Bradford Reporter.

H. F. MARSH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Pa., April 27, 1882.

McLEAN, the Queen's assassin, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity.

IT is a poor day for daily newspapers when there is not a cyclone or a strike.

NEWSPAPER men will rejoice to see the new two cent postage bill become a law.

THE county of the great grumbler, C. Spyker Wolfe, recently elected Beaver delegates.

OHIO is to be redistricted, giving the Republicans fifteen districts and the Democrats six.

DORSEY returned and pleaded not guilty and had the forfeiture of his recognizance stricken off.

IT is stated on very good authority that M. S. Quay will be the editor of a new paper to be started soon.

SENATOR MITCHELL is still the target at which the waspish editor of the Philadelphia *Times* fires his sarcasm.

THE Chinese bill as amended, restricting immigration for ten years, passed the House on Monday by a vote of 201 to 37.

SOME papers are urging Chas. S. Wolfe for Congressman-at-large. He will hardly reap any such reward for his political infidelity.

THE indictment in one of the Star Route cases was quashed because the intial letter only of the christian name was given instead of the full name.

JUDGE BLACK comments bitterly upon the fact that in Ireland the population instead of increasing is decreasing, having been reduced from 9,000,000 in 1841, to 5,000,000 in 1880.

CANNON and Campbell, the delegates from Utah, have been rejected by Congress. Cannon on account of polygamy and Campbell because he had so few votes. There will be a new election.

ALFONZO TAFT has been nominated by the President for the Austrian mission. The gentlemen who have so persistently asserted that he would succeed Mr. Lowell, will please make a note of this nomination.

THE Congressional Committee propose to give Dr. Bliss $25,000; Agnew and Hamilton $15,000 each; Boynton $10,000, and recommend the promotion of Barnes and Woodward who cannot receive any fees on account of their military position.

THE irrepressible De Lesseps has induced the French government to seriously consider his project for letting the sea into the desert of Sahara. It would be a terrible blow to the owners of camels and for their sake we willingly chronicle the fact that the expense will probably postpone the work for some time.

HON. B. B. STRANG of Tioga has resigned the position of Marshal of Dakota to which he was recently appointed by the President. The prospects for a State made from the western territory are not as promising as when Mr. Strang was appointed and he evidently didn't wish to waste his time in an office merely ministerial where there was so much hard work to do.

THE trial of the Malley boys and Blanche Douglass for the murder of Jennie Cramer calls up again the mystery connected with her death. That they are responsible for her death cannot be doubted, but whether their responsibility is direct or indirect is a question resting in what at present seems very unsatisfactory evidence. Unless something more is discovered the evidence will be entirely circumstantial.

THE banquet given John Russell Young was a very grand one, and the room of the cafe where it was held was elaborately decorated. Among the decorations were the flags of American and China, tropical fruits and plants, a fully rigged ship, and a profusion of choice flowers. Mr. Young made a very pretty speech in which he said he never sought office, and that the Chinese Mission came to him unsolicited; that he went because the position came to him in such a manner that its acceptance was a duty. The banquet was given by the Styl us club

THE defendants in the South Carolina election cases have been found guilty, notwithstanding the pressure of public sentiment brought to bear in their behalf. Agents collected money all through the State to defray their expenses, the prosecuting attorneys were known as a "renegade" and "Brewster hirelings," and every effort was put forth to procure an acquittal. The evidence was too convincing, however, and a verdict of guilty was found. After the verdict two men declared that they signed the sealed verdict under a misapprehension and under fear of bodily pain, but Judge Bond ruled that their avowal was too late as they had signed the verdict and had made no assertion of their disagreement until the jury was discharged. The probabilities are that the two men made their avowal under fear of bodily pain unless they did something to relieve the ballot corrupters from the sentence of the law. More prosecutions are to follow.

INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE.

The recent conference of Independents in Philadelphia resulted in the appointing of a committee to consult with a committee of the regular Republican organization and, if possible, arrive at some amicable arrangement respecting the nomination which shall unite the Independents and the Regulars. The claim of Wolfe to have everything conceded to the party of which he is the recognized head, shows that the bossism which he denounces is the very system which he practices, but Senator Mitchell is more conciliatory, only insisting that the two places conceded to the Independents shall be filled by them. Aside from the appointing of a committee to confer with the regular organization nothing definite was accomplished There was a considerable talk, and especially outside among politicians a good deal of excitement concerning the action of the political gathering, but that it will create any strong ripple in the coming convention or change the nominations improbable. From the present outlook the coming men will be acceptable to Republicans generally, and will come from both Cameron and anti-Cameron branches the party. There will unquestionably be such mutual compromises as shall give a ticket composed of men affiliated with both branches of the party, men who can claim the support of the whole party on grounds aside from the usually sufficient reason that the party has placed them in nomination. That Charles Spyker Wolfe will be permitted to dictate terms and nominations to the Republican convention we do not believe. The autocracy of Cameron as charged by Independents, even as described by Wolfe himself, is mild compared with the dictatorship which alone can satisfy the insatiate Charles. If Pennsylvania politics require a czar, if the people's convention convened according to the party's custom, cannot make proper nominations, then it is well enough to look around for a ruler, but let us not choose this chronic demagogue and malcontent, whose intolerance will bear to nothing except the full satisfaction of his unreasonable and unwise demands.

We do not believe in nominations which override public sentiment or insult the peoples' wish. The Republican voters are sovereign and their choice ought to be, must be respected. Leaders must lead, not drive, represent, not dictate, if they expect recognition from the masses, and loyal service from the electors. But of what do men now complain? What is all this fuss about? Geo. Beaver is the coming candidate for Governor, Senator Davies for Lieutenant-Governor. Public sentiment and the honest wish of a majority of the Republican voters in Pennsylvania are for these men, and there is no reason to expect unsatisfactory nominations for the other positions. The party will is not outraged and there is no good cause for all the fuss and noise which Wharton Barker is stirring up to do something, no one knows just what, and injure some one, nobody knows how. If there were intrigue and fraud and an objectionable candidate were set up by Don Cameron or by any man or number of men, whose candidacy was distasteful to the party at large, then there would be excuse and necessity for such action as is taken; but at present it is unnecessary and unwise. We believe the convention will nominate the party's choice and if it does no one should complain even if the senior Senator has his wish.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

The loss of the Jeannette and probable death of Lieutenant DeLong add another chapter to the uninterrupted history of danger, disappointment and death attending Arctic exploration. Brave, intelligent men have risked their lives and lost them, in a vain attempt to find an open polar sea and a northwest passage; and still the disastrous work goes on bringing, at short intervals, fresh sacrifices. Isn't it about time to retire this north pole Juggernaut, and try and rest contented with the certainty that a polar sea is of no practical use if the thermometer would register fifty degrees below zero on it for nine months in a year?

Greenland with its seal-oil bibbers is far enough north for practical science to go, and the certain disappointment which explorers in Arctic regions must expect, ought to lead to the discontinuance of efforts that ever result in death or failure. Geographical knowledge is a good thing, and the demands of a progressive age ought to be answered; but it certainly does not pay to kill off men of brains and courage in securing what is profitless knowledge at best What benefit would we derive from an intimate knowledge of the regions from the north pole down to Alaska? If the whole territory were mapped off into counties, townships and village lots, no one could live there. As now, it would only be fit for icebergs and polar bears. No one but a lunatic would ever think of taking a trip there, and he might as well freeze in the States in January and save his traveling expenses.

If any one will seriously examine the record of Arctic explorations, he will find that no valuable knowledge has been acquired, and that the history is one of disappointment alone. From the time the ill-fated expedition of Sir John Franklin sailed, there have been only failures to discover anything, and almost as frequent failures to return. The men who have died in the frozen, desolate North, praying for a ray of warm sunshine, have been victims, and their relatives and friends have not the consolation given to those whose friends have died in making important discoveries. No human being is happier or wiser for the untold miseries suffered among the polar snows and icebergs; and we believe that until some means are found to defend men against the murderous cold, or the knowledge sought is shown to be of some value, that the useless killing ought to stop.

Engineer Melville has no hope of finding his comrades alive; and he will be fortunate if he brings his own company back home again. That he will learn one valuable fact is improbable, and the most which can be reasonably expected is that he may find the remains of Lieutenant DeLong and his unfortunate men. When he returns, if he ever does, it will be a proper time for practical scientists to admit the poverty of developments that characterize these explorations, and the uselessness of further search

Chaff and Comment.

Tilden missed the Presidency, but his dog took a premium at a recent dog show.

More amusing than the gambols of a comic trick mule are the antics of the party of J. and J.

The Arizona cowboys are to be suppressed, but farmers will not consider the suppression a war on dairymen.

The saddest individual in America today is a Mormon prophet with eighteen wives to pull his hair, and no delegate to push his pension bills through Congress.

A recent Democratic journal announces the fact that a man by the name of Hendricks live out in Indiana. Wonders will never cease; we supposed he was dead years ago.

"And must we all fade away in the sweet spring time, blighted by the breath of a riotous and unquiet Attorney-General," is the querulous song of two hundred and thirteen graveyard insurance companies.

For some unknown reason Alex. McClure doesn't like either of our Senators. Perhaps the editor of the *Times* would like to occupy a Senatorial chair himself, and is soured by the "never forever" of public sentiment that bars him out.

"How Anna Dickinson dresses Hamlet," is the title of an article in a Binghamton paper. In our opinion that headline is slanderous and misleading, for it is highly improbable that the gifted Anna does not now, and never did, dress Hamlet. Besides, Hamlet is dead if history can be believed.

Nothing excites more sympathy in the hearts of generous newspaper men than the painful attempts of their Greenback brethren to induce a belief in their own minds that the National party is alive. Right blindly they sit by the poor little dead party, and seek by bold utterances to infuse life into its spiritless body, instead of pronouncing in fit terms the final eulogy on its lifeless form They persist in watching and nursing their former pet, regardless of the fact that the food upon which it fed was withdrawn years ago, and that it long since starved to death. Their dotage is as pitiable as it is remarkable.

Political Gleanings.

—The Democrats dare not make a direct issue between free trade and protection, for the reason that the South, which is waking up to the importance of sustaining a variety of industries, begins to appreciate the fact that protection is the only principle under which they can grow. —*Springfield Union (Rep.).*

—All the political pother in Pennsylvania is not confined to the Republican party. Much dissatisfaction exists in the ranks of the Democracy. Even the hope of victory through unity does not seem to bring harmony. In Philadelphia the bitter feeling existing between opposing factions has caused the organization of two city committees, each claiming to be regular.

—The South Carolina Bourbons are said to have arranged the champion gerrymandering scheme. As reported in the *Boston Journal*, it consists in blotting out all the present county boundaries, and recasting the counties so as to be able to make up seven solidly Democratic Congressional Districts. Mr. Mackey, who is in Washington contesting the seat of Mr. Dibble, has been notified of the scheme.

—We can assure the would-be mischief-makers that the Republicans of Maine, from York to Aroostook and from Washington to Franklin, stand united and earnest in the purpose of redeeming the State of Maine this year. In that good work the East and West will not stop to fling taunts at each other, but rather seek to inspire and strengthen their brethren in every part of the State. With hearty and friendly greeting to our comrades in the West we promise them that the eastern Districts will contribute a full and generous share of the gains that are to swing the State back into the Republican line.—*Bangor Whig (Rep.).*

—If the committee of investigation into the Chili-Peru business was set in motion with the expectation of trapping as big game as "Jim Blaine, of Maine," it is wasting valuable time. Even Shipherd confesses that he never had the slightest suspicion that Mr. Blaine had the slightest connection or interest in the Landreau, Cochet, or other schemes of spoils in Peru. Yet, if there were the least room for suspicion, who doubts that Shipherd, with his malevolent disposition toward the late Secretary, would make the most of it?—*Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.).*

—Some of our exchanges have seen fit advise the friends of Sammy Tilden to keep an eye on him lest he should fall into the wiles of such sharpers as fleeced Charles Francis Adams. If anyone insists on coupling the names of Tilden and the bunko players, all of the advice should be given to the bunko men; for if the Great Reformer ever got a chance at them, he would, at the close of the exercises, pocket all or the wealth of his adversaries, read them a long sermon on the evils of gambling, and wind up with a patriotic quotation from Thomas Jefferson.—*Albany Express (Rep.)*

Personal Notes.

—Secretary Chandler's money is invested in Nevada silver mines. He is not a capitalist but his fortune is considered large in New Hampshire, where few men are rich.

—Governor Hoyt showed commendable respect to the memory of the late Judge Ross, of Montgomery county, in declining to nominate a successor until after the obsequies.

—Secretary Teller is tall, slightly round-shouldered, and is usually attired in a loose suit of black. His face and forehead are long, and his manner is that of a shrewd business man.

—Charles Robert Darwin, the well-known scientist, is dead. Darwin was ill some days and was supposed to be recovering, but had a relapse on Tuesday of last week and never rallied.

—Mr. Arthur's little daughter is a pretty child, chubby as a cherub in an altarpiece, and owning a pair of large brown eyes that look brightly out from under a fringe of short brown hair.

—The venerable Alexander H. Stevens, sitting in his invalid chair, in the open aria before the Speaker's chair, is the most impressive figure in the House of Representatives—a little old man, with the figure of age and the face of a child; with eyes of flame, the voice of a mocking bird, and the words of wisdom.

—The wife of Senator Mahone has won in Washington the distinction of wearing handsomer jewels than does any other woman in official society. Her diamonds used long ago to be matter of comment; and when she returned from Europe lately her husband presented her with additions to her jewel-case valued at $40,000.

—Judge Black and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh are opposing each other as the leading lawyers in the case of the contested will of the late Cameron, brother of Simon Cameron. Two wills have been found disposing of $1,500,000, the last one giving most of the estate to the testator's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Packer. The second daughter contests the will on the grounds of forgery or of "undue influence," and produces another, giving equal shares to the sisters.

—Neil Burgess has secured a patent for a stage device to be used in a new play that he has written. Its objects is is to represent a horse and wagon—with occupants—traveling along a street. The front of the stage represents a stone wall, the top of which is a little above the stage floor. Set in the stage floor is an endless tread arrangement much the same as that found in a common "horse power," the top of which is even with the floor; on this endless tread the horse walks and the wheels of the wagon rotate, the horse and vehicle being kept from actual progression by a concealed star. While the horse is thus walking and the wagon wheels are rotating, apparently advancing in one direction, a panorama of houses and trees at the back of the stage move—from one concealed role to another—in the opposite direction. The illusion is perfect.

State Notes.

—The small-pox still lingers at Mount Holly.

—Easton has the longest rope walks in the country.

—The police force of Williamsport is being reduced.

—The small-pox has entirely disappeared from Allentown.

—The oats crop of the Cumberland valley has been sowed.

—The trout streams of M'Kean county have been ruined by waste oil running into them.

—Lumber is increasing in price to such an extent in Philadelphia, as to stop the completion of hundreds of buildings now in course of erection.

—Governor Hoyt appointed Charles H. Stinson of Norristown to succeed the late Judge Ross of Montgomery county. The new judge was at one time a member of the State Senate and is a Republican.

—The Democratic County Committee of Bedford elected Frank Fletcher and Walker F. Moore representative delegates to the Democratic State Convention with instructions to support Hon. James H. Hopkins of Pittsburg for governor.

—There are in Pennsylvania 22,202 pensioners, who receive annually $5,746,802. There are now on the pension-rolls, in the whole country, 269,851 pensioners who receive annually $29,263,469. In this sum the heavy arrearage pensions are not included.

—One evening last week a tornado swept up Chestnut Ridge Mountains, Westmoreland county, levelling acres of timber land. At Mount Vernon the house of William Wirgrover was razed to the ground, his wife killed and seven children seriously injured, two fatally. Jerry Stauffer's child was fatally injured by a falling building and Joseph Glausbury's house was blown down, a family of five injured and a child killed. The roof of the house was carried two miles. Three persons in Jacob Miller's family were injured by a falling house and one killed.

—Statistics recently published show that 319 collieries in this State, employing 75,169 persons, and working an average of 275 days during the year 1881, produced 27,929,128 tons of anthracite, and the total amount of wages paid to employees was $29,545,781. In the bituminous region the number of mines worked was 382, employing 35,530 persons, who produced 15,692,924 tons and were paid $14,540,057. The number of coke ovens in Pennsylvania is 6,640, which produced 2,176,403 tons. If to this would be added the petroleum statistics of the State, it would make a splendid showing of the heating and illuminating capacities of Pennsylvania.

General News.

—Late frosts have done much damage to fruit crops in some sections of the country.

—Japan is now full of schools, and the University of Tokio has over two hundred students.

—An amendment to the constitution of New York will be submitted to the people of that State this year, making the canals free.

—It is said that Frank James is organizing "Death Avengers" in Missouri, and proposes to kill every person concerned in the death of Jesse.

—The intention of Russia to reduce her army 37,000 does look as though she was preparing to begin a Panslavic crusade against Austria.

—Five hundred English colonists have left Halifax to settle in Minnesota. They take with them $500,000 in cash. Emigrants of this class make the country healthy, wealthy and wise.

—A dispatch from Victoria confirms the report of the steamers Euphrates and Escambia sailing from Hong Kong, to arrive this month with 3,000 Chinese to work on the Canadia Pacific Railway.

—The revenues of the Postoffice Department, in the quarter ending December 31st, 1881, were $678,424 over the expenditures, showing that the Postoffice is now practically self-supporting.

—Twenty-four wagon loads of furniture and household articles, taken from the White House and sold at auction recently realized $6,000. The crowd included many prominent persons, and numbered fully five thousand. The bidders were very spirited.

—The graves of the Confederate dead were decorated and services held at the Confederate Monument in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, on the 6th instant. Among the handsome floral offerings were three presented by the Grand Army of the Republic.

—Intense suffering is reported on the Labrador coast. The inhabitants are without food, except seals, seal oil and crustaceca fish. Two or three of the people have died of starvation. The Indians having no means of subsistence, are swarming down upon the settlers.

—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to report to the House favorably the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the site of the old New York Postoffice at public auction to the highest bidder, providing that it shall not be sold for less than $500,000.

—The House Committee on Territories directed Representative Richards to report to the House favorably the bill to extend a Territorial form of Government over the entire district of Alaska. Representative Dawes, of Ohio, was instructed to report to the House adversely the bill to create a State Government in the Territory of New Mexico.

—The reception given by the President to the diplomatic corps, Senators and Members, with the ladies of their families, was largely attended. Colonel Rockwell, introduced the guests, the President having the assistance of Miss Folger, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Teller, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Bancroft Davis. In the rear of the line were the Misses Frelinghuysen, Mrs. John Davis and other ladies as assistants.

—The State Department publishes in the March number of the *Commercial Relations* a comprehensive report by Consul-General Merritt of London upon the British exports to the United States, embodying tabular statements from all the Consulates in the three kingdoms. "Last year's report," writes General Merritt, "exhibited the very large increase in the value of exports from the United Kingdom to the United States of $93,493,295.90, or a total increase of nearly 95 per cent. on the value of the preceding year. This year's complication from the same source exhibits a decrease of $33,187,228 31, or nearly 17 per cent. for the year ending September 30, 1881. The decrease was in fourteen Consulates; the increase in eleven. The total value of exports from this kingdom to the United States for the year was $158,786,061.90." Detailed reports from all the principal Consulates in Great Britain, describing the condition of commerce, accompany that of General Merritt, and are published with it.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

What Chairman Cooper says of Beaver, Davis and the Election—Blaine denounces Shipherd—His Dramatic defence of Garfield.—Independent Conference.—Senator Mitchell and Wolfe present.—&c.

Senator Cooper, chairman of the Republican State Committee, freely expressed his views as to the effect upon the coming campaign of the action of the Independent consultation with Senator Mitchell, and as to the issues with which the proposed conference of committees representing the two wings of the Republican party could deal. Mr. Cooper's opinions were individual, since he had not hear from Senator Cameron, Mr. Quay, or other leaders of the regular Republicans. "I am certain," said Mr. Cooper, speaking like a party enthusiast, "I am certain that the ticket nominated at Harrisburg will be elected, whatever else happens. The harder the fight the bigger the majority. Even if a Wolfe convention is held and an Independent ticket nominated, the Harrisburg ticket is sure to win. But, of course, union now will make the fight easier. The only two names I can give as likely to be on the Harrisburg ticket are General Beaver for Governor, and Senator Davies for Lieutenant-Governor. They are obviously the choice of the party, freely expressed. For Supreme Judge the Independents would be satisfied with Rawle; but I have no opinion yet as to who will be nominated.

Laying both hands on the table before him, Mr. Blaine leaned over toward the committee, as he finished reading these letters, and quietly observed that if there was any strength in the statutes and the Committee had no disposition to be merciful to a perjurer, Shipherd should be seat before a Grand jury. In vehement tones he declared Shipherd's story that he had told him of his offer of $250,000 of stock in the Peruvian Company to be flat, absolute perjury, a story made out of whole cloth, an irredeemable, absolute lie.

The dramatic scene of the examination was Mr. Blaine's vindication of the imputation put by Shipherd upon General Garfield. Shipherd swore that Hurlbut told him that General Garfield, after an examination of the Peruvian Company's claims, had pronounced them valid in law and equity. Mr. Blaine presented his reasons for doubting the truth of this interview, and he feelingly alluded to the death of both Hurlbut and Garfield in low husky tones; he spoke of his close personal intimacy with the martyred President, and his disbelief that General Garfield would have endorsed a scheme of such magnitude that it must have gone through the State Department without consulting him There was a momentary pause, and the witness hesitated for the first time since the testimony began. "I would take the most solemn oath that conscience could bear that the President died without hearing of Shipherd or the Cochet claim," Mr. Blaine exclaimed. It is unconceivable that the President should not have spoken to me about the matter, had it been called to his attention. The story is monstrous. It is lying and perjury. Falsehood is this man's employment and perjury his pastime.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The fact that Senator Mitchell participated in a conference of Independent Republicans in Philadelphia yesterday, which included Charles S. Wolfe and other representatives of the 50,000 Republican bolters of last year, has been a subject of considerable discussion here to-day. The conference included also representatives of the Committee of 100, which has been fighting the Philadelphia rings, and of what are known as the Continental Independents, who, while strongly opposed to Senator Cameron's rule, have nevertheless held to the policy of supporting nominations when once made.

The appointment of a committee, representing all the interests in the conference, to ask a consultation with representatives of the Cameron wing, is regarded by Pennsylvania Republicans as an important action. The statement was made by Senator Mitchell in the conference that the Independents Republicans must be allowed to name for themselves a candidates for the two places, which, it was said, they could have on the regular Republican ticket.

SAFFORDS, Arizona, April 25.—Stanlasus Metas, aged nine years, from Steven's sheep camp, states: On the 18th inst., before daylight, the Indians attacked the camp while we were all asleep. Father and five other men attempted to get their guns, but the Indians overpowered them before a shot was fired. An Indian put the muzzle of his gun against the head of one man and blew his brains out. They killed mother and my two brothers by beating their brains out with stones. They tied father and tortured him most dreadfully. He begged of them to spare him, but they only tortured him the more. When they were tired of torturing him, one of them split his skull with an axe. The wife of a friendly Apache, who worked with us, saved my life by holding me behind her and begging them to spare me. When all the Mexicans were dead except me, the Indians left.

The squaw who arrived with the boy says there ninety-three warriors in the attacking party. They said they were going straight to the San Carlos agency to kill off the whites and get more Indians to join them. The present outbreak is the most disastrous that has ever occurred in Arozona.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., April 23.—Extensive preparations are being made here for a grand military and naval display during the week, at which the President, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Porter, the heads of Bureaus, and other distinguished visitors, will be present. The events which drew them here are the graduating exercises of the officers on duty at the Artillery School and the transfer of the command of the North Atlantic squadroon by Admiral Aryman to his successor, Admiral George H. Cooper. The flagship Tennessee arrive from Port Royal this morning and will be joined in a few days by the Enterprise and Alliance. The Alarm, Tallapoosa, and Speedwell, will bring the President and party from Washington. The officers of the garrison and fleet will give a grand ball at the Hygea Hotel on Friday evening.

COHOES, N. Y., April 24.—The Harmony Mills are closed to-day. A platoon of police are on duty in the vicinity and the streets are deserted. There is no excitement. The employes who worked their notice will be paid to-morrow, all the others will wait until the regular pay day. The committee of thirteen, which became famous in the strike two years ago has been revived. Soliciting committees were organized to-day. Public opinion is strongly with the working class in resistance to ten per cent. reduction. A protracted struggle is expected. The operatives number 5,500.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—A disastrous fire started at Eau Claire this evening. At midnight it was still raging. There is danger of the whole town burning. A special from Eau Claire says that sixty-three buildings were burned. Loss $250,000.

MACON, Ga., April 24.—A fearful cyclone struck the lower edge of Bibb county on Saturday night, passing into Twiggs, Jones and Wilkinson counties, plowing a track of 800 yards wide, and mowing down fences, farm buildings, etc. Samuel Gore, father of the ex-member of congress, and Miss Lockhart were killed.

SELMA, Ala., April 24.—A disastrous cyclone passed through Dallas county on Saturday evening, at King's Landing. Three negroes were killed At Grave's Ferry, two others were killed. A number at the latter place were seriously injured. At the former place a plank struck a negro woman in the back and penetrated her body, killing her. Houses were unroofed and great damage done.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 24.—The steamer City of Sanford was burned five miles above the city at 4 o'clock this morning, on her way from Sanford. The fire was discovered issuing from the forward hold from among a quantity of pine wood. An alarm was given and the purser aroused the passengers. In order to prevent a panic he told them not to be alarmed, as there was plenty of time. This caused some to lose a valuable opportunity. The boat was headed for shore, and in a few minutes grounded in three feet of water, but the fire drove the engineer from his post and the engine could not be stopped. An attempt was made to rescue the passengers by having them go aft and jump overboard, but notwithstanding their efforts nine persons, and probably more, perished.

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Corn	90 @ 95	@
Rye	70 @	@
Oats	50 @ 55	@
Buckwheat	60 @	@
Buckwheat Flour	@	@
Clover seed		5 50 @ 5 75
Pea Vine clover		6 00 @ 6 25
Timothy, western		$2 75 @ 3 00
Beans, 62 lbs	@ 3 00	@
Pork, mess	@ bbl.	$21 50 @ 22 50
Lard	@ 12	15 @
Butter, tubs	@ 23	25 @ 26
Rolls	22 @ 24	24 @ 25
Eggs, fresh	15 @	@
Cheese		@ 18
Potatoes, per bush	1 10 @ 1 20	1 00 @ 1 20
Beeswax	20 @ 22	@
Peaches, dried	12 @ 13	@

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TRIAL LIST FOR MAY TERM, 1882. First four cases are to be tried the first week of May Term:

G. P. Lawrence vs. Ursula V. Hawk.....ejectment
Chas. Johnson & Co. vs. Towanda W. Works.appeal
E. T. Parker vs. Albert Carmer..... do
C. L. Stewart vs. Philander Barnes..... do
S. H. Farnsworth vs. J. Cobb.....issue
William Harrington vs. A. F. Brant.....trespass
W. F. Coburn's use vs. O. D. Culver.....sci. fa.
Miami S. Parker's use vs. C. Hunsicker.....replevin
Leonora Heath, et al, vs. John Carroll.....trespass
S. C. Thompson vs. Emily Allen, et al.....ejectment
Delphine Shoemaker's use vs. L. B. Faulkner do
Josiah Hill vs. Martha J. Long.....appeal
M. C. Canton vs. Martha J. Long..... do
Michael Coleman vs. John J. Thompson.....appeal
H. E. Jennings' use vs. Frederick Fleschut.....issue
do do
H. H. Hickok vs. James P. Fox.....ejectment
Overton & Elsbree, et al, vs. Anna B. Cowles, etc.
do do sci fa
Charles Thacker vs. Ely, Wright, et al.....sci fa
James Wood vs. M. A. Cash, Administratrix. do
Daniel Cash's Administratrix vs. Jas. Wood, ass'pt
Orson Rickson, Exr., vs. Geo. F. Raynsford.....appeal
A. W. Taylor vs. Samuel J. Steves.....ejectment
Clara Bixby vs. Hurton Camp..... do
Subpoenas 1st week returnable on THURSDAY, May 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Subpoenas 2d week returnable on MONDAY, May 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE W. BLACKMAN,
Towanda, Pa., April 11, 1882. Prothonotary.

LICENSES.—Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses for hotels eating-houses and merchant dealers have been filed in this office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter sessions of Bradford County, on MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882, for the consideration of said Court:

HOTELS.

G. L. Bull, Monroe Borough.
Morris Kellegg, New Albany Borough.
P. D. Wilcox, New Albany Borough.
James J. Hanson, Overton Township.
Martin Crowley, South Waverly Borough.
F. C. Laudenslager, Standing Stone Township.
James A. Elliot, Ridgbury Township.
D. S. Kennedy, Wyso Township.
James H. Johnson, LeRaysville Borough.
J. Morgan Brown, Wyalusing Township.
John R. Wright, Wells Township.
J. G. Dougherty, Wysox Township.
George Z. Shurp, Monroe Township.
Elizabeth Carr, Ridgbury Township.
Wm. Henry, Towanda Borough, 1st Ward.
Charles H. Seeley, Towanda Borough, 1st Ward.
Asa W. Dimock, " " " "
Redmond Caton, " " " "
D. S. Redfield, South Creek.
J. P. Rogers, Sheshequin.
Chas. Rice, Athens Borough, 1st Ward.
A. D. Soles, Troy Borough.
J. P. Strong, Columbia Township.
Thomas R. Jordan, Towanda Borough, 2d Ward.
J. S. Thomas, Wyalusing Twp., (Camptown.)
Ornell Kellogg, Towanda Borough, 2d Ward.
O. H. P. Mesbrow, " " " 1st Ward.
D. S. Tidd, " " " 2d Ward.
B. W. Ennis, " " " "
Daniel Brown, Ulster, Township, (Milan.)
Henry Barrett, Towanda Borough, 1st Ward.
John N. Wolfe, Canton Borough.
Warren Smith, Columbia Twp., (Austinville.)

EATING HOUSES.

Wm. Barrett, Towanda Boro, 1st Ward.
John Lines.
James Finnell, Canton Borough.
John N. Wolfe, " "
A. J. Beers, " "
B. F. Myer, Barclay Township.
Washington Pitcher, Athens Township.
M. B. Calkins, Burlington Borough.

MERCHANT DEALER.

James Cummisky, Towanda Borough, 1st Ward.
C. W. Beardsley, Canton Borough.
H. W. Noble, Towanda Borough, 2d Ward.
John Griffin, " " 1st Ward.

GEO. W. BLACKMAN,
Towanda, Pa., April 4, 1882. Clerk.

APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To Leonard Yates. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 115, Dec. Term, 1881. You are hereby notified that Frances A., your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, May 1st, 1882, in the Court House at Towanda, for hearing the said Frances A. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.
6apr82. WILLIAM T. HORTON, Sheriff.

APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To Edmond L. Woods. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 211, Dec. Term, 1881. You are hereby notified that Anna, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, May 1st, 1882, in the Court House at Towanda, for hearing the said Anna in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.
6apr82. WILLIAM T. HORTON, Sheriff.

APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To Emily C. Rogers. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 11, Dec. T., 1881. You are hereby notified that Mercur L. Rogers, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, May 1st, 1882, in the Court House at Towanda for hearing the said Mercur L. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.
6apr82. WILLIAM T. HORTON, Sheriff.

FOR SALE—Wishing to retire from the retail business, we offer for sale our stock, fixtures and good-will in the Grocery and Bakery business, next to Ward House. The business is long established and in prosperous condition. Possession given immediately. Apply to
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Legal.

Mercantile Appraisement.

The vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise, distillers and brewers, brokers, merchant dealers, persons keeping billiard tables, and vendors of patent medicines, nostrums, in Bradford County, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned, Appraiser of mercantile and other license taxes for the year 1882, as follows, to wit:

List of vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise in the County of Bradford for 1882:

	Class	Tax
Asylum Township—George Fox	14	7 00
U. Moody	14	7 00
Athens Township—F. E. Weller	14	7 00
W. F. Elmendorf	14	7 00
R. H. Patch	14	7 00
E. Bradley & Co.	14	7 00
M. L. Lynch	14	7 00
W. H. Boda	14	7 00
Thos. Smalts & Co.	14	7 00
Mrs. E. Bidleman	14	7 00
Athens Borough—D. C. Gray	13	10 00
J. S. Williston & Co.	14	7 00
N. Knasbrough	14	7 00
Frank Deutches	14	7 00
Wm. Wagner, agent	14	7 00
Frank Genbiles	14	7 00
H. L. Drake, agent	14	7 00
N. J. Knaresboro	14	7 00
R. N. Lowe	12	12 50
D. F. Park	10	20 00
H. J Cowles	13	10 00
Finch & Leonard	13	10 00
John Peterson	14	7 00
F. Z. Walker	14	7 00
T. Mullock	14	7 00
J. Potter	14	7 00
Wolcott & Gohl	14	7 00
G. L. Fuller	14	7 00
N. P. Chaffee	14	7 00
Mitch-ll Bros.	13	10 00
G. T. Ercanbrack	14	7 00
F. L. Kinner	13	10 00
Fitch & Kinney	11	15 00