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Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Trunks,

Traveling Bags,

Umbrellas, Etc.

Suits of all Grades for Men, Boys, Youths and Children.

Our rents have been obtained on the most favorable terms, and our current expenses reduced to the lowest possible minimum, we propose to give our customers the lowest prices for the same quality of goods as elsewhere in Towanda. We invite a careful examination of our stock and prices, and are confident that we can satisfy the closest buyer of the town.

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Call and we will satisfy you.

September, Nov. 1 and 2, Bridge Street.

J. K. BUSH.

Towanda, Pa., April 10, 1882.

TROY, PA.

We keep on hand constantly for builders,

LIME, HAIR, BRICK, LATH,

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BLINDS, SHEETING PAPER,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

CHEAPEST NAILS.

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Fellows, Spokes, Hubs, Thills, Poles, Carriage Trimmings.

Also a full line of off-hand and heavy hardware, and a full line of

Carriages, Platform and Lumber Wagons.

Made by us with skilled workmen, and warranted in every particular.

BEARDSLEY & SPALDING,

Hardware Dealers.

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BOOK BINDER,

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All work in his line done well and promptly at lowest prices.

Parties having volumes incomplete will be furnished with new copies at a discount.

All orders given to J. J. Seaman, Agent for forwarding orders.

According to directions.

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Now occupies the Corner Store opposite Dr. H. C. Porter's Drug Store, Main Street, with a large stock of

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OF THE BEST QUALITY.

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T. MUIR & CO.'S

FOR

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS.

The place to save money by buying cheap is at

TOWANDA, PA.

They respectfully announce to the public that

they have a large stock of

FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, GRAIN, SALT, FEU

PORE, AND PROVISIONS generally.

We have also added on our stock a variety of

WOODEN WARE, such as BUTTER TUBS, TIN

KES, OYSTERS, ETC.

Just received a large stock of Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, MULLON'S PURE SOAP, the best in the market, and other makes of soap and

Merchandise, which they offer at low prices for Cash.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of

men, women and children, and the

reputation which AYER'S SERRA-PANELLA enjoys. It is a compound

of the best vegetable alteratives, with the

addition of Potassium and Iron,—all

powerful, blood-making, blood-cleansing

and life-sustaining,—and is the most

effective of all remedies for scrofulous

and other ailments. It is a powerful

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CLERK OF THE WEATHER.

Such long queer stories by people are told.

Who mix history and fancy together.

That, with your own eyes, I mean to be bold.

And talk of the Clerk of the Weather.

There's an orphan by birth, and I'm rather afraid.

No schooling the children attended.

(There's no opposition you know in his trade.

So I can't see how things can be made.)

He don't care a straw how hard it may blow.

Or if a storm's coming or how it may grow.

Though the sun may be shining to give us some

snow.

And sometimes a downfall upon us.

If you want a fair day it is sure to rain hard.

Or thunder, but, steel, trees, together;

How often of pleasure we all get disgraced.

Through this obstinate Clerk of the Weather.

The almanac never with him do disagree.

He works by the rules of contraries;

'Tis hard on an eyesight if then he would see.

How often these stories do vary.

I often have wondered whenever he lives!

And who this immortal genius is!

Does he eat, drink and sleep? And who is it

That purchases a card and writes him a

letter?

How on Saturday evenings his wages?

I've asked for his photo, but had no reply.

Perhaps, though, my letter is scribbled.

He don't do much, but he's a good fellow.

(That's the poor beggar is married.)

One thing is true, I cannot let myself.

Because it appears very funny.

Though he's a good fellow, and who is it

That never comes borrowing money.

We may say what we like, but we have to admit

That we get to the end of our tether.

The clerk is a good fellow, and who is it

That purchases a card and writes him a

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A SHARK CAUGHT BY A CLAM.

Among the discoveries recently made in

the great Deep Sea of the West were some

gigantic oyster shells, some six feet

long, each pair of which once contained

an animal that the average boy could not

lift.

Today the only really large shellfish is the

clam family. It is a small, round, flat

shell, a contemporary of the mussel, and is

found in the Pacific Ocean, the length of his

life being sixty or seventy years. If grown

in the coral, and is fastened to the

rock by a coralline byssus, which is

so tough that it can be cut only with a

razor.

The shells themselves are six feet long,

each valve weighing more than thirty

pounds. When alive the tridacna live with

its great valves always partly closed, and

may pass many unappetizing days

swimming along in search of food, he

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