# Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 25, 1877.



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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 7 o'clock P. M. *Money Orders and Registered Correspondence 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. Looked mail from Elmira and eastward west at 10.20 P. M.

From the South at 5.30 P. M. Through mail from Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 11 A. M.

Leg State line N. S. R. R., at 9.30, A. M.

Leg Barclay Pat'n at 9.30 A. M.

From Canton 3.15 P. M.

From Troy at 12 M.

From Athens, Wysox, Rome, &c., at 12 M.

From Shesheequin at 10 A. M.

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

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

DEPART.

Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Southward, 9.50 A. M. Through mail to Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

North, 3.45 P. M. & 8 P. M.

Through mail to Elmira and points on N. C. R. R., 10.20 A. M.

N. Y. & S. R. R., Berglee and intermediate points, 12.30 P. M.

Leg State line, 3 P. M.

Leg Pat'n, 3 P. M.

Shesheequin, 12 M.

Hillsdale, 1 P. M.

Mehoopany (Monday, Wednesday and Friday), at 1 P. M.

New Era (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday), at 5 P. M.

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

COURT convened at Troy on Monday last.

OYSTERS and clams received daily at SELLEY'S.

MRS. ELINOR DRINKER died in Montrose on the 11th inst, aged 81 years.

ROBERT MERCER is in Danville this week, attending to Bankruptcy business.

M. M. LUTHER'S mill, at West Granville, was burned on Sunday night Oct. 14. Insured for $1,500.

POLICEMAN BERNS has been absent in Pittsburg for several days, where he is detained as a witness in the U. S. Court.

REV. DR. STEWART being absent from town, attending the meeting of Synod, there was no service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

A. R. COWLEY, who will be remembered as the first telegraph operator in this place, died in Warsaw, N. Y., on the 2d inst.

THE heavy fall of rain during Saturday and Sunday caused a rise in the river sufficient to float the rafts which have been laid up about the shore.

POETER & DOROTHY Rottsville, are receiving a new assortment of stoves and hardware, which orders in the Iron Bradford are invited to examine.

THE next sociable of the Presbyterian society of Monroeton, will be an Apron and Neck Tie Party, at the house of Mr. J. M. Hitchcock, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31. All are invited.

GEO. CASWELL, the butter thief, who has figured somewhat conspicuously in this county for some years, has finally come to a halt for the pres nt at least. He has been sentenced to two years in prisonment in the Auburn penitentiary.

THE Court docket for November is already before us, and as usual is filled with the cases of all the different parties. For persons who have a lot time to spare, it is a delightful pastime to look over the docket, which is as positive, E. P. Darrow, Calliber.

DR. DELEWAN PRATT will speak at the Laird and Winter Hill Chapel. He has organized an office there for the practice of his profession, but will spend much of his time in hospitals and attending lectures. He will resume his practice here in the spring.

WE ARE pleased to learn that Mr. S. W. Breck has been retained in his old position in the House of Representatives at Washington. The place would be filled by some Dem crat, and we know of no one more worthy of recognition by the Democratic party than Wilson. He has done you a service for years.

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GEO. CARL, who claims to reside in this place, visited LeRaysville on Wednesday night last, and robbed the Post-Office of some $40 in change and stamps. He then proceeded to the farm of HOMER COLEMAN, about a mile west of the village, and stole a horse. Near Myersburg, he turned the animal loose and proceeded to this place on foot. He was followed by the owner of the horse and Capt. WARNER, Constable MOFFIT arrested CARL, when he confessed his guilt.

THE Addison *Advertiser* has the following complimentary notice of a former resident of this place:

"E. M. WELLES has taken an interest the mercantile house formerly conducted by W. A. SMITH, and the firm name is now SMITH & WELLES. Mr. WELLES has been employed in this house for a long time, and has gained a reputation for honesty and industry. He has a host of friends who will join us in wishing him abundant success in his business career."

Madame rumor says the relation between Mr. W. and the SMITH family is soon to make a more intimate relation.

THE conspicuous advertisement of POWELL & CO., which has appeared in our columns for some time, is omitted this week; not because the enterprising firm do not believe in advertising,—the columns of the press in this and adjoining counties have for years testified to their faith in this respect,—but for the reason that they have not had time to prepare a new one. It affords us genuine satisfaction to call the attention of our readers to an establishment like POWELL & CO's. With them "dull times" are scarcely known. This is accounted for in the fact that Mr. POWELL commenced business years ago on correct principles: First, to keep the best goods; second, courteous attention to customers, and thirdly, by judicious advertising. These have been cardinal points with the house, and the success which the firm have met is the best vindication of their policy. Their assortment this fall is in no manner inferior to the goods they have for more than twenty years displayed, and which have won not only for POWELL & CO., but our town an enviable reputation.

THE following are the appointments for exercises at the next session of the Teachers' Association, to be held at Troy, Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10: Lecturer, Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL, of Troy; Papers, Prof. EMERY, of Smithfield, and E. B. MCKEE; Essay, MINNIE C. GEORGE; Methods of Teaching, Profs. MCCOLLOM, QUINLAN, and CRAWFORD; Recitations, GRACE SAYRES, MATTIE CARD, LIZZIE SHANNON; Declamation, WILL GRANT; CARPENTER J. BLOOM, GEO. COSPER; Committee to arrange course of study and gradation of district schools and report to Association, J. A. WILTSON, KENNEY, J. T. MCCOLLOM, A. T. LILLEY, G. W. RYAN; Business Committee, Hon. DELOS ROCKWELL, ANNIE H. ADAMS, SARAH E. BALLARD, ELIZA ADAMS, J. H. GRANT, B. B. MITCHELL, J. T. MCCOLLOM.

DR. SILAS E. SHEPARD, who died in Troy, on the 12th inst., was one of the more noted men in this country, and has left the impress of its brilliant intellect stamped on the political and religious sentiment of this section:

Dr. SHEPARD was born in New Berlin, N. Y., February 2, 1801, and was consequently 76 years old, 58 of which had been spent in the ministry. He entered Pennsylvania about 1819, and when 18 years of age began preaching at Shamokin. He attended a scattered people, and preached the first faith at Muncy, where he was married in 1821 to NANCY B. LEAKE, who, at the venerable age of 73 years, still survives him. He early embraced the views of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, and left the Baptist church, and became a leading minister of the Christian or Disciple church. He preached for some years at Troy and Canton, and in the vicinity, at one time, also being engaged in business connections in Huntingdon county.

As a pulpit orator, he was characterized by a clear, vigorous judgment, a clear and forcible manner, that put him far in the leading rank in religious scholars and Biblical critics.

ANOTHER BENEDICK.—The mysterious disappearance of our young friend, WILL EDWARDS, is satisfactorily accounted for in the following notice which we copy from the Titusville *Herald* of Friday last. We congratulate Mr. E. on his good sense, and bespeak for his bride a hearty reception in this community:

"HYMENEAL.—In the appropriate column will be found the marriage announcement of Miss MINNIE G., second daughter of our townsman, Mr. GEORGE C. BARTLETT. The fortunate gentleman who has drawn a prize in the matrimonial lottery is Mr. WILL H. EDWARDS, of this city. We do not for a moment suppose undue fraternal influence led the younger bachelor to choose a bride from the same family where the elder brother made his selection! Mr. EDWARDS, we are glad to know, is one of the most respected, and successful merchants of Towanda, in this State. His bride, Miss MINNIE BARTLETT, is so well known and highly appreciated by most of our city readers, that the words of our correspondent, in extolling her many excellencies, Hearty and sincere congratulations will be extended to both, with ardent hopes for their future happiness. They left on the 2:15 train for New York. Bon voyage."

WARREN CENTRE.—A Sabbath school Institute was held here at the M. E. Church on the 19th inst. The exercises were opened at 9:30 A. M., by an address of welcome, delivered with his usual grace, by Dr. E. G. MONROE, President of the day, which in its cordiality and warmth was a pleasant assurance to all of their welcome presence. During the exercises, addresses were made by Revs. THOMAS, BROWN, DEWITT, CALSON, RANDOLPH, BRADSLEY, ZACHERY, BERGEN, and others. Excellent music was discoursed under the efficient supervision of Prof. PARNELLE. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Another Institute, not exactly religious, was held through the remainder of the night at the house of IRVING YOUNG, at which Dr. MONROE was also voted President. Before the close of the exercises, he presented to Mr. YOUNG, on behalf of his spouse, a diminutive specimen of his own flesh and blood. Congratulations are in order.

MRS. J. D. KINNEY has returned from the city with a fine stock of millinery.

E. G. GRIGGS is building a milk house.

H. C. ALLEN is repairing his grist-mill.

DR. D. TRAVELL, from Darlington, Wis., is attending his father at this place, who is gradually improving in health under his charge.

MR. EUGENE ALLYN, having recently "taken unto himself a wife," in the person of MISS OLIVE ROGERS, and has ensconced himself comfortably in a beautiful cottage between two immense hills,—a safe and pleasant refuge for the enjoyment of their marital felicity.

MRS. J. F. COOPER and sister have returned from a pleasant trip to Michigan, having taken in the Falls of Niagara, in their tour.

MR. JESSE A. NEWMAN and lady are also back from an extended trip through the Eastern States.

MR. E. F. TRIP gave a "husking bee" last Friday night. A pleasant affair.

THE Free Will Baptist Church is undergoing repairs, it being found necessary to enlarge it for the accommodation of its growing congregation. More anon.

W. S. T.

THE U. S. soldiers who have been stationed at Mauch Chunk for some weeks past, have been ordered west again. Several cart loads of them passed over the Pa. & N. Y. R. R, on Monday evening.

COMMANDER HULL, has issued the following congratulatory order in regard to the late encampment:

ATHENS, PA., Oct. 22, 1877.

In behalf of the Bradford County Soldiers' Encampment, I hereby return thanks to the Agricultural Society who so kindly tendered us the use of their Fair Grounds; to the press for their many favors; to the LeRaysville, Liberty Corners and other bands for the beautiful music furnished, and to the different organizations and all others who attended and contributed so much toward its success. I also personally thank the members of the encampment for honors conferred and the interest manifested,—especially to Gen. MADILL, Capt. M. E. WARNER, Lieut. WILT, C. E. ANDRUS, Capt. KILMER, and Lieut. CROUSE, through whose untiring labors the details of the programme were carried out; and I hope that our encampment, so favorably inaugurated, may increase in interest each succeeding year. The retiring officers will transfer to their successors in office all books, papers and records, as soon as the proper records are completed, and I bespeak for the new officers that hearty co-operation and support to which they are so justly entitled. By order.

CHAS. T. HULL.

PERSONAL. — Rev. J. A. ROSSEEL preached in the Presbyterian Church, at Nicholson, last Sunday.

—Col. OVERTON took advantage of the short Congressional recess to visit his family last week. He has rooms at Willard's, and not at the Ebbett House, as we stated last week.

—R. A. HAZLETON, of Harrisburg, has been visiting his friends in Canton.

—A SOPER, of Canton, is about to emigrate to California.

—Mrs. J. M. WARD and Miss LOU WARD, returned from Virginia last week.

—Judge BURTON, L. KINGSBURY, of Burlington, Kansas, accompanied by his wife, were in town several days last week visiting Mrs. B. KINGSBURY and other friends. Although the Judge begins to show the signs of age, he seems as jolly and vigorous as when he left Towanda twenty years ago.

—GEORGE S. KINGSBURY, of Scranton, paid his mother a visit in this place last week.

—Mrs. KATE REED, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge WILMOT.

—Dr. STEWART was one of the speakers announced for the great meeting in Philadelphia, on Monday evening last to protest against desecration of the Sabbath. We regret to learn that indisposition prevented him from filling the engagement. The Reverend gentleman's convictions are very clear on the subject, and few public speakers have a better faculty of expressing their sentiments.

THE LOYAL SOCK COAL.—Mr. SANFORD, who has been, experimenting with the Loyal Sock Coal, invited a number of gentlemen to visit the nail works Tuesday afternoon, to witness an experiment of melting pig iron. The coal used was run of the mines, and the trial proved entirely successful. In one hour and a half from the time the "lamps" were cast into the "fiery furnace," they were transformed into what are called "blooms," large oblong pieces which are in turn rolled into bars. The "puddling" was done by Mr. JOHN TURNER, an experienced iron-worker, who declares the coal superior to any he has ever used. It not only produces sufficient heat, but leaves the furnace in a much better condition than any other coal, as there is no clinker. The absence of sulphur is also a great advantage in the Loyalsock coal, as iron manufactured with it is almost equal to charcoal iron,—indeed, samples have been pronounced by good judges to be excellent charcoal iron. Judging from the result of the experiment on Tuesday, as well as the evidence of disinterested judges, there can be no doubt that the Loyalsock coal will at no distant day be largely used in the manufacturing establishments of the country. For domestic purposes and generating steam, it has already an established reputation, and is first coming into general use.

Mr. SANFORD is fully satisfied that with the very low price at which the coal can now be purchased, and the extra quality of iron it produces, the nail works can be made to pay. Although the establishment has brought a number of our citizens big financial trouble, all would be glad to see it again in operation, and doing a successful business.

DEDICATION.—The following are the appointments for dedication services of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Ulster, Bradford county, Pa., to be held on the 28th and 29th of October, 1877:

Sunday, 10 A. M., Sermon by the Rev. Jas. Mooney, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Sunday, 2 P. M., Sermon by the Rev. Jas. Mooney, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Sunday, 7 P. M., Sermon by the Rev. Jas. Mooney, D. D., of Philadelphia.

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Monday, 7