Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A PORTION of the dam near the eastern shore was washed out on Monday morning last.

As we go to press a heavy snow storm is prevailing. Snow to the depth of several inches has already fallen.

MAJ. W. H. H. GORE has been appointed Mail Agent on the L. V. Railroad. The appointment is a good one, and the Major will make a popular agent.

A NEW time table will go into effect on the S. & E. R. R., next Monday. On and after that date trains will arrive from Bernice at 10 o'clock A. M., and return at 2 o'clock P. M.

MR. L. H. DOUGLAS, who has been a resident of this place for several years past, received a telegram on Wednesday last informing him that his son, who is a conductor on the Utica R. R., had met with a sad accident, causing the loss of both legs.

PROF. SHERWOOD'S concert troupe gave an entertainment in Athens one night last week, and were favored with a good audience. Prof. S. is one of the very best musicians in the country, and Miss RODERICK has an enviable reputation as a vocalist.

PERSONAL.—O. A. BLACK is attending the session of the Grand Lodge K. of P., in Philadelphia this week.

—HON. F. B. STREETER is holding the regular term of Court in Tioga county, this week.

—OSCAR DUNLAP, of Kansas, is in town on a visit. Mr. D. is an old typo, and was at one time employed in the *Argus* office.

THE Athens Building Association bids fair to be one of the most prosperous institutions of the kind yet organized in the county. About twelve hundred shares have been subscribed for. Sigteen shares sold on Monday evening last at from $90 to $94 premium. This Association will do much toward giving a new impetus to the business of Athens, and will result in largely increasing the wealth of the town.

ON MONDAY night an attempt was made to set fire to a house owned by G. H. WELLES and occupied by a German baker, in Dushore. Combustibles were placed in the hall, and saturated with kerosene, and set on fire, but the timely discovery saved the building. This is the most nefarious attempt at incendiarism ever discovered in this county, and it is hoped the heartless perpetrator may be brought to justice.—*Laporte Free Press.*

BURLINGTON.—The citizens of Burlington township assembled at Luther's Mills, on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, to listen to a lecture by the Hon. B. LAPORTE, on agriculture. J. TRAVIS, Esq., was elected President, and W. A. LANE, Secretary. Mr. L's lecture was attentively listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Messrs. MANVILLE and NICHOLS, of Towanda, being present, were called upon and seconded Mr. LAPORTE's remarks. The speakers were frequently applauded while speaking of reform in our State and local politics. All returned to their homes at a late hour, highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

THE Laporte *Free Press*, in giving account of a musical concert in that place, pays some of our Bradford county singers the following compliment, which we fully endorse:

"The pieces sung by Prof. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Miss Vanness, were greatly applauded. Lillie Taylor's 'Little Bessie' and Dora Clark's 'Put Me in My Little Bed,' delighted the audience. The 'Angel Visitors' was sung by Miss Vanness with a tenderness and feeling which brought tears to many eyes. The 'star' of the evening was Mrs. Wilson, whose superb voice and musical skill gave animation to the whole entertainment. She was especially grand in her rendering of the 'Liberty Bird,' which displayed the whole compass of her voice."

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—MICH. WHITE and JOHN BAHM, of this place, have just received letters patent for a valuable improvement in mail-bag catchers. Perhaps it has been a mystery to many how the mails are taken on trains from stations where the cars do not stop. This feat is accomplished by means of posts with stationary arms being erected near the railroad track, upon which the mail-bag is hung. An attachment on the side of the car is operated by the mail agent in such manner as to lift the bag from the arm as the train passes, and thus no delay is experienced in the delivery of mail matter. The patent referred to above is an improvement, inasmuch as the arm for holding the mail-bag works on a pivot, and drops back out of the way as soon as the bag is removed. It was invented by Mr. WHITE, and we have no doubt will be generally adopted by the Post Office Department and railroad companies. The solicitor who attended to getting the patent, writes Mr. WHITE as follows, in regard to it:

"I have prosecuted many patent cases, but your patent is a valuable one, and one which if properly managed before the Post Office Department here, will pay you a large sum. I have negotiated several inventions, but none half as meritorious as yours."

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL ALLIANCE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Towanda S.S. Alliance, was held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, on Monday evening last. President ALVORD in the chair. Meeting opened with singing and prayer, after which minutes of last meeting were read. Agreeably with programme prepared by executive committee, the four International lessons for March were discussed. The first one, "The Red Sea," was introduced by D. A. OVERTON. S. W. ROGERS discussed the second lesson, "Bitter Waters." The audience then sang one verse of the hymn, "Guide Me, Thou Great Jehovah." The third lesson, "Bread from Heaven," was explained by Geo. H. Wood, and the fourth, "Defeat of Amalek," was opened by S. W. ALVORD. A general discussion of the topics suggested by the remarks was then entered into by the members of the Alliance.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held on the fourth Monday of March, and that the lessons for April should be discussed in the same manner as pursued this evening.

The following persons were appointed to open the discussion: R. M. WELLES, M. E. Church; E. T. Fox, Episcopal; Rev. S. J. LUSK, Baptist; O. A. BLACK, Presbyterian. Adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, March 24. R. M. WELLES, Sec'y.

GHENT.—*Mr. Editor:* With thanks for past favors at your hands, I once more undertake to furnish you with a small installment of focal news, which I hope may be of some little interest to those who may chance to read it. Since my last correspondence, quite a change has taken place in this vicinity. Disease and death have stolen in upon us. Some have taken the parting hand of friends, never to see them again on earth.

On the 9th of January, ISAAC S. HORTON, one of the oldest of the first settlers in this place, died, at the advanced age of 83 years. He leaves a wife—the companion of his youth, and of nearly his own age. He has now ten living children, forty-nine grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren.

On the 19th of this month, the wife of L. L. BRAINARD, the carriage maker of this place, died of typhoid fever. She left six little daughters with no mother to care for them. The funeral of Mrs. B. was well attended, forty-nine carriages being in the procession, besides a number that did not go to the house. The church was filled to overflowing.

Scarlet fever is raging to a considerable extent among the children. There is any amount of mud in the streets, yet Dr. RANSOM is on the move. He is quite successful with fevers, and is now treating a number of cases which are doing well under his care. Success to the Doctor. Fearing I have already wearied your patience, I will close, begging pardon for this time. OLD MAN.

Feb. 23, 1874.

TERRYTOWN.—On the 1st of March, J. D. CORBY, E. N. TERRY and C. VIALL are to start for Minnesota, where they expect to take up their residence.

A young man, by the name of BURR, who broke open a store in Forkston, Wyoming Co., and robbed it of about eighty dollars' worth of goods, consisting of clothing, finger rings, tobacco, etc., was captured at this place on the 10th, two days after the robbery, and the stolen property recovered. He was taken to Tunkhannock and shut up in jail. He had but a short time before been released from the house of refuge.

We learn that two fellows residing at Sugar Run, two or three miles from this place, are new selling liquor openly and in defiance of the law. We think the citizens of that place greatly to blame if they do not interfere and put an end to this nefarious business. Such rowdies, if they do not respect, should at least be taught to fear, the laws of the country. The friends of temperance have the power in their hands to crush out the rum traffic, especially in such small places, and if they do not do it, their zeal in the temperance cause amounts to but little. NIX.

Feb. 23, 1874.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18. In the matter of the petition of A. H. Wattles to annex certain land to Rome Boro', for school purposes. On reading of petition, and on motion of H. B. McKean, Esq., Court appoint Alvah Cooley, J. E. Piollet, and H. B. Morgan, viewers to view and report at next term.

Andrew W. French vs. Caroline S. French. On reading and filing depositions, on motion of Edward Herrick, Esq., Court made the usual order and decree of divorce.

In the case of Edward Overton, jr., vs. John S. Campbell, Thomas Howard and Ada E. Howard. The jury find a verdict for the plaintiff.

Court was adjourned this afternoon to Saturday morning.

Saturday, Feb. 21. Hon. F. B. Streeter presiding, and Associate Judge Russell on the bench.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Pond Hill Cemetery Association. On motion of James Wood, Esq., Court made the usual order of incorporation.

The morning was occupied in making motions, granting rules, etc. Court was adjourned to Monday morning, March 2, at 10 o'clock.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, for week ending Feb. 23:

Chas. H. Barrett to Joseph Lewis, Springfield.

Ezra Harkness to Mortimer Harkness, South Creek.

Zopher Platt to N. Platt, Herrick.

Joseph Lee to N. Platt, Herrick.

Rockwell & Davison, assignees to I. A. Pierce et al., Troy twp. and borough.

Delos Rockwell to I. A. Pierce, lot, Troy borough.

D. L. F. Clark to Mary H. Clark, Athens.

D. L. F. Clark to A. S. Clark, Athens.

Rockwell & Davison, assignees, to James H. Lament, Troy Boro.

Jas. H. Lament to Ira P. Ballard, Troy Boro.

John Passmore to Geo. W. Sickler, Rome borough.

George W. Sickler to Myron Wheaton, Rome Boro.

D. D. Chaffee to B. K. Gustin, Wyalusing.

Ann North to Thomas North, Wilmot.

E. B. & H. S. Gable, adm'rs, to D. Shoemaker, Rome.

Thomas A. Lee, et al., to Francis Stethers, et al, Herrick.

Anthony Mullany to Michael Mullany, Canton.

John M. Wattles, et al., to D. C. Wattles, Rome.

D. Shoemaker to H. S. Gable, Rome.

Wm. Hankinson to John Hankinson, Rome.

John S. Pedrick to Mary Weeks, Wells.

J. P. Van Fleet, Sheriff, to Edward Overton, Albany.

J. P. Van Fleet, Sheriff, to N. C. Elsbree, Albany.

N. C. Elsbree to Edward Overton, jr., Albany.

Edward Overton to Edward Overton, jr., Albany.

A. M. & A. Billings to Smith D. Buck, Shesequin.

J. P. Durez to Henry Ward, Towanda twp.

H. Crittenden to Darius Bullock, Smithfield.

Darius Bullock to Nelson Crittenden, Smithfield.

Malachi F. Shoemaker to Catharine Hatton, Granville.

Catharine Hatton, et al., to M. T. Shoemaker, 2d, Granville.

M. T. Shoemaker to M. T. Shoemaker, 2d, Granville.

Johnathan R. Wood to A. R. Dutton, Smithfield.

Peter Brady to N. C. Harris, Athens and Smithfield.

Geo. Gard, adm'r, to Jas. E. Patch, Albany.

BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT SHESHEQUIN.—The Bradford County Teachers' Association met at the Universalist Church, Sheshequin, Friday, Feb. 13. J. C. Crawford, Vice President, in the chair.

Music. Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. G. W. Ryan. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Business committee reported the following for discussion:

Resolved, That school directors should be compensated for the time necessarily devoted to their official duties.

Resolved, That prices charged for school books in the county are exorbitant, and that measures should be taken to compel publishers to adopt a reasonable schedule of rates.

Resolved, That in the election of directors, the best interests of the schools would generally be promoted in the selection of former teachers.

Resolved, That text books for use in the schools should be provided from public funds.

Resolved, That as the ladies are eligible to office under the school law, we recommend that they have at least one representative in each school board in our county.

Fifth resolution discussed by A. A. Keeney, Lawrence Vought, G. W. Ryan, H. Kinney, W. P. Horton. On motion discussion deferred until next meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with music. The following resolution was offered by Mr. H. Kinney:

Resolved, That teachers should be qualified to give instruction in Algebra, Philosophy, Surveying, Chemistry, Physiology, and Physiognomy.

Fourth resolution discussed by A. A. Keeney, P. L. Chrispell, G. W. Ryan, W. H. Thompson, H. Kinney, J. C. Crawford, H. K. Smith, Lawrence Vought. Lost. Sixth resolution discussed by P. L. Chrispell, W. H. Thompson, W. P. Horton, A. A. Keeney. Lost. On motion P. L. Chrispell led off in a discussion of general topics in school management.

EVENING SESSION.

Music. Declamation by John Mills. Select reading by Miss Julia Kinney. Music. Declamation by Edmund Sherwood. Mr. W. H. Thompson then proceeded to deliver the lecture of the evening. His subject, "Elements of Culture necessary to a Higher Education," was handled in a bold and original manner, and was upon the whole a very creditable effort.

MORNING SESSION.

Opened with music. Subject of school management resumed, and discussed by A. A. Keeney, G. W. Ryan, W. H. Thompson, M. L. Cook, P. L. Chrispell, Lawrence Vought, W. P. Horton.

On motion the County Superintendent was requested to present at next session the average percentage of attendance of all the schools in the county.

How to prevent or regulate whispering in the school-room, was discussed by A. A. Keeney, G. W. Ryan, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Crawford, P. L. Chrispell. Music.

Essay by Miss Emma Vought.

Wyalusing was fixed upon as the next place of meeting, and the following appointments made: Lecturer, Rev. David Craft; Declaimers, George Lewis, Hamlin Lloyd; Essayists, Marion Ackley, Susan Hillis; Readers, Mrs. J. H. Howard, Nancy Lyon; Business Committee, Andrew Fee, A. J. Lloyd, M. L. Cook, Mary Stalford, Anna Brown, G. W. Ryan, J. C. Crawford, Mary Lubars, and Frank Mills, were requested to prepare papers on special topics for next meeting.

On motion, Mr. Thompson's lecture and Miss Vought's essay were requested for publication.

After customary resolution of thanks, and singing of Doxology, adjourned to meet at Wyalusing on second Friday in June.

M. M. KEENEY, Sec'y.

COMPTON & LILLEY—VICTOR CARRIAGE SHOP.—Amongst the firms devoted to manufacturing in Troy, that which stands at the head of this article ranks with the first-class. Employing a large number of men, and turning out a style of work that is not excelled in any locality, they do much to attract custom to our town and give employment to mechanics who but for their enterprising thrift would have to seek employment in other places. We gave them a call the other day, and were shown through their shops. First in the wood shop we found Mr. LILLEY and Mr. COMPTON themselves, both practical mechanics, Mr. COMPTON having from boyhood been familiar with the wagon business, his father being engaged in the same calling and learned his son the rudiments of the trade, which he has followed all his life, excepting intervals at school and in the army during the rebellion. After the war he settled in Troy, where he built the shop which he now occupies as a wood shop, and afterwards formed a partnership with L. D. BRADFORD, and then took into the firm three years later J. N. GUSTIN, and under the title of BRADFORD, COMPTON & Co., carried on an extensive business until February, 1873, when Messrs. GUSTIN and BRADFORD sold out their interest to Mr. F. E. LILLEY, of Alba, of the old firm of REYNOLDS & LILLEY. Mr. LILLEY began business with Mr. REYNOLDS, of Alba, and showed a first-class business faculty and commendable energy in the affairs of the firm.

The new firm of COMPTON & LILLEY went energetically to work keeping up the business of the firm, manufacturing nearly one hundred vehicles the first year, besides putting up an addition to the old shop 40x25 feet, three stories high; a blacksmith shop with an upper story for storage; a lumber shed for the purpose of storing lumber, etc.

We found in the wood shop besides the above parties, Mr. J. GOULD, of Alba, formerly foreman in the wood shop of Mr. JAMES REYNOLDS. Mr. GOULD we found building ribbed bodies for democrat wagons, as they are called in this section. This class of work is a specialty with him. He is also one of the best posted general workmen in the craft. Next to his bench is that of Mr. ATEN, who works on buggy bodies. He hails from Easton, in this State, and brings with him the city styles of work and a knowledge of his business that enables him to do anything required by customers. We found him engaged on a fine piece of work for a wealthy lady in this place, of a class never before undertaken in this section. Around him were piled ribs and shells of twenty or more light carriage bodies.

Passing through the door at the back of the wood shop, we entered the trimming room. There we found Mr. WARFIELD, enthroned on his stitching horse, engaged in putting a top on a buggy. Of his style of work we have made frequent mention. We saw one specimen of his work that took the premium at the Tioga County Fair last fall that we should not want bettered. The trimming shop is in one end of the second story of the new building, and is as convenient as a previous knowledge of the various branches of the business could make it; lighted up by three windows, a door into the show-room at the side, another into the wood shop, and a stairway to the paint shop above, which stairs we ascended, and found ourselves in the midst of work of all kinds, and in all stages of progression, from the naked wood waiting to be painted, to the mirror-like surface of the body, that reflected our image as we passed. Here we found B. F. BEEBE and G. A. ROOSA busy at work with brush and paint, putting the finishing touches to the work of the others. Mr. BEEBE's artistic taste and his thorough studies of the principles of art, give him superior advantages in his business, and it would be well if some of those who follow the business of ornamentation would take lessons from him on the principles of the decorative art.

Next we were shown through the "show rooms," the basement of the new building and part of the second story, which are already being filled for the spring trade with light buggies, "democrats," "ribbed-boxed democrats," and "cut-under" spring wagons, all finished to give the varnish time to harden before used.

We then went down to the blacksmith shop, where we found two forges in full blast, Mr. MILE LILLEY, foreman of the shop, at one end with his helper, Ed. REYNOLDS, and Mr. EUGENE LAWRENCE at the other end. The same evidences of thrift were visible here, work in all styles progressing to completion. Mr. LILLEY was working on one of those phaetons that are so tempting to the tired, over-taxed nerves of invalids, and give all the restfulness of the easy chair to one desirous of taking the air, being hung so low that they escape the jolt produced by the passage over uneven surfaces. Mr. LILLEY shows skill and taste in his calling, as the work turned out of his department proves.

After looking around the whole establishment, we felt pleased to see such evidences of a business faculty on the part of the firm of COMPTON & LILLEY. Manufacturing establishments are what are needed in town to add to the business permanency of the place. Every skilled mechanic employed feeds, or assists to feed, a train of others by the trade created, and few as these establishments are, let us help to add to their stability and numbers.

GOOD TEMPLAR CONVENTION AT WYALUSING.—The Bradford County Convention I. O. of G. T., met at Wyalusing, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1874. The Convention was called to order by C. E. White as W. C. T. *pro tem.* On motion of S. S. Butts it was unanimously agreed that the sessions of the convention be open. The convention was then favored with a song from Rev. J. B. Sumner, S. S. Butts and G. H. Hahn. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by W. C. T., A. Keefe in the chair. The following committees were appointed by the W. C. T.:

On Resolutions—J. B. Sumner, J. H. Benson and W. Lancaster.

On Credentials—O. F. Young, J. C. Vaughan and Wm. Chamberlain, jr.

On Finance—C. E. White, R. Fox and Thos. Smiley.

On Music—S. S. Butts, G. H. Hahn, and Miss Lotta Vaughan.

On Good of the Order—N. S. Frazer, S. Chubbuck, and F. E. Gridley.

The order of business as adopted by this convention was then read by the secretary. On motion of Bro. White, C. Koon was admitted as delegate from North Towanda Lodge No. 559, and T. Smiley was admitted as delegate from Highland Lodge, No. 788. On motion of Bro. Butts, Wm. Chamberlain, jr., and J. B. Sumner were admitted as delegates from Wyalusing Lodge No. 472. On motion Bro. Lancaster was admitted as delegate from Forksville Lodge No. 775.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The delegates from Rome Lodge No. 469, Springfield Lodge No. 506, Franklindale Lodge No. 497, Highland Lodge No. 788, Wyalusing Lodge No. 472, North Towanda Lodge No. 539, Forksville Lodge No. 775, and Liberty Corners' Lodge No. 1002, report their respective lodges as generally in a flourishing condition.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we again assert our fidelity to the principles of abstinence for ourselves, and prohibition for others; and that we pledge ourselves to use our influence publicly and privately to render the manufacture, sale and use of all spirituous liquors a disqualification for office or social position, and that we will make a stronger effort than heretofore to instruct and educate the mass of the people to believe with us, that such sale and use are disgraceful to a free people and directly opposed to the spirit and genius of our government.

Resolved, That we mourn and deplore the position taken by many of the members of our churches in this great movement of reform, and that we urge them, for the redemption of suffering humanity, to unite with us in our efforts to raise the fallen and save others from falling.

Resolved, That we invite ministers of the Gospel to preach temperance and prohibition to the people of their charge, believing them to be a part of the religion of Christ and a sure foundation for society.

Resolved, That we as a temperance people, feel to regret that so many of the people of the county, as well as our courts, favor the drinking customs, and use their influence to shield the violators of the liquor laws.

Resolved, That we will renew our efforts to advance the cause of temperance, and will not vote for any one for any office who is in favor of the license system.

Resolved, That there shall be a committee appointed upon the following subjects, to report at the next convention: The necessity of National legislation on the subject of temperance: its nature, justice and practicability.

Bro. Young, from committee appointed at last convention to draft a bill making liquor dealers responsible for damages done by the purchaser while under its influence, reports that the bill has been drafted and forwarded to Hon. E. R. Myer at Harrisburg, with petitions for its passage, and that the bill had been referred to the committee.

Bro. Lancaster made a report from the committee on the most effectual means of bringing the youth under temperance influences.

On motion definite action on Bro. Lancaster's report be deferred until to-morrow morning.

Bro. White, from the committee on awakening the public mind to temperance, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That to beget and quicken general interest throughout the district, the executive committee should call public meetings from time to time in the school houses of the several townships, and that in addition to the best speaking, lectures and addresses to be procured, the time be occupied by reading suitable extracts from published addresses, singing and answering questions relating to the subject of total abstinence.

The report was unanimously adopted without discussion. On motion it was agreed that the report of the committee on resolutions be considered *seriatim*. The first resolution was then taken up and adopted without debate. On motion it was agreed that the rules governing this convention be suspended, so as to allow all present to take part in the debate on resolutions. The second resolution was then taken up, and after being discussed by Bros. Sumner, White, Chamberlain, Benson, and others, was adopted.

Bros. Butts, White, Young, and Lancaster, were appointed district executive committee.

Committee on good of the order report the programme for the evening. On motion Bro. Allen Forbes was admitted as delegate from Rome Lodge No. 469. After vocal and instrumental music by Bro. Sumner and Sister Vaughan, the convention adjourned to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened by prayer by Rev. J. B. Sumner. The convention then listened to an able and argumentative lecture from Bro. Gridley, on the evils of intemperance, which was followed by a song from Sister Lotta Vaughan, entitled "Home on the Hill." Bros. Benson then favored the convention with an address on the subject of temperance. On motion Rev. J. B Sumner and lady sung a song entitled the "Boy at the Fountain," after which the convention was dismissed by a benediction by Rev. D. Craft.

SECOND DAY.

Convention called to order by the W. C. T., after which the opening ode of our order was was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. J. B. Sumner. Hon. B. S. Dartt reports Canton Lodge No. 498, as growing in strength and doing a good work for the cause of humanity.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved. On motion Bro. Lancaster's resolution was laid over to the next meeting of the convention. The third resolution was then taken up and adopted without discussion. For the fourth resolution Bro. Sumner offered the following substitute, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we will not cease our efforts to secure the enforcement of the local option law in Bradford county, until every rum shop shall be closed, and the judiciary of our county shall administer the law according to the expressed will of the people at the ballot-box.

Bro. Dartt offered the following memorial, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: The District Temperance Convention assembled at Wyalusing, representing the six thousand temperance men (voters) of the county of Bradford, and four hundred in the county of Sullivan, do hereby earnestly protest against the repeal of the act known as the Local Option Law.

On motion it was unanimously agreed that this Convention send Hon. B. B. Dartt to Harrisburg to represent the temperance people of Bradford county on the subject of the repeal of the local option law before the committee on vice and immorality.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were read by the secretary and audited by the finance committee: To A. Keefe, $2.15; to O. F. Young, .74. The 5th and 6th resolutions were then taken up and adopted without discussion. Bros. Lancaster, Dartt and Sumner were appointed the committee under the sixth resolution. On motion it was agreed that a committee be appointed to revise the constitution of this convention. Bros Butts, Sumner and Craft were appointed as that committee.

A resolution of thanks to the people of Wyalusing for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the convention, offered by Bro. Dartt, was unanimously adopted. After music by Bros. Butts and Hahn and Sister Butts, the convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 27, at Dushore.

G. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
Sec'y pro tem.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

You can buy fresh Groceries cheap for cash at CALKINS' new Grocery.

Spring styles Hats and Caps, just received at TAYLOR & DAVIES.'

Teas a specialty at the Red, White & Blue Store.

Apples, Potatoes and Dried Fruits wanted at CALKINS' New Grocery.

Go to WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, Mercur's Block, for your Books and Stationery.

For the best Roast or Steak go to MYER & BUNDELL'S.

If you want good goods cheap remember the old Red, White and Blue Store.

Several valuable Farms and Houses and Lots for sale by BARTLETT & TRACY.

Ladies, we advise you to try that prepared flour at F. J. CALKINS' new Grocery.

BRAMHALL, the founder of the Red, White and Blue Store, invites his old customers to give him a call.

Winter Millinery Goods at cost, to close out for the Spring Styles, at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge-st.

BRAMHALL & HAIGHT invite the attention of cash buyers to their superior stock of groceries at the Red, White and Blue Store.

Old Gold and Silver bought and highest prices paid, at M. HENDELMAN'S, Bridge street.

The best place to buy ready-made clothing is at No. 4, 2 doors west of CODDING, RUSSELL & Co's.

IMPORTANT.—People living up-town can order their groceries at CALKIN's new store, thus saving considerable travel.

Large stock of Pictures and Picture Frames, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S, Mercur's Block.

If you want a Sewing Machine, send word to O. A. BLACK, Towanda, and you can be supplied with the best.

Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S. Mercur's Block.

Roll Butter wanted at CALKINS'.

McCABE & EDWARDS lead the grocery trade because why—they sell the best goods at the lowest figures.

For sale cheap, my house and lot, on Chestnut street. Enquire at the office of BARTLETT & TRACY. W. G. TRACY.

If you want the best tea and purest coffee, don't buy anywhere but at McCABE & EDWARDS.

If you want fine Hair Work made up, or desire to purchase any, go to E. LAVOIE, a reliable hair dealer, Bridge-st., at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

If you will call at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store, Bridge street, and price his goods, you will be satisfied that it is the place to purchase.

Are you in doubt as to which Sewing Machine is the best? Then try the Singer Improved. If you want to try one, send word to O. A. BLACK, Towanda.

Teachers of music can purchase Sheet Music and Music Books at Teachers' rates, at the Temple of Music, Towanda Pa.

If you want *the best* Cook Stove extant, call at JUNE'S, in Mercur's Block.

An endless variety of heating stoves at JUNE'S, which are being sold very cheap.

You can buy everything in the Grocery and Provision line a little cheaper at McCABE & EDWARDS than any other place in town.

FURNITURE AT COST.—Having decided to change my business, I will sell goods at cost for the next thirty days.

JOSEPH HINES.

No. 4 Bridge-st., Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS is still doing a lively business. She keeps a supply of everything the ladies need to wear, in the latest styles, and sells at honest, living prices. Rooms over O. A. BLACK's China Store.

An opportunity that does not often present itself is now offered. We have a good house worth $3.500, which we offer for sale for $3,000, and will take half the amount in monthly payments. A. J. NOBLE & Co.

Fancy Goods and Stationery for the holidays, better and cheaper than elsewhere, at C. F. CROSS'.

The "Girl of the Period" is to be seen in the window of LAVOIE'S Hair Palace, on Bridge-st., at Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

C. F. CROSS has the best and largest assortment of fine Books ever offered in this market.

A Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be held at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Feb. 27, under the direction of Prof. HAND, of Lock-Haven.

Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

C. F. CROSS has already opened his spring styles of Wall Paper. His assortment has been selected with great care and with special reference to the wants of this community. Purchasers will find it to their interest to give Mr. C. a call.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. GEO. GREENFIELD will make him a donation at the Town Hall, in Orwell, on Friday evening, February 27. A general invitation is extended.

Do you want any Crockery, or China, or Glassware? Consult your own interest, and call on O. A. BLACK, at the old stand of WICKHAM & BLACK.

Why is it that TAYLOR & DAVIES dress men and boys better and cheaper than any other house in Towanda. The reason is, they stocked their new store during the money panic, and are satisfied with very small profits.

BARGAINS—SPECIAL SALE.—I shall offer the balance of my Winter Stock at lower prices than ever, in order to make room for a large and beautiful stock of Spring Goods. Call early and secure bargains at ALEX. SOLOMON'S, the One-Price Clothier, 123 Main-st.

PIERCE & NICHOLS are selling all varieties of coal very cheap. They are sole agents for the sale of the celebrated Barclay coal. Coal by car load at a discount.

The best place to buy Sash, Blinds, Doors and all kinds of Lumber is at FROST & SONS Factory on Charles street. Office 107 Main street. They sell cheap for cash.

Fearing the Solons at Washington, in their superior wisdom, may adopt the bill now pending in Congress to reinstate the tax on tea and coffee, McCABE & EDWARDS have purchased an immense stock, and are thus enabled to offer purchasers bottom prices.

Why run the risk of an accident, when you can get a ticket good for $9,000 in case of death, for 20 cents a day, by calling on FRANK BURBANK, at upper depot?

It is not generally known that H. C. WHITAKER, at the Book Bindery over the REPORTER office, makes Blank Books to any style of ruling and binding desired. If you want a new Ledger, Journal or Docket, give him a call.

I wish to sell $10,000 worth of Furniture within the next 90 days! To accomplish which I shall sell at the very lowest prices. JOSEPH HINES.

No. 4 Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

Mathushek, Weber, Hoofman, Knickerbocker, and other Pianos for said cheap and on easy terms, at COLE, Passage & Co's Temple of Music, Towanda, Pa.

Hair Work of every description will be sold at 25 per cent. less than New York prices. Call and examine at E. LAVOIE'S Branch Hair Palace, Bridge-st., in Mrs. J. D. HILL'S Fancy Store.

FOR SALE.—The new house on Main street, second door north of Chestnut street, lot about 100 feet front. Terms easy. Enquire on the premises of Mrs. HOWES and of E. T. Fox.

George Wood & Co., Taylor & Farley, and Jubilee Organs, at low prices and easy terms of payment. Send for circulars, or call to see and hear them at the Temple of Music of COLE, PASSAGE & Co.

Dealers in Strings will do well to call at the Temple of Music, where they will find a large assortment of French, German and Italian Strings, at New York prices.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the residence of Mrs. BABSTOW, on Monday, March 2, at 2 P. M. MRS. CHARLES MERCUR,
Secretary.

Towanda, Feb. 24, 1874.

REUNION.—There will be a reunion service at the Litchfield M. E. Church, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1874. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Presiding Elder D. D. LINDSLEY and the former pastors will be present.

C. F. OLMSTED, Pastor.

The last assembly of the season will be held at FRED CASE'S, on Friday evening, Feb. 20, 1874, at the LeRaysville House, LeRaysville, Pa. This is his opening party, and we sincerely hope he will be greeted with a full attendance, as he keeps a splendid house and knows how to entertain company.

New Goods just received. Our stock is now complete. Everything in the line of Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Gloves and Mittens, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps, etc. Remember we are always willing to show Goods, and will sell them at the lowest bottom prices. CONSER & COONS.

Go and see ELIE LAVOIE, who has just returned from New York with an immense stock of Human Hair, which he bought at bankrupt sale, and which will be sold at lowest cash prices, at LAVOIE'S Branch Hair Palace of Elmira, N. Y.,—Bridge-st., Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS has now received a full line of Millinery and Fancy Goods, for the Fall and Winter trade. She will display the finest assortment of trimmed Hats and Bonnets, in Towanda, on and after next Saturday, Oct. 11.

Lovers of the weed will be interested in learning that McCABE & EDWARDS are selling the best brand of cigars by the box, at greatly reduced rates.

POCKET-BOOK LOST!

Lost somewhere between Monroeton and the First National Bank, a calf-skin Pocket-Book, with rubber band.

The Pocket-Book contained Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars, in bills of the following denominations: Four $20, five or six $5, one $2, and one $1; balance in $10.

The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the First National Bank, or giving information where it may be found.

F. GODARD.

The PERRY ORGAN, manufactured at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has the only *Patent Reed* in use; also, the exclusive use of other valuable improvements in organs. Every instrument fully warranted; the cheapest and sweetest Tone organ made. Liberal discounts to agents. Illustrated catalogue sent free. [Jan 26 1y

Though the advertisement of WICKHAM & BLACK disappears from our columns, yet you will find at the old stand a large assortment of goods, such as heretofore kept by them. Mr. O. A. BLACK, who succeeds the old firm, will pay especial attention to the wants of the public. He invites all the friends of the old firm, and all who are in want of China, Crockery, Glass or Plated Ware, to call and see if he cannot show goods to suit at fair prices.

NIL DESPERANDUM.—

When some sad misfortune shall come
To shatter your prospects so fair,
Be your motto "Nil desperandum,"
Fight bravely, and "never despair."
Tho' times are now hard with us,
We gladly your profits will share;
McMAHON will make clothing so cheap for all
That his patrons need "never despair."

Order your garments *now*. Prices cannot be lower, and J. L. McMAHON, opposite the Post Office, will make you a suit, or a single garment, a little lower than any other establishment in Towanda. He is a practical "Cutter," and superintends the manufacture of all garments made at his establishment

A REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—We wish to employ a large number of women and children, seating chairs, this winter, and will pay cash for the same, after a few days instruction, which will be given gratis at our Factory. The work can be done at home, if parties prefer to do so.

J. O. FRENCH & SONS.

Towanda, Dec. 3, 1873.

H. S. K. G.—We have just received a complete assortment of the celebrated "HARRIS SEAMLESS KID GLOVES," FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, MISSES, AND CHILDREN.

Plain Black, Black Embroidered, White, Party Colors and Street Colors, One and Two-Button.

Other makes of Kid Gloves at *reduced prices.*

TAYLOR & CO.,
Towanda, Pa.

NOTICE TO CLOTHING BUYERS.—The greatest bargains ever offered in Towanda, can now be secured at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S. His entire stock of winter clothing will be sold regardless of cost. The assortment consists of overcoats of every description, dress and business coats, heavy pants, shirts, drawers, hats, caps, gloves and hosiery, all of which must be disposed of before the first of March, to make room for the Spring goods.

Let purchasers remember that this notice means business, and that an opportunity is now presented for saving ten to thirty per cent. on a class of goods that are always needed. The goods are warranted to be the best. Don't fail to call and examine them.

TO THE LADIES OF TOWANDA.—In the fall of 1870 there was organized in this place a lecture committee. This committee has now passed through its fourth annual course, and as you all know, at a great loss. We have a debt of about two hundred dollars which must be paid before the 20th of March, and in order to meet this amount we have determined to appeal to the ladies for help. We have decided to hold, on the 17th of March next, a Grand Fair and Festival, and in order to make this a success we need the help of every lady in this place. We now appeal to you for the first time for a benefit; will you help us? All who are willing to help get up this Fair and Festival will please give their names to some member of the committee. We must go to work at once.

S. W. ALVORD,
L. R. FROST,
J. F. SANDERSON,
Committee.

LIST of letters remaining in the Towanda Post Office, for the week ending Feb. 18, 1874:

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