

The Daily Review.

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FOR RENT.—A good house in Third Ward. Apply to J. N. CALIFF.

Wilkes-Barre stove \$4.25; Loyal Sock \$3.00, at MALLORY'S Coal Yard.

We print the trial list for February term, to-day.

Buy no coal but Loyal Sock, when you can save from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton at MALLORY'S Yard.

Personal.

Prof RYAN has been detained at home for several days caring for a sick horse.

Esquire TIDD fears he is going to lose one of his horses. The animal has been sick for several days.

G. H. WOOD has sold his photograph gallery to C. S. DAYTON and R. R. ROCKWELL, who intend to carry on the business of picture-making in all styles known to the photographic art, and also make a style of large pictures in Crayon, India Ink, &c., rarely found in any of the galleries outside of the cities of this country.

Read C. F. NICHOLS' letter on Kansas affairs in the REVIEW to-day. Parties who propose going west will consult their own interests by corresponding with him.

Mr. and Mrs. McPHERSON have returned from their bridal tour, and will now assume their places in the ranks of the married people. We learn that it is their intention to begin "house-keeping" about the first of April, at which time their house will be vacated.

We are sorry to learn that our friend Jos. KIRWIN, who lives near RODGER'S mill had the misfortune to lose a good cow the other day.

Miss LOTTIE KEELER, will spend a week visiting friends in Chemung and Elmira.

Comedian A. H. KINGSBURY, narrowly escaped a serious injury yesterday morning. He was feeding his cow in the barn, when a cow hit him in the eye with her horn, inflicting quite a bad wound, but just missing the eye-ball.

Mr. ACKLEY being detained by a musical convention at Montrose, failed to meet his classes according to appointment last evening. He will certainly be present next Tuesday evening.

Editor BOWMAN of Dushore is in town to-day to attend the funeral of Mr. BUCK, and will participate in the anniversary exercise of Crystal Lodge, K. of H. to-night.

N. C. ELSBEE, of this place, and his brothers, A. C. and MANSON, of Athens, were visiting their sister, who was very ill in South Creek last week.

Doctor NEWELL, of Wyandusing, was in town for a short time last evening attending to business.

J. L. KENT and GEORGE KIRBY have just opened an auction store in Tunkhannock. We take great pleasure in commending these gentlemen to the confidence and patronage of the people of Wyoming county.

Mrs. R. A. BOSTLEY, of Northumberland, is visiting her husband, one of the proprietors of the nail-works, in this place.

County Treasurer GRANT is in town settling with the auditors, which is a very simple affair in his case, his books being so plainly kept that their correctness is evident, and every penny of public money safe in bank, or "accounted for" by proper vouchers.

FRED C. GORE, of this place, has been appointed Mail Route Agent between New York and Pittsburg, and ordered to report at Harrisburg to-morrow for duty. By this appointment the postal service has secured a valuable and efficient employe, as Mr. GORE has natural talent for the duties of the position, and has enjoyed large experience in the post office. He will receive the congratulations of hosts of warm friends on his good fortune in securing a place for which he is so eminently qualified. We hope he may long retain it, and soon reach by merited promotion, as we have no doubt he will, the highest position attainable in the service.

The best, cheapest and cleanest coal is the Loyal Sock—from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents cheaper than Wilkes-Barre coal.

Prompt delivery, careful drivers and Sullivan Stove, one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton cheaper than Wilkes-Barre, at MALLORY'S Coal Yard.

Instruction in painting on porcelain, wood and silk will be given by Miss MEENA BAKER at the residence of M. C. MERCUR, on Chestnut Street. Private lessons, 75 cents; classes, 50 cents.

An erroneous impression obtains quite generally in regard to the time when applications for arrears of pensions expires. Many papers fix the date January 1, whereas it is July 1. J. A. WILT or G. V. MYER will give interested parties all desired information on the subject.

ONE OF TOWANDA'S ENTERPRISES.—Appended is the notice of HUMPHREY BROTHERS & TRACY'S Boot and Shoe Manufactory, taken from Mr. WARD'S ledger in the Blossburg Industrial Register of the 8th inst:

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMPHREY BROTHERS AND TRACY.

Agreeable to your request (made some time since) the writer dropped in upon the manufactory of Messrs. Humphrey Brothers & Tracy, located within the balcony of the Register, at Towanda, Pa., and inspected their establishment, under the courteous direction of the senior partner, Mr. I. B. Humphrey. This establishment began business under the firm name of Humphrey Brothers, July 1, 1871. The gentlemen composing this firm, Messrs. I. B. & C. D. Humphrey, had the benefit of several years of successful business in the shoe trade at Towanda, having been connected with the firm of J. D. Humphrey & Co., and subsequently their successors. They purchased the large brick building at the corner of Main and Elizabeth streets, built for a carriage factory by James Bryant. This building has a frontage of forty and a depth of eighty feet, and is five stories in height. On the first of January, 1872, Mr. C. D. Tracy joined the firm, and its style was then changed to the one it now bears. Mr. Tracy had for several years been connected with the First National Bank of Towanda—literally as teller, and brought into the firm a thorough business experience, and a handsome inherited capital. The labors of the firm are divided between these gentlemen, Mr. I. B. Humphrey, the senior member, attending to the purchase of stock, selling and superintending the manufacture of the goods; Mr. Tracy to the financial department; Mr. C. D. Humphrey devoting his attention to the sales agencies, collecting and the traveling business of the firm.

The establishment is divided into various departments necessary for the conduct of its business, the first floor being devoted to the business office and sales room; the basement story to storing leather, rubber goods and shoes, and the sole-leather cutting room; the second story to cutting uppers, fitting, crimping, etc.; the third floor to bottoming, cutting pegs, inspecting, etc.; the fourth to bottoming, finishing, treeing and packing. The average number of men employed is about sixty-five; and the work usually continues for eleven months in the year. The work is divided amongst stock-cutters, fitters, bottomers, bottom-finishers, treers, crimpers, and the fitting and pasting is done by the female employes. Of these the cutters only are paid by the day—all the others by the piece. The foreman is Mr. William Foley; Mr. Hungerford is in charge of the sole-leather room; Joseph Oels is the fitting room, and A. C. Stewart is inspector of bottoming. The bottom finishing room is in charge of Dennis Clark; the treeing room is in charge of G. W. Alger.

All the work turned out by this establishment is what is known to the trade as hand-made work, in contradistinction to machine-made goods, and bears the stamp of the firm. These goods comprise all kinds of pegged boots and shoes, consisting of calf, fine kip and stoga wear. The firm has made a speciality of miners' goods, and mining boots and shoes. Their work has a superior reputation; and their sales are widely distributed throughout this and the adjoining states, being divided about equally between the mining and agricultural districts. Besides manufacturing

the above named goods, the Messrs. Humphrey Brothers & Tracy do an extensive jobbing trade in all kinds of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes. Their sales run from \$250,000 to \$300,000 per annum; and they ship about 10,000 cases of manufactured goods a year. These are sent to the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, the Hazleton, Schnylkill, Barclay, Blossburg and Antrim, Sullivan, and Clearfield coal regions; and to Pittsburg, Easton, Allentown, York, etc., to Ohio and other agricultural regions of this and adjoining states. From the beginning there has been a steady increase of business by this firm, and an enlargement of the area of the territory covered by their trade. Mr. Humphrey, senior, remarked to the writer, in the course of a tour through the premises, that they had never known so small a stock of their own manufactured goods on hand at any previous invoicing, on the first of January, as now.

Messrs. Humphrey Brothers & Tracy use a comparatively limited amount of machinery; amongst the rest, the Graves (of Rochester) stripping, die, and skiving machines, heel-press and roller; May's clamping and picking machines, and Jefford's (Milford, Mass.) crimping brakes. The average annual outlay for wages is from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Amongst their own townsmen no firm stands higher in point of financial credit and individual character than this enterprising association of young men. They were the first to break the monopoly of the town with a permanent and successful manufactory. Their enterprise, fidelity to business and thorough acquaintance with the demands of their undertaking, have proved a most important and palatable benefit to the town and neighborhood. The writer will not feel that he has discharged his whole duty to the Register in this matter, acting on its own behalf, if he fails to reiterate what is generally felt and said of this establishment in this community where it has proved so great a good to so great a number. The records of the largest and most reliable commercial agencies show that the standing of Messrs. Humphrey Bros. & Tracy is as high abroad as it is at home. The reputation of their work is guaranteed, not only by their large sales, but by the uniform responsibility and character of their customers.

Table listing prices for various goods: Hay, per ton (\$9.00 to \$10.00); Wheat, per bushel (1.25); Buckwheat (50); Rye (70); Oats (38); Corn (56); Potatoes (30); Apples (40 to 50); Eggs, per doz. (20); Butter (23 to 25); Lard (7 to 8); Pork (5); Chickens (7 to 8).

PATCH BROTHERS are paying the highest-market price, in cash, for good butter.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP.—A. K. P. uniform. Cost about \$25—has never been soiled—will be sold for \$10. Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A good tract of timber land. For particulars, call or address this office.

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

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, three years' experience. Good references. Apply to the editors of this paper.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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

If you want the best vegetables, the largest 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.

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

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

Cigars of about every known brand at FITCH'S.

J. A. MANVILLE, Towanda, Pa., will sell strictly first class Pianos and Organs at greatly reduced prices for the next sixty days. Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. Office with C. M. MANVILLE, on 3d street.

The PARAGON School Desk is the best in the market. Warranted not to get out of order or break. Call at FROST'S Sons Furniture Store and examine the same.

The continued mild weather has induced ROSENFIELD, the Clothing merchant, to reduce the price of Overcoats and other winter Clothing. 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 clothing store.

Prices were down in Gents fine and coarse boots and shoes. All goods warranted as represented, at BLUM'S.

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.

Ask for one of those dollar-and-a-half switches, all Hair, 30 inches long, at Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER'S, No. 4, Bridge street.

O. A. BLACK has fitted up an office on the second floor of the building lately occupied by the crockery store, where he will confine himself to the Sewing Machine and Insurance business.

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

Choice Hams and Smoked Beef, at MYER & DEVOR'S market, Bridge Street.

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.

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. The books and accounts are in the hands of JAMES WOOD, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa.

WANTED.—By the Towanda Rod and Gun Club, January 15, 1880, 500 pigeons. Address E. F. SMITH, Sec'y., 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 stock.

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.

TRIAL LIST.—February Term, 1880.

Table listing legal cases: W S Pierce, adm'x, vs W Bramhall, et al.; J Douglas Davidson, admr, vs Jas D Oarboar; Daniel Bensley vs Chas E Noble; Shorridge & Co vs S J Hickok; Phenix Life Ins Co vs H A Burbank, et al.; Theo Larrison vs R C Lockwood; Pa & N Y RR Co vs J D Montanye, et al.; S Homan vs L L Moody's adm'r; Seth Dome's adm'r vs C W Doan; D C DeWitt vs Sch ader Coal Co.; E T Fox, assignee, vs T F Morgan; Sarah Jordan vs Olive Fox Elliott; William M Keeler vs Barret Keeler; J P Horton vs Robert Bennett, et al.; W W Harris vs A J Layton; Lois S Wood's use vs A J Layton; H B Ingham vs same; D F Barton vs same; F G Hall's use vs Geo Fivie, et al.; B C Hall vs William Bague; Lyman Blackman, guardian, vs J M Fox; S Kirby vs H C Carpenter; O J Chubbuck vs Wm H Morgan's estate; Wm R Storrs, assignee, vs Thos R Jordan; Daniel Bensley vs Stephen Evans, et al.

Table listing legal cases: J Munah, guard, vs P L Ward, et al.; E C Sweet, adm'x, vs A J Layton; H B Kilborn, admr, vs Hartford Fire Ins Co.; Elizabeth Daake vs S H Fansworth; Ed L & B A of Agents vs F A Foot; Coanney Wheeler vs J F Woodruff; Guy C Doherty vs E. J. ...; Wm M ... vs ...; A Loder vs Ehanan Smith; J C Blum vs And ew J L ...; Jno F Means vs Lyeoming Ins Co.; E T Fox, assignee, vs V E Ploffe; Rose Vincent vs Pa & N Y RR Co.; C A ... vs ...; J E E ... vs ...; M C ... vs ...; D ... vs ...; Joseph McKaney's use vs Jno M. Mye; J L Elsbree vs Hugh Clark; Leo ora Healy, et al, vs Joby Carroll; J W Holleback vs H B ...; Was H ... vs W ...; H am Horton's use vs Erastus Shepard; Same vs same; Same vs same.

Subpoes as 2nd week returnable on Monday, February 9th, 1880. Subpoenas, 3rd week, returnable on Monday, February 16, 1880. GEO. W. BLACKMAN'S, Prothonotary, Towanda, Jan. 2, 1880.

CALL AND SEE

OUR NEW VISITING AND BUSINESS CARDS. ALVORD & SON.