Bradford Reporter.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For several years past we have been sending the REPORTER to quite a number of subscribers without receiving any pay therefor. Finding that this system is not a success, we have determined to *adhere strictly to the adcance system hereafter.* Therefore, all subscribers in arrears on the 31st of December will have their papers discontinued; and the amounts due will be collected. Those who do not wish to pay costs must heed this notice and pay up before that date

Furthermore, experience has taught us that the lowest price at which the REPORTER can be furnished is *One Dollar and Fifty Cents, in clubs.* Postmasters and others who have kindly interested themselves in increasing our circulation will bear the fact in mind, and collect $1.50 from each subscriber, as nothing less than this sum will be accepted by us.

After the first of January next we shall notify all subscribers two weeks in advance of the expiration of their subscription.

A HERO.

Young CLYMER who went down on the wrecked Pommerania was a hero in the highest sense of the word. The following paragraph from the New York *Sun* expresses our admiration of his unselfish conduct so well that we appropriate it:

"Almost every story of ship-wreck is characterized by the display of true heroism on the part of some one of its victims. And this last terrible disaster in the British Channel is no exception to the rule. Young Clymer, the son of Mrs. W. B. Clymer, of Philadelphia, found his sisters, Miss Mary Clymar and Rose, on the deck of the steamship, whither they had hurried from their stateroom. He placed his oldest sister in a life-boat and Rose was thrown in by a sailor. The boat was full, and the cowardly sailors were endeavoring to get in it. Clymer thought his mother and the remaining sister were in the boat. He did not hesitate. To save the lives of his sisters he cut the ropes which held the life-boat to the steamship and turned it adrift. Standing himself on the deck of the doomed vessel, he said good-by to his sisters, realizing that he would never see them again. The fact that he first placed the young girls of his family in safety before thinking of himself is not so remarkable as the nerve and courage, the quick presence of mind and ready grasp of the situation shown by this young man of twenty years. Many men would have dallied with fate and have hesitated to cut the ropes in the hope of saving themselves also. But one moment of hesitation then would have cost the lives of all in the life boat, for it would have been swamped by the maddened sailors. It was the noble choice made by Clymer to give up his own young life, full of hope and promise, rather than to risk the lives of his sisters by an effort to save himself, that makes his conduct as heroic."

Mr. CLYMER was a nephew of the late EDWARD OVERTON, and visited his relatives in this place not long since.

TO THE POINT.—The following two passage from the President's mes. sage are of that class which "hit the nail square on the head." The first refers to the rights of citizenship as connected with the wicked outrages at the recent elections in the southern states: "No temporary or administrative interest of government, however urgent or weighty, will ever displace the zeal of our people in defense of the primary rights of citizenship. They understand that the protection of liberty requires the maintenance in full vigor of the manly methods of free speech, free press free suffrage, and will sustain the full authority of government to enforce the laws which are framed to preserve these estimable blessings. The material progress and welfare of the States depend on the protection afforded to their citizens. There can be no peace without such protection, and no prosperity without peace." And this on finance: "In the present financial condition of the country I am persuaded that the welfare of legitimate business and industry of every description will be promoted by abstaining from all attempts to make radical charges in the existing financial legislation. Let it be understood that during the coming year the business of the country will be undisturbed by governmental interference with the laws affecting it, and we may confidently expect a healthful and enduring revival of business." To which all classes of citizens who are not fools, knaves or demagogues will respond, "amen."

THAT terrible onslaught upon the National Banks doesn't start with much spontaneity. So high an authority as VOORHEES is frank to confess that little is likely to come of it. He can't see how the Democratic party is to be united in the attack when some of its ablest leaders like BAYARD, KERNAN, RANDOLPH and EATON are strongly opposed to it. VOORHEES is despondent about the future, and is even said to have no hope for 1880. The prevailing sentiment of the Democracy at present is in favor of keeping still until the effect of resumption act can be ascertained. The common remark among Democratic Congressmen is: "We can't effect anything this Winter, so what is the use of making a record which may be troublesome?" That is the very thing that will keep all the fanatical agitators in check. The Democrats see that they have a hard fight before them in 1880, and they don't propose to make it harder by unnecessary and hopeless resistance to what is likely to prove a popular measure. It is extremely probable, therefore, that the National Banks will be allowed to survive for a short time longer at least.

In the sermon which DEAN STANLEY preached at Westminster Abbey soon after his return from this country he made some allusions to America. He said: "we [the English] could not throw off the responsibilities which the past as well as the present had thrown upon us. Our far-reaching lines of ancestry, and our wide-spreading dominions were around us like the mountains standing around Jerusalem. It was said that even the roar of Niagara had not the force which its volume of waters would give to it, because there was no elevated country to catch and reflect the waves of its sound. But it was additional responsibility of England that she does possess these reverberatory barriers. Any note struck for mere party watchwords, any foolish ecclesiastical bickering, might injure our bretheren on the other side of the Atlantic. Any public spirit of ours, any movement for the relief or humanity, and any effort to be honest and truthful, tended to advance those distant settlements where others were watching us. They were looking to us for examples of energy and elevation such as once came from us to them. Far more to them than any flattery or censure would be the examples of honest trade, of statesmanship, and of pure religious life and teaching, for they look with respect and regard upon these shores from which they took their reluctant departure, and which they still so dearly love."

AN Alabama correspondent of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, (Dem.) gives this interesting and characteristic incident in the life of our popular Senator:

By the way, let me tell you a story about Don. It is true, and will show that there was originally some good in him. Don went to Princeton college; there were with him three young men from the South. A college friendship grew up between these four that was more lasting than such friendships usually are. When secession came, the three Southerners joined the confederacy. One rose to be a general, one was attached to a foreign mission, and the other served as chaplain. At the close of the war the attache did not have a covering for his head, the general was a broken merchant, and the chaplain returned home to find his church burnt down and parishioners too poor to rebuild. Don went to General Grant and as a personal favor obtained a lucrative position for the ex-confederate attache; he arranged the General's affairs and started him again in business; he raised, either from his own means or from his friends', $6,000, and rebuilt the parson's church, and then sent him cash money enough to furnish his parsonage. Don Cameron did these good deeds without letting his right hand know what his left hand was doing. I obtained this story from a Princeton man, now a member of Congress. He told it to me several years ago, and I have no doubt that it is substantially true. Good may come out of Nazareth, and a Cameron is not necessarily wholly bad. So if you can put in a kind word for Don occasionally, it will be appreciated by some of the old set who knew him "in days lang syne."

SENSIBLE.—The Potter *Journal* gives utterance to the following truthful and sensible thought in regard to supporting the party press:

"There is honesty and intelligence enough in this county to keep it Republican, but the conscience and judgment of the people must be appealed to by an increase in the circulation of Republican newspapers, in order to make the honesty effectual in building up the party of justice and equal rights. There are three or four hundred citizens of Potter, with Republican proclivities, who take no Republican newspapers. That is why the coalition carried the county at the last election. There is no reason to expect a better result next time, unless our friends will remove the cause of our defeat which is too many non-subscribers to Republican newspapers. A bad cause will flourish as well without newspapers as with them, but a good cause requires a constant appeal to the conscience and better nature of the people in order to increase its strength. Get up a club of *Weekly Tribunes*, or some other sound Republican newspaper, at every post office in this county now, and the good effect of this work will be very manifest at the next election. A majority of seven in Potter county for a repudiating candidate for Congress has a bad look. It calls for instant action on the part of those who believe that "honesty is the best policy" in all the affairs of life. The most effective action that can now be taken is to increase the circulation of the truth.

To carry out one of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Morrill, of Vermont, has introduced a bill authorizing the issue of certificates of deposit of the denomination of $10, or any multiple thereof not exceeding $100, to bear interest at the rate of 3.65 per cent. per annum, and to be convertible within one year into 4 per cent. bonds. The bill leaves it with the Secretary to prescribe suitable rules and regulations to carry out the system proposed. The experiment is a very interesting one, and is not likely to meet with much opposition in Congress. To be thoroughly popular, it is evident that the issue of the certificates should be entrusted to the money order offices, and that the plan should take the form of a Postal Savings Bank system. Should it succeed in visibly identifying the safety of the savings of the people with the stability of the public credit, it will prove a solid contribution toward the growth of national conservatism in matters of finance.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE Pottsville papers are urging the appointment of LIN BARTHOLOMEW as Attorney-General with a good deal of earnestness. The position has generally been conceded to Hon. H. W. PALMER of Wilkes-Barre, a lawyer of prominence in the State, and a man of acknowledged ability for the position.

THE DEMOCRATIC SOUTH.

A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier Journal* who was sent to Breathitt county to write up an account of the civil war that has been raging there for the past two weeks, after a horseback ride of 150 miles over mountain roads and through snow and rain, represents that affairs in Breathitt county are indeed in a deplorable condition, and that, instead of being exaggerated, the stories about the strife there do not represent as bad a state of affairs as really exists. The law is overridden and the county officers are powerless to make a single arrest. Prominent citizens, who have been threatened, have fled for their lives, and Jackson the county-seat of Breathitt county, is almost depopulated. The opposing parties are encamped a few miles from each other and are likely to have a collision at any moment. The state of affairs there, the correspondent says, is equal to if not worse than they were during the war, when the bushwhackers and home guard companies filled the hearts of the strongest men with terror and dismay.

WHEN resumption takes place on the first of January the gold now held in reserve as well as the large amounts which are flowing into the country from Europe, will become part of the circulating medium, and add so much to the volume of paper currency. The balance of trade in the last three years has been in favor of the United States at an average rate of more than one hundred and sixty millions a year. If a gold standard is established a large proportion of this sum must be paid in gold. Its influx will create an increase of the currency which ought to satisfy the most radical inflationist, and it will all be good money safe, no matter what Congress may do, or what may befall any political party.

If, on the other hand, the silver coinage is continued until its volume displace gold and establishes a silver standard, the United States will simply become a convenient reservoir to receive the silver which the leading nations of Europe have expelled from their coinage.

THE Walla-Walla *Statesman* is responsible for the following:

W. C. Ralston, well remembered by many as the president of the Bank of California, when it "busted," is not dead, as reported, but alive and snugly situated on a little island in the south of Europe. That drowning scene was well enacted, the Coroner's inquest and funeral was a well-natured delusion and would have come off two days sooner if they could have agreed upon the price for the subject (a corpse), which so much resembled the banker as to deceive those so systematically whom it was calculated to deceive. Some may naturally inquire how we know this. Of course we could not swear to it, but our information comes from a source which is reliable. A prominent physician in San Francisco was the sole keeper of this great secret up to last Christmas, when he became jubilant over the receipt of a heavy sum of money and divulged the secret to a friend, whom he afterwards assisted with some of the money received, and that man is now a highly respected citizen of this city.

A NORTHERN correspondent ran across one TILLMAS, a Bourbon Democrat, who, by grace of red-shirted violence and tissue paper ballots, will represent a South Carolina district in the next Congress. TILLMAN will succeed SMALLS a colored, man who was a candidate for re-election, but was buried under 14,000 majority against a majority of 3,000 in his favor two years ago. We only refer to the following extract from TILLMAN'S interview in order to add the confession of one of the criminals to the overwhelming testimony that South Carolina was stolen from the Republicans by the grossest fraud and most monstrous violence. TILLMAN declared.

"I tell you, sir, that the people of South Carolina are not going to have any more buck negroes to represent them in Congress. You folks seem to think that a white man has no business here. Well, if you want negroes in congress why don't the North send 'em on? We've done with it. There'll be no more of that on our side of the river; they must come from your side of the Potomac. We haven't any registry law down in our State, and when we want reinforcements all we've go to do is to order 'em up. That's what's the matter with Virginia, and it's the reason North Carolina don't come here with a clean bill of health."

How Captain Schwensen, of the Pommerania, was Saved.

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—Captain Schwenson, of the lost Pommerana, publishes a statement. He says: "When the steamer sank, I was sucked down into the vortex. I did not have on a life belt and only gained the surface after a desperate struggle, where I encountered a spar, aided by which I floated for an hour and a half. I seemed utterly alone on the surface of the water, until at last, the lights of the steamer City of Amsterdam camein sight; I shouted, a boat was sent and I was taken on board semi-conscious"

He says the first engineer, Second and Third Officers, and Surgeon perished in doing their duty. The captain says: "I do not know a man of the ship's company who did not do his duty."

The Hamburg Steamship Company has declared its full confidence in the unfortunate commander, and has offered him command of the Westphalia, now building, and expected to be ready for sea in the Spring.

THE State Treasurer is not often astonished by the return of an unexpended balance of special appropriation, but the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary are responsible for giving him that shock. They had $55,000 with which to build two additional wings, and they have completed the work and returned almost $2,000 balance.

GLEANINGS.

A PATENT was issued to Edison for his electric light on Tuesday.

THE first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1639.

AN American is under arrest in Constantinople for conspiracy.

J. C. HAYWARD, a student in Chicago, shot and killed a saloon-keeper.

ALARMING rumors of financial troubles in England come from over the water.

THE French Chamber of Deputies has invalidated the election of the Duke de Cazes.

THE general elections in Newfoundland have resulted in the government being sustained.

THE heart of the town of Macon, Miss., is in ashes. The loss is a quarter of a million.

THE Paris *Republique Fraucaise* expresses great dissatisfaction with the new Turkish ministary.

THE Spanish ministers are considering a project for laying a cable between Manilla and Hong Kong.

Gov. DREW, of Florida, took the premium as the handsomest man at the late fair in Quincy.

THE Chicago *Journal* wishes all the gold coins under $5 called in and kept in, as inconveniently small.

THE Health board of Chicago claims that the present year has been the healthiest in that city since 1871.

EIGHTY slaves, belonging to the widow of Senor Bramorsio, of Cuba, have just been liberated by her.

Two prominent officials of the Ohio penitentiary have been discharged on the ground of incompetency.

Two hundred thousond dollars is said to be invested in the cheese factories of Alleghany county N. Y.

IT is rumored in Cincinnati that Vanderbilt has secured the Eastern Division of the Chicago and Huron Railroad.

A FARMER named Anderson, of Davenport, Iowa, being arrested for forgery poisoned himself Saturday and died.

THE run on the Eutaw Savings Bank, of Baltimore, which has been active for three days, was discontinued Saturday.

DR. JOHN D. WARD, the "Great American Condenser," one of *Sun* staff, has been re-elected president of the press club.

GEORGE MACON, aged 82, a commercial traveler; has been arrested in New York for systematically swindling several firms for a long time.

STEWART & SON'S stable, at Newport, R. I., burned Saturday night. Loss $10,000. Incendiary. Two men have been arrested on suspicion,

THE husband of Mrs. Grenwe, of Hoboken, and a prominent physician, are wanted on a charge of attempting to incarcerate her in a mad house.

THE British Bark Lyman Cann, at Dunkirk from Philadelphia, is stranded at the former place and is in a bad position. A heavy sea is running.

CAPTAIN T. F. ECKERT, for many years agent of the Parkersburg W. Va., and Cincinnati line of steamers, died suddenly Saturday, sitting in a chair.

HARLEY G BROWN, the train wrecker, was convicted of manslaughter at Wilmington. The case is important, as it fixes the grade of the crime.

SOMEBODY is suggesting Alexander H. Stephens as a "compromise" candidate for Speaker of the next House, whatever that may mean in this connection.

SATURDAY morning H. Weigle, proprietor of a beer garden, in Hamilton, O., shot his wife and then himself. Both died. Financial and family difficulties.

IT is amusing to see Southern papers still speaking of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederacy. They seem to regard his election as having been to a life office.

THE New Jersey Supreme Court sealed the fate of Benjamin Hunter. The judgement of the lower court is affirmed, and Hunter will be hanged on the 10th of January next.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has rewarded Herr Hollefeur for his bravery in attemping to arrest Nobeling when the crowd broke into Nobeling's chambers and he severely wounded Hollefeur.

MATTERS at the Chicago stock yard are still unsettled. A few of the men have gone back and others express a willingness to do so, but the majority make a show of holding out.

IT took a better 11 days to go from one Florida town to another, a distance of 28 miles, and the people of both, with a reckless disregard of expenses, are now clamoring far a railroad.

AN employe of the Internal Revenue Department has made affidavits against Collector Morris Mark, of New Orleans, charging him with blackmail. The matter will soon be invested.

JOHN VASSAR, for many years one of the national agents of the American Tract Society, died Friday night, at Poughkeepsie. He was widely known in all sections of the country.

ROBERT WHELAN who stole $4,000 and $35,000 in securities from his employer, Jacob Yeouman, and who was arrested in Montreal, arrived in New York Saturday and was committed for trial.

A FIRE at Albion, Iowa, on Friday, destroyed the public school building. About five hundred scholars escaped, with but few injuries. The loss is placed at $40,000, on which there is $12,000 insurance.

THE silver product of Leadville, Col. exceeds the expectations of the most sangine. New discoveries are reported daily. The product of the leading mines has increased 50 per cent during the past two weeks.

THE Ameer has replied to the British ultimatum. He had no enmity to Great Britian, but feared that he might loose his independence. This is the explanation of his refusal to receive the mission.

A telegram from captain of the British troops ship Orontes, dated Malta, the 6th, says there is no truth in the report that a boat's crew from the ship had been lost in attempting to rescue a man who had fallen overboard.

APPLICATIONS were made to Judge Kilbreth during the past week for arrest of the excise commissioners of New York on charge of granting licenses to sell liquor to proprietors of disorderly houses. Hearing is adjourned to Tuesday.

A MISS MARY MAPLES, of Norwich, Conn., being disinherited by her father for marrying a suitor obnoxious to the old man, has evaded the provisions of the will, by divorcing her husband and then remarrying him, thus gaining posession of the property.

A Salt Lake telegram says that Libby J. Young third wife of John W. Young, presented herself in an $1,800 dress at a ball given by the Knights Templar in that city on Thanksgiving eve, but was refused admission on the ground that polygamous women are improper persons.

SAMUEL CLATWELL, aged 76, dropped dead in his house in Dansville N. Y. on Monday last of heart disease. His son 54 years of age, who was chopping in the woods a mile or two away, was notified, and started for home, but had gone scarce a quarter of the way when he, too fell dead.

COLONEL J. PARRAN CRANE, late Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth Maryland district has through C. Irving Ditty, his counsel, sent Dr. Henkle, his competitor, an official notice of contest for the seat in Congress. The paper was handed to Dr. Henkle in Washington.

THE commission appointed by Congress to select a site for the new naval observatory presented their report to Secretary Tompson, who will submit it to Congress. The commission recommended an appropriation of $25,000 for a site on Georgetown Heights.

THE Dublin *Freeman's Journal* publishes a letter from John O'Connor Power (Home Rule), Member of Parliament for Mayo county, denouncing Dr. Isaac Butt (Home Rule), Member, for Limerick City, as a traitor to the Home Rule party in Ireland and to the Irish cause.

ASSISTANT Secretary French, at the request of the committee on ways and means, has prepared a bill to amend the laws as to the duty upon sugars. The intention is to simplify the law on this subject so as to end the present controversy concerning different grades of sugar. It is probable that the three lowest grades will be abolished and designated as one standard.

OUTRAGES NEAR SCRANTON.

Discovery of the Perpetrators of Mysterious Crimes at Hollisterville.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—For several years Hollisterville a village eighteen miles from here, has been the scene of many mysterious crimes, including murder, robbery and arson, but until recently no clue has been obtained to the perpetrators. November 8th a barn belonging to C. M. West was set on fire, and while the populace were endeavoring to subdue the flames two masked men entered the house of F. H. Baker, who was absent, severely beat his wife and stole a pocketbook containing $100, but which the thieves supposed contained a much greater amount, Baker having been paid over $2,000 a few days before.

Yesterday Geo. Burns and W. A. Mayers and a woman named Van-Gordon, residents of Hollisterville, were arrested for complicity in the crime. It is suspected evidence will be elicted, establishing the connection of the prisoners with many previous outrages.

POSTMASTER-General KEY has notified Congress that unless more funds are appropriated, the Postal Car system will be abandoned on the first of January.

THE failure of another large bank in Scotland is announced. Will our Democratic friends charge the financial difficulties of the old world to the Republican party?

THE trial of Mrs. DODSON and her two male confederates for the attempted murder of HOPKINS, the colored man, was commenced at Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday.

STATE NEWS.

ELK county will be out of debt January 1, 1879.

FISHING on Lake Erie has ended for the season.

ANOTHER military company is to be formed in Wilkesbarre.

DIPETHERIA is raging in Berks county with terribly fatal results.

THE roads are so muddy in McKean county that many of them are impassable.

Two thousand and sixty-four pupils are enrolled in the public schools of York.

THERE are no saw-logs in the mill ponds at Lock Haven, a condition very unusual.

ONE hundred horses have been stolen in Lawrence county in the last three years.

THE Franklin County Bank has taken steps to wind up business it is unprofitable

THE *North American* says the health of ex-State Treasurer Mackey is rapidly on the mend.

A PHILADELPHIAN and his wife have been fined $25 each for tampering with letters directed to their servent girl.

THE house of Alexander Scott, of Concord, Delaware county, was recently robbed of $200 worth of clothing.

A STEER fell from a bridge twenty feet high near West Chester, the other day, without sustaining any injury.

A MAN is held for trial in Lebanon for stealing a basket of coal. It would have been cheeper for the county to supply the fuel.

WEST CHESTER has eighteen tramps engaged in breaking stones, and they seem to be determined to make a winter's job of it.

HATTIE MOON and two other little girls were seriously injured at Easton, by the explosion of a cartridge which their curiosity led them to pick open with a pin.

THE Mercer Banks have already resumed specie payments, and are paying out gold at par. Experience thus far shows no preference for gold over paper currency.

THE venerable "Tabby" of ex-Judge Hawley, of West Chester, has just died. She was the mother of 227 kittens, says the *Record*—an average of about fifteen a year.

DR. EMELINE HORTON CLEVELAND, a member of the faculty of the Woman's medical college of Philadelphia and prominent female practitioner died on Saturday. Deceased was a relative of Dr. Horton of this county.

HORSE thieves are operating in Chester and Deleware counties, a number of valuable animals having been run off within a week. It is believed that these horses are run into Maryland and thence southward.

FIFTEEN years ago the children of William Gehris, of Hereford Berks county five in number, died of diphtheria. Of six children since born five have recently died of the same disease—the last two being interred in one grave on Friday.

ON Friday night last the surviving veterans of the Mexican war resident in Pottsville and vicinity, all of whom belonged to the First Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Wyncoop, celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of their departure from Pottsville to the seat of war by a banquet.

A LETTER from Rom, France, informs the Mayor of Allentown that a lady living in or near that city has inherited great wealth from a deceased uncle, the Count De la Wara Tira. The lady turns out to be the wife of Frederick Warner, who has for several years carried on the millinery business in that city.

LADY BEAUTIFIERS.—Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. See another column.

Legal.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Harrison T. June, Bankrupt. Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.

A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Harrison T. June, of the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his Creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Towanda, in said district, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Overton & Mercur, before R. A. Mercur, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Dec. 5, w2

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of G. F. Mason and A. G. Mason, and G. F. Mason & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Western District of Pennsylvania:

Take notice, that a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupts will be held at the office of Overton & Mercur, in the Borough of Towanda, before the undersigned, a Register in Bankruptcy in said District, on the 2d day of JANUARY, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition for composition of their debts.

R. A. MERCUR,
Register in Bankruptcy.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 5, 1878.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, will be held at the Banking House, in Towanda, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1879, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

N. N. BETTS,
Towanda, Dec. 3, 1878. Cashier.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

If you wish to sell your

HAY, GRAIN, BUTTER & PRODUCE

generally for READY CASH, at the highest market prices call at

SMITH & PARK'S WYSAUKING, PA.,

where you will also find a well selected stock o goods, selling at bottom prices.
Wysauking, Sept. 20, 1877.

Miscellaneous.

MARKET.

ROSECRANSE & BREWER,

Announce to the people of Towanda and vicinity that they are now prepared to furnish

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

POULTRY, FISH, OYSTERS,

And Vegetables in their season, at the most reasonable rates. Everything purchased of us delivered promptly free of charge.

☞ Our location, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SCOTT'S BAKERY, is convenient for all.

We buy the best stock, and take great pains to keep everything in the best order. Give us a call.

ROSECRANSE & BREWER.

Towanda, Dec. 5, 1878.

J. L. KENT, AGENT,

HAS JUST

RETURND FROM NEW YORK

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

WINTER GOODS!

CONSISTING OF

SILKS,
VELVETS,
DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
SKIRTS,
FLHNNELS,
PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
TICKINGS,
SHIRTINGS,
NOTIONS,
HOSIERY, &c.

Which he is selling at

PRICES NEVER BEFORE KNOWN!

J. L. KENT, AGENT.

Nov. 6, 1878.

A CARD

TO THE LADIES.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE OVERCROWDED MARKET FOR

MILLINERY

IN

TOWANDA,

I am about to engage in business

ELSEWHERE,

and now offer my ENTIRE STOCK of

NEW AND ELEGANT

Millinery and Fancy Goods

FOR SALE

AT COST.

PLEASE CALL AND GET MY PRICES BEFORE GOING FURTHER.

MISS M. L. COOK,

Six Doors North of Post-Office,

MAIN STREET,

TOWANDA, PA

Dated Nov. 13th, 1878

Legal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Sally B. Dunham, late of Warren township, dec'd, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for settlement.

C. F. PENDLETON,
Warren Center, Dec. 5, 1878. w6 Executor.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.—Nathaniel C. Harris vs. William W. Shepard. No. 871, September Term, 1878. Foreign attachment.

Now, Oct. 7, 1878, on motion of Davis & Carnochan, attorneys for plaintiff, the Sheriff is directed to publish a copy of this writ for six week. in the BRADFORD REPORTER and in the Athens *Gazette.*

BY THE COURT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
Bradford County, ss.

To the Sheriff of Bradford County—Greeting:

We command you that you attach William W. Shepard and Charles H. Shepard, late of your county, by all and singular, their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, moneys, rights, and credits, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at the Borough of Towanda, in and for said County, on the first Monday of September next, there to answer Nathaniel C. Harris, of a plea of debt $6000.00, and that you summon John Deringh and S. S. Pierce, and all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods, chattels, moneys, rights, and credits, or any of them may be attached, so that they and every of them be and appear before said Court, at the day and place aforesaid, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Paul D. Morrow, President of our said Court, at Bonesdale, the 7th day of October, said, the 21st day of August, A. D., 1878.

BENJ. M. PECK, Prothonotary.

August 22, 1878. By virtue of the foregoing writ of Foreign Attachment, I have attached the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Athens twp., County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of John Bosworth and others; on the east by lands of Tim Hireen; on the south by lands of B. T. Middaugh; and on the west by land of Arthur Beebe. Containing 75 acres of land more or less, about 25 acres improved.

A. J. LAYTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Oct. 30, 1878.—22w6

IN BANKRUPTCY. — District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John J. Griffith, Bankrupt. Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.

A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of John J. Griffith, of the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged Bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Towanda, in said District, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Overton & Mercur, before R. A. Mercur, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Dec. 5, w2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Nathan Newman, late of Warren twp., dec'd, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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