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**Cards.**  
O. O. OF O. F. BRADFORD LODGE No. 167, G. O. F. M. meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. In the month of April to the first Monday in October 27 p. m. from October to April at 8 p. m. J. S. PATTERSON, Prop. April 23, 1867.

**WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.**  
On Main Street, near the Court House.  
O. T. SMITH, Proprietor.  
Oct. 1, 1866.

**AMERICAN HOTEL,**  
TOWANDA, PA.  
Having purchased the well known Hotel on Bridge Street, I have returned and refitted with every convenience for the accommodation of all who may desire to stay here. I have endeavored to make all pleasant and agreeable. May 3, 1867. J. S. PATTERSON, Prop.

**NEW ARRANGEMENT**  
AT THE NEWS ROOM AND BOOK STORE.  
The undersigned having purchased the BOOK STORE AND NEWS ROOM of J. J. Griffith, respectfully invites the old patrons of the establishment to call and see the new and extensive stock of books and newspapers. S. W. ALVORD, ALVORD & BARBER.

**MRS. ALLEN & MISS CORWIN,**  
DRESS MAKERS.  
Respectfully tender their services to the Ladies of Towanda and vicinity. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Particular attention paid to CUTTING AND FITTING. Rooms in basement of James Elliott's residence, on Second Street. Towanda, Oct. 17, 1867.

**FASHIONABLE TAILORING!**  
A. T. DAVIDSON.  
Respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a Tailor Shop in the Brick Store and will cut and make Men and Boys Garments in the most fashionable and Fashionable manner. He has also a short notice and reasonable terms. He has also a short notice and reasonable terms. He has also a short notice and reasonable terms.

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LEWIS REHBEIN.  
Respectfully informs the citizens of Towanda Borough that he has opened a TAILOR SHOP in Phinney's Building opposite the Means House and will cut and make Men and Boys Garments in the most fashionable and Fashionable manner. He has also a short notice and reasonable terms. He has also a short notice and reasonable terms.

**MILINERY & DRESS MAKING**  
WINTER STYLES: NEW GOODS!  
MRS. SEAMAN.  
Desires to inform the ladies of Towanda and vicinity that she is now prepared to exhibit her NEW STYLES AND NEW GOODS. She has constantly on hand a full assortment of the most fashionable and Fashionable styles of Millinery, and a great variety of patterns, ready to receive orders. Rooms over Cohen & Rosenfeld's Clothing Store, on Second Street. Towanda, Nov. 16, 1867.

**JEWELRY STORE AT DUSHORE**  
A. YOUNG.  
Informs the citizens of Bradford County, Pa., that he has opened a Jewelry Store, in the brick store, where he will keep on hand an assortment of JEWELRY, WATCHES, AND GOLD AND SILVER GOODS. He has also a short notice and reasonable terms. He has also a short notice and reasonable terms.

**HARDING & SMALLY,**  
Having entered into a co-partnership for the transaction of the PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS, in the brick store, in the town of Towanda, Pa., and will keep on hand a full assortment of the most fashionable and Fashionable styles of Millinery, and a great variety of patterns, ready to receive orders. Rooms over Cohen & Rosenfeld's Clothing Store, on Second Street. Towanda, Nov. 16, 1867.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL!**  
The First National Bank of Bradford County, Pa., has this day declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the deposits of its depositors, and will pay the same on the 1st day of March next. The dividend is payable to all depositors who have deposited their money in the bank since the 1st day of January last. The dividend is payable to all depositors who have deposited their money in the bank since the 1st day of January last.

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION**  
STORE!  
MOE & CRANMER.  
Permanently located in the south end of the Ward House. Goods sold on commission. Advances made on consignments. Regular sales Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. All outside sales promptly attended to. Address Towanda, Pa. A. M. MOE, Auctioneer. Jan. 13, 1868. -3m.

**WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS,**  
HUGENINN BROTHERS.  
Recently from Europe, with a large assortment of Clocks and Watches, from the best manufactory in Switzerland, have located themselves, in Bradford County, Pa., in the brick store, in the town of Towanda, Pa., and will keep on hand a full assortment of the most fashionable and Fashionable styles of Millinery, and a great variety of patterns, ready to receive orders. Rooms over Cohen & Rosenfeld's Clothing Store, on Second Street. Towanda, Nov. 16, 1867.

## Political.

**Remarks of Hon. George Landon, on the resolution of the Senate, relative to the impeachment of Mr. Stanton.**

**Mr. LANDON.** Mr. Speaker, I did not have in my mind to say anything to-night. I am not prepared to say much. But under the circumstances I do not think I am permitted to remain entirely quiet, or at least not to remain dumb. If the Senate will be patient for a few minutes I will condense my remarks.

As usual our friends upon the other side of this hall dilate upon the Constitution. Now, sir, if you wish me to be a constitutional man, with me there is one general principle, and that is, that the Constitution is the law of the land. This instrument was made for the protection of the country and the Government, and to maintain its life. Whenever the life of the Government and the vitality of the country are in jeopardy, any measure, any means to preserve the life and vitality of the Government and the country are constitutional in their spirit and object. Do you get my idea, sir? As the Constitution was made to preserve the life of the Government, anything that tends to preserve that life is constitutional. My friends upon the left are maintaining the parchment whether the Government is maintained or not. They are very much like the physician who was called upon to attend a patient. He prescribed according to the book; the medicine was taken; but the patient grew worse. He prescribed again according to the book; the medicine was taken; still the patient grew worse. He still followed the book, and at length the patient died. "Well," said the physician, "I thank the Lord he died according to science." So, sir, when the country is in danger, when it is attacked by rebels, when treason clutches its throat, and the dagger of the national assassin is thrust at its heart, its doctrine is anything that will paralyze that attack upon the Government is constitutional. The Senator from Philadelphia (Mr. McClellan) made a remark which I wish he would think upon. It was that political war has run so high that men almost cease to think calmly and soberly upon the material and fundamental interests of the Government. That is so. The gentlemen upon the other side afford a striking illustration of it; so enamored of party, so hopeful of political success, so enraptured with the prospect of entering into power, that they are not able any longer to think seriously upon the real interests of the country. The Senator from Monroe (Mr. Barnett) alludes to the ancient republics, and asks where our governments are? Well, sure enough, where are they? He speaks of Rome. We understand its history as well as he does. We know there was a time when Rome stretched out her arms from sea to sea, when her eagles floated over one-half of Christendom. But, alas! she fell. Why? Because her government was not guided by the great moral principles which alone can make a government permanent. Let them ask us where Egypt is, that once stood forth in grandeur. All she has left of her now is here and there a desolate village, with a colossus of mummies. What destroyed its government? Simply a lack of those national integrities that alone can hold a government together. The very principles we have been pleading for upon this floor, and pleading for before the people; the very principles that are denounced as ultra and radical. I thank God they are in harmony with the declarations of good men in accord with the commands of the Father of our Country. The Senator from Berks (Mr. Davis) advances his theory of Statian influence. According to his idea the devil, from time to time, sends forth his emissaries to do his dirty work in this world, and then calls them home. I don't know that that is a correct theory, and an not sure but the Senator's party is the great enemy of the country. Forward for the purposes of his Plinko majesty.

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them, to save them from slavery, and not that they be his slaves. I thank the Senator for that noble sentiment. I hope he will repeat it many times.

Now, sir, this discussion is interesting; all such discussions are. They always do good. (You know, all know, that the world has progressed and marched onward slowly through this colliding of thoughts, this grinding together of brains, this conflict of sentiment between man and man, this battle between truth and falsehood, justice and injustice, liberty and oppression, truth and lies. As Jefferson said: "Truth will prevail in the end." Now, sir, if you wish me to be a constitutional man, with me there is one general principle, and that is, that the Constitution is the law of the land. This instrument was made for the protection of the country and the Government, and to maintain its life. Whenever the life of the Government and the vitality of the country are in jeopardy, any measure, any means to preserve the life and vitality of the Government and the country are constitutional in their spirit and object. Do you get my idea, sir? As the Constitution was made to preserve the life of the Government, anything that tends to preserve that life is constitutional. My friends upon the left are maintaining the parchment whether the Government is maintained or not. They are very much like the physician who was called upon to attend a patient. He prescribed according to the book; the medicine was taken; but the patient grew worse. He prescribed again according to the book; the medicine was taken; still the patient grew worse. He still followed the book, and at length the patient died. "Well," said the physician, "I thank the Lord he died according to science." So, sir, when the country is in danger, when it is attacked by rebels, when treason clutches its throat, and the dagger of the national assassin is thrust at its heart, its doctrine is anything that will paralyze that attack upon the Government is constitutional. The Senator from Philadelphia (Mr. McClellan) made a remark which I wish he would think upon. It was that political war has run so high that men almost cease to think calmly and soberly upon the material and fundamental interests of the Government. That is so. The gentlemen upon the other side afford a striking illustration of it; so enamored of party, so hopeful of political success, so enraptured with the prospect of entering into power, that they are not able any longer to think seriously upon the real interests of the country. The Senator from Monroe (Mr. Barnett) alludes to the ancient republics, and asks where our governments are? Well, sure enough, where are they? He speaks of Rome. We understand its history as well as he does. We know there was a time when Rome stretched out her arms from sea to sea, when her eagles floated over one-half of Christendom. But, alas! she fell. Why? Because her government was not guided by the great moral principles which alone can make a government permanent. Let them ask us where Egypt is, that once stood forth in grandeur. All she has left of her now is here and there a desolate village, with a colossus of mummies. What destroyed its government? Simply a lack of those national integrities that alone can hold a government together. The very principles we have been pleading for upon this floor, and pleading for before the people; the very principles that are denounced as ultra and radical. I thank God they are in harmony with the declarations of good men in accord with the commands of the Father of our Country. The Senator from Berks (Mr. Davis) advances his theory of Statian influence. According to his idea the devil, from time to time, sends forth his emissaries to do his dirty work in this world, and then calls them home. I don't know that that is a correct theory, and an not sure but the Senator's party is the great enemy of the country. Forward for the purposes of his Plinko majesty.

A mythical clergyman once announced his theme of discourse as follows. Imagine him addressing the party upon the left on this floor, and the fitness of his words will be manifest to all:

"My brethren, this is my text; the devil entered into the swine and they ran down a steep place into the sea, and were choked. I shall divide my subject thus:

First—You are all gods.

Second—The devil is in you.

Lastly—You are plunging headlong down hill and choking awfully you."

The Senator from Clearfield (Mr. Wallace), always eloquent, always always cool, always logical, and at the same time sophistical, always laboring hard to make the worse appear the better cause, not always successful, and yet making a bad cause seem passable, since he brings to it a master mind, tonight, sir, I made one remark that I want him to proclaim upon the platform and upon the rostrum all over the country he represents; one grand idea that I wish him to nail to the mast head of his partisan craft, and I am with him; that, sir, was that "That government is made for the people, and not the people for the government."

That is where I stand precisely, sir.

manifestation of a firm determination to stand by the people.

Now, sir, I have one or two general ideas, if I may be allowed to throw them out. Great times, great emergencies, great demands, great corresponding resolutions, demand corresponding determination on the part of men in power. I arrange my own party now. I let Democrats pass for the moment. I arrange my own party, not because I hate the party, but because I love it; I am not an enemy to it because I tell it the truth. I say the Republican party has lacked will, promptness and determination in many instances, and I can speak them, if necessary. I remember two years ago an act was passed in Congress, enfranchising the colored people of the District of Columbia; every Republican Congressman except one, who was absent, voted yes; that the Government was made for the people, and not the people for the Government. I remember two years ago an act was passed in Congress, enfranchising the colored people of the District of Columbia; every Republican Congressman except one, who was absent, voted yes; that the Government was made for the people, and not the people for the Government. I remember two years ago an act was passed in Congress, enfranchising the colored people of the District of Columbia; every Republican Congressman except one, who was absent, voted yes; that the Government was made for the people, and not the people for the Government.

After reading and crushing hundreds of thousands of armed traitors in the open field, let not the country be long in its hands, and defend by one man, an apostate and defiled, dicitly in power.

Some gentlemen have a nervous, spasmodic dread of ultraism. They howl over it like maniacs. To their disordered imagination, it is Pandora's box, from which leap forth innumerable evils to darken and curse the land. A little sober thought and calm analysis will dissipate all these torments; hallucinations. We invite Senators to be thoughtful for a moment while we look at this matter.

The term "ultra" signifies against, beyond; and an ultra idea is not necessarily false, but simply one that is beyond the educational zone, the political sympathies or comprehension of some people. All great ideas, at their first enunciation, are necessarily ultra, and all profound, original thinkers are necessarily in advance of the masses.