Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Wanted to rent—two or three convenient rooms for a small family. Enquire at this office.

☞ The depository of the Bradford County Bible Society is now at the store of B. A. Pettes & Co.

☞ Rev. S. J. Lusk preached at the Colored Church, in this place, on Sunday afternoon last.

☞ An old building owned by the Railroad Company, situated just below the bridge, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last.

☞ The Baptist church is undergoing some quite extensive repairs. It has been furnished with a new roof, and a new coat of paint inside and out.

Norman Cole's barn in Windham, was set on fire on Sunday night, the 1st inst., and burned to the ground. Fortunately the building was nearly empty. No insurance.

☞ Dr. H. C. Porter has taken his son, Henry Porter, and Dudley Tanner, into partnership in his Drug House. They are both worthy young men and thoroughly posted in the Drug business.

☞ W. A. Chamberlain has just opened a larger assortment of fine jewelry, watches, &c., than ever. These goods were bought for cash while gold was clear down; consequently Mr. C. is able to offer bargains.

☞ Woodford & Clark are furnishing our people with a stock of boots and shoes to select from this spring, which is unequalled anywhere in the country. They have several new styles, which only need to be examined to be appreciated.

☞ Cross informs us that notwithstanding his heavy sales for the past few weeks, his stock of wall paper is still complete, and that he has everything new in the line of wall paper and stationery.

R. B. Sickler, of Sheshequin informs us that he caught on Sunday last a golden eagle measuring 7 feet 4 inches from "tip to tip" and weighing 19½ lbs. The bird was captured after a severe struggle, in which Sickler received several unpleasant wounds.

☞ John Beeman has again taken the management of the Troy stage route. He has placed upon the road a good team and a comfortable wagon. This arrangement will prove a great convenience to people residing along the line, and they should patronize him well.

☞ Mr. S. T. Decker has been appointed sole agent in this place for the sale of bedsteads manufactured by T. I. Lacey. Mr. Lacey has earned for himself the reputation of making bedsteads which are unsurpassed both in style and quality. If you want something to rest upon in this line, give Mr. Decker a call.

☞ The proprietors of our Meat Markets are now supplying their customers with early vegetables, such as lettuce, onions, radishes, &c. Messrs. Kellum & Mullock have fitted up under renewed obligations by leaving upon our table a bountiful supply of these vegetables, fresh and nice.

☞ Geo. C. Atwood, of Herrick, informs us that while in this place on Wednesday last, he lost a roll of greenbacks, containing eight or nine hundred dollars. Mr. A. says he would not like to offer a reward of more than five per cent, but that if the finder does not see fit to return it to him, he would merely suggest that he give it to some benevolent society.

☞ By referring to their card, it will be seen that W. S. Vincent, Esq., the cashier of Mercur's Bank, has entered into copartnership with T. B. Camp in the business. This arrangement does not take Mr. V. away from the Bank. The new firm will do a large business.

☞ We print in another column a letter from Rev. Solomon Cooper. His colored friends and others here will be glad to read it. Mr. Cooper is taking an active part in the politics of New Jersey. He was elected a delegate to the Republican convention from the city of Camden.

☞ O. A. Black assisted by one or two other temperance men, organized a section of "Cadets of Temperance" in this place. This organization is intended for boys from twelve to eighteen years of age. Some thirty or forty have already joined, and we hope soon to see every boy in town enlisted in this good cause.

☞ It always affords us pleasure to call attention to anything calculated to add to the happiness of the ladies. With a view to accomplishing this object, we direct the attention of all our readers to the advertisement of a new candidate for public favor, the "Domestic" Sewing Machine, now on exhibition at Taylor & Co.'s. It is said to possess many important features, which other machines have not the advantage of.

Stereoscopic Views, etc.—We have on hand a large variety of beautiful Stereoscopic views, gathered from different portions of Bradford county by Mr. John Moray, artist. The collection embraces landscapes of every description, wild and rugged, pastoral scenes, villages, churches, etc., etc., and all from the life in localities with which we are all familiar. Every family in the county should be possessed of some of these pleasant photographs. Mr. Moray contemplates going soon to Wyoming Valley, for the purpose of enlarging his collection with views from that poetic region. In the meantime, he is prepared to receive orders for views of residences, public buildings, etc., which he will furnish in large size, if desired, and in any quantity. His address is Rome, Pa.

Personal.—Charles Taylor has been appointed postmaster at West Franklin, in place of Mr. Kilborn, resigned. Mr. T. is a reliable Republican, and will make an efficient and obliging officer.

Henry C. Overton arrived in town on Saturday evening last. He is now engaged in business in Chicago.

Thos. E. Proctor, of Boston, son-in-law of Gov. Howe, has been in town for several days past. Mr. P. is one of the largest stockholders in the Towanda Tanning Company, and we believe stocks the concern.

Joseph Towner has been appointed postmaster at Hornbrook, vice David Horton, resigned.

S. C. Means, of this place, purchased an interest in some oil territory in the western part of the State last fall, upon which a paying well has been sunk, and is now yielding about thirty barrels of oil per day. As Mr. Means owns one-half of the well, he has a very handsome income. Served him right.

Judge Mercur, Hon. Wm. Elwell and H. B. M. Osterhout, have been in town during the present week.

Dr. G. F. Horton, of Terrytown, was a delegate to the National Medical Society, which met in Washington last week.

Maj. W. H. H. Gore has been appointed traveling salesman for a large Philadelphia house.

Miss Abbie Passmore has been selected as one of the teachers in the Public School of this borough, in place of Miss Cash, resigned. We congratulate the directors on their judicious choice. Miss Passmore stands at the head of her profession. Miss Cash has been a faithful teacher for several years.

Among the distinguished individuals in town last week were Kinney, of the Waverly Advocate, and Worden of the Athens *Gleaner*. Both took an active part in the formation of the Bradford County Historical Society.

It is expected that the famous Mendelsohn Quintette Club, of Boston, will pay our town a visit about the first of June. If they do, it will be the richest musical treat our citizens were ever favored with.

Court Proceedings—First Week.—The May term of the several courts of this county convened on Monday, 2d, at 10 o'clock, a.m., Hon. F. D. Morrow, president, and Hons. Zebulon Preston and J. W. VanDyke, associates, presiding.

The trial list was read over and various rules and motions disposed of, when Court adjourned until 2 o'clock, p.m. At the commencement of the afternoon session, the following-named Grand Jurymen appeared, and were sent out under the charge of His Honor, Judge Morrow:

GRAND JURY.

Walker Pierce, Foreman; Layton Andrews, W. E. Bullard, Jeremiah Blackman, Homer Brooks, G. W. Camp, L. B. Chamberlin, Chas. S. Dusenbury, David Fitzwater, Wm. Grace, F. A. Homet, John F. Hunt, Gabriel King, John D. Keyser, J. H. Lewis, W. A. Park, Thos. E. Quick, Hiram Sweet, Waldo Spear, John Smith, Andrew Wickizer, Thos. Waters.

After the Grand Jury retired to their room, Judge Streeter took the Bench and disposed of the applications for licenses.

The following cases were acted upon by the Grand Jury:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. J. P. Woodburn.—False pretences; John Holmes, complainant.

Com. vs. Wm. Knights—Larceny; L. Putnam, jr., complainant.

Com. vs. John Felt.—Setting fire to Court House.

Com. vs. Lyman Beers, Estella Beers and John Felt.—Larceny.

Com. vs. John E. Midaw.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Jas. McCrany.—Assault upon an officer.

Com. vs. Annie French.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Chas. W. Smith.—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Edgar Jones.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Franklin Williams.—Assault with intent to kill.

Com. vs. E. F. Joslin.—Forgery.

Com. vs. Henry Campbell.—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. George Dumolen.—Larceny.

Com. vs. J. W., Emeline, Electa, James and Lucy J. Baldwin.—Forcible entry and detainer.

Com. vs. Geo. C. Gaykendall.—Fornication and bastardy.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. Thos. Northrop.—False pretences.

Com. vs. Leonard Worden.—Fornication and bastardy; Henrietta Bixby, prosecutrix, for costs.

Com. vs. Philip Swackhammer, Wm. O'Connor and Wm. Frisby.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Richard Barrett.—False pretences.

Com. vs. David Morgan.—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Henry Brown.—Assault and battery.

Com vs. Wm. Thayer and Nathan B. Stacks.—False pretences.

The following cases were continued to next term:

Com. vs. Lyman Beers and Estella Beers.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Z. T. Brown.—Fornication and bastardy.

Com. vs. B. Freemire.—False pretences.

Com. vs. Thos. Keeney.—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. John Elsbree.—Malicious mischief.

Com. vs. F. J. Burlingame.—Fraud.

In the matter of a new jail, the Grand Jury reported against the building of a jail.

The following business was disposed of by the court and traverse jury during the week:

Com. vs. Anthony Beach.—Indicted at December term on a charge of assault and battery. The jury return a verdict of guilty, whereupon defendant is sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. James McCrany, the Court permitted a settlement.

Com. vs. J. E. Midaw.—Indicted at present sessions for larceny. Jury return a verdict of not guilty. Defendant discharged from custody.

Com. vs. Lyman Beers, Estella Beers and J. in Felt.—The last-named defendant was arraigned and plead guilty also to the charge of attempting to burn the Court House. The other two defendants plead not guilty, and after a full hearing of the case, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Felt was sentenced by Judge Morrow to pay a fine of $20, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of two years and ten months.

Com. vs. Annie French.—Indicted at present sessions for larceny. Jury return a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs of suit, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for 50 days.

Com. vs. George Dumolen.—Bill found at present sessions on a charge of larceny. Jury find him not guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Chas. W. Smith was settled by consent of Court.

A license was issued to Edwin White as a tin peddler.

The inquisition held by G. W. Sterigere, Esq., over the dead body of Pat. Doyle, was approved by the Court.

Com. vs. J. W., Emeline, Electa, James and Lucy J. Baldwin.—Defendants were indicted at present sessions on a charge of forcible entry and detainer. After a hearing of the case, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the second and third counts against J. W. and Emeline, and none of them guilty as to first charge. J. W. Baldwin and Emeline Baldwin were sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars each, the costs, and make restitution of the lands and tenements to John F. Hunt.

Com. vs. Edgar Jones.—The prisoner was indicted at present sessions for larceny in stealing a quantity of money. Jury found him guilty.

Com. vs. Franklin Williams.—Assault with intent to kill. Indicted at present sessions. Jury return a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs of prosecution, and that he be sent to the House of Refuge.

The case of P. F. Shaughnessy, bound over by W. C. Bogart, Esq., on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, was settled.

The inquisition of Elijah Wolcott, Esq., on the dead body of Nathan Baldwin, of Litchfield township, was approved by Court.

Com. vs. Henry Campbell.—Indicted at present sessions on a charge of assault and battery. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon he was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs of suit, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the period of six months.

L. A. Wooster was appointed deputy-constable of LeRoy township.

On motion of Overton & Elsbree, W. H. Brown was appointed Clerk, and G. W. Dickey Treasurer, of Barclay township.

On motion of J. Wood, J. R. Horton was appointed constable of Sheshequin township.

In the matter of a petition for a county bridge in West Burlington and Troy townships, the Court appoint Wm. Owen, J. W. Griffin, M. A. Foster, J. VanDyke, Harvey Holcomb and Eben Lilley, viewers, to report at September term.

In the matter of the petition for an independent school district in Terry township, on motion of Mercur & Davies, Court appoint Hon. L. P. Stalford, Edw. Homet and Edw. Welles commissioners to examine and report at next term.

The following licenses were transferred:

S. E. Wilcox, tavern in Troy borough, to Nelson Adams.

N. D. Fox, tavern in Monroeton, to Samuel Walbrid ge.

E. H. Dewey, eating house in Alba, to O. F. Young.

G. W. Coon, eating house in Towanda, to Henry Scott.

The Grand Jury were discharged on Thursday.

Fatal Accident.—Schuyler G. Shaw of this village was killed at the coal pockets on Tuesday last under the following circumstances: The engine had become detached from a box car, and Mr. Shaw who was superintending the transfer of hard coal, undertook to couple them, when some hands who did not know his position, shoved loaded cars against the one he was coupling, crushing him between it and the tender. The injury was so serious that he lived but a few minutes. All connected with the unfortunate transaction agree that there was no carelessness, and no blame can justly be attached to any one.

Mr. Shaw was a young man (but 23 years of age) just entering upon the active duties of life; industious, enterprising, intelligent; of excellent habits, and good moral standing, and much respected by his numerous acquaintances. He leaves a wife and one child, and a very large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn his unfortunate and untimely decease. His funeral occurred yesterday at the M. E. Church. —*Waverly Advocate.*

—Mr. Shaw was at one time an employe of this office.

☞ Several letters were received too late for insertion this week.

Bradford County Historical Society.—Pursuant to notice, a meeting convened in Mercur's Hall, Towanda, in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 4, 1870. Hon. L. P. Stalford, of Wyalusing, was appointed Chairman, and Dr. E. P. Allen of Athens, Secretary.

Hon. C. L. Ward stated that bodily infirmity prevented his making an extended speech, but expressed his deep interest in the proposed organization, as also the hope which the presence of so many intelligent and influential citizens inspired in him of success.

On motion, Messrs. Ward, Kinney, Herrick, Hale, Mason, Craft and Worden, were appointed to report a plan of organization.

During their absence, upon invitation of the meeting, short addresses were made by Messrs. Hayden, Patton and Patrick.

The Committee reported the following Constitution and By-Laws, which, with an order of business for subsequent meetings, were adopted:

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This association shall be called "The Historical Society of Bradford County, Pennsylvania,"—and its object shall be the elucidation of the history of this State; though other branches of history shall not be excluded.

Art. II. The Society shall be composed of such persons as may have been, or may be, elected, from time to time, according to its laws and regulations.

Art. III. The officers of the Society shall be annually chosen, by a majority of ballots, at the stated meeting in September, and shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian. No person shall be eligible to the office of President at more than two out of three, or Vice President at more than four out of five, successive elections.

Art. IV. It shall be the duty of the President, or in his absence of the Vice Presidents, in rotation, to preside at the meetings of the Society, to preserve order, to regulate the debates, and to announce the decisions thereupon. If neither the President nor any of the Vice Presidents be present at a meeting, the Society may choose a member to act as President at that meeting.

Art. V. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct and have charge of the correspondence of the Society, he shall notify all members of their election, and shall assist the Recording Secretary in the reading of all letters and other documents at the meetings.

Art. VI. The Recording Secretary shall keep full and correct minutes of the proceedings of the Society, and shall have the same transcribed into a book of record. He shall give due notice of any special meeting that may be called.

Art. VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the moneys and other funds belonging to the Society. He shall collect the contributions of the members, and other income of the Society as shall have been duly examined and ordered to be paid. He shall annually present, at the stated meeting in September, a statement of his receipts and expenditures during the preceding year, with a full report on the financial condition of the Society.

Art. VIII. The Librarian shall have charge of the books, manuscripts, and other property in the rooms of the Society, and shall arrange and preserve the same in proper and convenient order. He shall keep an arranged catalogue of the books, manuscripts, and other donations, with the names of the donors. At the stated meeting in September, he shall annually present a report to the Society, embracing an account of his administration of the library, and of its condition during the preceding year.

Art. IX. Vacancies which may occur in any of the above-named offices shall be filled by an election at the next stated meeting after such vacancy shall have been announced to the Society; but such election shall be only for the unexpired term of the person vacating the office.

Art. X. The Society shall hold stated meetings on the second Monday evening of each month. Special meetings may be called by the President or one of the Vice Presidents, by giving at least three days' notice in at least one of the newspapers published in the county of Bradford. The members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Art. XI. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution unless the proposed amendments shall have been drawn up in writing and read to the Society at two successive monthly meetings. Nor shall any such amendment be considered as adopted unless sanctioned by the votes of three-fourths of the members present at the meeting when the question shall be taken upon its adoption.

Art. XII. All persons signing this Constitution and complying with the terms thereof, before or at the first annual meeting, shall be deemed members.

BY-LAWS.

Art. I. The election of members shall be by ballot, and shall form part of the business at every stated meeting.

Art. II. A member may at any meeting nominate, in writing, a candidate for membership, and the nomination so made may be concurred in and signed by other members.

Art. III. No person shall be balloted for unless his nomination with the names of the persons proposing him, shall have been publicly read to the Society at the stated meeting preceding that at which the balloting takes place; nor shall any candidate be deemed duly elected unless three-fourths of the ballots cast shall have been in his favor.

Art. IV. Those members shall be deemed qualified voters at the meetings and elections who have subscribed to the Constitution, and who have paid all their dues to the Society.

Art. V. Before entering upon an election for members, the Secretary shall announce the names of the several candidates, and any member may then, for the information of the Society, speak of their character and qualifications for membership.

Art. VI. Such members as reside within the county of Bradford shall pay an annual contribution of one dollar. The payment of ten dollars at one time, by a member not in arrears to the Society, shall constitute him a member for life, with an exemption from all future annual payments. And any member liable to an annual contribution who shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for the term of two years, shall be notified by the Treasurer in writing; that his rights as a member are suspended,—and in case the said arrears are not paid when the third annual contribution shall have become due, the membership of such defaulting member shall then be forfeited, his name stricken from the roll, and reported to the Society by the Treasurer.

Art. VII. There shall be chosen at the stated meeting on the second Monday in September in each year, the following standing committees, viz: three members of the Society to be a Committee of Finances; three to be a Committee of Publication; and three to be a Committee on the Library. And the members of these committees, together with the affairs of the Society, shall form an Executive Committee, with full power to direct the business officers of the Society, and they shall meet on the second Monday in every month.

Art. VIII. The Committee of Finance shall have the general superintendence of the financial concerns of the Society; they shall audit and certify all bills for payment by the Treasurer; they shall always have access to his books, accounts, and vouchers, and shall examine and audit his annual report. They shall consult with the Treasurer, and authorize and direct the investment of surplus funds. They shall also have power to remit the dues from members in cases where they shall judge that circumstances make it proper to do so.

Art. IX. The Committee on Publication shall superintend the printing and distribution of such publications as may be ordered to be made by the Society, and approved by the Trustees of the Publication Fund. They shall have power to call on the Librarian for his assistance in the performance of his duties.

Art. X. Special committees shall report at the meeting next after that at which they were appointed, unless otherwise ordered by the Society; and on the failure of any committee to make a final report at the proper time, unless a satisfactory reason for their delay be given, they shall be discharged and the matter dropped or referred to another committee, as the Society shall determine. All reports shall be in writing, and signed by the members agreeing thereto.

Art. XI. The names of the committees, the times of their appointment, the matter of business committed to them, and the time when their report is presented, shall be entered by the Secretary in a book to be provided for the purpose.

The following persons were constituted regular members:

L. P. Stalford, of Wyalusing, Chairman; C. L. Ward, P. B. Streeter, W. Patton, Towanda; E. P. Allen, Secretary, Athens; A. T. Lilley, LeRoy; Edward Mills, Ulster; Sidney Hayden, H. W. Patrick, Athens; E. H. Mason, Towanda; E. W. Hale, H. L. Scott, Towanda twp.; David Craft, Henry Gaylord, Wyalusing; John A. Codding, S. W. Alvord, G. D. Montanye, J. F. Means, John J. Griffiths, Towanda; O. N. Worden, New Milford; G. P. Monro, Sylvania; Edward Herrick, Jr., Athens; Rodney A. Mercur, Towanda; O. H. P. Kinney, Waverly, N.Y.; W. M'Glathery, Towanda; Henry J. Crane, Wysox; E. G. Tracy, Sylvania; Mrs. C. L. Ward, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. Judge Streeter, Mrs. John A. Codding, Mrs. J. F. Means, Mrs. J. W. Means, Towanda; Miss L. M. Allen, Athens; W. H. H. Gore, Towanda; Geo. C. Gore, Sheshequin.

The following persons were elected as honorary or corresponding members:

Proposed by Judge Streeter—Miss Emily C. Blackman, Montrose. By Dr. Allen—Mrs. Geo. A. Perkins, Athens. By Mr. Worden—Mr. DuBois, Great Bend. By Mr. Hayden—Dr. D. W. Patterson, Newark Valley, N.Y. By Mr. Ward—S. V. Shipman, Madison, Wis. By J. A. Codding—Judge John N. Convngham. By Col. J. F. Means—Hon. Geo. W. Woodward. By Judge Streeter—Hon. Edmund L. Dana. By J. J. Griffiths—Steuben Jenkins, Esq (of Wilkes-Barre). By Mr. Ward—Hon. Wm. Elwell, Bloomsburg. By J. J. Griffiths—Hon. Ellis Lewis, Philadelphia. By D. Craft—Rev. E. de Schweinitz, Bethlehem. By Mr. Patrick—Hon. Edward Herrick, Athens.

Messrs. Montanye, Alvord and Craft were appointed a committee to nominate officers. They reported the following, who were unanimously elected:

President—C. L. Ward, Esq., Towanda.

Vice Presidents—Dr. Darius Bullock, Smithfield; Hon. F. B. Streeter, Towanda.

Rec. Sec.—Dr. E. P. Allen, Athens.

Cor. Sec.—E. Herrick, Jr., Esq., Athens.

Treasurer—L. P. Stalford, Wyalusing.

Librarian—H. L. Scott, Towanda.

Messrs. Means, J. A. Codding, Alvord, Patton and Montanye were appointed to nominate Committees. Their report was adopted, as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Griffiths, Towanda; Mills, Ulster; J. C. Ridgway, Franklin.

Library—Dr. E. G. Tracy, Sylvania; Jas. H. Codding, Towanda; G. W. Brink, LeRaysville.

Publication—Rev. Dr. Craft, Wyalusing; Alvord, Towanda; Hayden, Athens.

Messrs. Hayden, of Athens, and Craft, of Wyalusing, were invited to prepare, each, an address for the next meeting.

Mr. Griffiths, of Towanda, offered the use of his safe to preserve records or property of the Society.

Messrs. Kinney, of the Waverly *Advocate*, Heston, of the Athens *Gleaner*, and Alvord of the Republican, offered to preserve yearly files of their papers for the library of the Society. The offers were gladly received, and they, with other editors in the county, were requested to copy these proceedings and lend their efficient aid in promoting the Society's labors.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayden, the most hearty thanks of the Society were tendered to our President (Mr. Ward) for his earnest efforts to promote its objects, and for his presence, while so much enfeebled by illness, to render his valuable, timely advice in this meeting for organization.

Adjourned to meet at the office of Mr. Griffiths, the second Monday in June.

E. P. Allen, Rec. Sec'y.

Death of Gen. Thos. J. McKean.—We find the following notice of the death of a former resident of this county in the Marion (Iowa) *Register*. The deceased was a brother of Col. Allen McKean, of this place:

Died at his residence in Marion, Iowa, April 19, of paralysis, Brig.-Gen. Thos. J. McKean, U.S. Vols.

He was born in 1810, in Bradford county, Pa. He was the second of eight children, four of whom are still living—a brother and sister in Pennsylvania, another brother who resides in Mt. Vernon, and Andrew J., of Marion.

After his father's death, his uncle, Samuel McKean, Governor of Pennsylvania, procured for the subject of this notice a cadetship at West Point, and at the age of 17, he entered the Military Academy July 4, 1828, where he remained until he graduated, June 3, 1831. In July following, he entered the service as Second Lieutenant in the Fourth Infantry. He remained in the army until March 31, 1834, when he resigned and engaged in civil engineering until the time of the Florida war in 1837, when he reentered the army and served as volunteer against the Florida Indians as Lieutenant and Adjutant of a regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, from October, 1837, to April, 1838. While in the field he was elected Major of the regiment to fill a vacancy, but the regiment was disbanded on the expiration of its term of service, before his commission was received. (In some of the records the christian name is erroneously entered as "Wm." and "John," instead of "Thomas."

At the close of the Florida war he was engaged by a New Orleans Railway and Canal Company, as civil engineer. While in their employ among the swamps of Louisiana, his health became impaired and he returned to his home in Pennsylvania, where he was confined about a year with sickness.

On his recovery he came to Marion, in 1840, and was engaged in government survey and civil engineering until the time of the Mexican war.

Early in the winter of 1846-7, when it was understood that one regiment of volunteers was apportioned to Iowa, or at least would be accepted from Iowa (then a Territory), he commenced raising and drilling volunteers with a fair expectation of being one of the field officers of the regiment, but the ten (during war) U.S. regiments being substituted for State Volunteers, these volunteer organizations were discontinued and the appointment of officers thrown nominally into the hands of the President, but really into the hands of the Congressional delegations instead of being left to an election by the men.

Being of the wrong politics (a whig) to expect a commission under such circumstances, in the state of party feeling then existing in Iowa, he determined (through considerations readily appreciated by any one who has been zealously engaged in raising volunteers) to serve in the war then being waged against a foreign nation. In April, 1847, he entered the ranks as a private soldier in Company K, 15th Infantry, one of the (during war) regiments of which Geo. W. Morgan was Colonel. In May following he was appointed Sergeant Major of the regiment, and in this capacity served in the battles of Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Ray, and in the main assaulting column on the castle of Chepultepec, and the success of that undertaking, in the opinion of many, was due to his personal skill and bravery more than to that of any other man. For his meritorious conduct in the battles around the city of Mexico, he received an appointment as Lieutenant in the Second Regiment U.S. Dragoons, which was promptly declined. He remained in service until after peace was concluded, and the regiment disbanded August 7, 1848.

At the close of the Mexican war he returned to Marion, and was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Gray. He resumed the practice of civil engineering, until the rebellion, when on the first of June, 1861, having received the appointment of Additional Paymaster, United States Army, he proceeded to Washington, D.C., and entered upon duty.

November 27, 1861, he received notice of his appointment as Brigadier-General U.S. Vols., and reported in accordance with instructions to Maj.-Gen. Halleck, commanding the Department of Missouri.

In April, 1862, he reported to Major-General Grant, was assigned to the command of the Sixth Division of the Army of Tennessee (afterwards Army of the Ohio), and participated in the battle of Shiloh, and remained in command of this division during the seige of Corinth, until the rebels under Beauregard evacuated that place. He was assigned to the command of the post at Corinth, during the expedition to Iuka, and had erected, under the superintendence of Capt. F. E. Pierce, U.S. Engineers, the batteries, which subsequently served such important purpose during the battle of Corinth. He continued in the service, doing the duty of a Major-General most of the time until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged from the service (together with 114 other general officers), announced in general orders No. 135, from the War Department, August 24, 1865. The entire period of his service in the U.S. Military, including regular army and volunteer, was about thirteen years.

Two years ago last June he received a paralytic stroke, which very much impaired both mind and body. In July last he received a second, which confined him to the house, and much of the time to his bed. Monday previous to his death he received a third stroke, and on Tuesday about 6, p.m., he expired.

Thus passed away one who had done good service for our country in her hour of need. As a soldier and skillful general on the field of battle. As a man and a soldier he reminds us of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas (whose decease preceded his own only a few days) more than any other army officer. He was an esteemed citizen, a kind husband, and an affectionate father.

Of unassuming and retired disposition, he bit seldom referred either to the stirring scenes of army life through which he had passed, or to his own views and feelings in regard to personal religion, beyond the privacy of his own family.

He was always anxious to have his children observe the Sabbath, attend church and Sabbath-school. And he had when in health expressed to his companion the wish that he was a christian. But towards the close of his life, the state of his mind was such as to unfit him for any satisfactory conversation.

He was buried in the Marion Cemetery, April 21. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Alex. S. Marshall, and were attended by many of those who had been his companions in arms, and a large number of citizens.

He leaves a wife and three children and many friends to mourn his loss.

☞ To the Editor of the Bradford Reporter: I was much pleased with the Rev. Mr. Craft's sketch, lately published in your paper, of the Moravian Missions in olden time, and especially of those located in this county, as well as those of Bethlehem and Nazareth. I much hope the proposed plan of a monthly or semi-monthly publication to contain gleanings of the past, both in regard to men and things in Northern Pennsylvania, and elsewhere in the State, will be carried out by our new Historical Society. We think nothing of paying two dollars for a new novel at any time; now take the monthly parts of such a publication as the "*Olden Time*" [I am improvising a title for instance], might easily be made, for two dollars per annum, and we would place upon our book-shelves volumes growing in value every hour, and which would in fact become heir-looms in every family in Northern Pennsylvania. Besides contributing matter for its pages freely, let any one who may undertake it, put me down for ten copies per annum, payable in advance.

Mr. Craft has exhausted all the important features of our local Moravian history, but I beg to add a memorandum derived from my own Note-Book, containing facts not wholly without interest to the careful student of our history:

There never was any settled affiliation between the Moravians when in Georgia, and Whitefield; but in the year 1741, on his return to Pennsylvania from Savannah, he was desirous of forming a settlement of free blacks in the interior of Pennsylvania, and accordingly purchased two tracts of land, each containing four thousand acres; but after having made the purchase, finding the white population unfriendly to his views, he disposed of the land and improvements to the "United Brethren," who, in the year 1743, held worship in a stable erected by Whitefield, and from that circumstance called the place Bethlehem. This tract is about one-quarter of a mile wide on each side of the clear white waters of the "*Lechai*." On the other tract they built a town called Nazareth, nine miles distant.

The European settlers were in those days few and thinly scattered around them.

Towanda, May 9, 1870. C. L. W.

☞ Brown's Drug Store is the place to buy pure drugs and medicines cheap. Everything in the line is always kept on hand, and while waiting to have your prescriptions quickly and accurately prepared, just refresh yourself with a glass of his delectable soda water, Alaska cold.

☞ Francis C. Overton died at the residence of his father in this place, on Friday morning last. From early childhood, Mr. Overton had been a sufferer from a painful and incurable disease. For more than five years previous to his death he had been confined to the house most of the time. A few days before his demise he informed his father that he had not known a moment's relaxation from pain for twenty years, and yet he seldom complained, as he seemed unwilling to cause his friends uneasiness on his account. His funeral was attended on Sunday afternoon last by a large concourse of people. The exercises at the house were conducted by Rev. Wm. McGlathery, C. W. Bennett, J. S. Stewart and J. A. Bossell. His age was 38 years.

☞ We direct attention to the proceedings of the meeting held in Mercur's Hall last week, for the purpose of organizing the Historical Society. This institution is one which every citizen of the county should aid in building up. To be successful it must have the co-operation and hearty support of all who have any pride in collating the history of this section. It has commenced its existence under most favorable auspices. Let not those who have taken hold of it weary in well doing.

☞ U. S. Marshal Murdock has commissioned the following-named persons to take the census in this county: Volney Wilson, of Alba borough; Ward Warren, Granville; E. G. Durfee, Smithfield; G. W. Nichols, Ulster; Ethel Fuller, Herrick; Howell Howell, Warren; M. A. Rockwell, Monroeton.

It is no disparagement to the unsuccessful applicants for these positions, to say that a better selection could not have been made. The work will be commenced on the first of June.

Admitted to the Bar.—D. D. Fassett, of South Creek township, was admitted to the bar of this county on Tuesday last. Mr. Fassett read law with Mercur & Morrow, and passed a highly creditable examination. His recitations for some months past have been made to W. A. Peck, Esq. He has our best wishes for success.

—Mr. E. D. Lewis, of Wells township, having graduated in the Law Department of the University of Michigan, was examined by a committee and admitted to practice in the courts of this county. Mr. Lewis is intending to begin his labors as attorney in the office of E. B. Parsons, Esq., Troy.

☞ We copy from the N. Y. *Evening Post* in another column a notice of an immense fortune left by a deceased Scotchman to a number of relatives. We are pleased to notice that Adam Innis, of Granville, is one of the fortunate heirs, and will come in for three or four hundred thousand dollars. The old family bible, the only link wanting to establish the claim of the family to the large estate, was found in his possession.

Inquire at the office of Mr. Innis.

☞ By the new time table, which goes into effect on Monday next, trains will leave tia station as follows:

Going South.—7:15, a.m., through train for N. Y. and Philadelphia. 3:58 p.m., way train for Wilkes Barre.

Going North—7:20 a.m.; 12:25 p.m.; 5:15 p.m. The 7:20 train is an accomodation, between this place and Waverly, and will return at 7:35 p.m.

All trains except the through trains will stop at the lower depot.

Athens.—A victim of sea-sickness described the sensation "thusly:" "The first hour I was afraid I should die; and the second hour I was afraid I shouldn't." We appreciated somewhat his situation when we committed our first manuscript into the hands of the *chief royal* of the Reporter office. Would it be printed? and thus the brilliant scion of the lamented Shiak be brought into the charmed circle of the struggling mass for fame and glory? Glorious thought! magnificent prospect! But then came the remembrance of the perplexities of the situation. The public pulse is *not* always healthy; fevered and dyspeptic persons are ready to charge with chain-shot and Greek fire into the camps of those who offend *their* fastidious taste. What a terrible situation! The contending feelings of ambition struggle for the mastery, and we *almost* hoped that you might end the controversy by consigning our manuscript to the oblivion of your waste basket or the flames. But we are in for it, and we shall take courage and persevere.

Last Thursday morning about 2½ o'clock a fire broke out in Bristoll's carriage manufactory on Main st., which proved too much for our fire department to control, and his wood shop, two blacksmith shops, "Hemlock Row" and a dwelling house belonging to Mr. Patrick were destroyed. By a giant effort one house belonging to Mr. Bristoll, and his paint and trim shop with the store room for newly finished work, was saved, which two buildings are all that are now left on the "flatiron" square. The fire originated in the workshop where there had been no fire used for a week, and must have been the work of an incendiary. The following are about the losses:

J. A. Bristoll, one carriage shop, two blacksmith shops, and lumber, $4,500. Insured for $1200.

H. W. Crane, workman of Bristoll's lost tools to the amount of $200. No insurance.

Hemlock Row, two stores belonging to Mr. Patrick, one store to John Snyder, and one to Thomas Dahon.

Mr. Patrick's loss is Hemlock Row, and destruction of dwelling house, is about $3,000, but he is insured, amount not known.

Eugene Davies, watch and jeweler shop in the Row. Most of his goods saved. Insured.

John Coleman, saloon. Goods mostly saved. Insured.

Thomas Dahon, Saloon. Goods partly saved. Loss of building, $1,000. Insured.

George M. Page and A. F. Campbell lived in the upper rooms in the "Row." Mr. Page's goods were mostly burned but he has insurance of $300. Mr. Campbell's goods were nearly all saved.

Mrs. Wagner's millinery shop. Goods saved.

The following Insurance Companies are represented.

Putnam, Philadelphia, $12,00 on Bristoll's shop.

Phœnix, Hartford, $3,00. G. M. Page's furniture.

Of course we are to have a fire engine now at once,

Last Sunday one of our good Christian (?) brethren was out on the skirmish line and kept holy the Sabbath day by shooting a rooster for a poor widow lady and a neighbor. No doubt he is fitted to pray with sanctimonious reverence now: "I thank God that I am not as other men," &c.

The town commissioners locate the county bridge near Thatcher's Woolen Factory, Thursday. Smith, Jr.

MARRIED.

HUMPHREY—TOMKINS.—At the house of Charles Vann, in Sheshequin, May 1, 1870, by Rev. S. Davidson, Mr. C. L. Humphrey to Miss Elizabeth Tomkins, both of Sheshequin.

HOAGLAND—TILLOTSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, May 6, 1870, by H. W. Parkhurst, Esq., Mr. D. W. Hoagland to Miss Adell Tillotson, both of LeRoy, Pa.

FROST—HOVEY.—In Towanda, May 10, 1870, by Rev. C. W. Bennett, Mr. Edward Frost and Miss Sarah Hovey.

FLEMING—DODGE.—At the M.E. Parsonage in Canton, Pa., April 18, 1870, by Rev. J. D. Bequa, Desmore D. Fleming to Mrs. Lina A. Dodge, both of Franklin, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Taylor & Gore, Merchant Tailors.

For Sale.—J. R. Coolbaugh, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., offers for sale the valuable Real Estate formerly belonging to Saloman Whitcomb, dec'd, situated at Scottsville, Wyoming county, Pa., containing about 450 acres, about 75 improved, balance good soil, well timbered, good water power, &c. The farm is on the river, good buildings, orchard, never failing running water at the door. Beautifully situated, convenient for business—worth $20,000; will be sold for $12,000. Terms easy. Bargain for any one. Dec. 2, 1869.

☞ We guarantee satisfaction in all the work we do. We cut, make, and trim clothing for men and boys wear.

H. Harris & Co,
4 Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa.

☞ The Cascade Mills determined to compete with western flour. Now sell at retail, flour from the choice winter wheat of our own soil, at the bare cost of the wheat and its manufacture into flour. No profits to middle men or third hands. No charge for handling or use of money. For cash only.
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☞ Heirs to Intestate Estate and other estates will do well to call on Robert Palmers, Attorney-at-Law, 608, Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ "Towanda" by Ah-wa-ga Chief, he by Byadyk's Hambletonian; Ah-wa-ga's Dam, Bell Brino; Bell Br