# Bradford Reporter

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TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.


### TOWANDA POST OFFICE.

*FOR INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.*

The Post Office will be kept open from 7 o'clock A. M., till 8, P. M. *Money Orders and Registered Letter department will close at 6 o'clock, P. M.*

ON SUNDAYS the Office will be open from 9.30 to 10.30, A. M.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS.—Mails will arrive and depart from Towanda Post Office as follows until further notice:

ARRIVE.

From the North, Pa. & N. Y. R. R., at 12.30, P. M. Locked mail from Elmira and east and west at 10.20, P. M.

From the South at 8, P. M. Through mail, from Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 4 A. M.

From State Line & S. R. R., at 10.45, A. M.

From Barclay at 6 P. M.

From Canton at 5 P. M.

From Troy at 12 M.

From LeRaysville, Home, &c., at 12 M.

From Sheshequin at 10 A. M.

From Wysoxy (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 12 M.

From New Era (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) at 11 A. M.

DEPART.

Pa. & N. Y. R. R. South, 1.30 A. M. Through mail to Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 8 o'clock, P. M.

North, 4.30 P. M. Through mail to Elmira and points on N. C. R. R., 10.30 A. M.

S. L. & S. R. R., Berwick and intermediate points, 6 o'clock, A. M.

Barclay, 12.30 P. M.

Canton, 9 A. M.

Troy, 1 P. M.

Sheshequin, 12 M.

LeRaysville, 1 P. M.

Wysoxy (Monday, Wednesday and Friday,) 8 P. M.

New Era (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday), at 1 P. M.

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MAIL Agent Fox, of the S. L. & S. R. R., is confined to his room by illness.

A SIDEWALK is being constructed from the depot of the S. L. & S. R. R., to connect with the walk leading to Main street.

J. O. FROST'S SONS will add another story to their Court street building, in order to make more room for stock.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCES.—There were fires in this place on the 22d of December, the 22d of May, and the 22d of July.

SINCE 1852 there have been two hundred buildings destroyed by fire in this place. Enough to make quite a village.

PENWELL, the wife murderer, paid the penalty of the law at Elmira on Friday last. Sheriff LAYTON was one of the special deputies, and witnessed the hanging.

APPLICATION has been made for the chartering of a water company at Canton. As usual in such enterprises, our friend WILLIAMS is a prime mover in the matter.

CONDUCTOR BUCK, of the S. L. & S. R. R., is doing a large if not paying business in furnishing our people with berries and cherries, of which there are abundant crops in Sullivan County.

L. HARRIS and C. H. ALLEN spoke in behalf of the Murphy movement at Terrytown, on Tuesday evening last. Quite a large number were added to the roll of members at that place.

WE LEARN that an effort is being made by some of our enterprising Trojan friends, to supply that flourishing village with water. Can't the same thing be done here?

FOSTER, SCOTT & Co., purchased five hundred bushels of new wheat from Mr. GORGONY, of Sheshequin, and are now supplying their customers with flour manufactured from it.

THE regular meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge will be held on Friday evening this week. As the election of officers for the ensuing year comes off, it is hoped every member will be present.

W. HERSEY WATKINS, Esq., and family, of Independence, Kansas, who have been making a visit to friends in this county, left here last week for their Western home. The best wishes of a large circle follow them.

MR. FAIRFIELD, one of the victims of the railroad accident near Wyalusing, left for his home in Philadelphia last week. He bears a bad face scar, and suffers yet from internal injuries, but hopes for a complete restoration soon.

J. W. TAYLOR, we regret to learn, is soon to leave us, having accepted a lucrative and responsible situation with a Philadelphia firm. While we congratulate Mr. T. on his good fortune in securing a position in these hard times, we are sorry that we shall be compelled to part with him.

As there were no bids for the money of the Building Association on Monday evening, the directors were compelled to allot the funds to holders of free shares. Unless this class of stockholders choose to withdraw their shares, the same course will probably be pursued until the institution is wound up.

C. S. MAURICE and EUGENE UNDERHILL, two of the voyagers who left Athens on the 13th inst., for a trip to "tidewater," anchored at this place on Saturday, and came ashore for a short time. They were apparently in good health, and seemed to enjoy the trip. They reported wild duck and woodcock plenty.

H. D. MORSE, of Litchfield, informs the Waverly *Free Press* that he has a cat with a litter of kittens, to which was added by a member of the family a young squirrel. The old cat takes the same care of the waif from the woods as her own offspring. During the season she has caught several squirrels as food for her young, but never molesting the one which has been intrusted to her care.

AS THE train conveying Co. K. and the Canton Company was leaving Lockhaven, a railroad striker jumped upon the platform and endeavored to detach the engine; whereupon Capt. SWEENEY took the fellow by the collar and ejected him from the car, to the great satisfaction of the railroad company. While officered by such men as Capt. S. and Lieuts. WILT and TAYLOR, Co. K will give a good account of themselves.

FIRE POLICE.—A "Fire Police" has been organized by the Fire Department in this place. The following members have been appointed for the present year:

*Capt.*—Jos. OCHS.

*Lieut.*—THOMAS MEREDITH.

*Police.*—A. D. COOLBAUGH, R. H. PATCH, L. M. OSBORNE, C. T. KIRBY, C. E. ASHLEY, O. A. BLACK, S. M. BROWN, O. E. BENNETT, E. B. PIERCE, L. M. WEIDNHUPP, THEODORE ARNOUT, WM. ROHAN, C. F. DAYTON, D. L. KEFFE,

MRS. SARAH A. COLE, who had been dangerously ill at her residence in this place for several weeks, died about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. was the widow of the late GEORGE T. COLE, and had been a resident of this place for a number of years.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She leaves four children, Mrs. DR. STEWART, of Warren county, Mrs. C. W. TIDD, of Barclay, and two sons.

THOMAS R. JORDAN has leased the Ward House and will have it opened to the public in a few days. Mr. J. is one of the very best hotel men in the country, and the traveling public are to be congratulated that this old and popular stand has fallen into such excellent hand. While Mr. JORDAN enjoys the enviable reputation of knowing "just how to run a hotel," his excellent wife is no less popular in her sphere as superintendent of the culinary department and hostess. The new Ward House is a model of convenience, and under the administration of Mr. and Mrs. JORDAN, will not be wanting in any of the appointments of a first-class hotel.

HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling house of DANIEL WALDRON, on Poplar Street, near the Graded School House, was burned on Sunday morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock. Mr. W. was absent, and the family were aroused by the neighbors, who first discovered the fire. Nearly all the furniture was removed. The building was insured for $700. The firemen were promptly on the ground and were successful in saving adjoining property from harm. After the flames had been extinguished, Messrs. GRAY & COVERDALE invited the fire companies to their house, where Mrs. COVERDALE had prepared a bountiful supply of coffee and sandwiches, which were relished by the tired firemen and for which they return thanks.

TEMPERANCE CAMP MEETING.—The friends of temperance are to hold a temperance Camp Meeting, in Horton's Grove, North Towanda, commencing Thursday, August 16, at 2 P. M., and to continue until the following Monday, August 20, at noon. Ample accommodations will be made near the Grove for five thousand persons and five hundred horses, at reasonable rates. Persons desiring board and lodging near the grove at $1 per day, can secure the same by addressing J. A. KILMER, Towanda, Pa. Persons desiring to camp out will bring their tents with them. Bring your singing-book, entitled Gospel Songs, also. All are cordially invited to attend. This will be your only chance to hear the ablest speakers in the State. Eminent speakers will address the meeting each day. By order of Committee.

THE strike affects every community. Several of our good citizens are detained from their homes by it, while others who have friends away are prevented from seeing them. Among the latter class is Mrs. LUTHER, who has been visiting at the pleasant home of Hon. JOSEPH POWELL for several weeks, and who was looking forward to a happy meeting with her young husband last week, but the "strike" came, and she is doomed to wait patiently, inasmuch as Mr. L. is correspondent of several of the leading dailies of the country, and is compelled to remain at his post in the National Capital during the turbulent times, while his patient wife is mourning his absence from the pleasant society, delightful scenery, and exhilarating country air, which would seem more enjoyable were he only here. But "such is life."

THE fears expressed by a correspondent of one of our town papers, that the history of the county now in process of publication, will have too much Centennial about it because it is printed in Philadelphia, are entirely groundless. The copy for the work will all be furnished by Rev. D. CRAFT, of this county, and will have reference especially and solely to matters connected with the county,—in fact it will be a full and complete history from the date of the first white settler, which dates back much farther than most people imagine. The publication of the book is in entirely responsible hands, and our citizens may rest assured it will be all that it is represented. We regret that it could not have been offered at a lower price, so that the circulation might have been greater, but from what we have seen of the work, we know that it will be fully worth the price asked, and those who do not make an effort to secure a copy will never cease to regret it.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for August, is full of interesting matter and highly entertaining. It contains an article illustrative of the "Jews in America," with thirteen fine engravings, showing various religious ceremonies, institutions, portraits, etc., of the Jewish Church. "A Run along the Smyrna Coast," by LEONARD SCOTT; "All About Turtle-hunting;" "The Provisioning of Paris;" "Southern Scenes;" "Manufacture of Paper;" "The Opium Habit;" a variety of biographical and other interesting paragraphs, a number of beautiful short stories, etc., etc., all contained in 126 pages, and enriched with 100 illustrations. The publication is a highly meritorious one, and is entitled to the continued patronage and praise of all who can appreciate so good a magazine, and withal it is cheap. It may be obtained for one year, by mail, postpaid, for $4.50, or single numbers, as also the great Summer Holiday Number, for 25 cents, by addressing your orders, with price enclosed, direct to FRANK LESLIE'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, 537 Pearl Street, New York.

TOWANDA presented quite a military aspect on Sunday last. Late Saturday evening Capt. SWEENEY received orders to report with his company at Williamsport with all possible speed. Capt. S. and his officers were busy all the forenoon in notifying the men and making preparations for departure. Supt. NEILSON, of the N. C. R. W., telegraphed that he did not consider it prudent for the company to pass through Elmira, consequently the boys were compelled to go in wagons to Canton. They left their armory about 7 o'clock in the evening, and arrived in good order and excellent spirits in Canton, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, where they found a special train in waiting to convey them to Williamsport. To the credit of the officers and men of the company, we take pleasure in testifying to their gentlemanly and soldierly bearing, notwithstanding the ungentlemanly conduct of a few sympathizers with the mob who were murdering militia and destroying property by the millions in Pittsburgh. The men who groaned as the soldiers were departing, and gave expression to their malignant feelings in malodictions and curses, are more despicable than the men who resort to overt acts of communism, because they lack the moral courage to do what they rejoice to see others doing.

The boys are encamped at Tyrone, awaiting military orders.

DEAD-HEADS.—In a long article on journalism and reporters, the New-York *Evening Mail* says: "It is the people and not the journalists who are the "dead-heads." In case anything more serious than stubbing the toe befalls a man, he hastens to the nearest newspaper and demands that the editor shall wield the pen and shed ink in his vindication or defense. And if the jaded editor does not with alacrity espouse the cause of his "patron" he will make an enemy for life. Members of the press are literally hunted down by people who have axes to grind. The managers of a public meeting who do not find the reporters at the table suffer stings of disappointment; the judge, who sonorously blows his nose before reading his opinion, looks anxiously for the stenographer; the preacher who descants upon some special subject, loses spirit if the representatives of the press are not there; even the burglar on the way to the State Prison covets a talk with the newspaper man. Yet the outside barbarian thinks all newspaper men are dead-heads, and envies them the fine times they have in the way of free dinners and free tickets to all manner of shows. Therein lies a greater mistake. People do not seem to realize that, on the part of the journalist, it is merely a matter of business; that the reporter goes to these places, so attractive to outsiders, much the same as a horse goes to the plow—because he must go. We venture to say that four-fifths of these entertainments are to journalists intolerant bores. The press is the victim of the public's rapacious and unceasing demand for services without pay. Let us have the boot on the right leg."

MURPHY MEETING AT STODES HILL.—Convened at Central Grange Hall, and opened at about 2:30 P. M., by electing S. E. POST President and F. S. PATTERSON, Secretary of meeting. Prayer by Rev. STEPHEN VOSBURG, of Wysox, followed by singing. Mr. L. HARRIS, who was then introduced, addressed the meeting, giving a portion of his own experience as a warning to those who might be following the same path which had led him so near the very brink of ruin. His arguments in renunciation of the use of less spirituous liquors, such as cider, wine, etc., were strong and well founded.

Mr. HARRIS' remarks were delivered with that earnest candor which has heretofore marked the wonderful success attending his efforts as a temperance advocate.

Being very warm and oppressive in the hall, it was suggested that the audience repair to the shade of an oak in the yard below where the speaking would be continued; whereupon a motion was made and seconded to that effect, which met the approbation of all present. Prompt action was taken in accordance with the decision of the motion.

After singing, Mr. ALLEN, of Towanda, was called upon and responded by presenting some able arguments in favor of temperance, and urging the ladies to cooperate in the work. His remarks, though brief, were directed strictly to the point, and expressed with that earnest eloquence which accompanies all of his lectures, and has won for him in this vicinity an enviable reputation as a temperance worker.

To Mr. ALLEN and Mr. HARRIS we owe our most sincere thanks, for having been the foremost instigators of the Murphy movement in this place, and now helping to forward the work which has resulted in so grand a temperance revival here.

Dr. HARRIS was then called to the floor, followed by Rev. Mr. VOSBURG. These speeches were listened to with eager attention, and with profit to the hearers.

The singing was very finely conducted by Mr. P. P. SMITH; several names were added to our roll, making a total membership of about 75. Closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. S. POTTER, U. S. Consul at Stuttgart, Germany, has been spending several days in this place as the guest of M. C. MERCUR. On Friday evening, a reception in his honor was held at Mr. M.'s, at which a large number of our citizens paid their respects to the distinguished visitor.

—We are pleased to learn that Hon. J. S. POTTER, U. S. Consul at Stuttgart, who has been confined to his bed for a few days in this place, is improving, and his friends hope soon, to see him out again.

—Miss STROUD, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, GEO. D. STROUD, Esq., in this place.

—J. F. CORSON'S family go to Ocean Grove this week, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Mrs. S. W. POMEROY and Mrs. D. F. POMEROY, of Troy, and Mrs. BROWN, of Erie county, are visiting friends in this place.

—Hon. C. F. NICHOLS is on his way home from the West, and is delayed at Hornellsville by the strike.

—Lieut. HARRY CHRIST, son of Col. CHRIST, of the 50th Pa. Vols., was in town last week, renewing his acquaintance with old army comrades.

—Col. OVERTON and wife have returned from their pleasure trip in western New York. The special term of Court which convened here on Monday, compelled the Colonel to cut short his pleasant visit.

—Lieut. CALIFF, U. S. A., has been enjoying a short furlough with his father on the old farm in Smithfield.

—Mrs. J. J. WAGNER, of Titusville, is visiting in this place.

—Hon. DELOS ROCKWELL and R. F. REDINGTON, of Troy, were in town on Monday. Mr. REDINGTON is an active fireman, and made a careful inspection of our fire department, pronouncing it complete.

—Prof. W. BAXTER OWEN, of Lafayette College, is spending his summer vacation with his parents in Wysox.

—Mrs. GEO. P. CASE and children are visiting in this place. They are staying with Mrs. C.'s father, ISAAC SMALLEY.

—Mrs. H. M. MYER and son, and Mrs. F. R. BURBANK and child, of Philadelphia, are sojourning in Towanda at present.

—Col. ELHANAN SMITH is a victim of the strike. Having been called to the western part of New York last week, he has been compelled to content himself at Hornellsville for the past several days.

—WINNIE and EMMY FISHER, of Philadelphia, are spending the "heated term" with their grandmother, Mrs. BURTON KINGSBURY, in this place.

—Miss ROXIE L. MOSER has resigned as teacher in the Troy Graded School. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Miss SARAH MORRISON, of Granville.

—GEO. N. NEWBERRY, of Troy, has gone on a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota, for the benefit of his health.

TEMPERANCE GROVE MEETING.—*Mr. Editor:* The attendance at the Temperance meeting held in Fisher's Grove on Sunday last, was quite large, and the meeting a very successful one. As usual Mr. MOE failed to put in appearance, and the opening of the exercises were thereby delayed. At 12 o'clock, m., the meeting was called to order and O. SAULSBURY elected chairman, and CLAYTON JOHNSON and EDGAR SMITH, Secretaries. Mr. A., taking the chair, announced to the audience that owing to the non-appearance of Mr. MOE, Mr. ALLEN, of Towanda, would make the opening address. Mr. ALLEN then took the stand, and for over an hour held the closest attention of the large audience. Mr. ALLEN is an early, an entertaining speaker, tells a story so that all see its point, presents facts and figures in a way that is not tiresome, and in simple, yet touching language appeals to the sympathies of his hearers. No one who hears him will doubt his sincerity and earnestness in the cause, and we hope, many may hear him. At the conclusion of Mr. ALLEN'S address quite a number came forward and put on the blue, when an intermission of one hour was taken.

On the meeting being reassembled the chairman introduced Mr. L. HARRIS, of Towanda, who made a most forcible and convincing speech. The relation of his own bitter experience, should be a sufficient warning for young men to shun the use of intoxicating beverages. Mr. H. is one of the most earnest talkers we ever listened to, and, what one of the most entertaining. At the conclusion of his remarks several came forward and placed their names on the roll.

Drs. D. L. and D. S. PRATT being present were called for and responded in speeches, though short, tight to the point.

To Prof. HERRICK, of Monroeton, much credit is due for the able and entertaining manner in which he conducted the musical part of the exercises.

To a couple of ladies from Towanda your correspondent, and many others, are indebted for a toothsome lunch during intermission. How thoughtful to bring such large baskets and so well filled. We had heard of the qualifications of both Mrs. HARRIS and Mrs. ALLEN in the culinary department of their homes, and now we are ready to testify to them.

Let there be more Grove Meetings in the interest of the Murphy Movement.

July 23, 1877. A. MURPHY.

HOME TOPICS.—Notwithstanding the fact that we have four town papers, and a fair modicum of local, a worthy dame who goes the social rounds to a set purpose, complains that the advent of three of the prettiest we young ladies that have arrived in two consecutive years, has been unannounced by the newspapers.

Last week's hanging at Elmira will probably be done up to the last struggle of the suspended body, and possibly some obliging journal will present a ground plan and vertical section of the scaffold, for the edification of its cultivated readers, who may all the while remain ignorant of the interesting arrivals we have just made mention of.

There are also the Lin-ta concerts, and the picturesque groups they call out, that are only alluded to in the way of programme or announcement.

On one of these blissful occasions, it was our privilege to review four pairs of lovers, seated all in a row, within good hearing distance of the music. Fairer faces, or purer types of distinctive female loveliness, was seldom illuminated by the beautiful moonlight. We have it at heart to say as much for the gentlemen ranged alongside of them, but the Lord might not hold us guiltless.

It would pay an artist to take a stroll up Second and Third streets, on a Lin-ta evening, when the moon shines. The music, toned by distance to a softness that ignores a possible discord, grows mellow and delicious, and the laughter of children floating out from the homes and lawns that are growing in summer beauty on the hillside, are dreamily entrancing. The park is of course the central attraction. The gas lights from the Band House flash through the leaves, and leave only the tender night shadows on the greensward. Lovely mammas from the outskirts are there, and little ones are dancing about in snowy dresses, flecked with dainty furniture of flower and ribbon. Baby carriages stand under the trees, and anxious pupas are on guard with a zeal that may, or may not, have something to do with the price of the Whitney turnout.

Outs de, absorbed in the music, but not quite as deep in the shadow as she imagines, sits a bride and her husband on horseback. The boys that clamber over the steps of the music stand do not disturb her, and it is hoped they do not annoy the players, for such an assemblage seems inevitable, and no human power could induce them to take the bridge for a gymnasium on a Lin-ta night.

Whose privilege is it, we would inquire here, to deface the trees in the park? We saw an elderly sinner, who would chase a boy or a law student from Jerusalem to Jericho, for whispering in the Court House, twisting off the branches of a growing horse chestnut, the Sunday that the Hon. GEO. LANDON delivered his Temperance lecture here. To-wit: they interfered with his view of the speaker. Now we stand to see such trees go. LANDON ourselves, and we moved the whole circumference of that tree's shadow for that express purpose. Having attained our object, we feel quite loyal to it, and apology for that kind of sacrilege.

ROSS RHEUM.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—ARGUMENT DAY.—Monday, July 23.

G H Vandyke vs Chas Wells et al. Auditor's Report confirmed finally.

John Holmes vs James Wood. Auditor's Report filed and confirmed *nisi*.

Henry Ward et al vs M C Mercur et al. Master's Report recommitted to the Master to find additional evidence.

C D Wallace Adm'r vs Ass Packer et al. Order directing process to be served on Asa Packer and Lehigh Valley R R, vacated and annulled, and the service upon them set aside.

J P Kirby vs H Lamb, J O Frost vs A Black, J N Evans vs Hallock Horton. Rule in each case discharged.

N E L Tyrrell's use vs Elmore Horton, D H Blackman vs Kelsey Nichols. Rule in each case made absolute.

D R Blackman vs F C Swees, Lovice Sharp vs J F Satterlee. Rule to open judgment and let the defendant have defence, in each case.

J P Kirby vs Etna Insurance Co., Garnishee of A C Stout. Rule to quash the writ.

B A Long vs Ira Sherman. Rule to enter new bail.

E R Stevens vs W Barrowcliff. Rule to strike off satisfaction of judgment.

Moses & Lyon vs W O Thurston et al. Rule on plaintiffs to give bail for costs.

Jas Lynch's use vs Jas F Wood, Trustee. Rule to satisfy judgment and discontinue *sci fa* issued thereon.

Pomeroy Bros vs Mutual Building and S P Association of Towanda, Garnishees of Charles Stockwell. Court direct judgment to be entered against the garnishees upon answers.

Thos McMahon et al vs Dennis McMahon's Exr. Court direct record to be amended.

Celia M Williams vs Allen E Williams, Susan Blair vs George O Blair. Court direct a subpoena to issue in each case.

Edith B Knights vs James B Knights. Court direct sheriff to make proclamation.

Amy Fairchild vs Edward Fairchild. On motion of DeWitt & Hall, Court make the usual order and decree of divorce.

Ellen H Fitch vs Jennie H Fitch. On motion of I. N. Evans, Esq., Court make the usual order and decree of divorce; cause, adultery.

BARRETT, the intelligent correspondent of the Scranton *Republican*, describes a recent trip over the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., in a vivacious and readable article, which we take pleasure in transferring to our columns:

"One of the first places of note to which attention is directed, bears the euphonious name of Skinner's Eddy. Some years ago this village distinguished itself by getting blotted out by a great flood in the Susquehanna. It is possible, however, the river became somewhat incensed at the name of the place that it could not contain itself, but be that as it may, Skinner's Eddy was washed away, and the people took the precaution of building their houses at a safe distance from the winding water next time.

"In point of historic interest Wyalusing comes next to Skinner's Eddy, being noted as the scene of one of the first settlements of the Moravian missionaries—that brave self-denying sect of which Count Zinzendorf was such a conspicuous shining light. Their labors among the Indians adorn some of the brightest pages of pre-revolutionary history, and show how the savage heart could be conquered by kindness. Close to Wyalusing is the site of their village. It is now a cornfield, in one corner of which stands an unassuming monument, a silent yet eloquent witness of the devotion of these pioneers in the early days. The missionary station was active in 1870, and with the departure of the Indians of course passed away. There are no Moravians now living in that neighborhood, but the monument was erected by some pious persons of that persuasion residing in Bethlehem and Philadelphia. It is an unassuming obelisk of stone taken from Campbell's Ledge, and is one of the noteworthy landmarks. Wyalusing is also distinguished as the former home of that hardy pioneer, Mathias Hollenback, who went forth from Forty Fort with that heroic band to stem the bloody tide of the invaders nearly a century ago. He stood the fire of the massacre—the privations which followed, and when the fierce surge of human passion had spent its force, returned to hew the forest and till the farm. In those days the Lehigh Valley Railroad was not, neither were there sleeping cars under the care of guardian angels in livery sweeping around the ledges, but there were rafts that plied their weary way along the river, and were propelled against stream by means of poles in the arms of sturdy pioneers, whose patience commands our admiration. Fancy the engineer of an express train, whose transportation has nearly all the magic of a wish, being compelled to leave his flying locomotive and plod his way against the river in a raft for a distance of fifty or a hundred miles. But this is what Mathias Hollenback and his men had to do again and again. Of the surviving relatives of this hero, his grandson, the Rev. H. H. Welles, of Forty Fort, is deserving of honorable mention, and there are many others whose names do not occur to us right here.

"Farther up-stream is the historic hamlet of Asylum, the romantic retreat to which the party of French fugitives fled to escape the vengeance of the Reign of Terror when the *sans culottes* deluged the streets of Paris with patrician blood. One of the saddest and most fascinating of histories clusters around this wild and beautiful spot. The French named it Asylum, but a portion of it is called "Frenchtown." The first clearing made a short distance from there was by the ax of a French Admiral. They call the place Pushore now, an abbreviation of the pioneer's name, and all about the neighborhood are such notable French names as Lapoyade and others who have figured from time to time in State politics.

"Until a few years ago the old block house erected by the French refugees stood near Asylum. It was the scene of their social gatherings, and such of their revels as they could transplant to the wilds of the mountains in which they found shelter from the Reign of Terror passed away, when the majority of them returned to their homes.

"Among the quaint names of places that adorn the nomenclature of this section, perhaps 'Standing Stone,' for a town or hamlet, is the oldest. But it is a fact. The place derives its name from a flag rising on a ridge, perpendicularly on the right of the river to the height of some twenty feet above the water in full view of the train. It is said that the French took this as a point in making the survey of their land over the mountains on coming here long ago. It is one of the quaintest and curious places, however, and no one can contemplate it without relating stories to illustrate that fervent idea of seeing

"Books in brooks and sermons in stones."

"We are informed that Rev. DAVID CRAFT, the historian of Bradford county, is preparing an interesting history of this entire place. Mr. CRAFT is a Presbyterian clergyman and well fitted for the task. He will doubtless write a valuable book.

"The tendency to Indianize the name of every place is recently becoming quite noticeable in this region. The latest evidence is shown in the change of Wysox to Wyoxaking. This has been effected by the celebrated Granger, VICTOR PIOLLET, whose fine mansion and broad acres strike the visitor very favorably at this time of year. Mr. PIOLLET aims to bring farming to an art, and is quite a power in swaying the destinies of Bradford county. It would be a pity to spoil such a splendid farmer by making him Governor or member of Congress."

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Mrs. C. M. Manville will receive a few pupils for instruction in music—upon Piano or Organ, at her residence on Third St., at the reduced price of $2.00 per twenty lessons of one hour each. She is thoroughly competent teacher.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. HORTON has removed her hook and fish store from Patton's Block to the store south side of Mercur Block.

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.

New Cloths and Cassimeres at KENT'S.

Undertaking a specialty at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. mar8.

Great reduction in prices of Tinware, Hardware, &c., at H. T. JONES. jan25-tf.

MASON & GEE Fruit Jars at MADILL'S Crockery Store.

HARRIS "The Tailor" at KENT'S.

GRENADINES cheap at KENT'S.

Jon lot of Summer Shawls at KENT'S.

PRINTS and Muslins very low at KENT'S.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.—Nothing conduces more to happiness and peace in the family than tastefully decorated rooms. The humblest cottage may be made attractive by purchasing his Wall Paper at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, have his house as inviting and cheery as a monarch. mar1.

TORCHON laces at KENT'S.

You can have by mail Rubbers for your Fruit Cans for 30 cents per dozen. Send to MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1y26-1w.

Two Car Loads of Fruit Jars just received at MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1y26-1w.

Don't fail to read the great bargain Mr. WILT offers all farmers who would like to buy one hundred acres of very desirable land, located very near Towanda, very cheap and on long time. (June29-1y.)

LINEN suits 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.

Berkshire having Wool at H. B. INGHAM'S factory will find it carded and ready for delivery. The machines are in excellent condition, running continuously, and keeping up with the work. All carding should be done before cold weather. *Price 8 cents per pound.* 1y12. H. B. INGHAM.

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

You can buy nice, fresh-baked crackers at COWLES' bakery, very cheap.

WYOMING SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Has accommodations for 175 boarders and 200 day scholars. Prepares students for college, professional study or business. Music and painting by competent teachers. Commercial College has 40 students, combines 7 tanks, 8 telegraph offices, etc. Prices very low. Fall term opens Aug. 29. Commercial students send to Prof. L. L. SPRAGUE for catalogues, and others to Rev. D. CORY AND, D. D., Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Baby Wagons at MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1y26-1w.

Balls, Drums, Dolls and Toys, at MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1y26-1w.

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 so by addressing their obedient servant, by addressing with a stamp, naming this paper.

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

Merchants supplied with Rubbers for Fruit Cans at jobbers prices. Order by mail at MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1y26-1w.

The place to buy your Stoneware is at MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1y26-1w.

FANS and Parasols in great variety at KENT'S.

### MARRIED.

SHORES—DEEMAN.—In Wysox, July 2, 1877, by Rev. E. T. Butcher, Mr. W. D. Shores, of Wysox, and Miss Jennie L. Deeman, of Rome, Pa.

SICKLER—CASHALL.—At Fairview, Sheshequin, July 14th, 1877, by Wm. J. Lee, Esq., Mr. E. H. Sickler, of Sheshequin, and Miss Mary Ann Cashall, of Wysox, Pa.

### New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Post Office at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for the week ending July 24, 1877:

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| Burke, Ellen | Karner, A L |
| Dunimont, Mra F N (2) | Movers, Jane |
| Fox, Marin L | Moore, Johanna |
| Jackman, C S | Smith, C S |
| Hall, Sarah | Smith, Daniel A |
| Horton, Hiram A | Ward, Matthew |

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

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

WOOL CARDING.—The subscriber will card rolls the present season at his old establishment in Camptown, Pa., from his long experience the public may be sure of having their work done in the best possible manner, and with dispatch, as he will give his personal and close attention to the business. Price 8 cts per pound; 1 pound taken in payment when delivered.

Camptown, June 4, 1877. H. B. INGHAM.

THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT STILL TAKES THE LEAD!

Carriages CHEAPER THAN EVER, and Platform Wagons at a GREAT REDUCTION.

JAMES BRYANT,

Proprietor of the Old Carriage Manufactory, cor. Main and Elizabeth streets, would call the special attention of FARMERS and others to his large and complete assortment of

OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES AND PLATFORM WAGONS,

All of his own manufacture, and warranted in every particular to be equal to the most expensive city work.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY!

Look at the figures, and remember that every vehicle is warranted:

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| PLATFORM WAGONS | $100 to $110 |
| OPEN BUGGIES | 80 " 100 |
| TOP BUGGIES | 125 " 150 |

The prices are far below the cost of manufacture and will not be maintained after the present stock is disposed of, so you must make selections NOW.

Don't be imposed upon by inferior work and poor materials, but purchase at the establishment which has been in operation for nearly half a century and is permanently located.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Office and Factory cor. Main and Elizabeth streets.

JAMES BRYANT.

Towanda, June 21, 1877.

NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES!

Choice selections of

FINE TEAS AND COFFEES!

For sale cheap.

Cash paid for all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE!

At the old stand of C. S. Tracy.

W. H. DECKER, Jr.

Towanda, April 5, 1877.

### J. L. Kent.

J. L. KENT

(Successor to Kent & Elliott).

*WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS, LINEN GOODS, &c., &c., &c., &c., AT REDUCED PRICES.*

*GLOVES, HOSIERY, LACES, AND EMBROIDERIES IN GREAT VARIETY.*

*A LARGE STOCK OF SILK & WORSTED FRINGES JUST RECEIVED.*

*BARGAINS IN TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, TOWELING, &c., &c.*

*OUR STOCK OF CLOTHS AND CASHMERES IS UNEQUALED, AND HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF HARRIS THE TAILOR,*

*WE ARE PREPARED TO CLOTHE ALL WHO MAY FAVOR US WITH THEIR PATRONAGE.*

J. L. KENT.

Towanda, June 21, 1877.

### J. O. Frost's Sons.

NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE!

WE ARE NOW READY WITH A FULL STOCK OF FURNITURE AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, WHICH WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND EXAMINE.

WE KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF UNDERTAKING GOODS OF ANY ONE IN THIS PART OF THE STATE, AND OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

WHEN IN WANT OF ANY THING IN OUR LINE, GIVE US A CALL. REMEMBER THE PLACE, AT THE OLD STAND OF MAIN STREET.

J. O. FROST'S SONS.

Towanda, Pa., April 4, 1877.

### Clothing.

IMMENSE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

Just opened at the old stand of

M. E. SOLOMON & SON.

Agreeably with announcement,

MR. J. DAVIS

Has filled the store lately occupied by Solomon & Son with the most complete assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Of every description ever offered in this market. My stock comprises everything in the line of Ready-made Clothing for

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c.

I desire to announce to the people of Bradford County, that I have permanently located in Towanda, and shall endeavor, by close attention to business, small profits and fair dealing, to merit and receive my share of patronage.

My stock is NEW, having been purchased during the past two weeks for CASH.

J. DAVIS.

Towanda, April 4, 1877.

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