Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, July 2, 1874.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. July 16, will be the date of our next issue.

The Sunday-school Alliance will not meet again until the fourth Monday in September.

The Odd Fellows Festival at Monroeton, last week, was a perfect success, and realized about $200 for the Lodge.

Monday last was the hotest day of the season—the thermometer indicating 101 in the shade.

Miss Emma A. Brewer will give a select reading in Nichols, N. Y., on Wednesday evening, July 15.

A Pic Nic for benefit of the Catholic Church will be held in the Convent Grove on the Fourth. Father Toner will deliver an oration.

The Good Templars of North Towanda enjoyed a pleasant time on Saturday evening last. They held a meeting in Mr. Jas. Foster's newhouse, and partook of strawberries, ice cream and other luxuries.

Levi Covey, of Barclay, was killed in the Company's saw mill on Tuesday of last week. One of his arms was completely severed from his body. He was buried at Greenwood on Thursday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

The following persons were elected officers of the Mutual Building Association on Monday evening last:

President—N. N. Betts, jr.
Directors—E. T. Fox, J. M. Rahn, O. A. Black, S. W. Alvord.

While turning the corner at Broad and Clark streets, on Tuesday last, the horse going at a rapid trot, Hiram Sheney was thrown from the carriage violently upon the ground, and seriously injured, two ribs being broken and other injuries sustained. Dr. R. S. Hatpenny is attending him.—*Waverly Advocate.*

L. W. Herrington, publisher of a scurrilous and obscene sheet at Williamsport, has come to grief. He was charged with violating the postal laws by knowingly and wilfully printing and placing in the Postoffice an obscene and lewd paper. He was committed in default of $5000. Served him right.

The Herrickville Cornet Band propose to try their new band wagon on the Fourth of July, as they are employed to play at the Grange Pic-Nic at Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., after which they will have a first-class job of painting done on it, making the whole cost of band wagon $150. Their playing speaks for itself. Go and hear it.

A little boy named Lyon, whose father works at the Eureka Shops, had a rather perilous ride one day last week. He asked permission of Mr. Wells, the sewing machine agent, to ride his horse home, which was granted; but by some means the little fellow was unseated, and in falling to the ground became entangled in the lines, and was dragged for some distance in a terrible manner. He was picked up lifeless, without serious injury.

Accident.—On Saturday last, while Capt. I. A. Park was raising a barn in Herrick, Peter Hendrickson and Abey Smith Chester Wells fell from the second story of the building, on a scaffold of a board or plank breaking. Hendrickson had both his shoulders put out of joint and was bruised quite much. It was thought at the time that Wells had received serious injuries, but from last accounts the injuries of neither will prove fatal.

O. L. DeLano, for several years past an employe in Powell & Co's store, has been admitted as a partner in the large mercantile establishment of A. Parker, Bath, N. Y., and will soon take his departure from our town. While we congratulate Mr. D. on his flattering business prospects, we regret the necessity which takes from us a valuable citizen and agreeable and pleasant family. It is a high compliment to the business ability and integrity of Mr. DeLano that he should be selected to take the management of so large a business. The firm is one of the firm, Mr. Parker, retiring, we believe, from active business life.

Suicide.—Mr. W. G. Taylor, living in Davis Hollow, fell dead in the field near his house, on Sunday morning last. The deceased had been a resident of the place for several years, and until lately was employed at the nail mill. At times he was given to strong drink, but we learn had been sober for some time previous to his unfortunate death. For several weeks he had been suffering from neuralgia, inflammation and fever and ague, and was unpleasantly labouring under a fit of temporary insanity, from the effects of these ailments at the time he committed the act of self-destruction. He was a very page child, and aged mother survives him in his death.

The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, came off on Sunday afternoon, 21st inst. The exercises were very interesting; the principal one consisting of a description of the trees of the Bible. The report of the Superintendent showed a very prosperous condition of the school. Nearly three hundred dollars were enrolled during the year. The contributions for missionary purposes amounted to $352, not including some $60 raised by two missionary bands composed of scholars in the school, for the support of the female missionary society. Mr. D. A. Overton, the Superintendent, is one of the most energetic and successful Sunday-school workers in the country, and his labors in the good cause does not extend to Sundays entirely to a considerable.

The hail experienced here on Monday afternoon, was more severe in other localities. Windows were blown from the chimney on the Court House and struck the wheel of John Barnes' carriage, barely missing John's head. In Wilkes-Barre considerable damage was done. In Wenasqua, a miner, in the Moffit mines, was struck by lightning when a mile and a half under ground, and was severely though not fatally injured. The lightning followed the rail track into the mines. A workman in a gas-house was also scorched. The Memorial Church was struck, and the rear end was somewhat shattered. The telegraph office in the First National Bank was visited by the fluid, and the operators considerably frightened by balls of fire which in quick succession entered by the wires and harmlessly exploded.

During the storm the wind blew down the scaffolding around the Court House, and it fell with a crash. Hundreds of trees all over the city were either uprooted or broken, causing a complete blockade of some streets. The storm lasted but 15 minutes. The thermometer before the storm was 101 in the shade, and afterwards fell to 60.

Among the numerous Granges in this county, none stand higher than the one at West Granville. It was organized on the 14th of May, with a full complement of charter members, and the following officers chosen for balance of the year:

Master—V. S. Landon.
Overseer—C. D. Ross.
Lecturer—A. M. Titus.
Secretary—J. W. Merritt.
Treasurer—Theodore Porter.
Chaplain—J. L. Ferguson.
Steward—L. M. Clark.
Asst Steward—B. A. Parsons.
Lady Asst Steward—Mrs. Sophia Shoemaker.

Ceres—Mrs. Sophia Porter.
Pomona—Mrs. D. L. May.
Flora—Mrs. H. Kettle.
Gatekeeper—Jerome May.

The Grange now numbers over sixty members, comprising some of the best farmers and most substantial citizens of the township. The good effects of the organization are already manifest. Meetings are held on Tuesday evening.

Does Anybody Know who She Is?—We find the following notice in Tuesday's Elmira *Advertiser*:

"A Waif.—Last evening a young girl about 12 or 13 years of age got on the Lehigh Valley train at Towanda and came to Elmira. The conductor supposing she had parents on board also, paid no particular attention to the child until his duties brought him to her, when he could get nothing out of the girl as to her identity or where she wished to go. The conductor gave her in charge of Captain Kennedy of the night watch, who took suitable care of her. She gives her name as Lizzie Phelps, and all she knows of where she came from is from somewhere in or near Towanda. Any one that can do anything for the child to restore it where it belongs, can do so by communicating with Capt. Kennedy."

The following rulings of the Post-Office Department in reference to postal cards, are of interest to the public at large:

"1. When a postal card has anything attached to it, it becomes unmailable. Such cards are for the specific purpose of sending communication either written or printed, or both printed and in pencil or ink. The blank side of the card only must be used. *The face is for the address only.*

"Postal cards upon which are written any obscene, vulgar, indecent, or profane language, or any scurrilous or opprobrious epithets, are unmailable.

"When such cards are discovered, either at the office of mailing or delivery, they must be destroyed.

"The pasting of *anything whatever* on a postal card renders it unmailable *as a postal card*, and subjects it to letter postage, and if not prepaid one full rate (3 cents) it should not be forwarded; but if by inadvertance it reaches its destination, it should be rated with double letter rates, to be collected on delivery."

Syracuse University.—The commencement exercises of Syracuse University, took place on the 25th ult. The graduating class numbered eighteen,—among them two from this county, Rev. Frank Smalley, B. A., of this place, and Frank S. Porter, B. A., of Granville Summit. The *Daily Courier* says the oration of Frank Smalley, of Towanda, Pa., was not only the best delivered of any on the programme, but evinced deep thought and careful study. The same paper also says Mr. Porter's oration was a good production.

The New York *Times*, in speaking of the exercises, says: "An oration by Frank Porter, Granville Summit, Pa., on the subject of 'Mind, its Power and Social Development,' and an essay from Miss Electa B. Whipple, entitled, 'At Evening Time there shall be Light,' are deserving of particular mention. Mr. Porter treated his subject in a masterly manner, and Miss Whipple's essay contained some rich gems of thought."

The Northern Central Railroad.—A Partial Change in its Running Time.—A new time schedule went into effect on the Northern Central last evening, the 28th, at 6 P. M. The Southern Express train now arrives and leaves about two hours later than before, being at Elmira at 7:55 P. M. The Mail from the South arrives at 10:25 P. M., five minutes later; the Niagara Express leaves for the North at 3:6 P. M.; the Evening Accommodation for the North leaves at 6:55 P. M.; ten minutes later; the Evening Accommodation from the North arrives at 10:10 P. M., a few minutes later; the Mail train south leaves at 7:20 A. M., about two hours later than formerly. The other trains not mentioned are unchanged. The Northern Central is now doing a large amount of summer travel; it presents unsurpassed attractions in the scenery it passes through, especially its Southern portion, and at Watkins Glen, while everything is done to render a passage over its road as agreeable as possible, and as quick as consistent with safety, as its comparative freedom from accidents fully attests.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

A Circus.—The circus-going community, and especially the denizens of "Spring Lake," had begun to have serious apprehensions that all "the shows" were going to pass us by this year, but the appearance of that jolly, good-natured showman, Chas. Whitney, in town the other day, has revived their spirits. Everybody knows that Whitney would not countenance a humbug in the show line, and the fact that he is the advertising agent of Howes, Bates & Co's great show, is a sufficient guarantee that the programme will be filled. The *Daily City Press* says of the performance:

"This mammoth institution arrived in the city yesterday morning, and paraded the streets in magnificent style. It was by far the finest street display of this kind ever made in this city, and the sidewalks and buildings on the line of march were densely packed with an interested multitude. The immense pavilion was literally packed at the afternoon performance, not less than 6,000 people being present, and at least 1,000 who had purchased tickets were refused admission, and told to get their money back at the ticket box, if they desired to do so. But they did it. In the evening the same thing was repeated, the rush even greater than in the afternoon. All who gained admission were delighted with the show in all departments, both circus and menagerie, and the curious would doubtless be tired if they would stay here two or three days longer than advertised. Tuesday two more entertainments will be given, and every circumstance will put the worth of his money, and more too.

"The Hippodrome arrangement was not made to-day, owing to the immense crowd that surrounded the entire premises, fearing that in the join numbers might be injured, it was deemed best to postpone it until to-day."

Another Towandian Honored.—It has been said by travelers that no matter where one goes of the habitable globe a Bradford county man is there. It is quite as certain that a fair share of the officers of the country hail from our county. In looking over the recent Republican nominations in Philadelphia, we discover that our former townsman, Major Joseph T. Pratt, has been placed upon the ticket as a candidate for Common Pleas Judge. This compliment will be appreciated by his numerous friends in this county. The *Press*, in speaking of the nominations, says:

"Joseph T. Pratt, Esq., born in 1838, the subject matter of the Common Pleas Court, may be clearly said to be a self-made man, and to have reached his present position at the bar by the greatest industry, most careful attention to the interests of his clients, and a perseverence in his profession, which would have crowned many a man of less force of character. Of comparatively poor parentage in the lumber town of Towanda, Pa., in his early youth he aimed higher than his position in life might possibly have warranted, for he studied medicine for two years, and at once took the highest rank among his fellow-students. Having mastered this profession as fully as is possible for so short a course of study, he determined to pursue the profession of law. The necessities of life required him to adopt a means of living during the prosecution of his law studies, and he therefore entered the Girard College as a teacher, and at the same time was enrolled as a law student in the office of Geo. W. Biddle, Esq. On the breaking out of the war, he did not hesitate to leave his arduous labors in the professor's chair, and at the law-student's desk, and enter the army as one of the very first volunteers, in April, 1861, and took his place as a private in the ranks, and by his gallantry and devotion, after a four years' service, he rose to the rank of Major. His legal ability marked him at once even in the army, and his frequent appointment as judge-advocate was noticeable. He held this position on the staff of Gen. John P. Hatch, at Hilton Head, South Carolina, and of course, at this place many important cases came before him for decision. In May, 1865, he became Provost Marshal of the Northern District, Department of the South, and filled that important trust until he was mustered out with honor.

"He immediately resumed his legal studies, and was admitted to the bar under Mr. Biddle, in June, 1867. By attention to his profession he rose rapidly, and he has now a large and lucrative practice. At one time he held the office of Assistant District Attorney under Mr. Gibbons, where he displayed considerable ability. He was always remarkable as a good student and a hard worker. He is a fluent and forcible speaker, and his integrity at the bar has never been questioned."

Friend Alvord: Perhaps some of your many readers are not aware that your paper crosses the county line. But it does. It reaches this place regularly. Now, does some one inquire,—"Where is *this place*,' and what of it?" Well, it is in the east corner of Wyoming Co., Pa., on the South Branch of the Tunkhannock Creek, ten miles from Tunkhannock, and is on the line of the D. L. & W. R. R., fourteen miles from Scranton. It contains a tannery, a grist-mill, a cigar factory, a harness shop, a cabinet shop, a public hall, a barber shop, a dentist's office, a jewelry and bookstore, printing office, and anything-you-like combined; also, two hotels, two drug stores, with three M. D.'s and a medical student attached; two millinery shops, with strong firms, yet it is presumable that at each of these a male man-ager would be welcome; four general assortment stores, a good graded school, the Keystone Academy, and three churches—one of them brick.

The streets and walks of our town are like English verbs—regular, irregular, and defective, and the same may be said of the houses on their corners.

The country around is in Pennsylvania style,—so much land to the acre that some of it must needs sit on edgewise; yet the farms are good, some of them being really fine, and the farmers are happy over the fine prospects.

Grass and grain are looking well, while corn looks better than for several years past, at this season of the year. If we may judge from present indications, fruit will be abundant, and berry-pickers will gather bountifully.

Judging from my limited observations, I should say the people here will compare quite favorably with the rest of mankind. On the whole it is a clever little place.

I hardly think I am one who rejoices when my enemy falleth, and yet I did rather rejoice that some of the rumsellers of Bradford county had been brought to grief. Hope you will "hit 'em" again if they persist in their ruinous traffic. It has seemed strange to me that the people would allow such work done in their midst, when the law of man and of God forbade it. I hope the time is at hand when the people will arise in their greatness, and say our laws must be obeyed.

The fault is not with the law, nor yet with our courts, but with the people. They know their rights full well, but have not courage to demand those rights, and to maintain them. How long shall these things be?

P. R. Towen.

Factoryville, Pa., June 24, 1874.

Prof. Quinlan has been remarkably successful in securing an assistanant for the coming year at the Institute. Prof. E. L. Hillis has been engaged, and will enter upon his duties at the commencement of the fall term. Mr. H. is a native of this county, a thorough scholar, and an experienced teacher. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the school and our town. For some time past he has been engaged in teaching at Chambersburg, and we find the following complimentary notice of him in the *Valley Spirit:*

"With the close of this session of the Academy Prof. E. L. Hillis severs his connection with this institution. During the two years that he has been here he has made many friends who regret his departure. As a Professor in the Academy he has won the esteem of the students and the commendation of the Principal as a thorough scholar and an able and successful teacher. He goes to Towanda."

The Professor was presented with a copy of "Blackstone's Commentary" at the close of the school.

Personal.—Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Spalding have returned from their western trip.

—Mrs. J. H. Phinney and Miss Kate Phinney have returned from Avon Springs.

—R. H. Thomas, Secretary State Grange, was present at the Bradford Council on Thursday last.

—Hon. B. LaPorte will deliver an address at Camptown on the Fourth.

—Dr. D. S. Diefendiefer and family, of Ashly, passed through this place on Monday last. They have been enjoying a pleasure trip thro' the country in their own conveyance. The journey has occupied about forty days and has embraced many points of interest.

—L. Hazard Starkey, who spent several weeks in this place last spring, and contributed a number of very readable articles to our columns, is now a regular contributor to the *Hearth and Home.*

—S. P. Whitcomb is recuperating at Avon.

—Judge Mercur is in Philadelphia, attending a meeting of the Supreme Court.

—J. Davis Duffield, Esq., a rising young attorney of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

—Miss Hanson will spend her summer vacation with friends in Virginia.

—Miss Leora Osborne will spend the summer vacation with her mother in this place.

Rev. A. P. Bush and wife, of Muncy, who have been spending several weeks with friends in this county, returned to their home on Tuesday last.

—Mrs. Dr. Fischer of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Kingsbury, in this place.

The Grangers are a success socially. It is the custom of each Grange to participate in a feast and a social time generally, about once a month. At these meetings those who have no connection with the order are usually invited, and thus the grange recommends itself. It was our good fortune to be present at a feast given by "Central Grange," Sheshequin township, Wm. Patterson, Master, on Wednesday evening last. This grange, although located in a rural district, is one of the most successful in the county. The officers have taken pains to thoroughly post themselves in the ritual and work of the order, and everything proceeds as smoothly as clock-work. The members as well as officers take an interest in the proceedings, and thus all are enabled to reap the full benefits of the association. A large and convenient hall has been fitted up for their use, and we doubt if there is another grange in the county better provided for in this respect. On the evening in question, in addition to the members, a number of visiting brothers and sisters were present. Worthy Master E. R. DeLong exemplified the unwritten work of the order, to the great profit and satisfaction of all present. At half-past nine the doors were thrown open, and all were invited to sit down to a repast that would have graced a Fifth Avenue mansion, and it was certainly much more pleasant to be served by the hands of the fair grangeresses, who had prepared the collation, and know that it was all wholesome and pure, than to receive unwholesome and unsavory dishes with high-sounding Frenchy titles, from the clumsy hands of rough hotel waiters. Just here let us suggest to our young gentlemen friends who are anticipating matrimony, that a visit to one of these feasts might aid them materially in securing a partner, who would not only be "an help meet," but who would adorn and grace any station in life. We are confident we saw many on this occasion, both married and single, who could put to blush our modern town and city belles.

After ample justice had been done the creature comforts set before us, timely and interesting remarks were made by Uriah Shores, W. H. Smith, Capt. C. M. Manville, J. B. Smith, Silas Shores, and Masters DeLong and Patterson. The social enjoyments and intellectual profit to be derived from the weekly gatherings in the farming communities, are already apparent, and must be productive of a great good to the entire community. We take the liberty of inviting members of the order to pay a visit to "Central Grange" and see for themselves "how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Jottings about Town, by a Sojourner.—"Middle Men"—A Whisky Martyr—Praying Women.—Events would occur, and probably be chronicled, whether we walked the streets and took cognizance of affairs or not. We might "mind our own business," as has been suggested, but it becomes very tiresome, and we take to the open air and observation, as many an other stray creature takes to its element.

Our windows are convenient, and the boarders are all communicative, and we did hope there would be some crusading early in the season, but that prospect has vanished, and there is still left us the blessed calm of loafing, and the attendat privilege of taking notes.

With as delicate a sense of propriety as that which characterized Captain Cuttle's communication of the amusing intelligence of "Wallee's drowning," we hasten to impart what we saw on the day of the Grangers' Meeting in Towanda. The solid grangers themselves, with their handsome, well-dressed wives, fine horses and good equipages, made a grand display, but it was small in significance to the pair of worthies we beheld sitting on the same wagon-seat and riding majestically up Main street, intent upon the purpose of persuading the assembled farmers that they two were not "middling" men.

They hailed from the East. They had beamed upon the Wysox valley, with its winding canal and its prolific canal quarry. They had crossed the suggestive curve of the railroad track, from whence an advantageous view of Victor's Bridge could be obtained, and then trailed lovingly along the dugway, and over the bosom of the sleeping Susquehanna. "This," thought the tragic Victor, as he turned from the massive piers and iron grapplings of the bridge on the north, to the beautiful valley and the shadowy hillsides, at whose base the river sweeps, on the south,—"this is my rightful realm. The compulsory toil of the black man, mingled with that of paler importations of "foreign population," ought to make these domains glorious for me and mine." "Humph," growled the intuitions of the spirit at his side, the echo of whose giant blows at oppression, and whose rallyings for the onward pushing of the rights of men, had scarcely died away over the hill tops—"I said men were being sifted that day at Hornbrook, over the dead soldier—and how will it be?"

Yes, men are being sifted,—but on they went with their communings, up Bridge street, around the corner, up Main street, to the Ward House. As George was set down, the cock crowed. Victor looked up with a fragrant smile, and recognized the cockings of the *Argus* rooster. Settling himself anew, and with more centrality of ideas, on the wagon seat, he turned his horse's head to the south, and fell to musing on his railroad interests and George's tonage tax proclivities. Here was a neutral ground for the two extremists, but it was too middling for the Granger side. And how the discrepancies were adjusted, it has never been our good fortune to ascertain. The reason of the separation of the friends was probably owing to the fact that Victor is not partial to temperance hotels and "elephant's milk."

We would like to expatiate upon the inspiring effects of this delightfully temperate concoction, but time and space forbid.

We do not care to join our voices with the *Argus* lament over the Noble Whisky Martyr.

If there is so large a sacrifice of liquids, one might as well reserve their tears for the man's victims—for the wives and children who, in wild desperation and self-defence, knock in the heads of the casks of the vile stuff he sends into their homes to madden the husband and father.

We had faith to expect he would be reached somehow. Men who evade the law, and screen themselves behind its technicalities, *can be touched*, and this particular one seems to have been a special subject of prayer. We infer that his case was turned over to the Methodists, and the energy with which it was undertaken is revealed in the results. If he does not learn wisdom from this experience,—if, as is whispered, this is a sharp game to sell off his beautifully bottled damnation, then there is left an old-fashioned method of disposal.

In the days when thorough-going revivals were in vogue, and a case so utterly hardened and aggressive came up, that it assumed the proportions of a "stumbling block," the brethren and sisters went to work vigorously. Night and day they besieged the Almighty with the petition that he would 'either convert the offender or remove him speedily out of the way; and the thing was generally done, we are told.

It is asked, "What has become of the praying women?" Count the genuine workers, when the temperance activity was at its height, and you will find them, to a woman, in the harness to-day. These insinuations that the temperance zeal is dying out, come less frequently from the declared enemies of the cause, than from those who made themselves conspicuous by their painful efforts to reap some personal benefit from the popularity of the movement.

Meeting of Bradford Co. Council of Patrons of Husbandry.—Bradford County Council of Patrons of Husbandry, agreeably to adjournment, met at the Court House in Towanda, on Thursday, June 25, 1874, and was called to order at 2 P. M. by the Master, Hon. D. Lilley.

The Council was opened in form with the following as officers:

Master, D. Lilley; Overseer, H. B. Morgan; Lecturer, A. T. Lilley; Steward, M. L. Rockwell; Ass't Steward, Robert Allen; Chaplain, Rev. Bela Cogswell; Treasurer, E. R. DeLong; Sec'y, P. H. Buck; Gate-keeper, S. O. Allen; Ceres, Mrs. H. B. Morgan; Pomona, Mrs. H. N. Brink; Flora, Miss T. J. Shaw; Lady Ass't Steward; Mrs. Josiah Horton.

The following Granges were represented by delegates as follows:

Bradford—John Baldwin, P. H. Buck, G. H. Brink, M H. Codding, Mrs. H. N. Brink, and Mrs. M. H. Codding.

Wysauking—V. E. Piollet, H. B. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Norman White, Mrs. Geo. Smith, E. A. Coolbaugh, Mrs. E. A. Coolbaugh.

Tuscarora—Bela Cogswell, Mrs. Emma Wood, B. W. Wood, B. A. Newman, William Christian, Mrs. Wm. Christian.

Columbia—C. E. Gladding, D. Lilley, Mrs. D. Lilley, Miss T. J. Shaw, A. M. Cornell, Mrs. A. M. Cornell.

Rome—John Passmore, D. C. Wattles, Mrs. Bernice, Wattles, S. O. Allen, Mrs. S. O. Allen, Miss Dora Passmore, W. H. Shaw.

South Hill—I. A. Park, E. I. Allis, Mrs. E. I. Allis, Josiah Horton, Mrs. J. Horton, W. P. Payson, and Mrs. W. P. Payson.

D. B. Munger—Job Griffin, Mrs. John Griffin, Samuel Overshire, Mrs. Samuel Overshire, Miss Lucy Lane, Myron S. Warner, Frank S. Morley.

Wysusing—J. W. Ingham, E. R. Vaughn, Mrs. E. R. Vaughan, Mrs. J. L. Gaylord, Mrs. J. C. Vaughn J. P. Biles, E. W. Vaughn.

Aspinwall—David Corey, Edsell Warner.

South Creek—T. Chase.

Oscalusa—E. R. DeLong, James Foster, C. E. White, Mrs. E. R. DeLong, Mrs. L. J. Culver, Mrs. L. M. Adams.

Sheshequin—Wm. Snyder, G. W. Blackman, Horace Horton, P. H. Kinney, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, Mrs. G. W. Blackman, Mrs. P. H. Kinney.

Open Hand—A. T. Lilley, Robert Mason, Mrs. Robert Mason, James Gee, Mrs. James Gee, Sevellan Morse, Mrs. Sevellan Morse.

Springfield—S D Harkness, Abram Westbrook, S D Phillips, S N Harkness, Robert Allen.

Union—Ezra Loomis, M L Rockwell, Helen Rockwell, J A Calkins, Mrs J A Calkins, L J Fanning, Miss Josie Fanning.

Burlington—Rev G S Transue, James Nichols, P P Burns, Mrs S H Hill, Mrs N D Morley, Miss Hattie Phelps.

Cascade—Wm. Chamberlain, D. Cook, O. W. Stevens, Mrs Albert Fuller, Mrs C Avery, Mrs E Vaughn.

Herrick—G W Elliott, Geo Landon, H W Camp, Richard Hillis.

Ulster—S. S. Lockwood, C. W. Thompson, W. H. Rockwell, P. P. Sweet, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Rockwell, Miss Hattie Sweet.

Ondawa—Wm. A. Bullock, S. S. Hugging, A. J. Dickinson.

Springhill—Ferris Ackley, D Ackley.

Potterville—Cyrus Cook, Mrs C Cook, S M Beecher, Miss S M Beecher, D C Potter, Miss Potter.

Troy—E C Rockwell, Azor Rockwell, D G Vanhorn, John McKean, Eliza Rockwell, Juliet Rockwell.

Wappasening—Geo Moscrip, E A Owen, James W Johnson, R W Darling, Mrs E A Owen.

Highland—A D Munn, A J Layton, Mrs A J Layton, Fred Johnson, W H Carrier, Miss Sarah Campbell, Mrs A D Munn.

Central—Wm Patterson, James Gard, Mrs James Gard, Wm Shores, Mrs William Shores E G Smith, Mrs E G Smith.

Towanda—H L Scott, Geo H Fox, E W Hale, W W Bowman, Mrs G W Scoville, Mrs B F Bowman, Mrs Lyman Blackman.

Towanda Valley, T J Smiley, Mrs T J Smiley, H B Clayton, Mrs D Smiley.

New Albany—Amasa Heverly, J B Storigere, B W Wilcox, Mrs J B Sterigere, Mrs R H Richards, Mrs Amasa Heverly, Warren Ayer.

North Orwell—J H Brown, J O Alger, Mrs J O Alger, J P Sibley, Mrs J P Sibley, L C Wilber, Mrs L C Wilber.

Washington—J H Sible, E F Hanlon, Geo Rightmire, J L Bosworth.

Asylum—B LaPorte, R E Gilbert, G W Kilmer, E J Ayers, Mrs R E Gilbert, Mrs G W Kilmer, Mrs E J Ayers.

Smithfield—A O Tracy, Frank Scott, Emmerson Harris, James Fiva, Mrs James Fiva.

Minnequa—C B Taylor, W C Pierce, Wm H Bates, James Williams, Mrs W C Pierce, Mrs James Williams.

Towanda Glen—D Decker, Frank Gregg, Moses Walters, Wm Piper, Mrs E Gregg, Mrs Moses Walters, Mrs. Wm Piper.

Iona—B Haythorne, John Robert, Mrs B Haythorne, Amanda Robert, Rhoda Robinson.

West Granville—V S Landon, J W Merritt, C H Lane, C D Ross, Mrs V S Landon, Mrs P A Porter, Miss S E Merritt.

Evergreen—Uriah Terry, A H Johnson.

Lincoln—Wm Dickerson.

Monroe—J B M Hinman, S C Naglee, Mrs S C Kellogg, E C Kellogg, Mrs Kellogg, John Satterlee, Mrs Satterlee.

Mercur—Geo A Stevens, M E Reed, G A Wood, Mrs Geo Wood, Mrs M E Reed, Mrs Jas Robinson.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Brooklyn—G B Rogers.

Auburn Centre—Norman Sterling.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Wyoming—A C Dexter, A B Christian, M Christian, Jessie Lacy, Mrs A C Dexter.

Tunkhannock—John Day.

Report of Executive Committee adopted.

The following resolution offered by Bro A T Lilley, of 153, was passed:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the course of the Executive Committee of this Council, and believe that they have acted in good faith and for the interests of the Patrons of Husbandry in Bradford county.

Adjourned to meet at 8 P M.

Council called to order, and Worthy Master H L Scott, of Towanda Grange, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the various Granges connected with the Council to see that a certificate with the names of the delegates elected be sent to the Secretary of the Council at least one week before the time appointed for the meeting.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to express the sense of the Council on the death of our Worthy Brother, John Griffin. Committee reported the following:

Your Committee, appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions expressive of the sense of this Council, on the death of Bro. Griffin, would beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, Since the last meeting of the Council at Wysauking, our esteemed and worthy brother, John Griffin, and one of the members of the Executive Committee of Bradford Council, and an active and efficient co-worker with them, has been called from his labors as husbandman, to his final reward on the other side of the river of death; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as patrons and members of this Council, feel most deeply the loss occasioned by the death of our good brother, and would extend to the family of the deceased in this the hour of affliction, our heartfelt sympathy.

G. W. Brink,
H. B. Monday,
E. J. Clauson,

The Committee on Rules, Constitution and By-Laws for the Council, made a report, and after some amendments it was adopted.

The State Secretary, Brother R. H. Thomas, being presented, was called upon for some remarks, and he responded in a most able manner, giving much good advice and council to the Patrons, and afterwards exemplified the work in a clear and comprehensive manner. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him for his kindness in attending the meeting.

Bro. V. E. Piollet, of No. 58, moved that the next meeting of Bradford Council be held at Troy on the 24th of September next. Adopted. After which the Council adjourned.

D. Lilly, Master.

P. H. Buck, Sec'y.

A very commodious dancing-floor is to be one of the attractions at the Rome picnic, on the Fourth.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Alex. Solomon, in business local.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Stone Crocks, Churns, Jugs, etc, at Black's.

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

Tumblers and Cups especially for Jelly, at Black's.

Lin-ta 3.—A Regular Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 7, 1874, at 8½ o'clock, P. M. R. A. Mercur, Sec'y.

Fruit Jars, either by the case or single ones, at the lowest price. Call at Black's.

Get the "Tompkins County," if you want a good and durable Wheel Rake. R. M. Wells, Agent.

The Tompkins County Wheel Rake is the best. R. M. Wells, Agent.

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

New goods just received 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.

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

Go to Whitcomb & Shaut's, Mercur's stock, for your Books and Stationery.

The largest assortment of clocks at low prices at Hendelman's.

Spring styles Hats and Caps, just received at Taylor & Davies.

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.

If you wish to see fine gold Jewelry, call at Hendelman's.

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.

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

For Sale.—150 acres of land, 1 mile from Ulster depot. Also several second-hand wagons. A. B. Smith.

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

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

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. Wells.

Towanda, Pa.

Do you want the *best* Sewing Machine in use? Call at or send word to A. O. Black, General Agent, and you shall have the privilege of trying one.

It will pay you to call and look over our stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc. Conser & Coons.

Opposite the Court House.

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

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.

Health, the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss, is found in Ayer's Medicines, after a fruitless search among other remedies. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A Rare Chance.—To make room for Fall and Winter Goods, I will close out my stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing at cost, for the next thirty days. Now is your chance for a good bargain, as they must be sold. Call early at the One-Price C. O. D. Clothing Store to secure bargains.

Alex. Solomon,

123 Main street.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

C. S. Fitch has a large stock of fresh candies and nuts, which he is selling very cheap for Fourth of July parties. He also has a big assortment of fire-works. His Ice-Cream is everywhere pronounced *the best.*

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 Durbank, at upper depot?

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

For Rent.—Dwelling containing 11 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. Philinia Mason.

Gentlemen, we would call your attention to our new styles of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Prices low. Conser & Coons.

Opposite the Court House.

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. Wells, Agent.

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