Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, June 18, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Naiad Band discoursed some very "eloquent music" on the green, Friday evening last.

The *Democratic Banner* is the title of a paper just started at Williamsport, Pa., with E. B. Haines as editor.

The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will take place on Tuesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock.

Geo. T. Cole, whose sudden death we announced last week, had his life insured to the amount of $7,000.

The borough authorities advertise for proposals for the grading of Main street, between Mercur's block and Chestnut street.

E. W. Neal, of Monroeton township, owns a ewe which dropped a lamb a few days since weighing nineteen pounds.

The insurance companies have settled the claims of James Lynch and Anthony Loder for loss by fire.

The street and sidewalk between Houston and Chestnut streets, are being materially improved by Commissioner Watts.

A communication from "Castelar" and the proceedings of the Teachers' Association, are unavoidably crowded out this week. They will appear in our next issue.

John Bowen, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, of Wales, will soon visit this place and speak on the subject of temperance. Due notice will be given of the time.

Everybody should patronize the festival now in progress at Mercur's Hall. A good band is a benefit to the town, and beside will prove economical.

Wm. Minto, son of Mark Minto, was very seriously injured while working in the mines at Barclay last week. Both legs were badly bruised and one ankle bone broken.

Celebrations are to be numerous on the coming Fourth. The Grand Army will observe the day at Smithfield, the Grangers at Minnequa, and everybody at Tunkhannock.

We are gratified to be able to announce that Mrs. Parsells, wife of conductor Parsells of the Barclay road, is rapidly recovering from her very severe illness.

Trains commenced running on the S. & E. road again last Friday, and we hope may continue to make regular trips until the last pound of the celebrated coal has been consumed.

The American Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, last week paid through their agent in this place, Dr. Pratt, $2,500, the amount of a policy issued on the life of the late Joseph Elsbree, of Windham.

We notice among the list of graduates at the first annual commencement of the School of Elocution and Oratory, in Philadelphia, last week, the name of Miss Emma Brewer, of Orwell, this county. Miss B. has already attained a wide reputation as an elocutionist.

About 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening last, a house owned by Toney Loder, and occupied by Mr. Ganley, was set on fire by some incendiary. The fire was early discovered by the inmates of the house, and extinguished before much damage was done.

Thomas O'Hara, a notice of whose death appears in another column, was formerly well known in this place. He was a brother of Mrs. E. O. Goodrich. A man of prudent, industrious habits, he accumulated a handsome fortune, and always possessed the entire confidence of the business community.

The *Northern Tier Gazette* says Lafayette Leonard's dairy, Leona, of ten cows and three two-years old heifers, gave during the week ending Saturday, May 30, 2,353 lbs. of milk. From this milk ninety-two pounds of butter were sold. The best five cows gave 1,000 pounds of milk.

John Owen, who has been employed in the telegraph office at this place for the past two or three years, has just been appointed operator at Standing Stone. John was always industrious and attentive to business as a subordinate, and we have no doubt will give good satisfaction in his new position.

Philip O'Neil and B. Baker have commenced the publication of a Sunday paper at Wilkes-Barre. The first number is before us, and is a sprightly little sheet. The senior editor, we believe, is a native of this county, and has been for years a writer of considerable note. He possesses the ability to make a first-class paper.

Gord H. Frink, well and favorably known in this place as the obliging and gentlemanly clerk at the Ward House for several years, has just taken a similar situation in the Cafferty House, Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of that popular hostlery is extremely fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman so well calculated to fill the position.

Rev. B. J. Douglass, for many years the beloved and successful rector of Christ Church, this place, was elected a deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church from the Diocese of Delaware, by the late Convention of that State. It is gratifying to his numerous warm friends here to know that he is appreciated in his new home.

Mr. John Marsden, father of W. C. Marsden, of this place, died on Saturday evening last. Mr. M. and his wife came here from Philadelphia a few days since to spend the summer with their son, but the old gentleman survived only about one week after his arrival. He was buried on Monday morning. The aged mother, who is sightless and infirm, feels his affliction deeply, and has the condolence of the entire community.

The Minnequa House is now open, and has the prospect of a very successful season. The popular superintendent, Mr. Attick, will take the charge again, which is a sufficient guarantee that nothing will be left undone on his part to make everything agreeable to guests. Those of our readers who feel themselves drawing toward some watering place, will find Minnequa the most inviting spot anywhere in this section.

Bradford was well represented in the State Grange meeting at Mechanicsburg last week, and we are pleased to notice the members from this county were not overlooked in making up the committees. Ezra Loomis was chairman of the committee on credentials, C. E. Gladding chairman of the co-operative committee, and Col. Piollet occupied a position on the committee on resolutions.

Strawberry Shortcake.—As strawberries are now in season, a recipe to make a palatable dish, known as strawberry shortcake, will not be amiss. Rub a piece of butter the size of an egg into a little flour, pour into it two cups of sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda and a little salt. Mix into dough and roll into cakes about one-half inch thick and ten inches in diameter. Prick with a fork and bake in a quick oven. When done split them open with a knife and spread with nice butter; lay the bottom piece on a plate and cover it with strawberries nearly an inch deep. It is better to have the strawberries sprinkled with sugar a few hours before they are put into the cake. Put over this the top of the cake with the crust side down and a layer of strawberries again; over this lay the bottom piece of another cake and more berries, and put on the top piece right side up. Serve with sweet cream.

Somebody has given the editor of the *Luzerne Union* a copy of the *Susquehanna Democrat*, published in Wilkes-Barre and dated July 19, 1822. Among other items the paper contains the announcement of the names of the following gentlemen, at that time residents of this county, as candidates for the nomination for Congress: Gen. Samuel McKean, Clement Paine, Charles F. Welles, Gen. Henry Welles, and Col. Ethan Baldwin.

Personal.—Mrs. Elliott Cowes, wife of the celebrated ornithologist and writer, is spending the summer in this place.

—Mrs. W. Morris, of Marion, Ala., is visiting at M. Lewis's, in this place.

—Col. Overton has been selected as Marshal of the day at the Smithfield Celebration on the Fourth.

Bradford county was doubly honored by the Good Templars State Convention last week. Hon. B. S. Dartt was elected one of the Grand Lodge officers, a compliment which every member of the order in the county will appreciate, and Towanda was selected as the place for holding the next annual session of the Grand Lodge. We pledge members who may be present at that meeting a hearty welcome.

Friend Alvord: I notice two mistakes in my sermon on "Dancing," published in the Reporter a few weeks since. In my quotation concerning the Prodigal Son, I referred, or should have referred, to Luke xv: 25, instead of the xii: 25, as you have it. In the second instance, in quoting what Kitto says about the heathen dances, I wrote: "He says also that among the Hebrews the dancers were a band of females." You have it thus: "Among the heathen the dancers were a band of women, etc." E. Burroughs.

Camptown, June 18, 1874.

The time-table which went into effect on the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., on Sunday last meets entirely all the requirements of the traveling public. Daily trains will run between Elmira and Philadelphia and New York as heretofore, and an additional train will leave Elmira in the evening, passing this place at 10:20 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 7 A. M., and in New York at 9 A. M. Returning, this train will leave New York at 6 P. M. and Philadelphia at 7 P. M., passing this place at 3:30 A. M. Sleeping cars will be attached. This will prove a great convenience to business men who can now take this popular route for the cities without having to spend a day each way in making the journey.

Spring Hill Items.—We were visited with several showers yesterday afternoon, one of which was mixed with hail nearly the size of hen's eggs. The stones were of irregular shape some of which measured three inches in length. They came down nearly straight, so that few glass were broken. Of the large sized hailstones, we should judge there were not more than four or five to the square yard, though they are reported much more numerous elsewhere. During the storm, the large new barn of Wm. Snyder was struck by lightning, doing some damage to the barn, and killing one of his horses and three sheep instantly. Mr. Snyder and two young men who were in the barn at the time, were considerably stunned.

The address this P. M., by Hon. B. Laporte, was an able one, and entirely satisfactory to our people we should judge. A. B. J.

June 13, 1874.

We clip from the Philadelphia *All Day City Item*, the following complemndary notice of Father Toner, and his celebrated lecture, "The Poets of Ireland."

> We see it stated that the eloquent and learned Father Toner, of Towanda, a few evenings since, delivered his great lecture, "The Poets of Ireland," at Buffalo, in aid of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, of that city. Bishop Ryan introduced him, and the audience was thrilled by the oratorical ability of this "second Father Burke." Why not let Philadelphians hear this lecture, concerning which our cotemporaries are so enraptured? Father Burke was well patronized in Philadelphia as in any city in America, and Father Toner would be equally well received, if he spoke in aid of our Sisters of the Good Shipherd, or some other equally meritorious cause.

The session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, just closed at Harrisburg, was both a very harmonious and interesting one. The attendance was larger than the previous year. In the early part of the session it decided to have no pic-nics, excursions, or public demonstrations of any kind until the work of the session was completed. Among the delegates were two who had attended every session of the Grand Lodge for twenty-one years: the two were the former secretary, Ellen Wright, of Lancaster, and the present Treasurer, Samson King, Esq., of Duncannon. The presence of the Grand Worthy Templar of California and Wales, added to the interest of the proceedings. G. W. C. T. Wagner and G. S. Sadie Jackson, who were both re-elected, deserved the compliment, from the efficient and earnest work performed by them in the past year. Hon. B. S. Dartt, of Canton, was chosen Grand Counselor, and the next session of Grand Lodge in June, 1875, will be held at *Towanda*. Few places as small as our town have ever been favored thus, and in this case the credit is due to that earnest worker, Chas. E. White, Esq. No person who has never attended its session, can realize the amount of ability and earnestness evinced. The Temperance people of Bradford county and Towanda, will do themselves injustice if they exclude themselves from the session by refusal or neglect to become members. X. X. X.

Incendiary Fire.—A dwelling house in the Third Ward belonging to Elhanan Neal, was discovered on fire about half-past one on Monday morning the 15th. A few of the neighbors were aroused, who succeeded, with the help of the person who occupied the house, in extinguishing the fire before it had done serious damage. About an hour and a-half afterwards, Col. Overton, who lives very near, found the house on fire again and called to the occupant, who again put out the fire.

About 4 o'clock, another fire—this time in the upper story—was discovered by Mr. Vincent, who also lives near; and with the aid of a son of Mrs. Owen, another neighbor, put out this fire, as well as three others they found burning in the second story of the house.

The agents interested in the insurance, Messrs. Noble & Vincent, finding evidences pointing to the occupant, Wm. L. Robinson, as the incendiary, took steps to have an investigation made in the case; upon which Robinson was arrested, and after an examination before Justice Bogart was held for trial at next Court in $1,000, in default of which he was lodged in jail. The fact that the house was fired at three different times and in eight different places, in closets, in baskets of clothes and on beds, show conclusively that there was a desperate attempt made to burn the building; and it seems a miracle that the fire was extinguished, as kerosene oil was freely used and plastering cut away to enable the fire to make better headway. The only explanation is that it was what is known as a "plank house" with cross girts every few feet, completely stopping the fire from dropping down, and preventing any draft between the plaster walls and the outside boarding. The house was set on fire some six or eight months since, and at that time was occupied by the same person; damages were then paid him for household furniture destroyed.

We were favored with a pleasant call on Wednesday evening last from C. L. King and M. D. L. Hayes, of New York. These gentlemen represent the well known publishing house of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. They are now employed in introducing the Spencerian system of penmanship. We believe this system now takes the preference with most experienced teachers. The fact that such a house publishes, and two such men are engaged in introducing them, is a sufficient guarantee that the books are all they are represented to be.

The *Educational Reporter*, in referring to these copy books, says:

> This justly popular system has long been the acknowledged standard in this country and Europe; and we feel confident that these revisions will place it far in advance of the position it has heretofore occupied, embracing as they do many fresh features entirely original with the authors, and now published for the first time. The copies are simple, accurate and beautiful, and are systematically and progressively arranged so as to afford practice upon all the different combinations, and at the same time secure the most beautiful pages when written. Thus the new revised series is more perfect in arrangement and classification than any other series now published.
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> We have also added to the series three small books which we call *The Shorter Course*; also a *Tracing Book*; the copies to be traced with pen and ink are printed in a color, and so arranged that the pupil is required both to *trace* and *write* upon each page. We have nearly ready for publication a new series of *Writing Charts*, comprising 47 charts, to be sold separately or bound together—size 19x24 inches. They will be so printed as to present the appearance of *superior blackboard writing*.
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> Each capital letter appears by itself, with analysis and printed description. The letters are of very large size, the capitals and loop letters being a foot in height, and the small letters in proportion, so that they may be distinctly seen across the largest school-room. They are mounted upon a roller in such a manner that one page is exhibited at a time.

THE commencement exercises of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, occurred on Thursday, the 11th inst. In the afternoon, the scholars made trial of their gifts in recitations, declamations, compositions, and instrumental music. It is no more than justice to all concerned to say that the different performances were highly creditable, and of more than the usual average excellence. The Principal and his assistants have zealously labored to promote the intellectual welfare of their pupils, and any spectator on Thursday afternoon could see at a glance that their labor has not been in vain. We can fully endorse the Collegiate Institute as a thorough and admirably conducted school; and hope that hereafter it will receive the encouragement and patronage it so well deserves.

The lecture on Thursday evening by Dr. DUNNING, of Honesdale, on the Darwinian Theory, was marked by his well-known scholarship, acuteness and rhetorical elegance. It would be impossible to set forth and refute this hypothesis in a more simple, intelligible yet masterly manner. An ape or not an ape—that is the question. All who heard and followed Dr. DUNNING will henceforth be prepared to give an intelligent answer to this question. We are glad that we have so able a clergyman in our section—one who is not only a master of theology, but able to cope with scientists as a foeman worthy of their steel.

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DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, etc., week ending June 13:

E. W Hale to N B Overton, March 3, 1855, Monroe.

E W Hale to N B Overton, May 10, 1866, Monroe.

Jasper C Bull to James Markham, Jan. 12, 1874, Athens.

H Gaylord to C A Stowell, May 29, 1874, Wyalusing.

Phila. Trust and Insurance Co. to Thomas Nealon, June 2, 1874, Towanda Boro.

Thomas Nealon to Mary T. Kinsman, June 5, 1874, Towanda Boro.

Lucy Maxwell et al. to Edward W Warner, June 8, 1874, Towanda Boro.

C. L. Anthony et al. to S. J. Hyatt, March 14, 1874, Athens.

John F Rathburn to James H Stowell, June 1, 1874, Athens.

Geo B Neal et al, to John Biles, June 6, 1874, Towanda Boro.

Silas Dann to Charles Sterling, June 2, 1874, Canton.

James A Bristol to Wm P Murray, May 27, 1874, Litchfield.

Wm P Murray to Charles P. Welles, May 27, 1874, Litchfield.

Edward B Jones to Christina P Lawrence, May 15, 1874, Athens.

D D Jones to Margaret A Johnson, June 10, 1874, Orwell.

Russell B Young to John W Young, Oct. 14, 1873, Springfield.

Reuben Case to Mrs Charlotte Sims, February 26, 1874, Troy.

James Wood, adm'r, etc., to Patrick Ryan, Feb. 7, 1874, Wilmot.

Niram Rockwell to Jacob G Rockwell, Jan. 29, 1874, Canton Boro.

Frederick Williams to Geo. Rockwell, April 1, 1874, Canton.

P L Hinman to J Henry Jones, April 2, 1874, Towanda and Monroe.

G. F. Redington to Brainard Bowen' April 7, 1865, Troy Boro.

Benj Harshberger to Geo. Fox, April 3, 1874, Wilmot.

Samuel J Hyatt to Wm T Ellis, March 26, 1874, Athens.

N C Harris to John Burns, May 14, 1874, Athens.

R C Sinsabaugh to John Burns, May 18, 1874, Athens.

Guy M Tozer to Martin Rogers, Dec. 3, 1868, Sheshequin.

Martin Rogers to Ephraim Watkins, April 6, 1872, Sheshequin.

Geo. Hadlock to Sally Merithew, Feb. 19, 1848, Litchfield.

Theodore and Jas Arnout to Emily Robbins, June 13, 1874, Monroe.

John Holmes and J P Kirby to Thos Jordan, June 16, 1873, North Towanda.

John Lilley to Watson H Freeman, Dec. 26, 1873, Canton.

David Brown to Polly E Snover, Feb 25, 1871, Wyalusing.

John Snover and wife to Lizzie J Melville, Feb. 20, 1872, Wyalusing.

James W Herrick to Eleazer F Fox, June 12, 1874, Athens.

Francis E Herrick to Eleazer T. Fox, June 12, 1874, Athens.

Dr J L Corbin to Frederick M. Wells, March 31, 1874, Athens borough.

W H Decker to E T Fox, June 13, 1874, Towanda Boro.

E T Fox to Hannah M Decker, June 13, 1874, Towanda Boro.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN BY A SOJOURNER.—AN UNOFFICIAL VIEW OF DECORATION, AND DECORATION DAYS—SASHES, HAMBURG EDGINGS TEMPERANCE—USURY—AND A SUGGESTION FOR THE AMEN-ITIES OF JOURNALISM.—Decoration seems to be a most necessary adjunct to patriotism, else we would ask in confirmation, why do the milliners, and dressmakers, and tailors, and all the mercantile world dealing in articles of personal adornment, experience such a rush and hurry of business toward the Fourth of July? The Star Spangled Banner might float out in waves of limitless and ethereal beauty over the boundaries of the tangible into the realms toward which the best sentiments and outreachings of humanity tend, and yet men and women would care as much about the brightness of the spangles as they would for their significance.

What, for instance, would Decoration Day be without little girls, and what would little girls be without white dresses, and interminable ruffles of wrought edging; and what would white dresses covered with Hamburg edges do, without the offset of those indispensable sashes and brilliant-hued ribbons that brightened EVANS & HILDRETH's dainty windows, and made Bridge street radiant in those cold and forbidding days of a dilatory spring? We saw more happy faces over that initiatory movement of theirs, in the cheap ribbon line, than we have seen, even over the success of the recent temperance movement. And, dear reader, if you had been in POWELL's Store, on Decoration Day, and witnessed the eager countenances hovering over their beautiful assortment of fancy articles, you would have rejoiced in your heart that the pretty town and country girls could satisfy their souls' desires at such reasonable rates. We were in there on that busy occasion, in a most dejected frame of mind, for a single pair of stockings,—an article forever giving out in our household administration. The meek appeal of the "gude man" for a "pair of legs," was still lingering reprovingly in our ears. He had got past asking for whole stockings, according to his most recent and emphatic statement, and so we stood there in the crowd, and among the overhauled ribbons, waiting with our burden of humiliation, for our turn at the hose boxes.

On these memorial occasions, how the swift spirit of retrospection goes over the sad times for which they are inaugurated, and how full of sweet promise is the sight of young faces brightening again over those flower-strewn graves, like shining visions of onward-reaching faith.

It is not at all to be presumed that any live editor saw less than we did of the day or its doings, but we doubt that many saw the procession go by from a more favorable point of view than was ours—under the shadow of the early leaves, and amid the rhythm of singing birds and laughing children. It was simply beautiful. The lovely, symbolical, flower-wrought grave, borne slowly along by the white horses,—the breezy garments of fair young girls, embowered in the moving boudoir of verdure that followed, from which their bright faces looked out like sunlight over troops of white-clad Sabbath-school children, whose tiny feet moved to the music like the light dipping of angel wings. Mingled with this, in deepening accord, came the tramp of soldier feet. Reader, did you ever listen to that tread, onward marching, to and from the grave of a soldier boy that had been yours? If you have, you know how it strained the heart-chords then, and all the cost of the peace, and joy and gladness, into which these childish feet have come pattering so sweetly unconscious, and so innocently ignorant. Next came the bands and the fire companies.

Our thoughts moved along so tenderly with the music, that we almost forgot to note the order of the procession that followed. Knights, belted and spurred,—Fellows, odd and even,—Templars, good and better,—Islanders, with their beautiful insignia of emerald and gold, and bearing foremost in their ranks our own beloved Stars and Stripes.

There were plenty of flags waving on this memorial day, but none of them could compare in beauty with the American banner borne by our Irish brethren. How happily we, as a band of united nationalities that have loved and suffered under its protecting folds, ought henceforth and forever to live. Everybody knows what the ceremonies at the cemetery were, because everybody was there. One lone mother came rushing down the street in frantic search of a strayed darling with an indescribable sash. At that period of the day, we had the streets all to ourselves, but nowhere was visible the object of her search, and to this hour we are ignorant as to whether or not the aforesaid sash was recovered.

In the course of the evening, we remarked with illy suppressed triumph, that we had neither seen or heard of a single case of drunkenness during the day. Our friend who is a vigorous opponent of the local-option law, informed us he had seen a man lying at full length and dead drunk. From the locality, we inferred the fallen individual was making his way to the *Item* office, to thank them for inserting that Montrose *Democrat* squib about usury. What does it mean that these collapsing liquor sellers and seedy substitute brokers are so urgent just now about the usury law, or the candy law, or any law under heaven but the temperance law, being enforced? If they are at work to create a diversion, they are a little too late. If they mean to apply a counter irritant to public interest, they may themselves perhaps be the first to feel the smart of their own prescriptions, for where upon this footstool of God exists such terrible and soul-wrenching extortion as the whole class of liquor venders apply to their writhing victims.

We begin to feel serious concern for the *Argus*. Its hysterical convulsions, since the forthcoming of those "Golden Words," are becoming chronic. And the only remedy that promises effectual relief—the upheaval and overthrow of the "Post-Office Editor,"—is an event that is not at all likely to occur.

This individual and his "Temperance Organ," as the REPORTER is reproachfully designated, have been too long and too thoroughly and disinterestedly identified with this great moral question to be very feebly rooted in the public estimation, just now, particularly, when the "gravitating" is so decidedly that way. No! "oily" and "unctuous" as he is, he will not burn, or drown, or hang, or go off into the elements, by spontaneous combustion. He will not drink bad whisky, nor will he eat overmuch of that awful candy, that the *Argus* is alarming the Democratic public with, and there is no prospect whatever of his speedy dissolution. He will continue to run the REPORTER and distribute the United States mail; and what is to be done for the anti-temperance Democratic contemporary across the way? He must be up and off, with his hundred eyes. Nobody but a lean, hungry dyspeptic knows what it is to live daily in full view of a well fed, complacent, and successful editor of another political persuasion. You cross your emaciated hands over your cadaverous bosom, and take to solemn promenading.

You ambulate, and perambulate, and circumambulate, and on every occasion and everywhere, up turns the inevitable editor, whose comfortably adjusted elbows, like SAIRY GAMP's umbrella, poke you in the ribs. We advise the *Argus*, as a sanitary measure, to make for the Yellow stone. Minnequa and the provincial resorts are too near. It should take along its brilliant denouncer of usury. It will need that dear bosom to recline on, and the exalted soul can, in the meanwhile, attend to private business along the road.

It is rather unfortunate that the *Item* is becoming infected with this *Argus* distemper, for it is sure, as has been intimated before, to vent its spleen in bad grammar. It is an awful thing for "His Royal Highness" of the "Temperance Journal" to tell lies, and require "gilt-edged documents" for his "sanctimonious" columns; but what is that to making a faulty use of past participles.

It isn't very important what Mr. CHRISPELL "done," or what "*we* done" on that thrilling occasion that roused the *Item* to such holy indignation last week, except, that as a combination they might have done better.

CATHARINE BEECHER says a woman is more to be condemned for making bad bread, than for using bad grammar. The *Item* ought to advertise her cook-book gratuitously.

The senior editors of this literary community having subjected themselves to reprimand, at the hands of the *Journal*, by "throwing dirt at each other," might not take a little outside suggestion amiss. If you will be quarrelsome, brethren, do be more choice of your projectiles. Use stones, as the *Journal* does, on similar occasions, and your circulation will be increased by the operation to the extent theirs has.

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GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION AT DUSHORE.—The District Convention of Bradford and Sullivan counties, I. O. of G. T., met at Dushore, May 27, 1874, in the Evangelical Church, and was called to order by C. E. White, W. C. T., *pro tem.*

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. On motion, the public were cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises of the Convention.

The W. C. T. appointed the following Committees: On Credentials, J M Piatt, W T Lawrence and Mrs. A Wilmot; on Resolutions, B S Dartt, W T Lawrence and Lewis Lantz.

Committee on Credentials made the following report: Delegates from Elevation Lodge, No. 770, Bros. D E Blainande Samuel Shrader, Sisters Shrader and Wilmot; Forksville, No. 775, Bro. Lancaster; Dushore, No. 776, O J Richart, Hannah Benjamin; Liberty Corners, No. 1,002, Bro. Piatt; Franklindale, No. 497, Bros. Lantz and Stevens; North Towanda, No. 530, Bro. C E White and wife; Canton, No. ——, B S Dartt; Rome, No. 469, Bro. P L Chrispell and Sisters Mrs. O F Young, Mrs. A Keefe and Miss Bernice Wattles, who reported their Lodges in a flourishing condition.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Court and Jurors of Bradford county for the impartial manner in which they discharged their duties in regard to the violations of the Local Option Law.

Resolved, That we, as a Temperance organization, hail with gratitude the change in public sentiment in regard to enforcing the Local Option Law.

Resolved, That we recognize, with great pleasure, the new development of the temperance movement, and are filled with gratitude to the ladies of our country for the sacrifices they have made, the zeal and determination they have manifested in the temperance cause, and bid them God speed in their mission of love and mercy, and earnestly urge the ladies of our district to renew their efforts to raise the fallen and remove the temptation in order to save others from falling.

The above was unanimously adopted. Adjourned to meet at eight o'clock.

Evening session was opened with music and prayer by Rev. Bro. Blaine, after which he addressed the meeting, followed by Bros. Dartt, Chrispell and Keefe interspersed with music and dismissed with the benediction.

Saturday morning, 9, A. M.—Convention met with A. Keefe in the chair; prayer by Rev. Bro. Blaine; Committee on Finances, Dartt, Lantz and Young.

The Committee on Officers report as follows:

For W. C. T., Lewis Lantz; W. V. T., Bernice Wattles; W. S., W. T. Lawrence; W T, J M Piatt; W C, Rev. David E Blane; W. M., Sister Genett Shrader; District Deputy for Sullivan, Wm. Lancaster; Eastern Bradford, P L Chrispell; Western, C E White, who were unanimously elected, and the following were appointed; W. D. M., Wesley Stevens; I. G., Sister Jennie Wilmot; O. G., O. J. Richart; R. H. S., Sister Mary J. Lantz; L. H. S., Sister Mary Keefe.

The Committe on Resolutions made a further report:

WHEREAS, Careful observation has confirmed our opinion, that the use of cider and wine as a beverage, is the most prolific source of intemperance and intoxication Therefore,

Resolved, That, as temperance men, we cannot manufacture cider from apples or wine from grapes, or prostitute any of the good fruit that God gives us, to such base and unholy purposes, but rather let both wine and cider be kept in the packages God has made for them, and thus produce them, wholesome and harmless, in every social circle.

Resolved, That Bro. David E. Blaine, Bro. I. McPherson, Esq., and Bro. John N. Califf, Esq., be appointed a special committee to prepare all temperance statutes of the State, in compact form for publication, if it can be done without expense.

Resolved, That Bro. E. T. Gridley be recommended to be appointed as G. L. Lecturer.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the citizens of Dushore, for their kind hospitality in entertaining this Convention, also the Trustees of the Evangelical Society for the use of their beautiful Church.

For the good of the Order, remarks were made by Bros. L. Lantz, W. Lancaster, P. L. Chrispell, A. Keefe, O. F. Young, C. E. White, D. E. Blaine and Mrs. Williams.

Adjourned to meet at North Towanda, on the third Wednesday and Thursday of August, 1874. Wesley Stevens,
Sec'y *pro tem.*

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☞ **Large stock of Pictures and** Picture Frames, at Whitcomb & Shaut's, Mercur's Block.

☞ **Have you seen those *cheap*** Baby Wagons at Black's?

☞ **For the best Roast or Steak** go to Myer & Rundell's.

☞ **You can get a large Silver**-Plated Castor for $4.50 at Black's.

☞ **The most extensive stock of** Millinery Goods are now on exhibition at Mrs. J. D. Hill's Store on Bridge street.

☞ **$3.00 will get a Croquet Set** at Black's.

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

☞ **O. A. Black claims to be** selling Crockery and Glassware at very low figures.

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.

☞ **The Palace Refrigerator is ac**knowledged to be the best. Sold by Black.

☞ **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.

☞ **Remember, that in 1873, the** Singer Machine Co. beat the world, selling *nearly* 800 machines *a day*.

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

☞ **All kinds of black horn, rub**ber 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.

For Sale.—W. A. Rockwell has one of P. K. Dedenak & Co's. O. X. Horse Power Hay Presses for sale. The best there is.
June 1, 1874.

☞ **Two gentlemen who can af**ford to pay for good board in a private family, conveniently located near the centre of town, can be accommodated. Inquire at this office.

☞ **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 acci**dent, when you can get a ticket good for $3,000 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 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 descrip**tion 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.

Lost.—On June 1, 1874, on the road leading from Towanda to New Albany, a small Pass-Book. The finder will be paid for his trouble by mailing it to Franklindale P. O., Bradford Co., Pa. J. B. Johnson.

☞ **Remember the One-Price C.** O. D. Clothing Store of Alex. Solomon Having recently purchased a large lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, at reduced prices, I will offer my entire stock cheaper than ever. Call and see for yourself. Get the worth of your money and save time. All customers are treated alike Having but one price, which is low, we guarantee goods as represented. We solicit a call from one and all. Alex. Solomon.
123 Main street.

To The Public.—Having leased and thoroughly refitted the Mehoopany Hotel, I beg leave to inform my Bradford county friends and the public generally, that I am now prepared to entertain both man and beast in the most hospitable manner, on strictly temperance principles. I can also furnish teams and carriages to those who desire them. Give me a call, and satisfy yourselves that a hotel can be well kept without resorting to the sale of liquors. H. J. Estell.
Mehoopany, June 9, 1874.

☞ **Every good housewife is in**terested in knowing where to purchase the best kitchen furniture; and the most important article found in the kitchen is the stove. We have had some experience of late in kindling fires to cook the breakfast, and take great pleasure in saying we believe the new Empire Cook Stove the *ne plus ultra*. It is large, substantially made, and combines all the conveniences of a first-class range. Don't fail to call at H. T. June's, and examine it.

☞ **The best and largest assort**ment 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.

☞ **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.

☞ **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.

☞ **From a plain Gold Ring to** the finest diamond, go to Hendelman's.

☞ **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.

☞ **Hats and bonnets for the old** and young, married and single, at Mrs. J. D. Hill's Millinery Store, Bridge-st.

☞ **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.

☞ **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.

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 La**dy, 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.

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.

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.
Phylinbia Mason.

☞ **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.

☞ **If you don't want your wife** to buy the new patent Sad-Iron, keep her away from June's. It is the best and most convenient invention for lessening the tedious work of ironing ever presented to the public. No one who sees it will ever go home without it.

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.

☞ **If you have got any painting** to do, call at H. T. June's and purchase some of that superior prepared paint. It is the best and cheapest article of the kind ever offered. It is guaranteed to cover more surface than any other paint now in use.

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.

☞ **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.

☞ **A good cook-stove will gener**ally conduce very materially to domestic peace, for when everything goes right in the kitchen, the good wife is usually good-natured. In order to make certain that you are getting the best stove extant, always buy the new Empire. It is far superior to any cook-stove manufactured. If you don't believe it, just go to June's and buy one and try it.

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.

Bradford Council.—The Bradford Council of Patrons of Husbandry will meet at the Court House in Towanda, on Thursday, June 25, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Council will be composed of the Masters of all subordinate Granges in the County, and six Delegates to be elected by each Grange, three brothers who are fourth degree members, and three sisters who are Matrons. Delegates who were elected previous to the former meeting of Council are members of the Council for the year. It is hoped that all Granges in the County will be represented by a full list of Delegates. All fourth degree members are admitted to the Council, but none but Delegates are entitled to a vote. D. Lilley, Master.
P. H. Buck, Secretary.
Sylvania, Pa., June 5, 1874.

☞ **Wall Paper and Curtains** cheap at Whitcomb & Shaut's.
Mercur's Block.

☞ **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.

☞ **McCabe & Edwards have had** their expectation in regard to increased business more than realized since they took possession of the new store. They confine themselves strictly to their legitimate business, and thus are enabled to take advantage of every opportunity for a "good bargain," and being satisfied with a reasonable profit, their customers reap the benefit of their experience. If all our business men were as fair and honorable as this firm, there would be no cause for complaint about "middle men" on the part of Grangers and others.

☞ **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.

☞ **There will be a re-union of** the Grand Army of the Republic of Bradford Co., Pa., July 4, 1874, at Smithfield, in which all soldiers and sailors, as well as citizens, are cordially invited to attend. A detailed programme will be announced in due time.
J. W. Schouten, P. C.

Notice.—The relatives and friends of all the deceased soldiers that are buried in either the River-side or Catholic Cemeteries of Towanda, are respectfully requested to give their names to either of the undersigned committee appointed by Watkins Post G. A. R.
H. B. McKean,
Dennis Sweeney,
James Bryant.

☞ **The decidedly cool weather of** the past few months admonishes us that summer will be short. It should also induce those who have not yet provided themselves with summer out-fits that they should avail themselves of the *great bargains* now offering at Rosenfield's in summer clothing. Having purchased largely in anticipation of an early and long-continued "heated term," I now offer better bargains in summer *hats* and *clothing* than ever before. Those who have priced my goods in times past, will know what this means. Remember, I do not ask you to buy unless I can satisfy you that my prices are lower and my goods equal if not better than at any other establishment. M. E. Rosenfield.

☞ **I. K. Harris, at the new Mil**linery Store, next door to Chamberlin's, has more than realized the expectations of our people. His stock of goods would do credit to to a first-class city store, and his prices are lower than most ordinary country establishments.

The ladies of Towanda, and in fact the whole county, will find it to their advantage to visit his store before purchasing. It affords us real pleasure to recommend such an establishment to our readers.

To Destroy Worms in Trees.—Wrap a rag on the end of a pole sufficiently long to enable you to reach the nest. Then saturate the rag with kerosene, set it on fire, and put it under the nest. It will fix them. Try it. P. R. Tower.
Factoryville, Pa., June 4, 1874.

Church, Society and Official Directory.—The following directory is published for the information of the public. We will thank our friends for notifying us of any errors they may discover:

Baptist Church—Main Street, below Washington. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Luke.

Episcopal Church—Cor. Main and Canal Streets. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Lecture Thursday evening. Sunday School 12:15 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Charles E. McIlvaine.

M.E. Church—Main Street, above State. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. M. O. Dean.

Presbyterian Church—Court Street, near Court House. Services Sunday at 10½ A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School 12 M. Pastor, Rev. J. S. Stewart.

S.S. Peter and Paul—Services every two weeks, at 9 and 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 4 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Patrick Toner.

A.M.E. Church—State Street, above Second.—Preaching Sundays at 10½ A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 1 P.M.

A.Y.M.—Northern Commandery, K.T., No. 16.—Masonic Hall, over Patch's store, at 7 P.M. J. C. Irving, E.C.

Union Lodge, No. 108.—Once in two weeks at 7 P.M. J. C. Irving, W.M.

U.H.R.A. Chapter, No. 161.—Once in two weeks, at 7 P.M. Chas. F. Cross, H.P.

I. O. of O. F.—Bradford Lodge, No. 167.—Odd Fellows' Hall, over Frost & Sons Furniture Rooms. Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Jas. McHugh, N.G. Warren Hill, Sec.

D. of R.—Leah Lodge, No. 29.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall first and third Friday evening in each month. A. Maynard, N.G.; Chas. Fraley, Secy.

Bradford Encampment, No. 41.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. Warren Hill, C.P., G. W. Ryan, H.P., Wm. Jones, Scribe.

K. of P.—Towanda Lodge, No. 290.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, 7½ o'clock. J. W. Bishop, W.C.

K.O.S.C.—Towanda Lodge, No. 370.—Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month. Joseph Midgly, S.K.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Towanda Postoffice.—Mail going south closes at 9:30 A.M; going north 4:30 P.M. Arrives from north at 10:30 A.M.; south 5:15 P.M.

S. & E. mail closes at 7:30 A.M.: arrives at 4 P.M.

Barclay and Canton closes at 10 A.M.; arrives at 6:30 P.M.

Troy closes at 8 A.M.; arrives at 1 P.M.

LeRaysville closes at 1 P.M.; arrives at 12 M.

New Era arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 12 M.; departs at 1 P.M.

Mehoopany arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 M.; departs at 1 P.M.

Sheshequin arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10 A.M.; departs at 12 M.

S. W. Alvord, P.M.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

President Judge—Hon. P. D. Morrow, Towanda.

Associate Judges—Hon. S.D. Harkness, Springfield. Hon. C. S. Russell, Towanda;

Prothonotary and Clerk of Court—Benj. M. Peck.

Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court—O. J. Chubbuck.

Sheriff—J. Monroe Smith.

Commissioners—Morris Shepard, Wells; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda; Abram Snell, Towanda.

Jury Commissioners.—B. F. Knapp, Columbia; C. E. Ferguson, Ulster.

Treasurer—Matthew Marshall; Deputy, Hiram Elsbree, Towanda.

Auditors—A. R. Brown, Herrick; Ira Crane, South Creek; E. R. DeLong, North Towanda.

Counsel—Peet & Davies.

TOWANDA BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—James Bryant.

Councilmen—James Bryant, John D. Montanye, J. M. Ward, James McCabe, T. B. Jordan, E. T. Fox, D. S. Pratt, T. M. Woodruff.

Secy' and Treasurer—Joseph Kingsbury.

Justices of Peace—W. O. Bogart, N. Tidd.

Constables—Johnson Wells, L. T. Royse.

Policemen—G. S. Burns, James C. Irving.

School Directors—J.A. Codding, President of Board; N. Tidd, Treasurer; E. T. Fox, Secretary; J. P. VanFleet, W. L. Lamoraux, S. W. Rodgers.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. J. W. Lyman, Wm. Mix.

Auditors—Jas. Macfarlane, J. A. Record, Geo. Ridgway.

Assessor—James H. Nevins.

Physician—Dr. D. S. Pratt

FIRE COMPANIES.

Engineer—Chief, R. H. Patch; Assistant, Mahlon Carman.

Franklin Steam Fire Engine Co, No. 1.—Meets first Wednesday evening in each month, in Borough Engine House. O. A. Black, Foreman.

Naiad Engine Co., No. 2.—Meet first Monday evening in each month, in Borough Engine House. E. B. Stine. President.

Lin-ta Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3.—Meet first Tuesday evening in each month, in Lin-ta Engine House. F. A, Packer President.

Mantua Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4.—Meets first Wednesday evening in each month, in Borough Engine House. F. S. Whitman, President.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association.—Meets in Grand Jury Room for payment of installments, third Monday in the month, from 5 to 7 P.M. N. N. Betts, Jr., President.

Towanda Building Association.—Meets in Grand Jury Room for payment of installments, fourth Monday in each month, from 5 to 7 P.M. Joseph Powell. President.

Notice.—The third annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of the Borough of Towanda, will be held in the Grand Jury Room, on Monday, June 29, 1874, between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M., at which place and time a President and four Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be elected. Nominations for these offices will be made at the stated meeting of the Association on Monday, June 15, at 7:30 P. M. By order of N. N. Betts, Jr., President, R. F. Goodman, Sec'y.

The undersigned will buy at Wysauking, on Monday afternoon, June 29, and on Monday afternoon, July 20, good fat Veal Calves and Lambs. Owing to the scarcity of good Veals, I will not buy every week as heretofore advertised. GEO. SMITH.

Wysauking, June 12, 1874.—5w.

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LADIES.—MRS. ALLEN guarantees all work done at her shop to give satisfaction.

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Purge out the morbid humors of the blood, by a dose or two of AYER'S Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as bodies.

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GRANGE PIC-NIC.—The Patrons of Husbandry and all that feel friendly to the order, are invited to attend a general pic-nic at the grove of W. W. WOODBURN, near Rome village, on July 4, 1874. All are expected to bring baskets well filled. The Herrickville Silver Cornet Band have been invited. It has been decided that the Patrons wear their regalia. The following speakers will be present and address the meeting: Hon. GEO. LANDON, Hon. V. E. PIOLLET, Hon. E. R. MYER, and Hon. B. LAPORTE. By order of the executive committee of Rome Grange, No. 95 P. of H.

W. H. SHAW, Sec'y.

Rome, June 17, 1874.

MARRIED.

HAWLEY—FISH.—At the Parsonage, Merryall, June 11, 1874, by Rev. D. Cook, Charles A. Hawley and Euphemia Fish.

STONE—TODD.—In Triangle, N. Y., June 4, by Rev. Mr. Hewit, of Whitneys Point, Mr. C. H. Stone and Miss Emma Todd, both of Triangle.

PAYNE—BALDWIN.—At the residence of A. L. Hitchcock, Orwell, June 6, by E. L. Burroughs, of Camptown, Mr. Ezra L. Payne, of Pike, and Miss Susan J. Baldwin, of Herrick; all of Bradford Co.

CORBIN—RICE.—At the residence of Milo S. Day, Esq., in Harford, Cortland Co., N. Y., June 12th, Mr. E. P. Corbin, of West Warren, Bradford Co., and Mrs. Jennie E. Rice, daughter of Mr. Ervin Tainter, Esq., of the above named place.

DIED.

MOODY.—In Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., March 26, 1874, Moses Moody aged 84 years.

Father MOODY was born in Massachusetts, in the year 1790, came to Sheshequin with his father in 1795, and with the family settled in the part of Wysox which is now Rome, on the farm at present owned by Judge PASSMORE. This was the first settlement in what is now Rome, Orwell, Windham, Warren and Pike townships. Their nearest neighbors were on the river in Wysox and Sheshequin. Here in the wilderness they toiled for a living, surrounded with wild beasts of the forest, without society, mills, mechanics' help, medical aid, churches or schools, until the slowly rising tide of population met them with these conveniences.

Wherever others wandered, Father MOODY staid in his lonely place until it became one of the most thickly settled and prosperous agricultural sections of the county, contributing by his toils to make the wilderness blossom as the rose. Here with his heroic wife, who still lives, he raised a large family, who are well known in this county, and nearly all settled in it, adding to its wealth and respectability in its agricultural, mechanical, mercantile and professional departments. He took a lively interest in public business and in the leading events of his times, through two or three newspapers, of which he was a diligent reader to the end of life. He went slowly down to the grave, trusting in the mercy of God, and indulging a prayerful spirit. The last summer of his life he worked well his own garden, and the last winter prepared nearly all his wood for the stove, and even the last day milked his own cow. Thus he ceased at once to work and live. Blessed be his memory.

FULLER.—In Marshall Co., Kansas, May 10, 1874, of black erysipelas, Sarah, wife of C. R. Fuller, aged 30 years.

O'HARA.—In Binghampton, N. Y., Tuesday evening, 9th inst., of consumption, Thomas O'Hara, aged 64 years.

GOODWIN.—At Laceyville, May 30, 1872, Mrs. Eleanor, wife of Jesse Goodwin, and daughter of David and Jane Baldwin, aged 39 years.

BALDWIN.—In Tuscarora, May 19, 1874, David Baldwin, in the 69th year of his age.

PARSONS.—In Towanda, July 16, 1873, Mrs. Eunice M., wife of E. M. Parsons and daughter of David and Jane Baldwin, aged 37 years.

BALDWIN.—In Tuscarora, May 25, 1874, Franklin, son of David and Jane Baldwin, in the 30th year of his age.

VANNESS.—In North Towanda, June 4th, 1874, in child-bed, Thurza, wife of Frank Vanness, adopted son of E. B. Delong.

The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all the neighbors—being left with two little children, a little daughter two years old, and little son three hours old. May God in His mercy protect the motherless children. Com.

MOWRY.—At his residence near Carpenter, Pa., on the 13th inst., Isaac Mowry, aged about 68 years.

Deceased was formerly a resident of Towanda.

MARSDEN.—In Towanda township, June 13, at the residence of his son, Wm. C. Marsden, John Marsden, late of Philadelphia, in the 67th year of his age.

He was formerly an extensive ingrain carpet manufacturer in Philadelphia until the year 1853, when he was stricken down with paralysis, since which time he had not been able to follow his business. He was confirmed in the Episcopal Church at Yorkshire, England, when about 14 years of age, and attended that church, but since the time of his affliction with paralysis he has not been able to attend church. He came to this place about two weeks ago with his wife, for the purpose of spending the summer with his son. He bore a stainless character and was a good man. He died with a bright prospect of a happy future. His loss will be much felt among his many friends and his family, especially by his wife, who is blind and very feeble, and who was very strongly attached to him.

RYDER.—At Towanda, May 26, of appoplexy of the lungs, Sally Esther, wife of Benj. F. Ryder, of Terrytown, Pa.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corrected every Wednesday, by C. B. PATCH subject to changes daily.

Wheat, ℔ bush	$1 50 @ 1 75
Rye, ℔ bush	65
Buckwheat, ℔ bush	75
Corn, ℔ bush	85
Oats, ℔ bush	65
Beans, ℔ bush	1 50 @ 2 00
Butter (rolls) ℔ lb	25 @ 25
do (dairy,) ℔ lb new	25 @ 27
Eggs ℔ doz	16
Potatoes, ℔ bush, new	50
Flour ℔ barrel	8 50 @ 10 50
Onions ℔ bush	2 00

WEIGHTS OF GRAIN.—Wheat 60 lb.; Corn 56 lbs.; Rye 56 lbs.; Oats 32 lbs.; Barley 46 lbs.; Buckwheat 48 lbs.; Beans 62 lbs.; Bran 20 lbs.; Clover Seed 60 lbs.; Timothy Seed 44 lbs; Dried Peaches 33 lbs.; Dried Apples 22 lbs.; Flax Seed 50 lbs.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequences of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. The NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a *sovereign cure* in HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5 for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

Address, CLARK B. PORTER,
South end Ward House, Towanda, Pa.
C. T. KIRBY, Mercur's Block, Towanda, Pa

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice, Towanda, Pa., June 17, 1874.

Allen *M.* S.; Brennan P.; Bucher James H.; Benjamin *Miss* Caroline; Crowley Dennis; Davenport *Mrs.* E. L.; Dunn B.; Ely S. *Mills*; Emmons A. W.; Erwin *Miss Mary*; Foster Charles; Fries *Miss* Emma; Fassett Thos.; Graify *Mary*; Gilfoyle William; Granger Geo. H.; Johnson James H.; Jilson Caroline; Jones *Miss* Fannie; Keegan *Mrs.* Kate; Leonard John; Lewis *Miss* Nettie; *Mosier* Samuel; *Murphy* John; *McGill Miss* Cora; Nicely *Miss Mattie*; O'Donnell John; O'Rouke Edward; Scanlin Hannorah; Scofield P. H.; Sampson & *Marks*; Simmers Alice; Wells *Mrs.* F. E.; Walborn David.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised, giving date of list.

S. W. ALVORD, P.M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—John F. Means vs. James P. Lewis.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 879, Feb. T., 1874.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to distribute money in the hands of the Sheriff, raised from sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Foyle & McPherson, in Towanda Boro', on FRIDAY, the 17th day of JULY, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims against said money must present them, or be forever debarred from claiming the same.

I. McPHERSON,
Auditor.

June 12, '74.

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EXECUTORS' SALE of valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, will be exposed to public sale in front of the Brick office occupied by John C. Welles, in Athens Borough, on FRIDAY, JULY 24, '74, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, late the property of Charles F. Wells, deceased.

No. 1. One lot of land in Ulster Township, known as Lot No. 8, Subdivision of Welles & Hollenback Lands, containing 100 acres, all unimproved. Situate on Cash Creek, about two miles from Ulster Depot, on the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., Soil good for grazing purposes, well timbered with good Hemlock, Beech, Maple, some Oak and a little Pine, and about two miles from a good Steam Saw Mill.

No. 2. Also—One other piece, adjoining above lot and known as Lots Nos. 4 & 6, of Welles & Hollenback Subdivision, containing 175 acres, less 75 acres sold to Miles Smith at sale of May 18th. Well watered by good durable springs: traversed by a good public road; about 130 acres improved, about 30 acres of which has been stumped, and the balance unimproved is timbered with wood, (Hemlock and Oak); soil good for grazing purposes, Sheep or Dairying, with plenty of good plow land. One frame dwelling house, two barns and other out-buildings.

No. 3. Also—The Milan Farm, situated on the Susquehannah River at Milan, in Ulster township, containing about 332½ acres. All improved; soil of land equal to best in the country for any agricultural purposes; well watered with good springs; creek flowing through it; well fenced. One first class frame dwelling house, one of the largest and best arranged barns in the country, with straw barn attached, a good Corn House, together with other necessary out-buildings, a good orchard of fruit. The depot of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., is situated on the farm.

No. 4. Also—The Watkins and McMorran Farm, situated in Athens Township, containing 219 8-10 acres; about 2 miles from Athens Borough; accessible by good roads. Soil good for either dairying or all kinds of agricultural purposes; well watered with a small creek running through it, and water from a good spring brought into the house by pipes. Good frame house and barn, together with other out-buildings. About 193 improved and under good fence and cultivated, balance is wooded with small Oak some Pitch Pine and some good Oak timber.

No. 5. Also—The Spalding Farm, situated in Athens Township, containing 242 3-10 acre, about one mile from Athens Borough, accessible by good roads. About 164 improved, of first-class land equal for cropping and grazing to the river bottoms. Well watered with good springs, with a Hydraulic Ram carrying water to the house. A good frame dwelling house, two good barns, out-house and a good young orchard thereon. Unimproved land, well timbered with good first class oak and chestnut.

No. 6. Also—The Old Foundry Plot, comprising Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, according to a plotting made by Z. F. Walker, May 23rd, 1874. These Lots are very desirable for building, being centrally located and of good size.

No. 7. Also—The Brick Store and Lot, now occupied by F. T. Page, being the fourth store in the Brick Block in Athens Borough. Lot 20 by 75 feet, with an extra lot in rear of Block, 25 by 48 feet.

No. 8. Also—The Brick Store and Lot, now occupied by Mitchell Bros., being the lower or south store in the Brick Block, in Athens Borough. Lot 24 by 145 feet.

TERMS.—One sixth of the purchase money upon confirmation of the sale, and the balance in five equal annual payments with interest. Plots and surveys can be seen at the office of John C. Wells. For complete descriptions see Athens Gazette.

ELIZABETH WELLES, Executrix.
JOHN C. WELLES, Executor,
JOHN W. HOLLENBACK, Executor,
of Charles F. Welles, Deceased.

Athens, Pa., June 9 '74. 3w*

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND Expenditures of Towanda Borough School District from June 1st, 1872, to June 1st, 1873.

1872		
June 1,	To Cash on hand	1 45
" 26,	" A. H. Kingsbury Col.	300 00
July 9.	" Edward Overton.	5,000 00
Aug. 20,	" State appropriation.	500 96
1873		
Jan. 8,	" A. H. Kingsbury Col.	150 46
" 25,	" Edward Overton.	5,000 00
	" Tax Duplicate.	6,216 03
		$17,170 90

CONTRA.

For building purposes,	12,047 33
" Teachers' wages.	2,391 25
" Rent.	162 50
" Repairs.	117 51
" Interest.	200 00
" Janitor.	86 23
" Fuel.	86 50
" Stationery.	30 77
" Insurance.	13 50
" Commission $15,130 to Treasurer.	302 60
" Secretary's salary.	25 00
" Balance to new account.	1,712 60
	$17,170 90
June 1. To Balance to new account.	1,712 60

NATHAN TIDD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND Expenditures of Towanda Borough School District from June 1st, 1873, to June 1st, 1874.

1873		
June 1,	To Balance on hand.	1,712 60
Aug. 17,	" Cash of Edward Overton.	2,000 00
" 27,	" " E. T. Fox, Trustee.	2,000 00
1874		
Jan.	To Cash of E. T. Fox, Trustee.	1,700 00
Feb. 3,	" " M. H. Lanning.	1,300 00
"	" G. W. Ryan, non res S.	50 00
"	" Fines.	300 00
"	" State Appropriation.	537 82
"	Tax Duplicate from Collector	6,434 86
		$16,034 28

CONTRA.

For amount paid on orders of the School Board from No. 1 to 164 inclusive.	
For Teachers' salaries.	3,158 75
" Building purposes.	7,829 58
" School furniture.	2,711 83
" Fuel.	333 20
" Insurance.	112 75
" Janitor.	230 00
" Stationery.	19 97
" Counsel fees and Court costs.	19 75
" Advertising.	2 00
" Interest.	980 51
" Com. on 15,398 34, 2 per cent. Treas.	307 94
" Paid Secretary's salary 1 year.	25 00
" Cash on hand.	303 00
1874	16,034 28
June 1, By Cash on hand to new account.	303 00

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Northern Express	12 00 m
Morning Accommodation	6 45 am
Evening do	555 pm
SOUTHWARD.	
Southern Express	2 08 pm
Mail	5 45 am

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