"Daily Review" only 25 cents per month. Try it.

The pews in Christ Church, (Episcopal.) will be rented at 7 o'clock this evening.

The next meeting of the elocution class will be held at the residence of J. J. GRIFFITHS, Wednesday evening, January 7, 1880.

switches, all Hair, 30 inches long, at Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER'S, No. 4, Bridge street.

HUMPHREY BROTHES & TRACY are now taking the annual account of stock, and their workmermen are enjoying a vacation. Work will be resumed on Monday next.

Persons having the "cone hats" formerly worn by the firemen, are requested to send them to the Council Rooms, as a number of them are needed.

The ladies of the Church of the Messiah, will hold a festival at the residence of HENRY KINGSBURY to-morrow evening. Everybody is invited.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday afternoon, when officers will be elected.

The Wyalusing Graded School has one hundred pupils, with Rev. DAVID CRAFT as its very able and efficient manager-in-chief. Two other teachers of good repute support him in his good work, making the school the pride of the town.

The sad intelligence was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. ELIZABETH Tompkins, wife of N. C. Tompkins, of Belvidere, Illinois. The deceased was a daughter of the late WM. BRIGGS. Mr. T. and wife lived here for many years, and Mrs. T. has three sisters still risiding in Towanda, Mrs. M. WOODRUFF.

A Mr. NICKETT, who stole ten bushels of wheat, and a span of horses and democrat wagon to carry it away with, some few weeks ago at Milan, Pa., has been sent to the penitentiary at Philadelphia for two years and four months. In one week from time he was arrested at Elmira, he was on his way to the state prison. That's making pretty quick work with a thief .- Waverly Advocate.

Speaking of toast, comparatively few know what really good toast is. A hasty singe of one or both side does not make toast; nor do thin slices of bread dried through. Cut slices of uniform thickness, a plump half inch, or 5-8ths inch: move around over a brisk fire, to have all parts toasted alike; keep only so, near the coals that the pieces will be heated through when both sides are well browned. If the slightest; oint is blackened or charred, scrape it off, or it will spoil the flavor of the whole. If covered with an earthen bowl, it vill keep both warm and moist. A clean towel or napkin will answer if it is got at once to the tabie. But, nobody can make good toast out of poor bread. Stale bread may be used for milk toast; sour bread may be improved by toasting it through; heavy bread makes poor toast. Sweet, light bread, only a day old, or less, makes the best toast .-Am. Agriculturist.

St. Nicholas for December, of which three editions have already been sold, is again out of print, and a fourth edition is being prepared. It seems probable that nearly, if not quite, 100,000 copies of the Christmas issue will have been disposed of before the sale is over. The supply of the bound volume of St. Nicholas for 1879 also gave out before Christmas and this will be reprinted. Of the first volume (1874) there are left in the publishers hands only about a dozen copies, and it seems soon to become one of the curiosities of literature. The regular monthly issue of St. Nicholas has now reached 70,000. In the until about the 24th of January, will appear two poems by Alfred Tennyson, one of them set to music, and both written for St. Nicholas. The fronticepiece of this number will be a reproduction of Cousin's beautiful mezzotint engraving of Millais' picture of "The Princes

Personal.

JAMES WOOD has purchased a horse and

E. W. ELWELL has purchased G. B. MILLS' team for his local express wagon, and Mr. MILLS has bought Judge Morrow's horse.

ROBEET LANING is in Philadelphia for the purpose of attending the funeral of his aunt, BENJAMIN-JONES.-At the residence of Mrs. ROSETT.

Hon. GEORGE MOSCRIP, who has been in Missouri for some weeks past is expected home soon.

Prof. BURGAN spent his vacation in Potts-

In the list of teachers attending the Kansas State Institute in Topeka last week, we Ask for one of those dollar-and-a-half noticed the name of Miss L. M. RIDGEWAY, formerly of Rome.

> Mrs. Rosenmuller, of Sayre, spent Sun day with her parents in this place.

Judge MERCUR went to Philadeiphia on Friday. The Supreme Court convenes to-

JAMES MCCABE went to Pittston Saturday afternoon, to visit his brother and look after his real estate there.

Mrs. E. T. Fox is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

A Wyalusing correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser thus compliments some of our good friends: "J. H. Howard, Esq., formerly of Elmira, who has resided here about eight years, has established himself, not only as a business man, but gained a high seat in the "good graces" of the whole community. Our jolly friend "Johnny" Rahm, of Towanda, was present with the refined lady that bears his name and "shares his joys and griefs." If any one has any doubt of the ability of Mrs. H. to prepare a supper, 1 hope they will be fortunate enough to be invited there some happy time. That prepared Wednesday evening is best described by the word "elegant."

ATHENS, January 5, 1880.

The Grand Army boys had a very pleasant time at their public installation of officers on ways on sale at E. D. RUNDELL's market. Saturday evening. Post Department Com., C. T. HULL presided, and after the exercises Capt. Olmstead and son, of Binghamton, N. Y., were present; remarks made by numerous ones and a bountiful supper served by Col. SMITH, Mrs. H. B. MERCUR and Mrs. T. the ladies. The festivities continued until half past eleven; consisting of social games, speeches songs, and conversation. Perkins Post Band discoursed music for the occasion, and the large number of ladies and visitors present made the occasion of gratifying interest to the "boys in blue." The addresses were good, and all seemed to desire to make the meeting worthy of a place in the memories of each.

WILL.

As the week of prayer will begin to-morrow and be observed at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, we print again the programme as arranged by the Evangellical Al-

Monday, January 5-Thahksgiving for the blessings of the past year and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, January 6--Confession of sin and humiliation before God.

Wednesday, January 7-Prayer for the church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in

Thursday, January 8-Prayer for Christian education; for the family, and institutions of learning; for Sunday Schools and Christian associations.

Friday, January 9-Prayer for the nations, rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty.

Saturday, January 10-Prayer for home and foreign missions; for the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh, and the conversion of the world.

WORTHY ATTENTION .- We advise our readers, whether they own a foot of land or not, to supply themselves with that treasure of useful, practical, reliable information, the American *Agricultrist, so named because started 38 years ago as a rural journal, but now enlarged to embrace a great variety of most useful reading for the household, children included, for the garden, as well as the farm-for all classes. Each volume gives some 800 original engravings, with descrip-February number, which will be delayed tions of labor-saving and labor-helping contrivances, of plants, fruits, flowers, animals, etc., including many large and pleasing as well as instructive pictures for young and old. The constant, systematic exposures of humbugs and swindling schemes by the Agriculturalist are of great value to every one, and will save to most persons many times its clothing store.

cost. Altogether, it is one of the most valuable, as well as cheapest journals anywhere to be found. The cost is only \$1.50 a year, or 4 copies for \$5. Single numbers 15 cents. Address Orange Judd Company, Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

MARRIED.

J. M. Westbrook, in East Towanda, Jan. 3, 1880, by Rev. Chas. H. Wright, Mr. Orlando Benjamin and Miss Cora Jones, both of Towanda.

WANTS.

Under this head we will insert FREE, notices of situations or help wanted.

A good girl to do general housework, and plain sewing, at Benj. Kuykendall's, Poplar

Mrs Curran, on street west of Frost's Furniture factory, would like work at plain sewing, tailoring, carpet making, or washing and ironing.

A young man of good moral habits wishes a situation in a Dry Goods or Grocery store, experience Good references Apply to the editors of this paper.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED .- By the Towarda Rod and Gun Club, January 15, 1880, 500 pigeons. Ad-E. F. SMITH, Sec'y., dress

Powell, Pa.

When you start out to purchase candies, fruits and confectionery, remember that FITCH's is headquarters for all those articles, and you can rely upon getting a genuine article. He manufactures most of his candy, and is enabled to furnish his customers fresh

At MYER & DEVOE'S market is the place to get tender steaks and nice roasts.

Myer & Devoe are receiving fresh Oysters daily, at their market, Bridge St.

Buy your fresh fish at RUNDELL's.

MYER & DEVOE keep the largest and assortment of Fruits and Vegetables in town.

Go to E. D. RUNDELL's for the best Steaks and Roasts.

Genuine Bacon of the best quality .- al

FRESH OYSTERS to-day, at E. D. Rundell's.

A room for rent in Patton's Block, over Jacob's store. Apply to J. G. Patton,

OVERCOATS so cheap that you can afford to buy two or three, at ROSENFIELD'S clothing store.

Mrs. Sweet can be found at Stern's New York Store, where her millinery orders will be filled.

O. A. BLACK has fitted up an office on the

second floor of the building lately occupid by the crockery store, where he will confine himself to the Sewing Machine and Insurance business. Mrs. Sweet can be found at Stern's New

York Store, where her millinery orders will be filled.

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Country dealers will find it to their advantage to buy their candies at FITCH's.

This NOTICE is intended to inform all persons indebted to the late firm of MCINTYRE & RUSSELL that they must make immediate payment or costs will be made. Th books and accounts are in the hands of

James Wood, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa.

The Paragon School Desk is the best in grace and its enlargement, and for revivals of the market. Warranted not to get out of order or break. Call at Frost's Sons Furniture Store and examine the same.

If you want the best vegetables, the largest Office corner Main and Pine Streets Towarda, Pa. oysters, the best cuts of meat, and the finest sausage to be found in Towanda, call on Mr. MULLOCK, at the old Market, just south of the Ward House,

Geo Lynchcome has opened a new Barber Shop over Powell's store where he is always ready to wait upon all those who may favor him with their patronage. Shampooing hair cutting Ladies' and Children's hair at their residence no extra charge.

Jacobs is selling Overcoats all the way from \$2 up to any price you are willing to

Cigars of about every known brand at FITCH'S.

Don't put off your Christmas purchases until the last moment. FITCH has a full line of candies and confections, and now is the time to make your selections.

Prices way down in Gents fine and coarse boots and shoes. All goods warranted as represented, at Blum's.

The continued mild weather has induced ROSENFIELD, the Clothing merchant, to reduce the price of Overcoats and other winter Call and secure bargains. There will be plenty of cold weather yet.

For a good, durable and neat fitting shoe, go to BLUM's.

If you want a stylish hat, cheaper than you ever bought one, call at ROSENFIELD's

Choice Hams and Smoked Beef, at MYER & DEVOE's market, Bridge Street.

Lost.-Off the hearse, on Wednesday, December 17th, between J. O. Frost's Sons Furniture Store and Guyer's school house, a Light Rubber Coat. The finder will be liber-ally rewarded by leaving the same at J. O. FROST'S SONS.

SEYMOUR SMITH.

LOST .- A Red Morocco Pocket-Book, containing about twenty-four dollars in bills and change, one note of forty dollars, with fourteen dollars endorsed, and other valuable papers, one watch-key, elastic cord. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the above at D. W. SCOTT & Co.'s or the

Mrs. D. T. FOSTER.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towarda Bridge Co., for election of a President, Treasurer and Six Managers o serve the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Towanda, on Wednesday January 7, 1880, between the hours one and three o'clock, p. m.

Dec. 2, 1879. N. N. BETTS, Secretary.

MILK .- SMITH BROS. having forty cows, thirty of which are new-milch, are therefore prepared to furnish milk to all who wish at 5 cents per quart, delivered every day. Particular attention given to furnishing parties with cream. SMITH BROS.

Towanda, Dec. 29, 1879.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE .- The subscriber offers for sale an undivided half interest in the Globe Mills, near Towanda, and adjoining Mai, HALE's, with mill-house, barn and other out buildings, and eight acres of land connected therewith. The mill has lately been put in thorough repair, and is now doing a splendid business-running day and night. Said half interest now rants for \$450 a year. clear of all expenses, and in good times would readily rent for \$600. This is a rare opportunity for a profitable investment. Terms, half cash, the balance on long time. JOSEPH G. PATTON.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL DIREC-TORS AND TAX PAYERS-The following decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is of great importance to tax-payers as well as directors, as violation of the law upon the subject will deprive districts of the State appropriation, and subject Directors to severe penalties:

> DEPARTMENT OF PUB. INS., Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1, 1879.

There is but one time in the year when directors can adopt a new series of text books for the schools under their charge, or change old ones, and that is between the time of electing teachers and the opening of the schools. Section 23, Act of Mry 1, 1854, says: "That immediately after the annual election of teachers in each school district of the state, and befere the opening of the schools for the ensuing term, there shall be a meeting of the directors or controllers and teachers of each district; at which meeting the directors or controllers shall decide upon a series of school books, in the different branches to be taught during the ensuing school year; which books, and no other, shall be used in the schools of the district during said period."

Such is the law, with this exception, that books cannot now be changed more frequently than once in three years.

J. P. WICKERSHAM.

Superintendent Public Instruction. TOOD & HALE,

Attorneys at Law, JAMES WOOD. JAS. T. HALE.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TOWANDA at the close of business Dec. 12, 1879.

Loans and Discounts\$403,828	89
Overdrafts	31
U. S. Bonds and 4 per cent certificates 126,590	00
Other stocks	18
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer. 6,296	36
Due from banks 101,241	::-)
Legal tender and bank notes, /	
Cash items and specie, \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	32
Expenses 6,067	84
Real estate, furniture and fixtures 29,347	04
\$725,122	29
LIABILITIES.	

 Capital.
 \$125,000 00

 Surplus fund and undivided profits
 77,822 99

 Circulating notes.
 I12,500 00

 Dividends unpaid.
 60 00

 Deposits.
 400,560 14

 Due banks.....

STATE OF PENN'A., COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:
I, N. N. BETTS, Cashier of the First National
Bank of Towanda, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

N. N. BETTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of Dec., 1879. W. H. DODGE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH POWELL,
C. L. TRACY,
E. W. HALE,
Directors.