, of the firm of HAWES Brothers, Toy manufacturers, Monroeton, will sail for Europe on Saturday, for the benefit of his health. He expects to remain abroad several months. We hope his expectations may be fully realized.

—We yesterday received a pleasant call from Mr. HOWELL, of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. Mr. H. is interested in the publication of the county history and will probably remain in the county for some time. We bespeak for him a welcome reception everywhere.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN STEVENSVILLE.—A temperance meeting after the Murphy order was held in Stevensville, on Saturday evening last (5th inst). Messrs. G. STULL and C. H. ALLEN, from Towanda, addressed the people, giving chiefly their personal experience in the use of intoxicating drinks; which had a good effect upon the hearers and resulted in 74 signing the pledge, which we consider a good beginning for our village. The people of Stevensville have concluded to hold another on Saturday evening next, 16th inst., in order to keep the ball moving to the best of their ability, but would thankfully receive any good help from elsewhere. By order of Committee.

REORGANIZATION OF THE S. L. & S. R. R. CO.—At a meeting of the directors of the State Line & S. R. R., held in this place on Thursday last, N. N. BETTS, jr., was unanimously elected President in place of CHARLES E. PARSONS, resigned. CHARLES CUSHMAN, D. R. LATHROP and JOHN C. WELLES resigned as directors, and their places were filled by the selection of E. T. FOX, of Towanda, R. H. ROCHESTER, of New York, and WM. N. WHELEN, of Philadelphia. W. C. TOWNSEND, of Providence, R. I., who is well and favorably known in this community, was elected Treasurer in place of Mr. SLATER, and will make Towanda his home hereafter. We most heartily congratulate the stockholders and all concerned on the flattering prospects of the company. With an inexhaustible supply of superior coal, plenty of capital to develop the mines, and officers in whom the company and public have implicit confidence, there is no good reason why the concern shall not prove remunerative to those who have invested their funds in it, as well as a source of increasing prosperity to Bradford and Sullivan counties. We believe the road will be put in first-class order at once, and fully equipped for freight and passenger traffic.

MRS. WM. ROBINSON died on Saturday morning, aged 78 years. She was mother of a large family of children, among whom are MRS. ARIO PARDEE, MRS. GEO. MARKLE, ALEXANDER ROBISON and J. B. ROBISON, Esq. MRS. ROBISON was one of our oldest inhabitants and was much esteemed. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was followed to her last resting place by a very large number of relatives and friends.—*Binghamton Republican.*

The deceased was the mother of MRS. F. E. BARBER, and had numerous relatives and friends in this county.

FISH FATALITY.—For some time past, fishermen and others have noticed with alarm large numbers of dead fish in the river without any apparent cause. It was surmised by some that the impurities from drains emptying into the river might be the occasion, but the following from the Tunkhannock *Republican* seems to indicate a more serious difficulty, and call for scientific investigation:

"MR. GEORGE ALEXANDER, an old and successful fisherman, having noticed with no small anxiety the increasing mortality among the fish, decided to make some post-mortem examinations. He cut open a fish about five inches long which had just died, and between the intestines and the flesh he found two long, white worms, each of which was longer than the fish itself. They were alive and still squirming when he showed them to us over an hour afterward. One of the worms had a perfect head, but the other seemed younger and the head was not so distinct. There was also what appeared to be an egg for another worm. It was broken in handling. The most striking feature of these worms is their location outside the intestines."

THE COUNTY HISTORY.—EVARTS & CO., the firm who propose to publish Rev. D. CRAFT's history of this county, are making a thorough and vigorous canvass for the work, and we ask for them a hearty and generous reception from our citizens. The history will be authentic and complete, and should be in the hands of every family in the county. The author has spent years in collecting materials for the book, and has been successful in bringing to light many important events which have been long forgotten, and perhaps never known to the present generation. The impression having obtained in some portions of the county, that the sketch in EAGLE's history is the same as the work now being canvassed for, MR. CRAFT makes the following statement in regard to the matter:

ED. REPORTER—*Dear Sir:* I have received numerous inquiries of late relative to the publication of the history of Bradford county, and take the liberty of answering them through the REPORTER for the benefit of all concerned.

I have arranged with Messrs. L. H. EVARTS & Co., of Philadelphia, for the publication of the work, and have assurances that so far at least as the mechanical execution of the work is concerned, it will be all the people of the county can desire. They agree also to publish the history in full as I shall write it. As is well known through the county, it has been my purpose to make this History as full as material can be obtained to make it, and as accurate as data can be had for securing it. In this respect I have spared neither time, labor nor money, and from the interest which has been expressed in regard to the work, trust that those who represent the interests of the publishers will receive due encouragement from our people. A full prospectus of the work will be soon printed. Yours Truly,

DAVID CRAFT.

Wyalusing, June 12, 1877.

BLISS MONUMENT.—At the Union Sabbath-school in Rome, Pa., Sunday, June 17, 1877, it was thought to be a proper place to give notice of the intention of many prominent citizens of the United States to dedicate a monument to the memory of two late, worthy and prominent members of the town, who were prime movers in the Sabbath-schools, not only of Rome, but throughout the broad land of America and even in foreign lands. We refer to the late Mr. and Mrs. P. P. BLISS. A very large sum of money has been raised by contribution in Sabbath schools throughout the country, through the instrumentality of prominent gentlemen in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and many other cities, for the purpose of erecting a proper memorial in honor of the dead. The enterprise is in the hands of Mr. JOHN WANAMAKER, of Philadelphia. We understand the monument is now completed, and will soon be forwarded to Rome. A letter of recent date from Major WHITTLE to Mr. JOHN ELSWORTH, of this place, states that the dedication will take place on Monday, July 9, and that he intends to be present, accompanied by Messrs. MOODY and SANKEY, Mr. STEBBINS, Mr. MCGRANNAHAN, Mr. WANNAMAKER, and many others from different parts of the country. At this time a committee was appointed, consisting of nine persons, to make such arrangements as in their judgment the occasion would require, as follows: JOHN PASSMORE, W. H. SHAW, A. A. TAYLOR, S. E. SEELY, G. W. STONE, W. P. ARNOLD, S. L. WELLS, JOHN VOUGHT, and D. B. BARNES. Said committee have appointed their first meeting at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, June 20, and give all a cordial invitation to be present and take part in the highly interesting movement.

W. H. SHAW, Sec'y.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Wyalusing to the Elmira *Advertiser*, furnishes several interesting items which we appropriate:

—The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers are on interchangeable terms, each occupying the other's pulpit.

—A. FEE, who was first appointed postmaster in 1849, is in peaceful possession of the office now for the fourth time.

—Mr. A. LEWIS, one of the victims of the Lehigh accident, is in a hopeful condition, being able to sit up a few hours at a time.

—The move in favor of making a Boro' of Wyalusing, is fast gaining favor. In the proposed limits are over one hundred voters.

—Rev. DAVID CRAFT, of this place, has about completed his "History of Bradford County." It is to be illustrated and published by L. H. EVERTS & Co., of Philadelphia.

—It won't do to say a word against any one in this section, as every one would at at once be offended, as they are all related by marriage,—consummated or prospected.

—CALVIN STOWELL, who has just completed a large barn, will commence at once a private residence, and a three-story business block. A few more such men as Mr. STOWELL and the future success of Wyalusing is assured.

—Mr. J. H. HOWARD, who for many years was in the employ of BOOTH, DOUNCE, ROSE & Co., of Elmira, is doing in this section a larger hardware business than his most sanguine expectations looked for—his sales already reaching over twenty thousand a year. He is ably assisted by a business partner who, "for life," he took "for better or worse." MRS. HOWARD being his bookkeeper and cashier. She is an agreeable, interesting and intelligent lady—one who will never lack for friends where she is known.

**DEATH OF REV. GEORGE P. PORTER.**—We learn from the Owego *Times* that Rev. GEO. P. PORTER died near Buffalo, on Monday of last week. Mr. P. was a resident of this place some thirty years since. He had not at that time entered the ministry, but was an artist of quite decided talent. From a biographical sketch in the *Times*, we clip the following:

"Mr. PORTER possessed in an eminent degree all the nobler and holier social faculties. A true and affectionate husband and father, in society, though dignified, he was genial, humorous, frank and trusting, unassuming and singularly companionable, attaching his friends to himself as with hooks of steel. He detested hypocrisy, pedantry and arrogance, with a deep loathing and admired modesty, sincerity, ingenuousness, to adoration. He was a faithful pastor, and than he none could ever be more popular with their parishioners. While a positive man, and a few may have envied his great abilities, *of enemies he had none.*

"With Mr. PORTER's early life we are not familiar. Others will, in time, do justice to his history. He came to Owego from Wyoming Valley over twenty-five years ago, Mrs. PORTER becoming Preceptress of the Owego Female Seminary, and he the pastor of the Owego M. E. Church. Once subsequently he was stationed here as pastor, and he resided here while Presiding Elder of this Conference District, and at other times, having meanwhile been stationed for some time at Factoryville or Waverly. Since first coming here, he and his family have ever regarded Owego as their home, and Owego people claimed him as belonging to them. We presume his remains will repose in Evergreen Cemetery. Since leaving Owego last, he preached, we think, in Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, and Scranton, and from Scranton he was called to Buffalo, where he labored for several years, and until the failure of his health, and where he at once took high position. When his health commenced to decline, his Buffalo friends purchased for him a lovely home in Cowlesville, the great natural beauty of which was suited to his tastes. At the time of his death he was again connected with the Wyoming Conference. The news of his decease casts a gloom over a numerous circle of admiring and affectionate friends. The funeral services took place on Wednesday, June 13, at his late residence.

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**THE DICTIONARY AS AN INSTRUCTOR.**—We notice as a matter well worth mentioning, that at the recent great publishers' trade sale in New York, the books that were most in demand and brought the best prices, were Webster's Dictionaries, from the famous quarto to the neat and handy pocket edition. This fact is a good indication of the almost universal popularity of these books, and of the growing public demand for them. It indicates also a fact of far greater importance, and that is the interest the people are taking in the study of their own language. This is encouraging, as there is no branch of education that is now and has been so much neglected as the common branches of spelling and defining. It is often astonishing and grievous to see how grossly ignorant are children and youth, and even men and women, of the orthography, pronunciation and meaning of ordinary words and phrases. They cannot express their thoughts for the want of words, and often they express thoughts very different from what they intend, because they do not understand the words they employ. And very frequently, from the same cause, they take no idea, or wrong ideas, from what they read or hear.

The remedy for these evils is the proper training in the study of words, by the use of the Dictionary, and this training should begin as soon as the child can distinguish between one word and another, and continue indefinitely. The apparatus for this study should, of course, be the most complete and thorough to be had, and this is abundantly supplied in Webster's Dictionaries, which are justly recognized, wherever our language is spoken, as the standard authority in English. Parents and teachers can in no other way so effectually or so cheaply promote the educational interests of their children, when of suitable age, as by putting in their hands any one of Webster's School Dictionaries, for daily use in connection with the study of their lessons, and by placing on the family centre table, or the teachers' desk as the authoritative guide and standard, a copy of the unabridged.

The unabridged contains 3,000 illustrations, over 114,000 words in its vocabularies, and 10,000 words and meanings not in any other Dictionary; the abridged editions comprise "The Primary," which has the largest sale, and which has some capital rules for spelling. "The Common School" is similar, but larger, with tables of synonyms, etc. "The High School," still fuller, with many useful tables; "The Academic" and "Counting House" for advanced schools and for general home and business use. The latter has some specially valuable commercial and financial tables. The little "Pocket" edition, with its bright gilt edges and *morocco* binding, is truly an invaluable pocket companion. It contains more than 18,000 words, rules for spelling, many abbreviations, words and phrases, proverbs, etc., ordinarily met with in the Greek, Latin and Modern languages. Whether it is convenient or not to have copies of any of the other books of the series, we certainly recommend that all should possess a copy of the Pocket, which, when not otherwise obtainable, may be had by mail, by enclosing $1.00 to the publishers, Messrs. IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & Co., 138 and 140 Grand street, New York.

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THE following article from the *Athens Gazette* is applicable to every locality, and especially to Towanda. Enterprising, public-spirited men are too often overlooked, and their work thought lightly of until after their death. Posthumous honors are not to be disregarded, but how much better it would be were the public to accord some of the praise due to public benefactors before the actors die:

"**USEFUL MEN.**—Several weeks ago we alluded to the growth of surrounding villages, and the credit due to live men in the promotion of that prosperity. No matter how encouraging the natural or artificial facilities may be for the healthy expansion of a town, so long as the vicinity is occupied by dead men only, the surroundings will necessarily partake of the ruling paralysis. It is the men and not the locality, that accelerate the industries and set in motion the wheels of progress. True, it is discouraging to build a mill where there is no water, and so it is to found a city without some natural advantages in the surrounding country; but after all, it is more discouraging to create a live town out of a cemetery. It requires live men to inaugurate and keep up live business. We have before alluded to the growth of our enterprising neighbor, Waverly. With one or two exceptions, in men, the business of that town was created and kept alive by men of small means, but untiring activity. As we see it, our fellow citizen, OWEN SPAULDING, Esq., is the reputed father of Waverly, as is HOWARD ELMER, Esq., of Sayre, and we do not think it necessary to wait till such men have passed from among us before the meed of credit fairly due them should be given. These posthumous acknowledgments of benefactions to this present, living world may be all well enough; but such men will not be unduly puffed up by a candid allusion to their heroism in the common affairs of this work-a-day world. It will not be pretended that these men have been wholly indifferent to their own interests in the work which is to remain a monument of their enterprise and liberality long after their work is finished, but they have chosen, in looking carefully after their own affairs, to promote the welfare of hundreds of their fellow men. This they need not have done in any enterprise purely selfish. It is for their unselfishness as well as their promotion of the public welfare, that they are entitled to public commendation.

"But do we not see in our own vicinity men possessing active business energies, who have fairly identified themselves with the growth and prosperity of Athens? We do not mean Tioga Point; that is farther back than we propose to go; but since our advent into the town we have noted activities, not wholly selfish, growing with our growth and strengthening with our strength. One, at least, of our prominent citizens, who has as many ugly looking clubs lying around him as almost any other radical man of the community, we have abundant reason to know, is in all matters pertaining to the general advancement of our material interests fairly to be compared with the gentlemen alluded to from Waverly and Sayre. Unthinking men often, too often, indeed, attribute financial success to some over-reaching process and unfairness. Few successful men are free from such suspicions. The gentleman alluded to is Mr. N. C. HARRIS. His first steps in business life were taken here. His whole life, thus far, has been lived here. He has shared the adversities and prosperities of the village. And if thoughtful men will stop to consider, they will find his means invested in those branches of industry around us which have thus far promoted the stable growth of the town. Many boomerangs have been hurled at Mr. HARRIS, but most of them have spent their force upon his assailants. We have other leading men who may be hereafter noticed, but at present we place him in our category of leading and useful men of this locality."

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**RODE. MOE**, the temperance reformer, spoke at the following places recently, and obtained the annexed number of signers to the Murphy pledge:

Wednesday eve., June 6, South Branch, 47 names; Thursday, June 7, Northrup Hollow, 41 names; Friday, June 8, New Albany, 140 names; Saturday, June 9, McCord's, 33 names; Sunday, June 10, Monroeton, 23 names; Monday, June 11, Scott's, 28 names; Tuesday, June 12, and Sunday, 17th, Asylum, 73 names; Wednesday, June 13, Hollon Hill, 28 names; Thursday, 14th, Greenwood, 35 names; Friday, June 15, Franklindale, 35 names; Saturday, June 16, West Franklin, 55 names.

Mr. MOE will speak at the following places: Grove School House, Burlington, Friday, June 22; Fisher's School House, Saturday, June 23; Frenchtown Church, 2 P. M., Sunday, June 24; Asylum Centre, June 24, evening.

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**THE MURPHY MOVEMENT.** — Messrs. GEO. C. STOLL and WM. MAXWELL, of this place, talked on temperance at Barclay, on Monday evening last. There was a large attendance and 211 signed the pledge, as we are informed.

AT MONROETON.

L. HARRIS and C. H. ALLEN addressed a very large meeting at Monroeton on Sunday evening last. 19 names were added to the roll there. It is believed there are now but nine persons in Monroeton who have not donned the blue, and they are "almost persuaded."

AT LERAYSVILLE.

Large and successful meetings have been held at LeRaysville, during the past week.

AT ORWELL

The Murphy movement was inaugurated at Orwell, Tuesday evening. Rev. G. W. CHANDLER was the speaker. We have not learned the number of signers, but know that those present were treated to a masterly argument in behalf of temperance.

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ LINEN suits at KENTS.

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

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

☞ JOB lot of Summer Shawls a KENT'S.

☞ WHITE goods in great variety at KENT'S.

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

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

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

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

☞ Genuine "Deep Rock," "High Rock," and "Kissengen" water at KIRBY'S.

☞ Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes selling without regard to cost, at the old stand of TAYLOR & CO. mar29.

☞ 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.

☞ New firm, new goods and low prices at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. mar29.

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

☞ Lamps only 25 cents at MADILL'S Crockery Store. jun14.

☞ Don't go anywhere but to WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S for your Wall Paper. mar8.

☞ Undertaking a speciality at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. mar29.

☞ Fourth of July Dance at the Valley House, Wednesday evening, July 4.

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

☞ Beautiful White Pigs for sale by the subscriber. WM. DELPEUCH.
Sheshequin, May 17, 1877.

☞ MRS. HORTON has removed her Book and Stationery Store from Patton's Block to the store south side of Mercur Block.

☞ A good Organ for sale cheap. Will take pay in lumber at Frost's Furniture Store.
May 22, 1877.

☞ Durhams and Berkshires, Short-Horn Cattle, and Berkshire Swine. A few for sale.
G. H. WELLES.
Wyalusing, Pa., June 14, 1877.

☞ If you want bargains in Ready-Made Clothing, call at ROSENFIELD'S while he is closing out for Spring stock. mar8.

☞ HARRIS "The Tailor" at KENT'S.

☞ The Grand Central Hotel, New York, receives well-merited terms of praise from its thousands of patrons, who enjoy its reduction from $4.00, the old price, to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

☞ NEW Cloths and Cassimers at KENT'S.

☞ Dr. C. M. STANLEY, (Dentist,) has removed from Towanda to Athens, where he will be found at his office on Main Street, just north of the Central House, and will be glad to see his old customers as well as new ones. jun7-3t.

☞ PRINTS and Muslins very low at KENT'S.

☞ DEATH TO POTATO BUGS.—Paris GREEN! PARIS GREEN. Warranted genuine. Lowest prices. At DR. H. C. PORTER'S Drug Store. m31 6w.

☞ HARRIS "The Tailor" at KENT'S.

☞ 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.

☞ GRENADINES cheap at KENT'S.

☞ H. C. SMITH, of the Union Hotel, Rome, will give an Independence Party at his house Wednesday evening, July 4, 1877. Music: Parish & Smith's full band. Bill, $2. Yourself and lady are cordially invited.

**Beautify Your Homes.** — Nothing conduces more to happiness and peace in the family than tastily decorated rooms. The humblest cottager may, by purchasing his Wall Paper at Whitcomb & Shaut's, have his house as inviting and cheery as a monarch. mar8.

☞ Torchon laces at Kent's.

☞ Why will you eat stale Crackers when you can buy them nice, fresh baked, just as cheap? Ask your grocer for Cowles' Crackers or go to Mr. C's. Bakery in the First Ward, where you can get Crackers the same day they are taken from the oven. jan25.

☞ Call at Kent's and see the Cork Corset.

**Montanyes.**—The public will be pleased to learn that the old and reliable firm of MONTANYES have decided to make the CROCKERY TRADE a specialty, and to that end have just received a large invoice, comprising everything in the line, which they will sell at astonishingly low prices.

☞ A large stock of Gloves and Hosiery at Kent's.

☞ **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.

☞ Fans and Parasols in great variety at Kent's

## MARRIED.

ALLIS—TAYLOR.—At the house of the bride's parents, June 6th, 1877, by Rev. J. B. Davies, Mr. D. H. Allis and Miss E. S. Taylor, both of Rome, Pa.

GOODING—TOWNER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, May 23d, 1877, by Rev. J. B. Davies, Mr. Lucien Gooding, of Elmira, N. Y., and Miss Ida I. Towner, of Hornbrook, Pa.

BRAGUE—WHEELER.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, June 14, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. John W. Brague and Miss Minerva Wheeler, both of Luther's Mills.

LONG—MAXWELL.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Troy, Pa., Tuesday evening, June 19th, 1877, by the Rev. S. L. Conde, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, V. McKean Long, Esq., and Miss Fannie E. Maxwell, daughter of the late Thos. Maxwell, Esq., all of Troy, Pa.

MONTGOMERY—SHAW.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Towanda, Wednesday June 20th, 1877, by the Rev. A. F. Steele, of Washington, D. C., R. J. Montgomery, Esq., of Toronto, Ont., and Miss Nellie, daughter of M. A. Shaw, Esq.

## DIED.

HICKS.—In Asylum, May 1, 1877, Nancy J., wife of Mahlon M. Hicks, aged 44 years.

PIERCE.—In Elmira, N. Y., March 25, 1877, of consumption, Mr. Henry N. Pierce, aged 29 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Mr. Pierce was hopefully converted to Jesus Christ in the year 1865, at the age of 17 years. He departed this life in the hope of a blessed immortality. He leaves a wife and two little children, with many friends, to mourn his early death.

At home! No more a pilgrim guest,
His weary wanderings all confessed;
Within *His* sheltering arms at rest,
Who loved him first and loved him best.

SILL.—In Towanda, June 8, of scarlet fever, Harry S., youngest child of C. M. and Mary E. Sill, aged 3 years and 6 months.

## TOWANDA MARKETS.

REPORTED BY STEVENS & LONG,
General dealers in Groceries and Produce, Patton's Block, corner Main and Bridge Streets.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1877.

| | WHOLESALE. | RETAIL. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour per bbl | | $9 00 @ 11 00 |
| " " sack | | 2 40 @ 2 75 |
| Corn Meal per 100 lbs | | 1 75 |
| Chop Feed | | 1 75 |
| Wheat per bush | $1 75 @ 1 90 | |
| Corn, " " | @ 70 | 85 |
| Rye, " " | 70 | 83 |
| Oats, " " | 45 | 55 |
| Buckwheat, " | 70 @ 1 00 | |
| Clover seed, medium | | 10 00 |
| " " pea vine | | 11 00 |
| Timothy, western | 225 | 2 50 |
| Beans, 62 lbs | @ | |
| Pork, mess | 18 00 | 11c lbs |
| Hams | 10 @ 11 | 12 14 |
| Butter, tubs | 15 @ 17 | |
| " rolls | @ 15 | 20 |
| Eggs, fresh | 15 | 17 |
| Cheese | 16 | 18 |
| Green apples, bush | @ | |
| Dried " per lb | 4 @ 5 | 6 @ 8 |
| " Raspberries | 20 | 25 |
| " Blackberries | | 10 |
| " Peaches | 12 @ 20 | 25 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | @ 1 00 | 1 10 |
| Onions, " " | | @ |
| Beeswax | 25 | |

CORRECTED BY DAYTON & BRO.

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|---|---|---|
| Hides | $04 @ $05 | |
| Veals skins | 08 @ 10 | |
| Deacons | 20 @ 40 | |
| Sheep pelts | 25 @ 1 50 | |
| Tallow | 06 @ 07 | |
| Wool, washed | 30 | |
| " unwashed | 21 | |

QUOTATION OF WHITE, POWELL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 42, South Third Street, Philadelphia, June 18th, 1877.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 1881, c | 114½ | 115 |
| " " " '65, J. and J. | 109⅜ | 109⅝ |
| " " " '67, " " | 112⅜ | 112¾ |
| " " " '68, " " | 115¾ | 116 |
| " 10-40, coupon | 112⅜ | 112⅝ |
| " Pacific 6's, cy | 122⅜ | 122⅝ |
| New 5's, Reg. 1881 | 111 | 111¼ |
| " " c. 1881 | 111 | 111¼ |
| Gold | 105¼ | 105⅜ |
| Silver | 100 | 100 |
| Pennsylvania | 30¼ | 30½ |
| Reading | 11¼ | 11⅞ |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 7½ | 8 |
| Lehigh Navigation | 17½ | 18 |
| " Valley, Ex. Div | 29 | 29½ |
| United R. R. of N. J. | 128 | 128½ |
| Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R. | 5⅜ | 6⅛ |
| Northern Central | 14 | 15 |
| Central Transportation | 31 | 31½ |
| Nesquehoning | 43½ | 44 |
| North Pennsylvania | 40 | 40½ |
| C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89 | 107¾ | 108 |

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Proposals for building a School House, at Pine Grove, in North Towanda Township, will be received by the School Directors of said Township at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, June 23d, 1877. Plans and Specifications to be seen on the ground at the time of letting. THOS. CLANCY,
North Towanda, June 7. Sec'y School Board.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL sell a house and lot in Wysox, located 1½ miles from Towanda Boro', and ¼ of a mile from M. H. Lanning's. The lot contains about ½ an acre, with an abundance of good fruit—apples, peaches, cherries, &c.,—a well of cold water, a barn and other outbuildings thereon. The house was newly painted this spring with two coats of Jewett's lead. The cellar is large and dry. The property will be sold for $1200 (about half its value), $200 down and a like sum yearly with interest. Address J. Andrew Wilt, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa.-j21'77.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—A Farm of 100 acres within 2½ miles of Towanda Borough, on a good level road leading from Towanda to Monroeton, with plenty of good fruit—apples, pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, grapes, &c.—2 apple and 1 peach orchard. A good frame delling house, with 11 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, also 1 horse barn, 1 good corn house, poultry yard and underground chickery and other outbuilding. 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 is 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. Parties buying before harvest will be entitled to the owner's share of the crops, which is one-half.

TERMS:—$500 down and a like sum yearly with interest. Possession given April 1st, 1878. Address, J. ANDREW WILT, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. jun21.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Post Office at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for the week ending June 21, 1877:

Bonham, Jennie
Bailey, Persins
Burnard, Richard H
Cook, M J
Doty, M J
David, Kate
Gleason, Annie
Henley, Maria
Hearns, Bernard
Johnson, Mrs Laney
McCracken, Sarah
Malan, Michael
Maden, Helen
Preston, T B
Rogers, Miss M W
Squires, Henry D
Shaw, Nettie
Bennett, Net
Brown, Lee
Carpenter, Hannah
Cumer, Geo
Davis, Annie
Doty, M Jay
Hutchinson, Annie
Headley, F L
Jennings, Mary
Kurrin, Mary
McCarty, Jas
Marsh, Wm
Peterson, Annie
Rolfe, Ellen
Stark, D W (2)
Sawyer, H S
Thompson, P A

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

W H Thompson, Wyalusing, Pa.
Lyman O'Bryan, Elmira, N. Y.
Hannah A Camp, Wyalusing.
Thos Morris, 4229 Transcript St., Philadelphia.
W H Morris, 2221 F St., Philadelphia.

Persons calling for any of the above, will please say "advertised," giving date of list.
S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

CHAS. M. HALL,
*ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY.*

Will give careful attention to any business entrusted to him. Office with Patrick & Foyle, (over *Journal* Office), Towanda, Pa. [June7'77.

Powell & Co.

# ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS!

# POWELL & CO.

Having just returned from New York, have this week added largely to their stock by purchases to supply the various departments of their business. The greatest care has been exercised in the selection, and prices of many kinds of goods will be found LOWER THAN EVER.

## LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

FINE FRENCH ORGANDIES,
FINE FRENCH ORGANDIES,
FINE FRENCA ORGANDIES,

PRINTED JACONETS,
PRINTED JACONETS,
PRINTED JACONETS,

LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS,
LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS,
LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS,

CRETONS, CRETONS, CRETONS,
CRETONS, CRETONS, CRETONS,
CRETONS, CRETONS, CRETONS,

GRENADINES, GRENADINES,
GRENADINES, GRENADINES,
GRENADINES, GRENADINES,

PERCALES, PERCALES,
PERCALES, PERCALES,
PERCALES, PERCALES,

DRESS LINENS,
DRESS LINENS,
DRESS LINENS,

GRASS CLOTHS,
GRASS CLOTHS,
GRASS CLOTHS,

FOULARDS,
FOULARDS,
FOULARDS,

LAWN CHECKS, LAWN CHECKS,
LAWN CHECKS, LAWN CHECKS,
LAWN CHECKS, LAWN CHECKS,

WHITE SUMMER SUITINGS,
WHITE SUMMER SUITINGS,
WHITE SUMMER SUITINGS,

And a great variety of Worsted Dress Fabrics, entirely new, to which we invite special attention.

We continue to sell the best and most popular makes of prints at 6¼ cents per yard.

Fast colored, good styles Prints at 5 cents.

We have received a fresh lot of Percales, one yard wide, to be sold at 8 cents per yard.

Also another large stock of Domestic Ginghams, best quality and styles at 8 cents per yard.

"Lonsdale" Bleached Muslins 10 cents.

"Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Muslin 10 cents.

"Cabot" Bleached Muslin, one yard wide, soft finish, a very popular brand, at 8 cents per yard.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS AND PILLOW MUSLINS OF THE FOLLOWING WIDTHS: 2½, 2¼, 2, 1, 1¾, 1½, 1¼ YARDS.

NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, &c., AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

## GLOVES,
## HOSIERY,
## LACES AND
## EMBROIDERIES,

LADIES' NECK WEAR,
LADIES' NECK WEAR,
LADIES' NECK WEAR,

SILK FRINGES,
SILK FRINGES,
SILK FRINGES,

WORSTED BALL FRINGES,
WORSTED BALL FRINGES,
WORSTED BALL FRINGES,

ALSO A STOCK OF

## NOTIONS,

EMBRACING EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

## DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS!

EMBRACING COTTONADES FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR, STRIPED SHIRTINGS, BLUE AND BROWN DENIMS IN ALL QUALITIES, BROWN DUCKS, BROWN SHEETINGS IN ALL GRADES, AT *VERY LOW PRICES.*

POWELL & CO.

Towanda, Pa., June 14, 1877.

Crockery Ware.

## NEW FIRM
## AND NEW GOODS

M. J. Madill

Has filled up the old store of O. A. Black with a full line of

CROCKERY,
CHINA, CHINA,
GLASSWARE!

CUTLERY,
SILVER PLATED GOODS,
STONEWARE!

BABY WAGONS,
FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, TOYS!

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!

A great variety of

LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHIMNEYS!

A NEW DEPARTURE!

Sewing Machines of the leading makes sold for Cash at store, at wonderfully low prices.

MACHINE NEEDLES & OIL!

LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN

Are invited to look over our assortment, as we are determined to do all in our power to please. Remember the place,

"OLD CROCKERY STORE."

Towanda, May 10, 1877.

Groceries and Provisions.

## CONVENIENT
## NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The demand for a

GROCERY STORE

In a convenient location has induced us to enlarge our store and supply ourselves with a full line of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

PURCHASED FOR CASH,

And which will be sold as low as the same quality can be purchased anywhere.

We keep on hand the

CHOICEST BRANDS
OF FAMILY FLOUR.

All goods delivered free of charge in the borough.

We also continue the

BAKING BUSINESS,

And our customers can procure

FRESH BREAD,
FRESH BISCUIT,
ROLLS, CAKES,
AND PIES,

Every day, as usual.

*FILLING ORDERS FOR PIC-NICS AND PARTIES A SPECIALTY.*

One Door North of Ward House.

D. W. SCOTT & CO.

Towanda, March 15, 1877.

## STEVENS & LONG,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

GRAIN, &C.

Having a large and commodious store we are prepared at all times to carry a large stock.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER,

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Or taken in exchange for goods, at lowest cash prices. Our long experience in the Grocery Trade gives us peculiar advantages in purchasing, and as we are not ambitious to make large profits, we flatter ourselves that we can offer

GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO

Buyers than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania.

STEVENS & LONG.

CORNER MAIN & BRIDGE ST.,
TOWANDA, PA.

may12.

## GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

McCABE & EDWARDS,

Cash dealers in all kinds of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

ONE DOOR NORTH OF CODDING & RUSSELL

Towanda, July 22, 1876
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