Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, May 28, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Athenians will observe "decoration day."

A. D. WILLIAMS and wife, of Canton, have gone to Kansas to spend the summer.

THE Ward House is being materially improved in appearance by the application o. paint and whitewash.

DR. LYMAN now occupies the new office on Pine street, fitted up by MESSRS. WARD & MONTANYE.

MRS. MURRAY WATTS died at her residence in the Third Ward, on Friday last, after a long and extremely painful illness.

THE name of Bernice Post-Office, Sullivan county, has been changed to Birch Creek, the name by which the place has always been known.

WE are informed that Mr. J. O. DAVIS, of Windham, and MRS. F. A. DIMMICK and MRS. J. C. JILLSON, of Towanda, had relatives that perished in the flood at Haydenville, Mass.

W. K. HILL and I. S. POST have traded houses, Mr. H. taking the residence recently occupied by C. M. HALL, on Third street below Elizabeth.

FISHING PARTY.—DR. PORTER, Judge MORROW, W. A. CHAMBERLIN, W. T. DAVIES, and G. D. MONTANYE are off on their annual fishing excursion in northern New York.

Two new dwellings are going up on Second street, in the Second Ward—DR. JOHNSON's and J. J. GRIFFITH's. At the rate building is going on now, we shall soon be a city.

WE LEARN that some unprincipled individual has girdled a valuable tree in S. WALBRIDGE's yard. Such acts of vandalism ought to be severely punished, when the perpetrator is found out.

IN THE notice of the donation of HUMPHREY BROTHERS & TRACY to the Ladies' Benevolent Association, the Secretary wrote "grateful thanks," but our types made it read "Gospel thanks." There is n't much difference.

THE thirty-ninth anniversary of the Bradford Baptist Association, will be held with the Springfield Church, commencing on Tuesday, June 16. The introductory discourse will be delivered by REV. P. S. EVERETT, of Smithfield.

ONE of our compositors made a most ridiculous blunder in correcting the proof of the notice of the fire last week. In giving the loss, the proof-reader wrote, Loss $2,000; insurance $1,000—not as it read, loss $200; insurance $1,500.

THERE is a package in the Post-Office at this place directed to "JOHN HUGH DAVIS, Bradford county, Pa." It comes from England, and contains a memorial card of a deceased child. Mr. D. can get it by calling at the Post-Office, or sending his address to the Post-Master.

FATHER TONER will favor our citizens with his celebrated lecture, "The Poets of Ireland," in Mercur's Hall, on Thursday evening next. The lecture was delivered before a large audience in Cooper Institute, New York City, and received the highest commendation of the press of that city.

COAL has been discovered on the farm of CLINTON ELLSWORTH, in Potterville, and a geologist has given the opinion that the black diamonds may be found in paying quantities at a depth of not over two hundred feet. Mr. E. has refused a round sum for his farm, and employed miners to make an investigation.

MRS. JOHN W. MEANS received a telegram on Monday evening, announcing the sudden death of her father, HON. P. P. ELLINGBERGER, of Easton. He had written a business letter to his son-in-law on the same morning, so that the dread messenger must have approached him suddenly.

THE sad intelligence is received here of the death of MRS. ALICE HARRIS, wife of J. B. HARRIS, Esq., of Titusville, and daughter of Ex-Prothonotary THOMAS. A remarkably bright and intelligent woman, her loss will be a severe blow to her devoted husband and numerous other friends.

MAIL Agent MOONEY, of the L. V. route, is the originator and one of the principal stockholders in a new steamboat, building in Wilkes-Barre. He says his boat will be seen at this place before the Owego steamer is. We should n't wonder. MOONEY is a driving fellow, and generally succeeds in whatever he undertakes.

THE meeting of the Sunday school Alliance was well attended on Monday evening last. REV. J. S. STEWART explained the lesson for next Sunday in his usual clear and edifying manner. S. W. ALVORD, O. J. CHUBBUCK and O. A. BLACK were elected delegates to the State Sunday-school Convention, which is to meet in Scranton on the 10th of June next.

DECORATION DAY—ORDER OF EXERCISES.—The following is the arrangement for Decoration Day: At 3½ p. m., the procession will form on public square, and proceed up Maine St. to Canal, down Canal to William, up William to Riverside Cemetery, where the services will take place.

The various societies will be arranged as follows: 1st. Grand Army Republic; 2d. Sunday Schools; 3d. Fire Department; 4th. Lodges; 5th. Citizens.

FLOWERS FOR DECORATION DAY.—The undersigned, Committee G. A. R., respectfully solicit donations of Flowers for Decoration Day. Persons having any for that purpose may leave them at the Grand Jury Room, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. We also invite the ladies who feel an interest in the ceremony to meet at the Grand Jury Room at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of arranging the flowers.

W. B. MATLEY, JAS. CALIFF, D. L. SWEENEY, J. E. FITCHSO, GEO. GRANT, Committee.

ON MONDAY afternoon last, CHARLES MCINTOSH, a brakeman on the Express Freight, on the N. C. Railroad, was seriously injured when passing Troy. He was going over the train, and in jumping from one car to another, slipped and fell down between the cars on to the platform, breaking three ribs and otherwise injuring himself internally. He was conveyed to the residence of his parents, near Canton, and placed under medical treatment.—*N. T. Gazette.*

WE DID not intend to intimate last week that the editor of the *Journal* originated, or was in any manner responsible for, the unpleasant item printed in that paper in reference to the purchase of a coffin, etc. We only censured him for giving it publicity. We are now satisfied that he *believed* the story entirely true. The matter was reported to him in such a manner as to lead him to believe no harm could accrue from its publication, and we doubt not he regrets its insertion as much as any one, as he was entirely ignorant of the name of the person who feels aggrieved.

DECORATION DAY.—TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS: On the 30th of May, public services will be held at Towanda, and the graves of the dead will be visited where they lie and decorated with flowers. By the observance of this custom, we seem to establish a communion between those who knew and loved our brave while living and who honor and respect their memory when dead.

All soldiers and sailors of the late war, (whether they wore the blue or the gray,) are invited to join our ranks and participate in the memorial services on that day.

E. OVERTON, Jr.,
WM. S. VINCENT,
J. ANDREW WILT.
Committee Watkins Post, G. A. R.

GEO. K. TOZER, a druggist of Lock-Haven, and formerly of this county, was charged some months since with causing the death of a lady by putting up a prescription by mistake. The case was laid before the grand jury at a recent session, and the bill ignored. A celebrated physician from Philadelphia, who examined the contents of the stomach of the deceased, testified that they contained the ingredients called for in the prescription. Mr. TOZER's many friends in this county will be gratified to learn that he was entirely exonerated from even the charge of carelessness.

M. WILMOT SMITH, who has been employed as clerk in the First National Bank of this place for the past year, has been compelled to resign his position on account of ill-health. Mr. S. had gained the confidence of the officers of the bank, and the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact during his residence here. We sincerely hope his health may soon be restored, and that we may have the pleasure of again seeing him in his former position in the First National.

OUR venerable townsman, EDWARD OVERTON, had a perilous ride on Tuesday last. While proceeding homeward from the unmanageable, and ran at furious speed from near the KINGSBURY farm to the public square, where they were caught by Mr. FESSENDEN. Mr. O. escaped uninjured and without much damage to his carriage, but it was almost miraculous that he was not thrown to the ground. The gentleman who placed himself in front of the running team, deserves credit for his bravery.

WE REGRET to learn that some misunderstanding between the New York & Erie Railroad company, lessees of the Barclay road, and the S. & E., has caused the former to issue an order forbidding the latter to run over the track between this place and Monroeton. The S. & E. track is laid only from the mines to Monroeton, and the company have been using the Barclay track and paying trackage for the privilege. We sincerely hope the difficulty, whatever it is, may be adjusted soon, as the stoppage of trains on the S. & E. will prove a serious inconvenience to the people along the line, as well as a heavy loss to the coal company.

RUN'S DOINGS.—The Pittston *Comet* says:

"We are informed that Phil. Fagan, who resigned his position as conductor on the L. V. R. R. Co., in 1872, and who engaged in the liquor business at Easton, was unsuccessful, and has become dissipated and reduced in circumstances, so that he is in actual want for the necessary means of subsistence. This information will be received with regret by a very large number of old friends."

What a terrible curse rum is! Mr. F. was at one time one of the most popular conductors on the L. V. R. R., but his appetite for drink got the better of him, and we believe he was forced to resign his position, as it is against the rules of the company to retain employes of intemperate habits.

THE THIRD VISITATION DISTRICT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF LACKAWANNA.—Will convene at Meshoppen, Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 P. M.; and continue through Wednesday.

TOPICS SUGGESTED.—Tuesday Evening—How to promote revivals—Led by S. L. CONDE.

Wednesday, A. M.—Devotions, 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Developing Liberality—S. F. COLT. Question Box, for practical queries as to pastoral difficulties, and the state of the church work.

Wednesday, P. M.—Culturing a Missionary Spirit—S. P. GATES. Success in Devotional Meetings—J. S. STEWART. Evening Sabbath-school; in its relations—D. A. OVERTON, Esq.

MENTIONS.—Rev. S. T. DEAN has resigned the pastorate of the Athens Baptist Church.

N. C. HARRIS, of Athens, has peas in full bloom in his garden.

V. M. LONG has purchased the interest of his son, B. A. LONG, in the Troy House. The Judge will hereafter conduct this popular hotel on temperance principles.

One day last week MRS. I. A. PIERCE, of Troy, was thrown from a buggy near Leona, breaking one of her arms.

Mr. and MRS. R. WATTS, of Canton, were thrown from a carriage near Troy, on Saturday, 16th inst., and MRS. W. was severely injured, having both her limbs broken. The *Northern Tier Gazette* says the driver was intoxicated.

MORRIS GLEASON, formerly of Canton, died in a car in Canada, on the 6th inst. Deceased was on his way home from Iowa, where he had resided for some years. His disease was consumption.

TROY.—A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, writing from Troy, says: Sunday evening, Rev. S. L. CONDE, of the Presbyterian church, delivered a discourse on this subject: "The Sphere of Woman under the Gospel." His opinions in this matter are advanced and their utterance bold. What is more, his church is with him. As a pastor, he is grandly aided by an earnest, active sisterhood. A peculiar exercise took place at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath afternoon. PADQUEN, chief of the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians, gave an address on Missionary and Sunday-school interests in the Indian Territory. KEOKUK, of the same tribe, acted as interpreter. As to the service being edifying, we have heard a variety of opinions. These two claim to be on their way to Washington, with a view of urging the admission of the Indian Territory as a State. That they may do good on their way, they carry a variety of medicines, said to be of great curative value. At their gatherings, they solicit a collection for a Sunday-school in their land.

WM. LEWIS, Esq., of Wysox, was the chief clerk of the transcribing room of the House of Representatives during the past session, a position which he filled with marked ability, and to the entire satisfaction of the members. We are glad to see that he was not forgotten by his subordinates, on the day of final adjournment. The following notice of a "caning" which he received on that occasion, will be read with satisfaction by his many friends throughout the State. The notice is from the *Patriot:*

"Yesterday morning in the transcribing department of the house of Representatives, a very agreeable proceeding to all parties concerned took place. While Mr. Lewis, Chief Clerk of that department, and his assistants, were engaged in talking of the many pleasant hours they had passed in each other's company during the past session, Mr. SHILLEY, on behalf of the assistants, arose and in a few neat and expressive remarks, presented to Mr. Lewis a magnificent, elaborately carved gold-headed cane, bearing the inscription: "Presented to Wm. Lewis, by the Transcribing Clerks of the H. R., 1874." Mr. L. did not surmise that a caning of any kind would take place in the department under his supervision, but nevertheless thanked the donors feelingly. We know of no officer on the hill the past winter more deserving of such a compliment than Mr. Lewis. He performed his assigned duties with dispatch and accuracy, and was always courteous to those with whom his position has brought him in contact. The cane was gotten up at the popular jewelry establishment of Mr. Brady, Market street."

ALL persons who desire to become members of the new Good Templars' Lodge, are requested to meet at Temperance Hall, on Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 P. M. All persons who meet at that time can be charter members. There are already secured the names of sixty persons, embracing some of the best men of the place. It has not been practicable to call upon every one, and no one has been, therefore, intentionally omitted. We earnestly invite all persons who are willing to bind themselves by a solemn pledge of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and who are willing to give their influence to assist men to reform, to come and unite with us. Ladies, married or single, are not excluded, but it is hoped that a goodly number of them will be present. They can help save many of our young men, if they will. In view of the uselessness, the expense, and the moral and physical destruction arising from the use of alcoholic stimulants—in view of the fact that alcohol in its present state, and in whatever form, is a poison to all animal life, and in view of the fact that in most of forms used it is *poisoned poison*, the young men of the place are earnestly urged to unite with us and take and *faithfully keep* our obligation of total abstinence. The fee for first quarter will be one dollar for gentlemen and fifty cents for ladies. This amount pays the dues for current quarter. A good temperance library is provided for use of members.

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GRANGERS.—T. A. THOMPSON, Esq., lecturer of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, visited this place on Thursday last, and delivered an address in the Court House. Owing to the fact that the meeting was poorly advertised, but few outside the members of the order in this immediate vicinity were present. We deem it extremely unfortunate that our citizens could not have been present, as we are certain that they would have received quite a different impression in regard to the objects and designs of the order, from that which now exists in the mind of the public. Mr. THOMPSON said it was not the design of the Grange to make war on railroad corporations or any other class in community. It was designed to bring producer and consumer into closer union and do away with the enormous profits of a class of middle men, who neither produce anything nor furnish capital to conduct legitimate business. The manufacturer and merchant were both benefitted, as the principles of the order inculcate the cash payment system. He recommended members of the order to patronize their home merchants, any of whom would be willing to reduce their percentage, if they could always sell for cash.

The speaker said there are now 35 State granges, and 19,000 subordinate lodges, with an aggregate membership of 1,300,000, one hundred and fifty thousand of whom are ladies. There are 260 granges in this State, and he predicted that there would be 2,000 at no distant day. The chief benefits to be derived from connection with the order, were social and intellectual culture. Through the grange meetings, the different families in rural districts were brought together and become acquainted. The discussions familiarize the young men with the rules of debate and parliamentary usage, thus fitting them to participate in public meetings, or discharge the duties of township, county, or State official positions. Mr. T. is not an eloquent speaker, but his perfect familiarity with the subject renders him very entertaining and instructive.

THE NEW BANK BUILDING.—About a year ago we announced that the directors of the First National Bank of this place had decided to take down the old banking house and erect a large and more commodious building. The work was commenced in July last by Messrs. HOLTON & FLEMING, who have employed a considerable force on the work from that time until Friday last, when they delivered up the keys, and the furniture and fixtures of the First National were at once removed from the office in Mercur's Block, which they had occupied for the past eleven months, to their new quarters.

With the architectural appearance of the exterior of the building, we cannot say that we are pleased, but as we were not called upon to "foot the bill," we suppose it is none of our business.

The entrance to the bank is gained by ascending a flight of massive stone steps, and through heavy solid doors, which leaves us in a small vestibule from which we enter the business department of the establishment by means of thick French glass doors which open either way. The office is about 30x40 feet, in the centre of which are the desks, surrounded by a magnificent blackwalnut counter trimmed with imitation of ebony, and surmounted by a beautiful wire screen. Immediately in front of you as you enter is the paying teller's window, which is large enough to give an excellent view of the arrangement inside the counter, and is at the same time admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. A little to the left is a similar window for the receiving teller. The space outside the counter is abundant to accommodate a large number. The vault is about 10x20, and is divided into two rooms, one occupied by the burglar-proof safe, and the other for the accommodation of papers and documents. At the right of the entrance is a small room about 10x12, neatly carpeted, and commanding a view of the clerk's department, which is designated the Cashier's room. This room, although some distance from the President's apartment, communicates with it by means of a speaking tube, which will allow the two dignitaries to keep each other "posted" on financial affairs.

In the rear of the building are a "directors' room" and President's office. The floor of the former is covered with a piece of oil-cloth, manufactured for the purpose. The President's office has a beautiful marble mantel and grate, while the floor is covered with a rich Brussells carpet. Adjoining this room is a bed-room neatly fitted up for the accommodation of the clerks who lodge in the bank. A large reservoir under the roof and resting on the top of the vault, supplies water for the establishment.

The walls and ceiling are beautifully and artistically frescoed, and a large circular window in the roof furnishes light for the back-keepers and correspondence clerk.

We have given but a brief sketch of the building, which is in itself an ornament and credit to our town, but we doubt if many of the large banking institutions of the great cities can show its equal in beauty, convenience and durability. The edifice is in keeping with the character of the Bank itself, which has gained an enviable reputation, as one of the safest, most reliable and prompt monied institutions in the State. The board of directors are prudent, sagacious, intelligent business men, and the names of the managing officers are synonymous with honesty and strict integrity.

The following are the officers and employes:

President—JOSEPH POWELL.
Cashier—N. N. BETTS, jr.
Teller—D. S. LATHROP.
Correspondence Clerk—W. H. DODGE.
Book-keepers—L. M. OSBORNE, O. P. SMITH.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording of deeds, etc., week ending May 9:

S McIntosh to T H Morse, Canton boro'.
P H Harding to T H Morse, Canton boro'.
A McIntosh to T H Morse, Canton boro'.
A McIntosh to T A Morse, Canton boro'.
John C Welles to Catherine P Decker, Athens boro'.
John C Welles to Cornelia Odell, Athens boro'.
John C Welles to Jacob H Stickels, Athens boro'.
John C Welles to Chas J Decker, Athens boro.
C H Roy to L F Shepard, Wellcs.
L F Shepard to W E Shepard, Welles.
John A Pellett to Frank Robinson, Welles.
I F Winslow to J W Griffin, Canton boro'.
A Fries to J Fries and wife, Columbia.
S D Harkness et al to Absalom Fries, Columbia.
A Fries to Jacob Fries, Columbia.
A Fries to Jacob Fries, Columbia.
James Mattocks to W H Mattocks, Springfield.
Reuben Morley to Sally W Hill, Burlington boro'.
C L Anthony et al to Stephen C Hall et al, Athens.
Henry Morgan to Aaron Coon, Canton.
Marcers A Ladd et al to J W Wilcox, Albany.
A C Elsbree to C C Snell, Athens.
C C Snell to Job Griffin, Athens.
Samuel Carnochan to W H and L L Carnochan, Troy boro'.
J H Damp to H B Pomeroy, Troy boro'.
S L Morse to J B VanBuskirk, Granville.
E F Larcom to Philander Warren, Granville.
B L Nichols to P M Sayles, Troy boro'.
Wm Harrington to Ephraim Parkar, Troy boro.
Clarissa Ballard to Daniel Huff, West Burlington.
Ephraim Case to G B Davison, Troy boro'.
G B Davison to Lenus Woodworth, Troy boro.
D D Huff to J M Rockwell, West Burlington.
W G Sadler to D W C Ayers, West Burlington.
John F Gillett to Mercey Brown, South Creek.
H J Braga to P S Slauson, South Creek.
James D Straning to Thos. Buck, Ridgbury.
Henry Cramond to Patrick McCannon, Albany.
James D Rogers to Julius H Burr, Warren.
Julius H Burr and wife to Wm H Corbin, Warren.
Robert Arnold to Julius H Burr, Warren.
E. L. Hart to Jas L Rockwell, Monroe.
H. Gaylord to T J Lacey, Wyalusing.
J K Newell to W H Camp, Wyalusing.
P E Bennett to Geo W Woodruff, Wyalusing.
Minor Terry to Washington Strong, Terry.
Daniel Stevens to J. LeRoy Darling, Orwell,
H T Darling to A A Allyn, Orwell.
L A Darling to H T Darling, Orwell.
A A Allyn to H T Darling, Orwell.
P H Mackey to O F Burke, Orwell.
Henry A Smith to Josiah Stowell, et al., Wilmot.
Edward Welles, per att'y, to Lafayette Anson, Athens Boro and Twp.
John C Welles to Joseph M Tripp, Athens Boro.
Albion Bussell et al, to Josiah Stowell, Wilmot.
C S Stowell et al, to Josiah Stowell, Wilmot.

PERSONAL.—L. J. CULVER has gone to the Lake Superior region with his brother-in-law, H. C. PATTERSON. His headquarters will be at Marquette, Mich.

—GEO. RUTTY, JOHN MCINTYRE, J. J. WARD and JOHN EFLEY are entitled to the credit of executing the finely finished wood work in the interior of the National Bank.

—J. V. GRIMES is repairing his dwelling on the opposite side of the river. We believe he intends putting a slate roof on. VAL. has one of the most pleasantly located residences in this vicinity.

—"Dominie" GIBSON, lately of this place, is in luck. He was recently made the recipient of a thousand dollar present. That is, we believe, the estimate placed on a boy baby.

—Ex-Sheriff VANFLEET is visiting friends in the West, and we are pleased to learn is improving in health.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—The sermon to young men, which was unfortunately prevented by the alarm of fire on the 16th inst, was delivered by REV. J. S. STEWART in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening last. The house was filled, and the audience was largely composed of the class for whom the discourse was more especially intended—young men. The text—"Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way; even by taking heed thereto, according to Thy word,"—was illustrated and expounded in a masterly manner. No man, be he young or old, could listen attentively to such a sermon, and not be the better for it.

In the pulpit with the officiating minister, were REVS. DEAN, of the M. E. Church, and LUSK of the Baptist Church, both of whom had closed their churches for the occasion.

Next Sunday evening, REV. M. C. DEAN will deliver a discouse upon the same subject in the M. E. Church.

DECORATION DAY.—On Saturday next, the ceremony of decorating the graves of the soldiers of the rebellion, will take place. The G. A. R. of this place have made preparations to observe the day in a becoming manner, and have invited the various civic societies here to participate with them on the very interesting occasion. The custom is one which should be observed during all coming time in this country, as it is a fitting way of keeping green the memories of those who laid down their lives to save this nation, and will at the same time inculcate principles of loyalty and patriotism among the rising generation.

The following general order has been promulgated by the G. A. R. of the State:

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
No. 1408 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, May 8, 1874. General Order No. 3. Saturday, May 30, has been designated by the rules and regulations, and by custom, as the day upon which all members of the Grand Army of the Republic shall assemble to pay their annual floral tribute to the memory of their dead comrades.

Let the observance of this beautiful and touching memorial ceremony, be marked by the usual solemnity, and remitting for a time your cares and labors, reverently dedicate the day to doing honor to the silent army of the dead, with whose host we ourselves must soon be marshaled, and in making acknowledgment to the Supreme Ruler for preserving to us the blessings of free government.

It is earnestly hoped that civil and military associations, Churches and Sunday-schools, will participate in this ceremony, and that wherever no posse of the Grand Army exists, civil citizens will perform fitting services, so that the grave of no deceased soldier may be neglected.

By order of A. Wilson Norris, commanding Department.

Official. C. S. GREENE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bradford County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry, held in the borough of Troy on the 20th inst., for the transaction of business connected with the good of our Order, the death of Capt. JOHN GRIFFIN, Master of Mauger Grange, No. 111, and one of our committee, was announced by Worthy Master of Columbia Grange, C. E. GLADDING, Esq.

Brother GRIFFIN was in attendance at our last meeting in Towanda, on the 5th inst., apparently in the possession of good health, and with a present promise (so far as human intelligence could discover) of long life. So sudden and untimely a death of one of our number, has cast a gloom over our deliberations that is beyond the power of language to describe. Patrons have sustained a loss that is irreparable. In the demise of JOHN GRIFFIN, a home has been desolated, an estimable wife widowed, and a son made fatherless. The immediate neighborhood in which he was born and has ever lived will mourn the loss of this honored man with heartfelt sorrow. The cause of christian morality finds one of its best pillars broken and fallen.

In memory of our worthy Master and brother, Capt. JOHN GRIFFIN, brother EZRA LOOMIS offers the following resolutions, to be recorded in the minutes of our proceedings and printed and forwarded to the members of our late colleague's family, and the several Granges within the jurisdiction of our County Council:

Resolved, That we offer our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of our brother Patron, pledging the remembrance of his solid worth as an enduring bond between all the members of our Order and his bereaved wife (our sister) and the son who remains to personate him in this life.

Resolved, That Masters of all the subordinate Granges within the jurisdiction of the Bradford County Council be requested to announce at their first meeting after the receipt of these proceedings, the decease of our worthy Master and brother, Capt. John Griffin, and make such order as will testify their appreciation of his life, and sorrow for his death, to all who may come after us.

V. E. PIOLLET,
C. E. GLADDING,
EZRA LOOMIS,
H. W. CAMP,
Ex. Committee.

Troy, May 20, 1874.

WE HAVE heretofore called attention to a very useful and ingenious invention of R. M. BILLINGS, one of the telegraph operators at the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. office. The machine has been put a practical test, and more than realizes the expectations of the inventor. From a circular issued by the patentee we clip the following description of the "Alarm," which is destined to come into general use so soon as its utility becomes known.

"One of these little instruments placed in your sleeping room gives instant notice of any attempt made to enter the house. Windows and doors cannot be opened without alarming the inmates. Windows may be left open sufficient to admit air, and yet be protected.

"Each alarm is accompanied with a mechanical indicator, so that in case an attempt is made to enter the house, the indicator will show you where the thief is at work.

"It is not necessary to look about the house to see if windows are secure, before retiring for the night. If any window has been thoughtlessly left open, the alarm will at once notify you of the fact, and also show you where it is.

"The alarm can also be attached to any clock and used to awaken a person at any moment desired. It can be set in a second. The ordinary alarm clock rings only a few seconds, and cannot be set with any degree of accuracy, frequently varying from 10 to 30 minutes, whereas the Billings Alarm can be set to ring at the exact moment, and will continue to ring until the sleeper arises and stops it, thus making it a sure and effectual alarm.

"In cases of sickness where medicines are required to be given at stated periods during the night, it will be found invaluable, calling the attention of the person in attendance at the proper moment, and if asleep cannot fail to awaken.

"The alarm can be entirely turned off from connection with doors and windows, and used as a Door Bell during the day, thus saving the cost of the ordinary Door Bell, besides being not at all liable to get out of order, as there is no strain upon the wires.

"The superiority claimed for the Billings Alarm over all others, consists in the following:

"1. It will, from its peculiar construction, produce a louder sound, with a small amount of battery than any in use.

"2. It is adjustable and the sound may be regulated at will, either very light or loud enough to awaken the heaviest sleeper.

"3. It is "direct acting," and has no complicated machinery to get out of order.

"4. It is the cheapest, not only as regards first-cost, but also the cost of keeping it in order.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Croquet Sets at BLACK'S.

LADIES!—$2.50 buys a neat Calico Suit at MRS. ALLEN'S, made of fast-color goods.

Large, fine Bronze Lamps, at BLACK'S for $3.00

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

Another addition to our stock of Baby Wagons. O. A. BLACK.

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

Glass Shades for Wax Flowers and Crosses, at BLACK'S.

New goods just recived at M. HENDELMAN'S.

Spectacles and eye glasses, warranted equal to any in the market, from the cheapest to the best, at HENDELMAN'S.

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

Mourning Hats and Bonnets, at MRS. J. D. HILL'S, Bridge-st.

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

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

Hats and bonnets for the old and young, married and single, at MRS. J. D. HILL'S Millinery Store, Bridge-st.

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

The most extensive stock of Millinery Goods are now on exhibition at MRS. J. D. HILL'S Store on Bridge street.

Graham Crackers, Oat Meal, Graham Flour, Crushed Wheat, at the Third Ward Grocery and Bakery.

REVERSIBLE SIDE-HILL AND LEVEL LAND PLOWS.—I sold 75 in 1873, and every one gave satisfaction. A full stock on hand.
R. M. WELLES.
Towanda, Pa.

It will pay you to call and look over our stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc.
CORSER & COONS.
Opposite the Court House.

A fine assortment of Stone Ware, at the Third Ward Grocery.
J. F. HORTON.

Fishing Tackle, Fish Poles, Baskets, Shot Guns, Revolvers, and Cartridges, at CODDING, RUSSELL & Co's.

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

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

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

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR RENT.—Terms easy. Apply to MRS. E L. WOODRUFF, over M. J. LONG's store.

THREE HOUSES TO RENT.—One in First Ward, near upper depot, and two in Second Ward. Inquire at office of OVERTON & ELSBREE.

Choice Family Groceries, as cheap as the cheapest, at the Third Ward Grocery.

All kinds of black horn, rubber and real jet jewelry at very low prices, at M. HENDELMAN'S

GEO. MCCABE & SON have just received several car loads of choice marble, and they are turning out some of the best work ever made in this place. Yard and office one door south of the Baptist Church.

If you want the International Lessons and Sunday School papers, give your order to C. F. CROSS, who can furnish them to you on better terms than you can get them in the city.

Why run the risk of an accident, when you can get a ticket good for $3,000 in case of death, for 20 cents a day, by calling on FRANK BURDANE, at upper depot?

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

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.

Do you want Shoes for a Lady, Gent, Miss, Boy, Youth, Child or Infant? Then go to CORSER & COONS, where you will find a large stock to select from, and at exceeding low prices. Opposite the Court House.

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.

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.

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.

Gentlemen, we would call your attention to our new styles of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Prices low.
CORSER & COONS.
Opposite the Court House.

Mrs. WOODRUFF having again secured the services of Miss STEVENS, of New York City, offers a very fine selection of Hats and Bonnets. Corner of Main and Bridge Sts.

The Ladies' Temperance Society will meet on Wednesday at 4 o'clock P. M., at the M. E. Church, and on Saturday at the same hour at the Presbyterian church, until further notice. MRS. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

If your hair is coming out or turning gray, do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and good nature.

RUBBER PAINT.—Warranted to be more durable and better for house or other painting, than any other paint. Has always given perfect satisfaction.
R. M. WELLES, Agent.

It is not fair to keep those dear little innocents shut up the house, when the out-door air is so pleasant and refreshing as now. Just put them in a nice baby-carriage, and send the head of the family out with them; but first buy the carriage at CODDING, RUSSELL & Co.

The ladies of Towanda will be pleased to learn that MRS. ELLEN MADDEN has opened a new Millinery establishment in the room recently occupied by G. D. MONTANYE as Collector's office, corner of Main and Pine streets. She has an entirely new stock of goods, and her large experience in business is a sufficient guarantee that her goods are just what the ladies need.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—TO THE LADIES OF TOWANDA: The Naiad Cornet Band are making arrangements for holding a Fair and Festival, about the first or second week in June, and would be pleased to have the assistance of the Ladies, as we wish to make it a success. All articles that you will be pleased to give or make us, we will thankfully receive. We intend having Ice Cream and Strawberries, and all articles tending to make it a Fair and Festival. Articles can be left at FITCH'S Candy Store. By order of Committee.

The best and largest assortment of ladies and gentlemen's gold chains ever offered in this market at M. HENDELMAN'S.

The largest assortment of clocks at low prices at HENDELMAN'S.

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

All varieties of stone rings, 25 per cent. lower than ever before offered in Towanda, at M. HENDELMAN'S, Bridge street.

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.

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.

Best quality of FINE GROUND PLASTER at MYERSBURG MILLS, at $6.50 per ton.

Ladies! If you wish to know what to wear, and how to wear it, call at E. J. MINGOS'. She has all the novelties of the season.

Don't forget that our stock of Plated Ware, especially Castors and Cake Baskets, is full, and prices to suit the times.
O. A. BLACK.

From a plain Gold Ring to the finest diamond, go to HENDELMANS.

A large line of Parasols in all the new shades, just received by
EVANS & HILDRETH.

American and Swiss Watches, largest stock ever brought to this town, at HENDELMAN'S.

If you wish to see fine gold Jewelry, call at HENDELMAN'S.

FOR SALE.—150 acres of land, 1 mile from Ulster depot. Also several second-hand wagons. A. B. SMITH.

LADIES!—The Ready-Made Calico Suits at MRS. ALLEN'S are made from the best quality of goods, and are made up in her own shop.

C. F. DAYTON has removed his harness shop to the store lately occupied by JULIUS WOLFF, where he will be pleased to see all in want of good work.

C. F. CROSS has just received a very large invoice of Books suitable for S. S. Libraries, which he will furnish at a discount of 25 per cent. to schools.

Don't fail to attend MRS. SHERWOOD'S concert on Wednesday evening next. We hope she may have a generous support from the lovers of music.

LADIES!—MRS. ALLEN has peculiar advantages for purchasing goods. It will be to your advantage to consult her before making your purchases of Dress Goods.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling containing 14 rooms—suitable for a boarding house or a large family. Also, one small three-story house in centre of town. F. E. POST.
No. 32, Second st.

PIERCE & NICHOLS are selling all varieties of Coal very cheap. They are sole agents for the celebrated Barclay Coal. Coal by car load at a discount. Orders left at F. J. CALKIN'S Store, M. J. LONG'S Store, and at HORTON'S Store will receive prompt attention.

LADIES!—There is neither sense nor economy in paying five or six dollars for the making of a Calico Suit, when you can get the same work done at MRS. ALLEN'S for less than half that amount.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Second-st., between Pine and Bridge—east side. Twelve rooms; Gas, Water, Heater, Range, etc. One of the most convenient houses to be found. Terms easy. Enquire on the premises.
PHILINDA MASON.

I have a lot of Iron Stone China, in a pattern that I am closing out, and have marked *away down* from regular prices. These goods are very fine and of good shape. I have also a lot of Yeast Plates of inferior quality. Any of these goods are as LOW offered—a bargain. O. A. BLACK.

DRESS-MAKING.—MRS. HENRY KINGSBURY, in the Arcade block, opposite the Episcopal Church, is prepared to do dress-making in the latest style and neatest manner on short notice and at reasonable prices. Fitting made a specialty. Stamping done also.

It is the universal testimony of all acquainted with the business, that C. F. Cross has got the best arranged Book Store in the country, and city dealers tell us CHARLEY is one of the closest buyers. That his taste in selecting goods is excellent, all who visit his store testify.

DAIRYMEN, ATTENTION!—BRAMHALL & HAIGHT (Red, White & Blue Store) have just received *Twenty Tons Genuine Imported Ashton Salt.* The only pure salt for dairy purposes which will entirely dissolve. Go get some, and see the other bargains in Teas, Sugars, Coffee and Spices, at the Red, White and Blue Store, which buys cheaper and sells cheaper than any other store in the county.
May 18—4t.

PERSONAL.—We solicit the honor of a call, and shall be pleased to show you through our stock, whether you will buy or not. My stock is complete, and at prices to suit the purchaser. Our goods are marked in plain figures, and are sold close, as we sell for cash, and being at headquarters, we will offer you bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Call early and see for yourself. The only One-Price C. O. D. Clothing Store in Towanda, 123 Main-st.
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