Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, July 18, 1878.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,
Dealer in
FINE JEWELRY,
WATCHES,
SILVER & PLATED WARE,
TOWANDA, PA.
Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Stern Bros' are selling out their summer goods at astonishingly low prices.

The Barclay Lodge, K. of P., now has a membership of one hundred and twenty-five.

The hay and grain crop in this section is now being gathered, and both are abundant.

The phonograph, or talking machine, is a wonder, and everybody should see and hear it.

The S. L. & S. R. R. Co. have just put two new passenger coaches and a mail and express car on their road.

Miss Belle Cole, of Canton, took the first honors at the commencement of the Central Pennsylvania State Normal School at Lock Haven.

Mr. Owen, of Wysox, is supplying our people with fresh vegetables from his own garden. He already has good sized cabbage heads.

Mrs. M. W. Magill left for Cawker City, Kansas, on Tuesday evening, to join her husband who has been there for several months.

B. W. Lane has some of the finest livery rigs in the country. He has just fitted up a new stable, and everything is fresh and bright. Give him a call.

John W. Mix has been appointed agent for the Topeka and Santa Fee Railroad lands. These lands are among the most fertile and productive in Kansas.

The second volume of **Bryant**'s History will be ready for delivery to subscribers in a day or two. The work was ready for the binder for some weeks before the death of Mr. **Bryant**.

There will be a session of the County Teachers' Institute between the 12th and 25th of August. This is the most favorable time, as it accommodates those desiring to commence to teach or attend school after that period.

We have printed in neat and convenient form the "Game and Fish Law," passed at the last session of the Legislature. Persons wanting the law can procure it by calling at this office. Price 25 cents.

Paymaster Wilhelm was in town yesterday paying off the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. hands. The men enjoy the bright, cheerful countenance of Mr. W. about as much as they do the coveted little envelopes he dispenses to them.

Capt. Manville, W. S. Vincent and **William Pollock** started for Kansas on Tuesday afternoon. The Captain expects to make a thorough investigation of the country, and on his return will give valuable information to parties desiring to go West.

Mr. and **Mrs. S. R. Payne** have returned from their bridal tour, and are now "at home." **Dick** assures us that notwithstanding the trying circumstances under which he has been placed, he has not violated the Murphy pledge, and has as much zeal in the temperance cause as ever.

Mr. A. Holcomb, of Ulster, has received from his son **Orrin**, who now resides in Washington Territory, the following description of a mammoth tree:

> A tree cut at one of the camps of Moody mill, on Burrard inlet, furnished seven logs, each twenty-four feet long. The largest was five feet nine inches and the smallest three feet nine inches in diameter. It was 174 feet to the first limb, and the seven logs made 24,540 feet of lumber

The Binghamton *Democrat* of last week says:

> Chester Wells, Esq., brother to Col. J. S. Wells, and well known to many old citizens here, arrived in town on Saturday evening, and is stopping for a short visit with his brother. Mr. Wells resides at Knoxville, Pa., and is doing a thriving trade there in the cabinet and undertaking business. It always does us good to meet such old friends as Chet., of whom the world does not possess too many.

Chet's many friends in Towanda would feel honored by a visit from him.

At Gettysburg, commencing July 20th, is to be held a week's encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The indications are that the encampment upon the historical field will be a memorable event, and one which will always be thought of with pleasure by those who participate in it. Many of those who have already expressed their intentions to be present, will bring their wives with them. Arrangements have been made for subsistence, at the camp, at the rate of $5.25 per week; at private houses and hotels, at $1.00 to $2.00 per day. At the camp, cool and capacious dining halls will be provided. Round trip from Canton $5.75. The "boys" will leave here on Friday afternoon.

The particular attention of school directors and parents is directed to the advertisement of **Ivision, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.**, in another column. This firm have long enjoyed the enviable reputation of being the largest school book publishers in the Union, and their character for honesty and integrity is above suspicion. Their books have all been submitted to leading educators, with what result may be seen by reading the testimonials. Swinton's Geography is being very generally adopted throughout this section, and we are informed meets the unqualified approbation of Prof. **Ryan**, County Superintendent, and nearly all the live teachers in the county.

Bradford County Stock.—Our friend, **W. D. Shores**, of Sheshequin has produced one of the finest short-horned Durhams probably raised in this county. This animal is now one year old past. Mr. **Shores** sold this calf to **J. Webb**, Esq., of the same township. The calf was put upon the scales last week by Mr. **Webb**, and brought down ten hundred and thirty pounds. The production of such stock is not only creditable to Mr. **Shores** the breeder, and Mr. **Webb** the feeder, but is an honor to the stock producing interest of our county. These gentlemen deserve much credit as enterprising farmers and stock raisers, and we always have great pleasure in bringing into notice through our paper the meritorious efforts of our farmers and producers.

H. M. Kent, of Elmira, whose advertisement appears in another column, does business in a manner which leaves no room for complaint on the part of his customers. Any article purchased at his store, and not proving satisfactory, is taken back and the cash refunded, without any grumbling. Our readers who buy clothing in Elmira should not fail to give Mr. K. a call.

One of the most sad and shocking accidents that we have ever had occasion to mention, occurred near Tunkhannock on Thursday, the 4th instant, at about 10 o'clock A. M., while many of our citizens were absent, attending the Centennial celebration ceremonies at Wilkes-Barre. A son of **Jacob Brunges**, **Howard** by name, aged 12, was shooting at a mark placed upon the side of a smoke house in their back yard, with a smooth rifle. This he had been permitted to do by his father, who, it is said, helped him to mould the bullets. Suddenly, as the boy was examining the mark after making a shot, he heard a faint sound in the adjoining field, where Mr. **Brunges** was cradling wheat. Going to the place from whence the noise came he found his father lying on the ground insensible, with a bullet hole in the back of his head, from which blood was flowing profusely. It seems that Mr. **Bunges** happened to be standing, at the very moment the shot was made, in an exact line with the direction taken by the ball, which, although it had passed through a distance of some two hundred feet from the muzzle of the gun, and had pierced two boards, each over an inch in thickness, and grazed a peach tree limb in its course, still retained sufficient impetus to produce a mortal wound. It soon became apparent that nothing could be done to prevent the death of the wounded man, which took place about three hours after the accident.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

Personal.—Lieut. **Califf**, U. S. A., who is just recovering from malarial fever, is rusticating with his friends in Smithfield.

—Mrs. **F. D. Hoskins** visited friends in this place last week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. **E. T. Fox**.

—**Ira B. Humphrey** is in Boston purchasing stock.

—Speaker **Myer** is going to Iowa to visit his brother and a son who reside there.

—**B. F. Eshleman** and family and Rev. **E. P. Hammond** are at Cape May.

—**Stephen Kirby**, who is attending school at Exeter, N. H., is spending his vacation with his father in Wysox.

—Rev. **F. W. Bartlett** is spending a short vacation with his father's family in this place.

—Rev. **J. S. Beers** will be absent next Sunday. Rev. **F. W. Bartlett** will officiate for him.

—**M. W. Parsons** and **F. D. Decker**, of New York, were visiting friends here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. **Stark**, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer here with Mrs. S's father, Judge **Parsons**.

—Mrs. **Kimberly**, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her parents in Monroeton. She is accompanied by her mother-in-law.

—Mrs. **Lowrey**, daughter of Mrs. Gen. **Patton**, passed through this place en route from Florida to her home in Wisconsin last week. Mrs. L. resided here when a young lady, and has many friends and acquaintances in Towanda.

—Miss **Leora Osborne**, of Mrs. **Woodward**'s Young Ladies' School, Harrisburg, is spending the summer vacation with her mother here.

—Mrs. **Carnochan** and children, who have been visiting in Troy, have returned.

—Dr. **E. D. Payne** and wife, and Mrs. **N. N. Betts**, are at Ocean Grove the guests of Mrs. **Smith**, of this place, who is keeping a boarding house at that popular resort.

—Mrs. **Corser** and **B. M. Peck** and family expect to leave for Ocean Grove this week.

—**E. T. Noble** and wife are visiting friend in Clinton Co.

—**O. D. Kinney** is West on a prospecting tour.

Swinton's Geographical Series.—The present generation has witnessed a great improvement in school text-books of all kinds; and in very few branches has there been a more marked improvement than in that of physical and political geography. The middle-aged men of business who still retain anything like a definite recollection of the geographical studies of their youth will remember that the books from which they were expected to draw a knowledge of the earth's surface were mainly made up of a mass of dry and uninteresting details and abstract definitions that proved mainly useful in exercising the memory in the school room. All accurate information is of more or less value; but it is probable the knowledge acquired by the average pupil from the geography of twenty-five or thirty years ago was of a very indefinite and misty nature. Certainly the young student of that day had no such aid to the easy and clear comprehension of the physical conformation, the climate and the distribution of plant and animal life on this "terraqueous ball" as that furnished by the two books comprising **Swinton**'s series of geographies.

The first book of the series is as interesting as any novel,—at least we have found it so in looking through it,—and by the most natural method impresses on the mind the great facts of physical geography by giving simple, definite and interesting accounts of the natural causes that operate to make the earth what it is. The chapter on the "History of a River," is a striking example of this mode of teaching. The book abounds in reading matter of this kind, calculated to interest the dullest pupil in the operations of nature as well as the leading industries and pursuits of the various nations of the earth.

The larger work, called "The Complete Geography," is a more comprehensive treatise for the use of more advanced classes and for reference. The book has several novel features that seem to be of real value. Among these may be mentioned the globular map, giving a better idea of the shape of the earth and the relative positions of the different countries than the ordinary charts. This plate will go as far as any map can to supply the place of a good globe. The Polar projections, showing the difference of time on the different meridians and the length of day at different parallels of latitude, are also useful novelties. That portion of the work relating to our own country has a double series of maps—one open, clear and with few details, for general study, and the other with full details, for reference. It has also a very full text, enabling the student to obtain a minute knowledge, of his own State. The wood cuts profusely scattered through the books are what they purport to be—genuine *illustrations* of the text, as well as beautiful specimens of art.

We understand this series of geographies has been introduced in several districts of the county, and is heartily indorsed by those most interested in the progress of our public schools. We commend it to the careful attention of School Directors contemplating a change in text-books of this character.

MAJOR KRESS, mentioned in the dispatches from the Indian country, is an Elmiran, and married Miss HOMET, of Monroeton.

EDITOR BRADFORD REPORTER—*Dear Sir:* It is quite often we meet advocates of "prohibition" who believe that alcohol is useful as a medicine. Such temperance men would limit the sale of alcohol to the drug shop. We submit the following tables for the examination of those temperance men who would get angry if you were to question their temperance principles:

	PER CENT.
Pierce's Bitters	6¼
Vinegar "	7½
Temperance Bitters (?)	17
Quaker Bitters	23
Puritan Bitters	25
Plantation Bitters	30
Hostetters Stomach Bitters	48
Richardson's Bitters	59

DRAMSHOP DRINKS COMPARED WITH THE ABOVE.

Small Beer	1 to 8
Cider	5
Ale	10 to 20
Wine	7 to 25
Whiskey	40
Brandy	50
Rum	58
"Proof Spirits"	50

Nearly all the above contain poisons to which some of their deleterious properties are attributable.

Unlike the REPORTER, most of our local papers admit to their columns largely the advertisements for such alcoholic nostrums. The *public sentiment* is somewhat modified by the continued display of this quack nostrum trade. Hundreds of thousands in the United States are drugging themselves into early graves by the use of these vile compounds—all the time thinking it is doing them so much good, they could not live a day without. They are enchanted and deluded till they are gone. In low forms of fever we have been uniformly successful without it.

Science enables us to demonstrate it is never a benefit. A thoroughly educated public sentiment would not require prohibition, or license, for both presume wrong doing. The parties governing take the responsibility of regulating its use—and thereby become "particeps criminis" in the traffic.

By a union of sentiment we may consent to advocate "prohibition" as a *restriction*, (as our friends are doing), but as a *cure* we must adopt the whole truth.

Yours Truly,
N. J. COGSWELL.

Saliva, July 11, 1878.

BRADFORD \ ASSOCIATION. — Located mostly in the central parts of this county, "Bradford Baptist Association" held its forty-fourth annual meeting in East Smithfield, Tuesday noon to Thursday noon, June 18-20, 1878. The weather was faultless—the attendance exceeded the capacity of the noble new Church edifice—and the proceedings were exceedingly animated and harmonious to the last. The gifted, but too often reckless BURNS could sing—

> "In Heaven itself I'll ask no more
> Than just a Highland welcome."

The Association's visitors and members could truly say after the experience of this and many similar occasions—

> "While upon earth we wish no more
> Than Smithfield Baptist Associations,"

adding we find that Pedobaptists, Disciples, and those of no Church combinations united in making our stay most gratifying.

BENJAMIN JONES, pastor at New Albany, was chosen Moderator, and R. M. WELLES, of Towanda, re-elected Corresponding Clerk and Treasurer. Fourteen of the fifteen Churches were represented by messengers and by letter. The principal additions by baptism were twenty-one in LeRoy, eighteen in Smithfield and its newly found branch on Bentley Creek, thirteen in Barclay, twelve in Springfield, and others making eighty-two in all, with a net increase of over eighty. Nearly all complained of the depression of the times, yet several showed good progress in temporal affairs. The salary of $200 pledged towards the support of Bro. GEORGE P. NAHON, Association Missionary, was made up, and he reported plenty of work and general encouragement in supplying weak Churches and destitute fields.

The annual death roll was remarkably small, being only twelve out of eleven hundred and fifty members—a little more than one per cent. of the whole. It comprised but two males—Deacon URIAH LEE, of Albany, and WM. CRAYTON, of West Franklin. Among the ten sisters were Mrs. PIERCE, of Smithfield, in her teens, and the venerated mother FERGUSON of Columbia and Wells, in her ninety-third year.

Five sermons were preached — The opening services by the Moderator, pastor JONES; by J. W. PLANNETT, of Columbia and Wells, who recently removed into this sphere from the southward; by JOHN H. HARRIS, Principal of the Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Wyoming County; by GEO. M. SPRATT, one of the real though informal Baptist Bishops of Pennsylvania; by JAMES PORTER, of New York State, not long since a pastor in this Association; and by DAVID SPENCER, of Philadelphia, just from Foreign Missions. A Sunday School address was also given by Brother HAMMON D. PINNEY, of Owego. These six pulpit exercises were all of a superior though varied order, and received profound attention—marred, only, by a trifling elongation before a tired audience once or twice, and by a baby "crying in the wilderness" half an hour on one occasion to the serious disturbance of most of the congregation. (A pretty baby, perhaps—but every fond mother should know that its unkind, unladylike, unlawful, unchristian, thus to annoy hundreds of persons, most of whom have come many miles to worship GOD, and not to hear a child squall).

A Sunday School Convention was announced at Austinville, second week in October. Quarterly meetings at Barclay, second Friday in September; near Ogdenburg, second Friday in November, with Cherry Church second Friday in January; and with Alba second Friday in March—the meetings extending over to Sunday. Next meeting of the Association at LeRoy, third Tuesday in June, 1879.

It is thirty-six years—over one generation—since I first attended this Association, at Smithfield. The house in which we met—and most of its worshippers—have passed away. Not one of the pastors of 1842 now serves in this Association. With a wonderful increase in wealth, and a large gain in intelligence and numbers, do the present members equal the fathers in devotion and heart-felt piety?

Proverbially, thoughtful and prudent as the Smithfield people are, they have probably borne the "shrinking," consequent upon "inflation," as well as any other people anywhere. Some new buildings and other improvements are visible. The hay crop may be light, but other products of the earth promise fair. The greatest lack in visiting the central village was the absence of the living form of Dr. BULLOCK, who, for two-thirds of a century, was the Mentor and firm friend of this whole region. But his influence—unseen often, but not the less unfelt—will long be felt.

> "The sweet remembrance of the just
> Shall flourish when they sleep in dust."

O. N. W.

A PARTY consisting of his Honor, Judge MORROW, Captain CARNOCHAN, W. A. CHAMBERLIN, C. B. PORTER and ALVAH CHAMBERLIN, started down the river Wednesday morning on a fishing excursion. From the amount of provender stored away in the boats we judge they intend to be absent several days.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—SPECIAL SESSION.—Persuant to a call of the Burgess a special session of the Council was held on Wednesday evening, July 3, 1878, to consider the request of C. M. Manville for the issue of borough orders to apply on his contract with the borough.

Members present. Burgess Betts, Councilmen Dodge, Henry, Jones, Montanye, and Snell.

Mr. Manville made a statement in regard to his desire for orders in payment for installments as they became due on his contract, whereupon Councilman Snell offered the following resolution which was adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to draw four orders of five hundred dollars each, payable to C.M. Manville with interest from the 20th day of August, 1878, to apply and be endorsed as payment on his contract, and also to draw an order bearing interest for one thousand dollars for the payment which becomes due on said contract August 20th, 1878.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held July 1, 1878. Members present. Burgess Betts, Councilmen Alger, Dodge, Jones, Kingsbury, Montanye and Snell,

The following reports were made by committees:

To the Honorable Burgess and Council of Towanda Borough:

Your committee to whom was referred the investigation of repair of drain in rear of Elwell House would respectfully report said duty performed and the nuisance abated.
L. D. MONTANYE.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Burgess and Town Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee having examined Fourth street, between Elizabeth and College streets, would report said Fourth street in bad condition, and that the cost of repairs necessary will be from $30 to $40.

W. H. JONES,
EDWARD STEVENS,
WM. HENRY.

Report adopted and committee authorized to make the repairs as per report.

To the Honorable Burgess and Council of Towanda Borough:

Your committee to whom was referred the location of fence, southwest corner of State and Second streets, would report said fence one foot and six inches in State street at Second, and two feet and two inches in State street at alley. Draft showing part of State street is respectfully submitted.

L. D. MONTANYE.

Report accepted and Secretary directed to place it on file.

To Hon. Burgess and Council of Towanda Borough:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens asking for the enlarging and extending of drain corner of Pine street and Western Avenue, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners by granted.

L. D. MONTANYE.

Report accepted and street committee directed to comply with the prayer of the petitioners.

The Secretary was directed to issue notices to the following property owners to build new sidewalks, to wit:

To the owners of the property lying between J. F. Bender and C. M. Turner estate on Main street.

To Patton & Hale, Bridge street.

To owners of property lying between B. F. Myer and Asa Douglass on south side Elizabeth street.

To J Flood on east side William street.

To H. W. Nobles to build a walk in front of his property on Second street under the supervision and in accordance with grade to be given by street committee.

On complaint of citizens the Sanitary Committee were directed to examine and report as to a nuisance on the premises of Samuel Powell.

TOWANDA, June 13, 1878.

To the Hon. the Town Council of Towanda Borough:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Fire Board, of Towanda Borough, held in Lin-ta rooms, May 14, 1878, the following resolution was offered by Mr. C. L. Tracy:

Resolved, That Sec. I, of Article IX, of the department by-laws, be amended to read:

The Fire Board shall consist of the Captain Fire Police, the Foreman and one additional member of each company in the department.

And at a meeting held in Franklin room, June 11, the above resolution was unanimously carried.

The department respectfully ask the confirmation of the same by your honorable body.

Respectfully Yours,
S. F. ROYLE, Sec'y Fire Board.

In compliance with the above the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Sec. I, Article IX, of the constitution governing the Fire Department be amended by adding thereto, *and Captain of Fire Police.*

By Councilman Dodge:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to prepare specifications and receive proposals for removing the cobble stones and earth through the center of Main street from Montanyes crossing, corner Court street, to Bridge street crossing, the width of 20 feet, said width of 20 feet to be filled with gravel 2 feet in depth, and report the bids received at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Adopted.

On motion the rate to be paid for labor from July 1st was fixed at one dollar per day.

Bills approved by Finance Committee and ordered paid:

	Days.			
James Nestor,	7½	cleaning ditch, 3w 1 10,		8 25
Dan'l O'Boyle,	9	Lombard st gutter,	9 90	
	1½	engine road to river,	1 65	$11 55
Tho's Kennedy,	6½	Lombard st gutter,	7 15	
	1½	engine road to river,	1 65	$8 80
Mich'l Coyle,	1	Lombard st gutter,		1 10
Martin Bennis,	9¼	do do	10 17	
	1½	engine road to river,	1 65	$11 82
Simon Kinney,	9	Lombard st grade,	9 90	
	1½	engine road to river,	1 65	$11 55
Jas Bedford,	12	Chestnut st grade,	13 20	
	8	do culvert,	8 80	$22 00
Elias Powell,	10	Chestnut st grade,	11 00	
	8	do culvert,	8 80	$18 70
Jno Kennedy,	8	do grade,	8 80	
	6	do culvert,	6 60	$15 40
David Pender,	14	labor 3 ward,		15 40
Geo Moody,	13¼	do do	14 58	
	½	do 2 ward	55	
	1	care hose F D,	1 10	$16 23
J D Swain,	2	with team on Barclay st,		6 00
Wesley Payne,	½	hauling stone Lomb'd st,		1 50
Jas Leckaleer,	1	do do		3 00
LeRoy McKean,	1½	do do		4 50
H Yaw,		ceiling up break in Station House,		75
		½ day care of hose, F D,		1 65
Holcomb & Angus,		adv. engine for sale,		1 00
J Kingsbury,		premium on ins. paid Queens and Continental,		$35 00
J C Lang,		cl'ing and rep'ing old Franklin engine,		2 25
		salary for June,		7 00
R R Rockwell,		1 day witness in Frost suit,		1 00
A Horton,		1 3 quire day book for account with collector,		1 25
Sam'l D Smith,		10 days on Chestnut st grade,		11 00
A J Layton,		cost in case of Myer,		4 25
H C Porter,		oils for Franklin, No 1,		18 24
do		do Lin-ta, No 4,		6 00
do		do Naiad, No 2,		3 00
Mrs I Robbins,		stove for Mantua, No 4,		4 00
Benj M Peck,		bill of costs,		8 75
G A Burns,		28 days police duty,		56 00
C W Dimmock,		do (June)		20 00
Thos Fessenden,		town clock quarter ending June 30, 1878,		10 00
Wm Keyser,		fire department,		4 00
Geo V Myer,		engineering,		8 00
Gas Co,		gas for Lin-ta's (June),		2 46
		Engine house,		1 00
		Police station,		1 00
Tees Muir,		634 ft oak lumber at $13 00,		8 12
Edw'd Elliott,		7 loads stone,		7 00
Pat'k Kennedy,	12¼	days labor 1st ward $1 10,		13 48
Wm Fitzgerald,	13¼	do do		14 48
Dennis Lynch,	12¼	do do		13 48
John Burke,	6½	do do		7 15
Jas Wood,		fee in J O Frost's case,		50 00
A D Dye & Co,		Miscellaneous,		24 77
Francis Watts,		flagging and teaming on Chestnut st culvert,	5 70	
		extra man 2½ days,	2 75	
		additional teaming on sts,	7 00	$15 45
				$519 15

To the Hon. the Council of Towanda Borough:

The undersigned Police Justice begs leave to submit the following report of cases tried during month ending July 1st 1878:

June 17. R. S. Horton. Brought up by Const Moffitt, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets. Fined $10 00; cost $2 00. Fine and cost paid.

June 20. P. H. Gillis. Brought up by Const. Dimmock, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Discharged.

June 23. Pat. Harrison Brought up by Officer Burns, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Fined $1 00; cost $2 00. Fine and cost paid to G. A. Burns.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. YOUNG,
Police Justice.

July 1, 1878.

Report placed on file, when on motion the Council adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

Mrs. Chas. P. Moore, of Barclay, died on Monday morning, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late **Geo. McCabe**. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place from Christ Church on Wednesday morning.

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Fire.—At about 9 o'clock on Monday evening last, the building and residence of Mrs. H. H. Fitch, on Towanda Street, was dicovered by Miss Farnham, who occupies part of the first floor as a millinery, to be on fire on the east side. An alarm was given, water brought, and all the visible fire extinguished. It was soon found, however, that the fire had crept up into the attic, and was burning on the under side of the roof. In a short time several sections of small hose were brought forward and attached to hydrants, and the fire put out, though not until the roof had been considerably damaged by fire, and the interior of the building by water. Mrs. Fitch had no insurance on either building or furniture. Loss $150. Miss Farnham's goods were somewhat damaged by water and their hasty removal. Insured. It is generally supposed that the fire originated by a rat with matches, as there was a rat-hole in the wall a short distance above the floor where the fire was first discovered.—*Canton Sentinel.*

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The hosts of friends in this place of the Reverend gentleman referred to in the following communication, which we find in the Elmira *Advertiser*, will endorse every word of the complimentary notice:

At the Theological Club meeting on Tuesday, in connection with other interesting exercises, the Rev. F. D. Hoskins read an essay on "Pauperism and the Duty of the Church," which the Club requested for publication. This is the same paper Mr. Hoskins prepared for the Diocesan Convention, at the command of his Bishop, and to which his co-presbyters listened with attention and admiration. If Mr. Hoskins wishes to avoid such commands to write and calls to print, he had better alter his style forthwith, and never again write with the grace of Addison, the sense of Johnson and the research of Macaulay in the same essay. He cannot well help it, perhaps; neither then can his modesty prevent this result aforesaid at the hands of his clerical brethren. It was agreed the best place for that fine paper was in the pages of the *Advertiser*, and it is earnestly hoped this influential, able and widely circulated journal will show Mr. Hoskins no favor such as his native reserve would crave for him, but keep promptly in view the favor to the public which the publication of this document will subserve.

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Some one who seems to know about the relation of a good newspaper to the family writes as follows:

"The strong attachment of subscribers to well conducted newspapers is fully confirmed by publishers. "Stop my paper," words of dread to beginners in business, lose their terror after a paper has been established for a term of years. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by outside third party as the link which binds old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached to it, through its perusal, for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes and offices for a few weeks becomes an insupportable privation, and they hasten to take it again, and possibly apologize for having it stopped. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by the reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit its continued support. Hence a conscientiously conducted paper becomes a favorite in the family."

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The Greatest Blessing.—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

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SEELEY—WATTLES—On Wednesday, July 3th, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Henry F. Mason, of Wysox, Pa., Mr. Enridge P. Seeley to Miss Bernice L. Wattles, both of Rome, Bradford county, Pa.

ROBINSON—HOUSE—At the house of Elmar Robinson, Orwell, Pa., July 4th, 1878, by Rev. J. B. Davis, Mr. Edmund L. Robinson, of Orwell, and Miss Hattie E. House, of Wysox.

GREEN—PACKARD—At the parsonage, Monroeton, July 14th, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Theodore Green and Miss Della Packard, both of Barclay.

GREEN—SMILEY—At the parsonage, Monroeton, July 14th, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Dorsey Green, of Barclay, and Mrs. Fida Smiley, of Franklin.

ANDRUS KIERSTED.—At the Hedding Church Parsonage, Elmira, N. Y., July 15, 1878, by Rev. Dr. L. C. Queal, Mr. Frank E. Andrus to Miss G. Edith Kiersted, both of Gillott, Pa.

ELESTON—DEWEY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Wellsburg, N. Y., June 26th, by Rev. P. S. Everett, Mr. Warren Eleston and Miss Emeline Dewey, all of Ridgebury.

BURBANK—BARTON.—At the house of Col. W. E. Barton, in East Smithfield, July 11th, by Rev. P. S. Everett, of Wellsburg, N. Y., Mr. William Burbank, of Springfield, and Miss Itasca Barton, second daughter of Col. Barton, of Smithfield.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

REPORTED BY STEVENS & LONG,
General dealers in Groceries and Produce, Patton's Block, corner Main and Bridge Streets.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1878.

	WHOLESALE.		RETAIL.	
Flour per bbl	5 75@6 76		6 00@7 50	
Flour per sack			1 50@1 90	
Corn Meal per 100 lbs			1 25@	
Chop Feed			1 20@	
Wheat per bush	1 10@1 20		1 20@1 30	
Corn	40@45		55@	
Rye	50@		60@65	
Oats	25	26	30@	32
Buckwheat		45	50@	60
Clover seed, medium			5 00	
Timothy, western			1 75@	
Beans, 62 lbs	1 00@	1 25	1 50@	2 00
Pork, mess	12 50@		08@	10
Dressed hogs		05		
Hams				10½
Shoulders		06		08
Lard	08	09		12
Butter, tubs	11@	12½	12@	16
Rolls	12@	15	15@	15
Eggs, fresh		10		12
Cheese	10	11		12
Green apples, bush				
Potatoes, per bushel		60	65@	70
Onions		50		65
Beeswax		22		

CORRECTED BY DAYTON & BRO.

Hides	04@05
Veal skins	40@80
Deacons	20@30
Sheep pelts	100@125
Tallow	05@06
Wool	25@28

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Ackley, Mrs. J. C.
Barger, John
Bennett, Lovetta
Burke, Mrs. John
Cavenaugh, Daniel
Carrier, Priscilla
Cole, Mrs. C. L.
Drake, John
DeDeforest, C.
Fanning, Henrietta
Galbe, Eli
Lynch, Kate
Lynch, Mrs. Bridget
Matthews, Maggie
Moley, Ann
Smith, Sarah
Shay, Allie
Smith, Mrs. P. B.
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Willard, Levi S.

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EDWIN E. QUINLAN,
Principal Susquehanna Collegiate Institute.

TOWANDA, Pa., June 5, 1878.

I have examined SWINTON'S GEOGRAPHIES, and am frank to say that I like them. The knowledge is well classified. Your relief maps, in my opinion, are excellent for showing the general surface of the country, and I consider Apgar's the true system of map drawing. So, taken as a whole, I consider it a valuable work.

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KATE REYNOLDS, Language.
Faculty of State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.

FRANKLIN, Bradford Co., Pa., June 14, 1878.

Having examined SWINTON'S SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIES, I cheerfully recommend them for their comprehensive and practical arrangement, and believe them to be the best adapted to the wants of our schools of any Geographies that I have examined during twenty years of experience in teaching.

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Tioga Co., Pa.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 8, 1878.

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Very respectfully yours,
H. E. WATKINS,
Teacher of Graded School,
Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

CANTON, Pa., June 4, 1878.

To whom it may concern:—

This is to say that I have carefully examined SWINTON'S SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIES, and, in many respects, find them far superior to any Geographies with which I am acquainted.

Very truly yours,
H. E. RAESLY,
Principal Canton Graded School.
J. W. PARSONS,
Teacher Grammar Department.

WELLSBORO, June 1, 1878.

After an extended examination, I am free to say that I think SWINTON'S GEOGRAPHIES better than any others within my knowledge. For *beauty of design* and *durability of binding*, and for a combination of helps both for *scholar* and *teacher*, I do not see how they can be surpassed.

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J. N. HOLCOMB,
Secretary School Board.

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Teacher in Towanda Collegiate Institute.

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CHAS. M. LEE,
County Superintendent Wyoming Co., Pa.

Educational.

FRANKLIN, Bradford Co., Pa., June 14, 1878.

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BURLINGTON, BORO., Pa., June 7, 1878.

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EDWARD BROOKS, LL. D.,
Principal State Normal School,
Millersville, Pa.,
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H. B. KILBORN,
June 29, 1878-6w*. Administrator.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm names of Noble & Vincent and A. J. Noble & Co., having been dissolved by mutual agreement, this is to notify all persons indebted to, or having claims against said firm that the books, papers and accounts belong to Wm S. Vincent, to whom all payments should be made and by whom all proper demands against said firm will be paid.

A. J. NOBLE,
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SIMEON A. YORK,
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Wysox, June 6-w6. Executors.

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The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the said Court to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator, will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, JULY 30th, A. D. 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of Davies & Carnochan in Towanda Borough, when and where all persons are required to make their claims before me as such Auditor, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

W. H. CARNOCHAN, Auditor.
Towanda, June 27, 1878-4w.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Debir Ridgway, late of Wysox twp., deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. B. RIDGWAY,
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Wysox, June 20. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Almira Salsman, late of Warren township, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. F. COOPER,
Warren Centre, June 20. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Frederick Gregory, late of Pike twp., dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. W. REYNOLDS,
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