THE REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1881.

To Our Subscribers.

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It will show you the month and year up to which your subscription is paid. If your subscription is soon to expire, please send us one dollar for a renewal *at once*, that we may send you the paper right along. Send in renewal without delay.

—L. A. Wooster is our general agent, solicitor, and collector, for the southern and western portion of the County.

Everybody was out to listen to the excellent music furnished by the Germania Band in the Park on Monday evening last.

Church of the Messiah, Rev. Wm. Taylor, Pastor, at 10:30 a. m., Subject "How to get Converted." At 7:30 p. m., "The doors shut."

An Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival will be held at the North Towanda Grange Hall on Friday evening next, June 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Grange Library. All are cordially invited.

A Honesdale scholar of early years recently gave the following answer to "What is a Republic?" "A Republic is a country governed by a Supreme Being, elected by the people, and who inherits the office."—*Honesdale Citizen.*

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Bradford Baptist Association, will be held with the Troy Baptist church, next week, Tuesday the 21st of June at 2 p. m. The meetings will continue with three daily sessions till Thursday noon.

The public in general are promised a treat on the evening of July 30th in connection with the anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Honor. Crystal Lodge of this place have concluded to give in Mercur Hall on that evening the fourth degree. After this refreshments will be served.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, in the store lately occupied by Powell & Co., on Friday evening June 17th. They earnestly request the patronage of the people. It has been a number of years since they made such a request and they would seem to have some claim upon the town. Admission 10c.

Mr. Griffin Stevens, at Mountain Lake, has built several buildings on the west side of the Lake for the accommodation of pic-nic parties. Should the weather prove bad after parties arrive at the lake, they will find a good building for indoor enjoyment and shedding for horses and carriages. Mountain Lake contains quite a number of fish, and has many advantages for the enjoyment of pic-nic parties. Mr. Stevens has several fine boats on the lake.

Mr. Robert Williams has been appointed Cadet at West Point from this Congressional District. He has yet to pass the preliminary examination before his admission.

We are glad that Bob has received the appointment. It could not have been better conferred. He has been for several terms a scholar of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and has been a bright pupil; and in his new role of soldier-student, we shall look for bright things from him.

Miss Emma S. Allen, a representative of the National Prohibition Alliance, will address the citizens of Athens in M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening June 21; at Milan in M. E. Church, on Thursday evening 23; at Smithfield, on Friday evening 24; at Sheshequin, in Universalist church, on Sunday evening 26; at Ulster, in Town Hall, on Monday evening 27; at Horn-Brook, in M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening 28; and at Towanda, Sunday evening 31. All friends of the temperance cause are cordially invited to attend.

The Commencement Exercises of Lafayette College begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Dr. Knox, of Bristol, on June 26th. Judge William Strong, of the Supreme Court, delivers the Commencement Oration on Tuesday morning, the 28th. The Senior Class numbers 57, of whom 13 are candidates for degrees in the Technical and Scientific courses of study, and 44 in the Classical course. The graduation exercises take place on the 29th.

The Lehigh Valley and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Easton.

As we have said before, we now say again to the pastors, members and friends respectively of the several churches in this place, and throughout the county as well, that the REPUBLICAN will cheerfully publish any church notices, or reports of church doings if they will furnish us with the same. Our columns are open to them. We exercise no partiality. But it is not possible for us to furnish a reporter for every occasion, and must rely upon friends of the different churches when publication is desired, to furnish us with notices, and reports.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending June 15, 1881:

Arnold C.	Nye W E,
Avery Betsy,	Northrup C S,
Barth L M,	Rice Clara,
Coddy John,	Robinson Mrs Della,
Churchill Dora,	Rowland Geo H,
Cameron Bell,	Shaw M J,
Castle E,	Venturelli P,
Coleman John C,	Vanbarriger R W,
Kingsley Mrs. Dela,	Vincent Mrs Bell,
Lynch Mary,	Walker Rollen M,
Manahan C S,	Wiefer Hettie,
Hurman Maggie,	Whalen Jerry,
Wilber Hattie.	

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

M. C. Lynch,	Patrick McNamara,
Dushore, Pa.	Waverly, N. Y.

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

P. POWELL, P. M.

As noticed elsewhere, our Baptist friends will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the store formerly occupied by Powell & Co., in the Means block, on Friday evening next. It is to be hoped that our citizens will extend a generous patronage on the occasion. This is the first call our Baptist friends have made. Let there be a liberal response.

Children's Day at the Church of the Messiah.

In the Universalist Church the morning of the 3d Sunday in June is generally observed as Children's Sunday. At the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Dr. Taylor Pastor, this scene was observed on Sunday last with touching propriety and beauty. The church about the Altar was beautifully decorated. On the altar was fastened a *Lyre* nearly three feet high, and at the right a harp of equal dimensions, composed entirely of daisies. At the other side were baskets of flowers and a bell composed of a variety of flowers of rare beauty and fragrance. On the altar at each side were tall Caryatides sustaining dishes of flowers almost entirely of half blown buds. At the foot was a dish containing small bouquets, one of which was given to each person baptized. Seven children and one young lady received the rite of baptism at the hands of the Pastor, who addressed to each child old enough to understand words of explanation and admonition; while to the parents instructions were given, enjoining them to bring up the little ones in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord," to see that each was made familiar with the Lord's prayer and the ten commandments and their full signification. The scene was one of deep solemnity and extremely heart-stirring in its nature, and few if any present whose moist eyes did not bear tribute to its effect upon their hearts. At the close a short sermon upon the subject of "Laying Foundations," was delivered by the Pastor; in which the necessity of the work of laying down in the mind early in youth a foundation for future character. These eternal principles of truth justice and love which Christ revealed, was earnestly urged. The audience was large, and passed before the altar at the close to view the decorations.

The Fourth at Mouroeton.

Our Monroeton friends under the auspices of the Excelsior Cornet Band, are preparing for an interesting and lively celebration of the Day. It is to be a Grove celebration and Pic-nic. There will be a match game of base ball, foot racing, tub racing &c., and in the evening a balloon ascension. A large pavilion will be erected in the grove, and dancing will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue into the evening. Should the weather be inclement, the company will repair to Sumner's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to come the day in the way indicated. See large posters.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Dr. L. M. Mingos is spending a few weeks in Elmira visiting friends and relatives.

—Miss Annie Holcomb, of Philadelphi, is visiting her friends in Towanda.

—Mr. Geo. W. Gustin, formerly a resident of this place has been in town for a few days.

—Miss Cook of the Institute, and Miss Hillis, of the Graded school are in Washington.

—Prof. E. T. Burgan left yesterday afternoon for Pottsville, Pa. He will remain for some time, visiting friends.

—Mrs. Judge Streeter after an absence of several weeks, has returned to the Ward House.

—Rev. Wm. Taylor, presided over the recent Universalist Convention at Reading, and M. S. P. Whitcomb, acted as Secretary.

—Rev. F. W. Bartlett, of Northfield, Vermont, preached both morning and evening in Christ church, on Sunday last.

—Rev. David Craft, of Wyalusing, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, on Sunday last.

—Dr. W. P. Griffith son of Mr. John J. Griffith, of this place, graduated yesterday at the University of Pennsylvania, with the degree of M. D.

—Geo. W. Kimberly, who was a student at law with Hon. P. D. Morrow, and who a year or more since was admitted to the Bar of Bradford County, bid good-bye to his many friends in Towanda Saturday last, and departed for his former home at Augusta, Oneida county, N. Y. After spending a short time there he will go to Dakota, where he intends to locate permanently for the practice of his profession, and identify himself with that growing far-western Territory. Mr. Kimberly is possessed of the right elements to become a rising and useful man. His habits are of the best, he is studious, cautious, and perservering in his purpose. Just the kind of a young man good men love to see prosper. He will make and have valuable friends wherever he may be. That he will succeed if life and health are given him, there is no manner of doubt. His departure is regretted by a host of young friends here. But the best wishes of young and old attend him for success. George, when you are permanently located let us hear from you.

The Fourth at Asylum.

Mr. George Fox, will give a Fourth of July Party, at the Asylum Grange Hall, Asylum Centre, to come to which he extends a cordial invitation to all who participate in dancing parties. Music—McDonalds and Stulen's Orchestra. Bill $1.50.

The two laws, which we publish this week, passed by the last Legislature, one prohibiting the playing of pool for drinks, and the other punishing corrupt practices and bribery in primary elections and nominating conventions, shows that something has been accomplished in the right direction during the long and turbulent session. The necessity for such laws is universally acknowledged. The more's the pity 'tis so.

Off for the Fishing Grounds.

Hon. W. T. Davies, Ex-Sheriff Layton, Clark B. Porter and George Ennis, Ward House Clerk, left on Monday morning last for West Canada Creek, Lewis county, N. Y., a celebrated trout stream, to recreate for a week in angling for speckled beauties in its turbid waters. A Senator, an ex-Sheriff, a druggist and a hotel man. If the trout knew who are after them they would all keep lent during their stay. They went well supplied with commissary and all the accoutrements necessary for a week's sojourn in the wilderness. Fat, sleek fellows all, they will be welcome food for the long-billed mosquitoes, so abundant on that stream. The best fishing places on the stream are known as the "Conkling Hole," the "Platt Hole," the Kernan Hole," the "Jacobs Hole," etc. Davies and Layton, being of the Cankling persuasion, will fish in the Conkling and Platt holes, while Porter and Ennis, being of the Democratic faith, will fish in the Kernan and Jacobs holes. We opine that they will not be very successful in any of these holes just at this time. The trout don't lie there, but have betaken themselves to the "Administration Hole," higher up the stream, where we advise them to try their luck, and wish them ample success.

Premium on Marriages at a County Fair.

We observe in the list of premiums offered by the officers of the Luzerne County Agricultural Society, for their next annual Fair to be held at Wyoming on the 27, 28, 29, 30, September next, the following under the head of

MARRIAGES:

A prize of five dollars will be given to all parties fulfilling the rites of marriage by having the ceremony performed on the grounds during the after noon of the last day of the exhibition, providing that due notice is given the Secretary thirty days before the exhibition, so it can be duly advertised how many there will be to avail themselves of the opportunity.

N. B.—All names of parties so giving notice in the meantime to be kept strictly private until the ceremony is witnessed on the ground, this being done to keep up curiosity who they will be. Ministers will be provided to perform the ceremonies.

We suggest to the managers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, that they offer the same premium for marriages at the next County Fair.

Mutual Musical Alliance.

The 13th regular meeting of the Mutual Musical Alliance, was held at South Auburn, June 7th and 10th inclusive. Notwithstanding the fact that it rained incessantly during the whole time, there was an attendance of about 40. The Musical Director, Prof. H. E. Cogswell, of Scranton, and the pianist Miss Ida Pulis, of Skinners Eddy, were promptly in their places at the first session.

The people of the place deserve much praise for the kindness they showed in conveying the singers too and from the church, in their commodious hacks, and especially do the members of the Alliance extend their thanks to Mr. J. A. Manville, of Towanda, who furnished them with a very fine Schomacker gold string piano.

The concert Friday evening, was very good and in spite of the rain and wind they took in over thirty dollars. The audience was held spell-bound during the whole entertainment, which consisted of songs, duets, quartettes, declamations, and especially do we mention the very fine cornet and violin solos, by Prof. Cogswell.

The election of officers took place on Friday afternoon and resulted as follows: Pres.—J. P. Bosworth, of LeRaysville; Vice Pres.—C. B. Pickett, of Laceyville; Sec'y.—Geo. I. Buck, of Wyalusing; Asst. Sec'y—T. B. Vosburg, Skinner's Eddy; Treas.—O. S. Brown, Skinner's Eddy; Executive Committee—J. F. Blocher Wyalusing, S. S. Butts Lime Hill, D. T. Spring Laceyville.

The next meeting will probably be held at New Laceyville in Sept. It is the desire of many that Prof. Cogs well conduct the next meeting. B.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

ROME, PA., June 13, 1881.

The second meeting of the Northern Bradford Musical Association was held at Rome during last week, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather a fair number was in attendance. Prof. Bierly of Elmira, conducted the choruses and made a favorable impression by his intelligent and conscientious work. A constitution was prepared, adopted and under improved management we may yet hope to see the Association take a favorable place among similar musical societies. L. W. Towner was chosen President of the Association for the ensuing year. X.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson.

These successful gospel workers have recently been in Warren, Pa., engaged in evangelistic work in the Presbyterian church. They left there, a few days since, and engaged in the Gospel Temperance work with Francis Murphey at Oil City.

When they left Warren, at the close of their labors there, a public reception was tendered the distinguished trio, in the Presbyterian church.

About 2000 persons attended and paid their respects to these christian workers. The Church was magnificently decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the affair was an un-exceptionably brilliant one. The *elite* of Warren were present, and vied with each other to show their appreciation of the zealous labors of Mr. and Mrs. Willson.

Great interest has attended their gospel meetings, and the result has been that many precious souls have been gathered into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

329 spavins on Horses all cured by Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read their advertisement.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK—SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The closing exercises of Commencement Week of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute took place at Mercur Hall on Thursday evening last, June 9. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large audience manifested their interest in the exercises by their presence.

The orations, essays and recitations by the graduating class were well rendered, and were highlo interesting. The young ladies who played the piano solos and quartettes, exhibited musical talent and culture of a high order. Messrs. Mace and Turner, who added their splendid voices with those of the young ladies in two quartettes, contributed much to the excellence of the vocal melodies. Lack of space forbids our following the programme in detail. Suffice it to say that the whole was very acceptably rendered and elicited much praise from the large audience. The Faculty and trustees of the Institute have good reason to be flattered with the success of the school. Prof. Conlan, Principal, by whose indomitable perseverance, aided by his corps of competent assistants has accomplished wonders in bringing the school up to a high standard of excellence as an institution of learning. Many young men and young women, who received their educational training at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, are now filling the highest positions in society, some are ornamenting the professions and others have been chosen to high official position in public places.

The following graduates were granted diplomas:

Mark E. Bowman—College Preparatory Course.

Albert F. Bronson—College Preparatory Course.

Kent M. Bull.—Latin Scientific Course.

Mary Codding.—Academic Course.

Harry P. Corser.—Latin Scientific Course.

William V. Dorgan.—Latin Scientific Course.

William E. Lane.—College Preparatory Course.

Luther D. Whitney.—Latin Scientific Course.

Prior to presenting the diplomas, Albert F. Bronson, Valodictorian, addressed the class in touching and elegant terms reminding them that they were about to separate from the school and from each other, and admonished them to make the best use of the advantages they had been permitted to enjoy. He then in the most graceful and fitting terms tendered on behalf of the class, their thanks and warmest gratitude to Professor Quinlan, for the care bestowed by him as the Principal upon their education while under his tuition. Professor Quinlan in response, addressed the class in terms of commendation, complimenting each for perseverance in their several studies and excellent conduct as pupils, impressing upon them the importance of going forward in the further pursuit of true knowledge, and maintaining useful positions in society. He then presented to each the College Diploma, and the exercises closed.

EICHELBERGER—BARTLETT.

On Thursday evening last, June 9th, Mr. Norman Eichelberger and Miss Cora, youngest daughter of O. D. Bartlett, Esq., a sister of Mrs. W. G. Tracy and Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane, were married at the residence of W. G. Tracy. The two were made one after the beautiful and impressive marriage rites of the Episcopal Church, administered by Rev. F. W. Bartlett, brother of the bride. About fifty invited guests, special friends of the bride and groom, were present as witnesses of the pledge that bound two hearts in one knot of happiness. Many were prevented from responding to their invitations by the inclemency of the evening. The spacious parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy were elaborately ornamented with festoons of evergrees and flowers for the occasion. Many were the substantial tokens of love and friendship presented to the bride, in valuable silverware and other articles of utility to young housekeepers. A pleasant evening was enjoyed through the hearty hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy. The bride and groom departed on their bridal tour on the eastward bound Lehigh Valley train at 10:45 in the evening. They will visit friends of the groom, residing we think west of Pittsburg, also Philadelphia, Washington, etc. On their return it is expected they will make Towanda, where Mr. Eichelberger is actively engaged in business as a member of the firm of C. Johnson & Co., in the foundery business, their future home. The happy benedict may well be congratulated on his good fortune in winning one of Towanda's most estimable young ladies as a life companion. Mr. Eichelberger is an energetic and competent business man of correct habits of life, entirely worthy of the union he has made. Congratulations are therefore mutual. "May they live long and prosper."

Children's Sunday.

The Festival of Flowers which was held in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning last, was of a highly interesting character. The church was most beautifully decorated with growing plants, ferns, lillies, fuchias and foliage plants. A star of exquisite white flowers, bordered with crimson, was suspended over the chancel. On either side were placed anchors of lovely blossoms. A cross covered with evergreens rested in front of the reading desk. At a certain point in the exercises, this cross was ornamented with handsome bequets of flowers, the pure offerings of a bevy of sweet young girls and innocent children. Selections from various authors were recited by three groups of little girls, placed in front of the pulpit and on either side. Appropriate hymns were sung. B. M. Peck, Esq., Superintendent of the Sunday School, made a brief and pithy address, followed by Rev. C. H. Wright, who explained the objects of Children's Day and the purposes for which the funds collected upon that day are used.

Floral Sunday was also observed at the Universalist Church. The always handsome chancel was prettily ornamented with choice floral designs. The services were adapted to the occasion. It seems to us that nothing can be more fitting than to set apart one Sunday in the year in which to teach the children to love and reverence the great Giver of all good and beautiful gifts.

Important Legislation, Pool Playing for Drinks Prohibited.

The following important bill has been passed by both branches of the legislature and signed by Governor Hoyt:

SECTION 1.—That if the proprietor, keeper, lessee or manager of any saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billard room or other place of resort or entertainment shall keep, maintain or permit to be played upon his premises, or in connection therewith, or having passage or communication to or with the same, the game or amusement of pool with balls or any other game of chance, the result or price of forfeiture of payment in any form of such game or amusement shall be by drinks vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, he or she shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ninety days, and for the second offense to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one year; and any license granted for the keeping of such saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billiard room or other place of resort or amusement shall, upon such second conviction, be declared null and void by the court in which the said second offence shall be tried. Approved June 1, A. D. 1881.

AUSTINVILLE, PA.

Business is lively, the stores have an unusual amount of trade, and mechanics have plenty of work, the late rains have hindered the farmers considerable about their work.

Mrs. Clark Palmer is very low with that terrible disease, consumption.

Mrs. Shive is visiting friends in Elmira.

Hattie Palmer is in Mansfield staying a few weeks.

Miss Nettie Austin of Elmira, was in town last week.

Mrs. Mahon of Nebraska, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Lewis Ziegler a young gentleman from Lewisburg, is studying medicine with P. S. Carpenter.

Mr. Kimball a Tioga county artist, has been staying here for several weeks, he has photographed a great number of residences in the town and vicinity, he appears to understand his business, and is doing considerable work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hibbard spent last week, visiting friends in Wellsville, Hornellsville and Olean, N. Y., who in spite of the rainy weather had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Hibbard also made a flying trip to Bradford, Pa.

June 14, 1881.

SPITEFUL.

For the courtesy of our neighbor, the *Republican*, in sending to this office the manuscript, containing an account of the Decoration Day proceedings at Rome, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, we are deeply grateful. As the REPORTER ordinarily goes to press on Wednesday at about 1:30 p. m.,—which the *Republican* is well aware of—our readers at Rome can understand why the doings there on the day mentioned are not printed this week, and why we announce that we will publish the proceedings in our next issue. We are under obligations to the *Republican*, just the same, and would suggest that hereafter when they have any copy to furnish this office, that they retain it until our paper is worked off and mailed.—*Bradford Reporter*, (last week).

Our neighbor is informed that the manuscript in question, was set up at our office without unnecessary delay, and was then sent to the *Reporter* office as soon as proof was read. No intentional slight or discourtesy was intended or thought of. The lateness of time was unavoidable. But since the circumstance has been made the occasion for an ill tempered growl at us, we remind the *Reporter* that there has been many occasions we have had good reason to complain of their discourtesy in this regard. It has become so common a thing that we have not thought of complaining. We remember, especially, that the copy of the reported proceedings of the last meeting of the Pomona Grange, May 17, which was sent the *Reporter* with request that it should be sent us in time for the REPUBLICAN of that week, appeared in the *Reporter* of May 19, but did not reach us until our paper of that week was off, and then it was not sent to our office, but we found it in our box at the Post office. We have tried to be careful to supply copy in time to our cotemporaries where requested. If we have failed to do so it has been unavoidable. Our experience is that the *Reporter* has not been thus courteous to us.

If they were as much accustomed to such treatment as we, they would not think of complaining.

Moral—"Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

New Orleans Minstrels.

This celebrated company will appear at Mercur Hall, Towanda, on Friday evening next, June 17. The troupe has the reputation of being the best minstrel performers who travel. The company is one of the oldest in the country and is known everywhere as the very best. They will no doubt be greeted with an overflowing house on Friday evening next.

The following from the Dubuque, Iowa, *Herald*, is one of the many press testimonials to their merit: "The New Orleans Minstrels, under the business management of A. D. Miller, opened their budget of music and fun at the Opera House last evening. A driving snow storm, slippery sidewalks and inclement weather generally, prevented a very large audience, but those who were there manifested their satisfaction by hearty applause The company is a good one, better than the average by long odds, and if the managers cannot make money with a show like they gave us last night, there is no need of any minstrel troupe traveling through the country. There may be larger companies, perhaps, but none that excel the New Orleans troupe in the excellence of their performance. It would be invidious to single out any special act, as they were all of that order of excellence that induced a repeated encore. More cannot be said.

Newspapers.

Somebody, —if we knew who, we would give due credit,—writes thus tersely and truthfully of newspapers and their worth to the world. "The value of newspapers is not fully appreciated, but the rapidity with which people are waking up to their necessity and usefulness, is one of the significant signs of the times. Few families are now content with a single newspaper. The thirst for knowledge is not easily satiated, and books, though useful—yes, even absolutely necessary in their place, fail to meet the demands of youth or age. The village newspaper is eagerly sought for, and its contents as eagerly devoured. Then comes the demand for the county news, state news, national and foreign news. Next to the political come the literary and then the scientific journals. Lastly, and above all, come the moral and religious journals. This variety is demanded to satisfy the cravings of the active mind.

"Newspapers are also valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, county or locality. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design and progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel, he first inquires for the village newspapers; if a friend comes from a distance the very next thing after a family greeting, he inquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel discomfited if you are unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it.

Under the head of "Sunshine Through the Clouds," the Olean, N. Y., *Daily Express*, of June 11th, publishes the following: "The following "message" has been very numerously signed and was wired to "Our Member" to-day. It is a slight evidence that Mr. Brady is held by the mass of his fellow-townsmen regarded as the political scoundrel the press of his party are trying to paint him:

HON. S. H. BRADLEY, Albany.

Do not lose heart in the present uproar. Your townsmen here, of all shades of politics, condemn in unmeasured terms the raid on your personal character now being made by a portion of the public press.

When the excellence of Rice as a diet is fully understood its use will be more frequent and of daily occurrence in every household. At this season of the year especially, it may properly be classed as superior to any of the cereals which are in such general use for the morning and midday meals. No other food is so easy of digestion, and at its present cost it is cheaper than potatoes, oat-meal or grain-grits of any kind.

Attention Fishermen!

A. D. Dye & Co. have a large and complete stock of fishing tackle, lines, hooks, artificial bait, out-lines, poles, reels, ferrules etc., etc. In fact they keep a large assortment of outfits for trout or bass fishing, and with a set of their fishing tackle you can catch anything from a minnow to a whale. Some of our fishermen have been questioned as to the secret of their success in catching trout. Many unsuccessful sportsmen have thought that there was some particular stream where these delicious fish were more plentiful, the locality of which was known only to the lucky ones. By dint of using an enormous amount of persuasion and an untold sum of money, we have succeeding in finding out the whole secret to be that the fortunate fishermen bought their fishing tackle of A. D. Dye & Co. If you do not believe this "fish story." Just buy an outfit of them and try it for yourself.

Mrs. Madden's Millinery Store.

A lady recently said that she liked to go into Mrs. Madden's shop just to look at the beautiful things to be seen there—ribbons, laces, flowers, ornaments, hats and bonnets—but one fact she noticed was that one seldom saw the same pretty hat or bonnet twice in succession; for if she inquired for the article the second time it was always sold and gone. It is true that the rush of customers is so great that the whole force of milliners Mrs. Madden employs is kept constantly busy in supplying the wants of her customers.

PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times symptoms of indigestion are present as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Internal, External and Itching Piles yield at once on the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense Itching, and affecting a permanent cure where all other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the drain on the system produces permanent disability, but try it and be cured. Price, 50 cents. Ask your druggist for it, and when you cannot obtain it of him, we will send it, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by Clark B. Porter, S. End of Ward House Block.

June 2-1yr.

What is the great cry from Ocean to Ocean? Kendall's Spavin cure. Read the Adv't.

ROME.

On this Monday morning, June 13th, the birds are warbling their sweet notes. The atmosphere is balmy with the odors of May flowers, and the sun shines brightly.

The Northern Bradford Musical Association convened here last Thursday June 7th, and struggled, through four rainy days, closing on Friday evening June 10th, with a concert. The introductory piece, at the concert was, "Rock Over the Billows Gay." The concert was a feast of music, it proved to be of the highest perfection of the divine art, and we trust that Rome may be favored sometime again with the Association, when the weather is more favorable. My short space will not permit me to give the programme in full, but great credit is due to Prof. Bierly, of Elmira, and managers of the Association, and all that took a part. Some of the best singers in the county were present.

Rev. Howard Cornell's subject next Sabbath afternoon, is "Christian Giving."

Edward Lamb, son of the Rev. G. R. Lamb, of Cape May county, New Jersey, will preach next Sabbath at half past ten o'clock, at the Baptist church.

E. C. Stewart's mother, of North Towanda, has been visiting him and his family, in this place.

Miss Libbie Overpeck of Herrick, Pa., is visiting he sister, Mrs. John Whitaker in this place.

Mr. John Whitaker, has purchased a beautiful organ of J. A. Manville, Towanda, for his two children Frank, and Ida.

June 13, 1881. OBSERVER.

EVERGREEN.

Having noticed nothing in the columns of the REPUBLICAN from our little town, we desire to speak and let your readers know that we still live.

May 30th at eleven o'clock, people came from neighboring localities, formed in front of the church, and led by Swarts Post G. A. R., No. 75, and the Sabbath Schools, marched to the graves of their fallen comrades, decorating the mounds under which the ashes of the brave soldiers rest in peace. They proceeded to New Albany in time for dinner. While so engaged a brisk shower came on which lasted long enough to make it unpleasant for the ladies. Then in company with Swarts Post and the different Sabbath schools proceeded to the Grove, led by the Liberty Corners band, where at the close of the exercises they listened to an able and appropriate speech from Rev. Mr. Craft from Wyalusing, at the close of which they repaired to their homes feeling that they had done their duty as comrades to the fallen braves who once wore the blue and died so nobly for their country.

Grass is unusually fine and a promise of an abundant harvest of fruit. Corn is a matter of conjecture. I believe we have no promise: Sow thy corn upon the waters and it shall return after many days.

S. W. Northrop is painting the church. We have a thriving Sabbath school, and preaching every two weeks. We have sociables every two weeks, the proceeds go to pay for the new organ in the church. The next one is to be at John Hibbard's, June 22nd. All are cordially invited.

Where is "Winter King?" Did he perish in the cold last spring? Or is he trying to find "Polly" and "Mary McCoo?"

Potato bugs thrive extreemly well here, we think our soil admirably adapted to them.

June 13, '81. CLIO.

"The Cyclopedia War."

The Cyclopedia War and the Literary Revolution are working wonderful and happy results for the readers of books, and searchers after knowledge. The great "Library of Universal Knowledge," is announced to be completed, ready for delivery to purchasers, the early part of July. It is probably the largest and most important literary work this country and the century have seen. It is based upon Chambers's Encyclopedia, the last London edition of which is reprinted entire as a portion of its contents, a large corps of American editors and writers adding thereto, a vast amount of information upon about 15,000 subjects in every department of human knowledge. Chambers's Encyclopedia, whose distinguished merit is universally known, is the laborious product of the ripest British and European scholarship, but being a work of foreign production it has been naturally deficient in its adaptation to the wants of American readers. In this new form it is most thoroughly Americanized, and becomes at once the largest and most complete encyclopedia in the field, at a mere fraction of the cost of any similar works which have preceded it, containing about 10 percent. more matter than Appleton's Encyclopedia, at less than one-fifth its cost, and 20 per cent. more than Johnson's Cyclopedia at a little more than one-fourth its cost.

The superlative value and importance of this great Encyclopedia, however, lies especially in the fact that it is brought within the reach of every one who aspires after knowledge and culture. It is *really* a library of universal knowledge. It brings a liberal education easily within the reach of every plow-boy. Every farmer and every mechanic owes it to himself and to his children that such a cyclopedia shall henceforward form a part of the outfit of his home. To the intelligent man in every walk of life a Cyclopedia is indispensible. It is issued in various styles, in 15 large beautiful octavo volumes, varying in price from $15 for the edition in cloth, to $25 for the edition in full library sheep binding. Liberal discounts even from these extraordinary prices are allowed to clubs, and the publishers, besides, propose during the next two months to distribute $10,000 cash in special rewards to persons who forward clubs of five, ten, or more subscribers. The American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York, are the publishers, who will send sample pages and full particulars free on request.

A. D. DYE & CO.

Would call the attention of their numerous patrons in Towanda and vicinity, to the fact that they have added a plumbing and gas-fitting department to their hardware establishment. They have a new and carefully selected stock of gas fixtures, and all their work will be done by skilled and experienced workmen. Their plumbing department is especially full. They have improved bath tubs, wash stands, faucets, piping etc., and a new filter attachment, that is very desirable. Give them a call whenever you want anything done in the line of gas-fitting or plumbing; as they have the deserved reputation of having all their work and dealings done "upon honor."

At Fitch's.

This popular confectionery store is so well known that it needs no description. Fitch has just returned from New York where he has been purchasing a fresh stock of fruits, nuts, candies and choice confectionery. He has also bought a large stock of flags and Chinese lanterns for Fourth of July decorations, and a full assortment of fire crackers, warranted to "go off" every time. His cosy and inviting ice cream parlor is always open; and is a particularly desirable place for ladies to go and get ice cream, without any escort. Courteous clerks are always ready to serve customers. In fact, it is believed by many that Fitch understands the value of employing polite and handsome clerks.

Don't Get the Chills.

If you are subject to Ague you must be sure to keep your liver, bowels and kidneys in good free condition. When so, you will be safe from all attacks. The remedy to use is Kidney-Wort. It is the best preventive of all malarial diseases that you can take. See advertisement in another column.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe." Read of it.—*Cairo Bulletin.*

June 16-2w.

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets relative to the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound in all female complaints.

June 16-2w.

I have been selling Ely's Cream Balm, long before it was advertised through this region, and am pleased to hear testimony to the uniform good resulting from its use in Catarrh. It has almost entirely supplemented, in my sales, the various other remedies known as "Catarrh cures," and deservedly so, as its mode of application is so pleasant and foreign to all other painful methods of douches, snuffs, etc. J. A. MARSHALL, Druggist, Ashland, Pa. March 14, 1881.

June 16-2w

NOTICE.

Pic-Nic, Camping Out, and Fishing Parties.

I have recently erected on the west side of Mountain Lake several buildings for the accommodation of pleasure seekers; and should the weather be unfavorable after visitors have arrived at the Lake, they will find good quarters for indoor enjoyment. Good shedding for horses and carriages. I have several good boats on the lake for the accommodation of guests, and there is a fine spring of water close to the buildings.

June 16-4w. GRIFFIN STEVENS.

THE NORMAN STALLION "GAMBETTA."

Will make the season of 1881, at his owners stable in Milan, Pa.

TERMS.—$15, to insure one mare with foal, $25, for two mares owned by one man, if both get with foal. If mare has proper treatment and her colt dies before it is nine days old only half price will be charged.

"GAMBETTA" is a dapple gray, 7 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1450 lbs. Stylish and active, perfect from the ground up. He is in very fine condition as he has been driven carefully all the past winter in double and single harness. His colts are large, well formed with fine action. They are in good demand. $200 each has been refused for yearling colts sired by him. Good pasture furnished for mares at reasonable prices.

B. S. EDMINSTON, Owner,
Milan, Bradford Co., Pa.

Mr. 24-3m.

CLYDESDALE STALLION LORD CLYDE.

Will make the season of 1881 Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at home, Tuesdays at Burlington, Greens hotel stables, Fridays and Saturdays at Troy, Troy House stables.

Terms $15 to insure, $25 for two, $15 for the first, $10 for the second, owned by one man. In case of loss of colt at foaling time we divide loss.

Lord Clyde is a rich dapple brown 8 years old 15¾ hands high, weighes 1300 pounds. Sire Lord Clyde, Dam Lady Clyde. Both sire and dam imported. Bred by Wm. Crozier, Northport, Long Island. His colts are bays and browns with hardly an exception with plenty plenty of life, and are giving the best of satisfaction in harness. Season to commence from date and close July 4th.

ALSO, breeding Southdown sheep, and collie dogs, from the purest and the best. Will have thoroughbred and grade ram lambs for sale the coming fall. The grades are Southdown and Merino cross, which make a very fine and useful sheep.

W. A. WOOD.

EAST SMITHFIELD, PA., April 25, 1881.

April 28-2m.

Notice.

I want it distinctly understood that I *have* Removed from Bridge Street Furniture Store to rooms over Turner & Gordon's drug store and Woodford & Vandorn's boot and shoe store where I will keep on hand all kinds o COFFINS AND CASKETS from the best to the cheapest. Any one in need of any thing in my line give me a call.

P. S.—I have no connection with any of Mr. Frost's establishments.

J. S. ALLYN, Agt.

SPRING TOOTH HARROWS.—Invaluable—the latest improvement in ground cultivating implements—will work on rougher, more stony and harder soils and do better work than any other. Will do four times the work that the common harrows will do. Every farmer needs one as an economical tool in working his farm. Try one—satisfaction guaranteed. Agents wanted.

April 28-1f R. M. WELLES.

Employment for Ladies.

The Queen City Suspender Company, of Cincinnati, are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequaled Skirt Suspenders for ladies. None should be without them; our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this county, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary and have the exclusive agency for this county. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the Company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspender Company, Nos. 147 & 149 West Front Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FOR SALE.

75 Barrels of Pure Cider. Inquire or address MILLER & LEWIS,

May 12-4w. ALBA, PA.

A Card.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our friends and customers to Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup which is perfectly harmless, pleasant to the taste, will not nauseate, and gives relief almost instant