# Bradford Reporter

[Towanda, Thursday, March 4, 1875.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Eureka Mower Company will elect officers on Monday next.

ASK your neighbor to subscribe for the REPORTER.

THE resuscitated Good Templars' Lodge in this place is increasing in numbers.

SEVERAL sleigh loads of Monroeton youths paid this place a visit on Tuesday last.

THE Montrose National Bank commenced business on the first.

THREE deaconesses have been appointed in the Troy Presbyterian Church.

THE ice broke up and passed out of the pool at this place on Saturday last.

J. N. CALIFF, Esq., has been elected Attorney of the Towanda Mutual Building Association.

S. W. ROGERS has been appointed Collector of county taxes for this borough for the current year.

COL. G. F. MASON, of this place, having passed the required examination, has been admitted to the bar of Sullivan county.

TREASURER ELSBREE has fitted up an office in the Court House, and furnished it with a carpet, desk, etc.

WE ARE under obligations to M. H. LANNING, Esq., for copies of Hot Springs (Arkansas) papers.

WILLIAM MIX, Esq., is entitled to the thanks of pedestrians for clearing the sidewalk of snow on York Avenue.

D. L. LYON and family, who have been visiting friends in this county during the winter, left for their home in Iowa this week.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, Wednesday, 17th, will be celebrated at Parclay by the Catholic societies of that and adjoining towns.

ROLL OF HONOR at Towanda Graded School, for week ending Feb. 26: HOWARD LITZELMAN, JIMMY POSEY, JAMIE LAGDAN, POLLY STEVENS.

A MEETING will be held in Temperance Hall this (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association.

WE HAVE received a San Francisco paper containing a very interesting account of the religious meetings now being conducted there by Rev. E. P. HAMMOND.

THOSE who had been longing for "ethereal mildness" with the approach of the Spring months, were sadly disappointed on Monday morning last.

IN THE case of ALBERT BROWN vs. the Commonwealth Pennsylvania, to be argued in the Supreme Court next week, the Commonwealth will be represented by H. N. WILLIAMS and J. B. REEVE.

THE old portion of the Chemung wagon bridge at Athens was swept away by the ice on Friday last, the piers having become so much decayed as not to offer any resistance to the ice.

THE proprietor of the Ward House has purchased a new omnibus for use in running to the trains. It is a very neat affair, and will be appreciated by the guests of that popular hotel.

THE Republicans of Elmira elected their Mayor and most of the balance of the ticket, on Tuesday. Out of 18 Supervisors in the county of Chemung, the Republicans elect 11; a gain of 5 since last election.

FIRE.—An unoccupied dwelling in Wysox twp., belonging to A. J. NOBLE of this place, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening last. We have not learned the amount of the loss. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

BY a notice in another column, it will be seen that the meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society, advertised for last Monday, did not take place, and that next Tuesday has been fixed upon as the time for the election of officers for the current year.

PELEG PECK, Esq., of Sylvania, died on Monday, the 22d ult. Mr. P. was one of the oldest citizens of the county, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His age was 76 years. This another link which binds the present to the last century is broken.

E. T. GRIDLEY will deliver a temperance lecture in North Rome, Saturday evening, March 6. Mr. G. has earned for himself an enviable reputation in the lecture field, and never fails to interest and instruct those who listen to him.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE the compliment that the Canton *Sentinel* pays our Court reporter, by appropriating the proceedings, but think it would be in better taste, if credit is given, not to give it to our two contemporaries who make a practice of copying from the REPORTER.

ALTHOUGH JULIUS WOLFF, who died in this place a short time since, was quite a young man, and came to this country a poor boy, he had through his own effort and industry, accumulated about seven thousand dollars, which he willed to his father and two sisters in Germany.

J. D. HILL and wife, we learn, will shortly leave this place to take up their residence in San Francisco, California. While we regret to part with them, we are glad to know they go to the Golden State under very favorable circumstances, and we cheerfully and heartily commend them both to the confidence of the people among whom they are going.

THE suspension of C. F. CROSS, Bookseller and Stationer, of this place, on Monday last, created considerable excitement, as Mr. C. was looked upon by the community as a successful business man. He receives the sincere sympathy of his numerous friends. His reverse has not shaken their confidence in his integrity.

OUR esteemed citizen, WILLIAM SCOTT, of the firm of PRENTICE & SCOTT, coal dealers, met with a very serious accident on Thursday evening last. He was walking on the trestling over the coal pockets, when he fell through, striking upon the coal, fracturing his right arm in a shocking manner, and otherwise bruising himself. He has suffered greatly from his injuries, but we are pleased to learn is in a fair way to recover.

THE sudden death of RUTH MCKEAN TAYLOR, wife of Mr. B. H. TAYLOR, of Williamsport, last Thursday morning, says the *Gazette and Bulletin*, was not anticipated by her friends, and cast a gloom over many hearts. She was well known in Williamsport, and had many friends, and until recently enjoyed good health. She was the daughter of Gen. SAMUEL MCKEAN, late of Burlington, Bradford county, Pa. Mrs. TAYLOR was eminently a domestic woman, and took greater pleasure in the cares of her family and children than in the gayeties of fashionable society. When yet a resident of Bradford county, she became a member of the Disciple church, and died in the hope of a Saviour. She leaves a kind husband and loving children to mourn her loss.

PERSONAL.—CHARLES AVERY, Esq., of Montrose, was elected Justice of the Peace, Feb. 16, 1875, the eight time. He has held the office there continuously thirty-five years. He has also been Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court; has been County Commissioner one term, and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for a number of years; has been County Treasurer two years, and High Sheriff three years. He is nearly 80 years old, hale and hearty. The numbers on his docket exceed 13,000; he has married nearly 1000 couples, and probably administered more than 500,000 oaths, besides doing a great amount of business as executor and administrator of decedent's estates, drawing deeds, contracts, and other legal documents.—*Binghamton Times.*

A SHOEMAKER named JOHN CATEN, died very suddenly at his residence in the First Ward, on Friday morning last. He was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and had been unfit for work for several weeks previous to his death. With a design to sober off, he had purchased some chloral, and the physicians say took too much of it, causing his death. He leaves a wife and six small children in destitute circumstances. It affords us pleasure to record the fact that a handsome purse was raised among the employes of HUMPHREY BROTHERS & TRACY, where the deceased had been at work, and presented to the afflicted widow. Such acts of kindness and benevolence bless alike the donors and recipients, and give us all a more exalted idea of human nature.

May the sad lesson taught in the death of this unfortunate man, prove a salutary one to all who are wasting their strength and squandering their means at the intoxicating bowl.

WE FIND the following announcement of the death of an estimable and talented young lady of Canton, in the Elmira *Advertiser:*

"DEATH OF MISS HELEN M. VAN DYKE.—With mournful regret we are called upon to record the death of the above named estimable young lady, who departed this life at Canton, Pa., on the 22d inst. Pre-eminently of a kind and loving disposition, she endeared herself to every one who knew her. Of great musical talent, she early achieved more than a local fame, and at the time of her early death, her fame as a singer was rapidly extending; but too lovely for earth, she drooped and died, to join the bright angelic band, to sing the swelling anthems of her Redeemer in the shining courts of heaven's angels. Yes, she is dead. No more on earth will we meet her; but her name will ever remain fresh and green in the memory of all who knew her. Peace to her ashes.

"E. L. M."

Miss VAN DYKE had many warm friends in this vicinity, who sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, etc., week ending Feb. 27: John Hutchinson to Wm Hutchinson, Dec 21, 74, Rome; Geo Sanderson et al to Benjamin C Franklin, Jan 23, 75, Athens; Benj C Franklin to Z F Walker, Feb 15, '75, Athens; Geo Sanderson et al to Z F Walker, Jan 23, '75, Athens, John M Wilson et al to Daniel Wilson, Sept 10, 1855, Asylum; A W Bullit to Daniel Wilson, Nov 23, 1854, Asylum; Alanson Bennett to D L F Clark, Oct 28, 1874, Athens; Plynn Phelps, jr to Stephen H Darrow, Feb 2, 1875, West Burlington; John N Darrow to Benj Baldwin, Jan 23, 1875, Granville; Eugene Underhill to James Randolph, Jan 19, 1875, Litchfield; J F Means to O A Baldwin, Feb 9, Towanda Boro; Ella H Welles to Elizabeth Welles et al, exrs, etc Feb 8, '75, Athens Boro; H W Patrick to Patrick Leahy; Feb 25, '75, Athens Boro; James Collins 2d to J S Elsbree, Feb 17, 1875, Ridgbury.

THE Annual Report of the Montrose Railway Company shows that during the last year the receipts of the company were as follows: From passengers, $9,560.16; Freight, $13,301.90; Mail, $1,006.60; Express, $586.30; Miscellaneous, $380.40—total, $24,835.56. The expenses of running the road amounted to $14,657.34, leaving a balance in favor of the road of $10,181.22. The general statement of the affairs of the road shows a cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $1,537. Failure of some of the subscribers to the stock of the road to pay up is given as the reason that the road has not been completed to the contemplated terminus towards Jones' Lake. It is stated that if the unpaid balance of stock, amounting to $22,816, was paid in, it would finish the road and place the company out of debt.—*Montrose Democrat.*

Why can't we have a narrow gauge to intersect the Northern Central R. R.?

THE reading of Prof. BARLOW was well attended on Monday evening, considering the condition of our streets. Prof. BARLOW has many excellent points as a reader. His voice is of good natural quality, and has been carefully trained. He holds it under firm control. His gestures are graceful, and he has considerable power of facial expression. His particular line seems to be the rendering of humorous pieces. We have no special admiration for his reading of serious poetry. The gifts and calling of God to him do not certainly lie in that direction. He lacks the warmth and delicacy of feeling to interpret the master pieces of poetry. We have frequently heard amateurs who could read "Sandolphan" and "Moses' Funeral" better than he does. The fewer poems he reads from LONGFELLOW the better for his reputation, in our judgment. Neither does he excel in pathetic representation. His pathos is frequently superlative bathos. It is the rant of feeling without the reality. But his interpretation of humor is fine. His selection from Handy Andy was admirably given, and his reading of the Christmas Carol (excepting the pathos) was quite well sustained. He made a mistake in attempting so long a selection for a popular audience. It is true that DICKENS did it many times, but—"*Proceed, proceed, este profani.*" On the whole it was a meritorious performance, and we regret that there was not a larger number present to enjoy it.

SUPREME COURT.—List of cases for argument for Bradford county, commencing Monday, March 8, with names of attorneys taking writ of error:

No. 1. Jones v Covert. Error to C. P. W. H. Carnochan.

No. 7. Heverly v Mercur. Error to C. P. Elnanan Smith, Wm. Watkins.

No. 8. Com. v Means. Cert. to Q. S. J. B. Reeves, Wm Patton.

No. 11. Northern Central R. R. Co. v Gennet. Error to C. P. H. C. Parsons.

No. 15. Finnel v Bren, to use. Error to C. P. H. N. Williams.

No. 21. Chase v Com. Error to Q. S. H. N. Williams.

No. 23. Moody & Snell, et al. Error to C. P. Wm. Foyle, DeWitt & Maynard.

No. 31. Moore v Kiff. Error to C. P. W. H. Carnochan.

No. 35. Fall's Appeal. Cert. to Q. S. H. B. McKean.

No. 43. Com. v Means. Error to Q. S. J. B. Reeves, Wm. Patton.

No. 52. Brown v Com. Error to O. & T. J. F. Sanderson.

No. 53. Brown v Com. Cert. to O. & T. J. F. Sanderson.

ED. REPORTER: I see after you opened the ball a week or two since, by making an attack upon the young man who has been proper to take the case of ALBERT BROWN to the Supreme Court, a correspondent from Rome has come to the rescue. Suppose it shall turn out that this young man is mistaken in what he claims to be an *error* in the court of this county, is it not his duty to make the effort in behalf of his client? If it is right to kill this man Brown, should it not be done according to law? And what is there so terrible in a few months' delay? Why, the expense of boarding him while in prison.

When a man is so far lost in the sea of morals as to invite "Judge LYNCH," to come to the rescue in a community like ours, it is very evident that he has no faith in God or man, but only in *one* like himself, the Devil. This article clearly shows that your Rome "Justice" has no idea that God will deal out even-handed justice to this poor creature, but is extremely anxious himself to aid God by invoking the lowest passion of man to hurry this poor creature out of the world, so that he may also save a few cents it may cost him to pay his board while in prison. He should not fail to give us his name, as he will also be one of the few entitled to notoriety. UNCLE SAM.

East Smithfield, Feb. 27, 1875.

AT a regular meeting of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., held in their Hall, March 1, 1875, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst, in the prime of life and vigorous manhood, after a long and tedious illness, our friend and beloved brother, Julius Wolff; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Brother Wolff this Lodge has lost a worthy member, the community a good citizen, and his relatives an affectionate son and brother.

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of this Lodge be, and the same is, hereby tendered to the relatives of our deceased brother; and that in this, their sore bereavement, they may be buoyed up by the hope of a bright reality in that world where "sorrows cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

*Resolved*, That, whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has removed from among us, by death, our worthy brother, Julius Wolff, we, by this solemn admonition from his hand, do sensibly feel the deep affliction, and are thereby admonished at all times to be in readiness for the coming of the Angel of Death, whose visits no man can foretell.

*Resolved*, That our charter be draped in mourning, and the brothers wear the usual badge for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of our deceased brother, and published in the Towanda papers.

CHARLES CARPENTER,
J. A. RECORD,
H. L. CLARK, } Com.

TUSCARORA.—During the awful cold "snap" of ten days ago, it was funny to see so many pedestrians sitting on the cold and "ragged edge" of the pavement. They seemed to do it so unpremeditatedly, too. At the Edinger School House two boys were wrestling, and in the fall one broke his leg. He is now in bed, wearing splinters. Earlier in the term, a little girl in the same school fell and broke her arm while jumping the rope.

During these moon-lit nights and good sleighing, it would be a wonder if everybody should stay at home and look "solemnholy." The Springhill choir meets at the church every Saturday evening, under the direction of H. B. ACKLEY—for over twenty years the popular choirister. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, several sleigh loads of Springhill married people attended an oyster supper, by invitation, at JAMES BUNNELL'S at Laceyville. The *elite* of the latter place were also present, and all enjoyed the occasion and the supper. Friday evening the ACKLEY school—S. F. ACKLEY, teacher—gave an exhibition which was well patronized and pronounced "first rate." We learn there is to be another at the close of the term.

Somebody's dogs have been eating mutton, and several of said dogs have passed on to the "happy hunting grounds."

At the recent town election some were surprised at getting into office, while others were probably disapointed at not getting in.

There has been considerable sickness the last few weeks—as diptheria, scarlet fever, sore eyes, etc.

Jack Frost has been playing mischief with cellars, some families losing almost their entire stock of vegetables.

Ice cream has ceased to be a luxury—nearly everybody having it.

Water, however, is scarce, as we have actually seen people melting snow for stock.

SOMEBODY.

Feb. 22, 1875.

MR. EDITOR: The musical talent of Wyalusing and vicinity gave a grand concert, on Friday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was small, and the receipts less than $70. Those that were fortunate enough to be there, enjoyed a rare musical feast, which was pronounced the best of the season.

Our enterprising young townsman, Mr. S. C GAYLORD, has returned from Holyoke, Mass., where he has been spending a few days. He has purchased all the building lots for sale in town, and it is reported that he is trying to negotiate for the *Marsh*, in which we hope he may have abundant success.

Jeweler HALLOCK is doing a thriving business. Being alone in business, he finds it impossible to *Dodge* out only on Sunday.

CHARLES LUM has the important office of R. R. Agent at our place. We know there is none more competent to perform the many important duties that devolves on an agent, than he.

Lawsuits at our jocose Justice's office are very numerous, and furnish employment and entertainment to our idle men and boys, which proves the old adage true—"Satan still finds work for idle hands to do." The people of this vicinity are very short-sighted, and instead of settling their little difficulties, they appeal for a law suit, in which neither one is benefitted, only in paying half the cost. (Satisfaction).

Mr. L., our druggist, is about to leave the land of single-blessedness. We give him our best wishes. GRANGER.

SMALL SAYINGS FROM THE SUBURBS—ON THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN NATURE, AS COMPREHENDED BY BOYS.—We don't think any family is complete without boys. When they get to a certain age, and takes to the study of human nature as a business, they is oncommon interestin'. Human nature was a mystery to our house till the boys got big enough to read it, but now we are all booked up, and know exactly how to deal with it, either singly or in the aggregate.

Girls isn't much at human nature. They ain't apt to be sharp, and see through folks, and get at their motives, and if they do happen to, they has n't much force in attackin' and overwhelmin' 'em.

Boys, on the contrary, has. About the time their noses are full-sized, and their boots at the biggest, and while they still required considerable victuals, their opinions on human nature is most valuable and entertainin'. We has one in the suburbs who was never known to make a mistake in estimatin' the character of any livin' man. Women is below his average range of study. He isn't radical enough in his political views anyhow, to bother with 'em, nor niggers, nor idiots neither. This boy has got eyes, and a voice, which is the principal ingredients in his combination. He looks at you out of round, muddy black orbs, that stare straight through a nebulous surrounding of yellowish white, melancholic stupor, and if you are foolish enough to imagine his imperturbable gaze has n't penetrated every refuge of your sinful soul, the voice comes in to startle you from the delusion. If he transfixes you with the impudence of his manner, you must n't grow indignant, or he will rate you as guilty. You must n't revolt, or he will attribute your discomfort to the throes of conviction. He talks of turnin' Evangelist; and if somebody does n't kill him, we know a stout moralist wo will start him in pursuit of.

They's more boys in the suburbs that understands human nature. They's a grey, gimleted-eyed one, that don't get at the symptoms of depravity by square starin'. He does it by a shrowder and more veiled observation.

If your corns make you walk a little onsteady, he sets you down as a onstable, feeble character, that has n't got will power enough to keep you upright in your gait, or rectilinear in your purpose. You need n't allude to your corns with hopeful alacrity, for such boys is n't ever mistaken in their judgments. If you has weak eyes, and gets a scowl between 'em, in consequence of anxious lookin', he interprets the frown as the evidence of a carpin' soul, and if your truth give out accordin' to hereditary usage, and the lines at the corners of your poor receding mouth falls away into a rigid perpendicular, he takes it for the stamp of hypocrisy; and you may grin forth the forlorn vacancies, by way of explanation, through a whole Summer vacation, to no purpose, for boys read human nature onerrily.

Some of 'em takes to phrenology, and falls to countin' bumps with a pertinacity that makes hats a institution of grateful resort, and concovered heads a matter of oneasiness. I've known boys of this stripe as would make artificial bumps, and then administer on 'em in a way that was n't over-flatterin' to the owner's intellect, but they was n't no use in complainin', for nothin' earthly will onsettle a boy's faith in his knowledge of human nature.

Folks, like us, that lives in the suburbs, and has n't many facilities for acquirin' a extended knowledge of mankind, is very thankful, notwithstandin' these minor discomforts, for the onfallin' wisdom of boys.

We does n't doubt their infallibility at all, and we has great hopes that they will be the means of shortenin' the process of final condemnin' at the judgment day, by the superior wisdom of their early and established methods of meting out justice.

GOOD TEMPLARS CONVENTION.—The District Convention, I.O.G.T., met at Monroeton, Feb. 25, at 10½ a.m., in Odd Fellows Hall, Bro. B. S. Dartt, W.C.T. presiding.

Convention opened with singing opening ode of order, and devotional exercises by Rev Hallock Armstrong.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—N S Rhinevault, J M Piatt, and Sister Osburn.

Resolutions—Rev C Newell, J J Sturdevant, and Sister Boardman.

Good of Order—Bros Lancaster, Smiley, and Sister Mullen.

On motion a remonstrance to the Senate and House of Representatives protesting against the repeal of the Local Option Law was circulated through the convention. Remarks on that law by Bros White, Estell, Lancaster, Armstrong, Sturdevant, and Dartt.

On motion adjounded to meet at 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened at 2 o'clock with prayer by Rev Newell.

On motion sisters Robinson and Stevens were admitted as delegates from Franklindale. Bros T B Barnes, Alex Keefe, S O Allen, and sisters Julia Seeley, Jennie Owen, admitted from Rome. Sisters Benedict and Brown admitted from Highland Lodge, Bro Haight from Hickory Grove Lodge, and Bros Hall and Alvord from Alvord Lodge.

Committee on credentials report as follows:

Forksville—J J Sturdevant.

Canton—Bros Estell and Griffin, and sisters Spalding and Cranmer.

New Albany—J B Sterigere.

Liberty Corners—Bros Griggs and Hicks.

New Era—Bro R Lewis.

Wilmot Centre—Bros Douglass and J Churchill.

West Franklin—Bros Newell, Smiley, A Monroe and E E Monroe.

Herrick—Bros Taylor and Chaffee.

North Towanda—Sisters Granger, Jennie White and Lavina White.

Elevation—Bros Wilmot and Emery, and sisters Wilmot and Thurston.

Unity—Bros Wheaton, Elliott and Drake Martha Washington—Bro Peet.

Wyalusing—Bro Chamberlin.

S S Butts from committee on revision of Constitution and By-Laws, made a report which was accepted and committee discharged.

After discussion and a few amendments the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

On motion Bros Butts, Chamberlin, and White were appointed a committee to see to getting Constitution and By-Laws printed.

Reports from lodges being next in order, reports were listened to from eleven lodges, and convention adjourned to meet at the M E Church at 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

Opened pursuant to adjournment with prayer by Rev Cranmer, and singing opening ode, after which E. T Gridley was introduced and delivered a very excellent and impressive lecture.

Song by Bro Benson of Rome, entitled "I have drank my last glass."

Remarks by Bro Dartt, by request.

Sister Wattles of Rome, recited the poem entitled "Found Dead."

Closed at 9 o'clock p.m. by singing Doxology. Benediction by Rev Cranmer.

SECOND DAY.

Initiation and instruction in the second and third degrees of the order, at 8½ o'clock A. M.

Session in subordinate degree called to order by W. V. T. Bernice Wattles, at 10½ o'clock, and D. D., C. E. White, called to the chair.

Prayer, by Rev. Newell.

Reports from lodges were continued.

These reports—eighteen in all—show an increasing interest in the temperance question.

Report of D. D's.—Bro. C. E. White organized five lodges. Bro. S. S. Burts organized three. Bro. P. L. Chrispell organized one. Total, nine, since August.

By motion, Bros. C. E. White, John F. Chamberlin, and S. S. Butts, were elected delegates to represent this Convention in the State Prohibition Convention, to be held in Harrisburg, on the 4th of March, 1875.

C. E. White S. W. Alvord and J. P. VanFleet were appointed a committee to arrange for accommodations for delegates to State Convention of I O. of G. T., to be held at Towanda, in June, 1875.

On motion an order of three dollars and forty cents ($3.40) was drawn in favor of A. E. Benjamin for coal and janitorship.

Canton fixed upon as place of next meeting.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS: Intemperance is *the* crying evil of our nation, affecting it religiously, socially, and politically, tarnishing our glory and threatening our liberty; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we deem it the duty of, every minister of the Gospel to denounce it as a sin to be faced and fought in all its developments.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of all God Templars to *inform* themselves in regard to the extent of the evil, and make its overthrow the specialty of their organization.

*Resolved*, That medicated liquors are enemies and most subtle snares, to be shunned and denounced by all friends of temperance.

*Resolved*, That we invite the earnest attention of all whom it may concern to the evils accruing from the use of adulterated and fermented wines at the Sacramental board.

*Resolved*, That while we regret the necessity of placing our mothers, sisters and daughters in such a position, we indorse what is called the Crusade movement, and give them a hearty God's speed.

*Resolved*, That we recognize the importance of impressing the minds of the children with the principles of temperance.

*Resolved*, That the "Local Option Law" has done a vast deal of good in our county, and that we hereby request our members of the Legislature to use all honorable means within their power to prevent its repeal.

*Resolved*, That the penalties for violations of the "Local Option Law" should be made commensurate with the crimes to which they are attached.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be hereby instructed to forward to our members of the Legislature copies of the two foregoing resolutions.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the D. D.'s for organizing Lodges, and especially to Bros. C. E. White and S. S. Butts, for their successful work during the last quarter.

*Resolved*, That our thanks be extended to the trustees of the M. E. Church, for the use of their church for evening session, and to the I. O. of O. F., for the use of their Hall; also, to the citizens of Monroeton and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality in caring for the wants of so many delegates.

By motion the resolutions were to be considered *seriatim*.

After some warm discussions the resolutions were all adopted.

Receipts of the Convention, five dollars and twenty-one cents, ($5.21).

Closed Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to meet at Canton, on the last Tuesday of May, 1875. WILL T. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

Boys' linen collars at M. E ROSENFIELD'S.

Neatly printed town orders for sale at this office.

Another addition to the already large and beautiful line of Plated Ware at BLACK'S.

Don't fail to call at HENDELMAN'S, if you wish to buy anything in the line of Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.

FOR RENT.—Ten Dwelling Houses, in Towanda Boro. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. ELSBREE, Treasurer's Office.

The most profitable knife you can find, is the sold Steel Knife, Silver Plated. "BLACK has them."

A GOOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP.—Will take Lumber for pay. Enquire at FROST & SONS' Furniture Store. [mar3-3w.

For all kinds of goods in the jewelry line, call at M. HENDELMAN'S.

New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S.

Switches made at Mrs. HENRY KINGSBURY'S dress making rooms, Arcade Block, of cut hair and combings also. Dec. 17-74-tf.

If you want to purchase LAND, read the B. & M. advertisement in another column.

Opera, Field, and Spy Glasses in a great variety, at SHREWSBURY'S.

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

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

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan. 25—1y.

NOTICE.—After the 1st of February, 1875, MCCABE & EDWARDS close their books and will do a cash business.

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

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

You can find the best of School Shoes very cheap, at CONSER & COON'S.

HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

Music-boxes and Musical Clocks, at HENDELMAN'S.

ROSENFIELD, the fashionable Clothier, with his usual enterprise, has already opened a large assortment of silk and soft hats of the Spring styles.

STEAM ENGINE WANTED.—Second-hand, from 40 to 60 horse-power, cheap for cash. Address, with full particulars, Box 501, Towanda, Pa.

$5,000 VEAL CALVES WANTED.—We want Five Thousand Good; fat Veal Calves, to be delivered any time before the first of July next; for which we will pay the highest cash price.

BRAUND, HILL & MULLOCK.

Towanda, Feb. 10, 1875.

LOST.—On Monday last, on Main St., a short gold chain and a pearl acorn, a souvenir. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

CHOICE POULTRY FOR SALE.—Buff Cochins and White Leghorns; also Partridge Cochins and Light Brahma Cockerels. Apply to C. D. CASH.

M. HENDELMAN has the largest and best stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches ever brought to Towanda.

If you want to secure a good article, and get the worth of your money, the place to go is M. HENDELMAN'S.

American and French Clocks in great variety, at very low prices, at HENDLEMAN'S.

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

Miss ELLA J. POWELL is now prepared to receive orders and make all kinds of Hair Work, Switches, Braids, Puffs, Curls, and Frizettes.

Keep your feet warm by buying those woo-lined boots, Arctics, and warm shoes, at CONSER & COONS', opposite the Court House.

A very large stock of Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Boots, just received at CONSER & COON'S, opposite the Court HOUSE.

We shall be prepared in a short time to manufacture Lumber and Shingles. Bring your Logs and Bolts to FROST & SONS' Furniture Factory, Towanda, Pa. Jan. 19, 1875—3mo.

Your wife, husband, daughter or son, and perhaps that "other feller," will be expecting a pair of slippers about these days, and the place to buy them is at CONSER & COONS, opposite the Court House.

OWING to the extremely inclement state of the weather, on Monday last, the meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of the Episcopal Church, was ajourned until Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock, promptly, in the church. MRS. J. M. WARD, Pres.

You who are house-keeping, and you who are going to house-keeping, want to keep in mind the variety of articles you can find at O. A. BLACK'S, that you must needs supply yourself with.

If you are in want of Crockery, Glass Ware, or Lamps, you will find that the best bargains can be had at BLACK'S. He will sell you good goods at fair prices, or refuse stock, second-class goods, cheaper than those who make a point to crowd their inferior truck on the market.

WHITCOMB & SHAUT have the largest and best assortment of elegant stationery ever offered in this market. Their stock comprises everything in the line, from common commercial note to the latest and most "nobby styles," such as Scotch Granite, Satin, Rep, etc. Don't make your purchases until you have examined their stock.

CAMPTOWN WOOLLEN MILL.—Carding, Spinning, and Weaving, also Manufacturing, Cloth-Dressing, etc., as usual. Stocking Yarn, Flannel and Cloths for sale. Machinery running in good order, and work warranted and done with dispatch.

Never buy a Cook Stove until you have called at JUNE'S and examined the "New Empire," a stove which has never disappointed the expectations of the most fastidious housewife.

LIVERY FOR SALE.—We have a Livery of eight horses and good carriages, hack, etc., which we offer for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. Enquire of our agent at the stables, or at our Music Store. HOLMES & PASSAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT, ON REASONABLE TERMS.—The first house south of J. F. Cooper's new store, Warren Centre, Pa. A good location for millinery shop. No establishment of the kind in the township. Applications by letter, or in person, will receive prompt attention. J. F. COOPER.

Every reader of the REPORTER will receive free a copy of the best Agricultural and Family Newspaper in this country, by addressing *Moore's Rural New Yorker*, 78 Duane street, New York.

Gold, Silver, and Steel Spectacles, and Eye Glasses, in great variety, at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

NOTICE.—The Building Committee of Asylum township are now ready to receive sealed proposals to build a Town Hall, in said township. The plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of WM. R. STONNS, up to the first day of March next, at which time all bids must be presented.

HARRIS, at the Bee Hive Store, has the gayest looking show window in town, and his customers say he has the best and cheapest assortment of fancy and millinery goods ever offered in this market. His store is a favorite resort for the ladies, who are noted for good judgment in the purchase of goods. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE RENDEZVOUS.—To all who wish operations performed on the teeth, we say go to Dr. DODSON'S new office on State-st., below Main, in Dr. PRATT'S new office building, second floor. You may rely upon good work, careful treatment, and a pleasant instead of a disagreeable time in the operating chair.

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.

Busy mothers will be gratified to learn that there is one establishment in Towanda where they can buy good, substantial clothes for their boys cheaper than they can get the material and have them made up. JULIUS WOLFF, realizing the wants of community in this particular, has purchased and is selling very cheap boy's clothing of every description.

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.

FOR RENT.—House situated corner of Locust and Cherry streets, Towanda. Immediate possession given. Terms one-half the usual rental until the 1st of April. Address, MRS. H. W. PATRICK, Athens, Pa.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county, will be held in Redington's Hall, in Troy, on Monday, March 22, 1875, at 7 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested, to attend.

R. A. MERCUR, Sec'y.

Towanda, March 4, 1875.

[Athens *Gazette*, Troy *Gazette*, Canton *Sentinel*, and Towanda papers, please copy].

NOTICE TO CLOTHING BUYERS.—M. E. ROSENFIELD has just received a new invoice of ready-made clothing for men and boys, and a large stock of overcoats of every description, which I offer to sell regardless of price, to suit purchasers. My entire stock of clothing and furnishing goods must be sold within 60 days; therefore, I will sell to suit each and all. Come one and all for bargains to M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

T. C. COWEN, of Towanda, has just received the largest stock of China, White Granite, Iron-stone China, and French, Belgian and American Glassware, ever brought to this market. And the best of all is, he has procured them in such a way that he is selling them full 25 per cent. cheaper than they were ever before sold in Towanda.

SPRINGLESS TRUSSES AND SUPPORTERS.—Dr. G. W. PORCHIN, of Rochester, has finally consented, upon the most earnest solicitation of citizens of the county of Bradford, to make the following visits, at places and dates as given below:

Waverly, Courtney House, March 11 and 12; Towanda, Ward House, Pa., March 13, 14, 15; Troy, Troy House, March 16, 17; Williamsport, City Hall, March 18, 19 and 20.

Dr. H. has visited these places professionally before, and is well and favorably known. His Trusses and Supporters have given the very best satisfaction. The Trusses have no springs or hard metallic substance; they can be worn night and day, and by so doing the rupture heals. There are no persons in this county who have been healed under Dr. H.'s treatment. Therefore, all persons afflicted with Hernia should avail themselves of this opportunity on the first day he visits the above named places, and obtain one of the Doctor's Trusses and Abdominal Supporters. Dr. H. comes only to gratify those who have been inviting him often to renew his visits to these places. It is a great sacrifice for him to leave his business in the city of Rochester, and he can, therefore, remain only a day or two at each place. So go in the morning as soon as he arrives, in order to be in time. Dr. HOTCHKIN'S Post-Office address is No. 145 Powers Block, Rochester. Send stamp for circular and read testimonials.

READY PAY—CHAP. X.—Since we have been selling goods for ready pay, and requiring *all* purchasers to pay cash down, we have devoted scinc time to hunting after delinquent subscribers, who bought goods for blarney and promised to pay in pups. After two months' experience, we have succeeded about as well as the old Darkie who was seen loitering about the barn when his master called out to him, "Sam, what are you doing?" "Catching rats, Sir!" said SAM. "How many have you caught?" "When I get the one I'm arter now, and another one, I'll have two." Last week the Constable went with an execution against one of our dead "beats," and after making diligent search for hens' eggs, maple sugar, hound pups, and yearling steers, he returned with nothing. And as he came in we inquired "What did you get?" He replied "*Nulla Bona*." An old lady who stood near enough to hear the constable's last word, raised both hands, and exclaimed, "Goodness gracious! do they send that awful creature looking after people's bones. We told her she had not understood him. That *Nulla Bona* was a term used by the officer, meaning he could find no goods. "I don't believe a word of it," said she; "I have heard they would take off the skin, and I don't doubt they'd take the bones, too. "I'll never run in debt another farthing as long as I live. What a heathen land this is—hunting after people's bones for debt!" Ready pay is a cure for all such evils. [To be continued.] CODDING, RUSSELL & CO.

Towanda, March 1, 1875.

## MARRIED.

BENNETT—CLARK.—At East Smithfield, Feb. 10, by B. S. Dean, Mr. Alanson Bennett, of Waverly, N. Y., and Miss Hattie Clark, of Burlington, Pa.

SHILL—ANDERSON.—At the residence of Ely E. Hyatt, East Smithfield, Feb. 11, by B. S. Dean, Mr. Adam Shill to Miss Sarah Anderson.

SLOCUM—CHILSON.—In Towanda, Feb. 26, by the Rev. J. S. Stewart, John J. Slocum, of LeRaysville and Miss Helen A. Chilson, of Durell.

DOLL—VANALLEN.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Mehoopany, Feb. 20, by Rev. Wm. Shelp, Mr. C. S. Doll and Miss Emily Vanallen, all of Mehoopany.

SAFFORD—VAUGHN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 24, by Rev. Geo. L. Williams, Mr. Wm. R. Safford, of Kingston, Penn., to Miss Lottie A. Vaughn, of Wyalusing, Penna.

## DIED

MAYNARD.—In Roma, Feb. 22, 1875, Erastus Maynard, aged 80 years, 10 months and 11 days.

## TOWANDA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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

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| Wheat, ⅌ bush | $1 20 @ 1 30 |
| Rye, ⅌ bush | |
| Buckwheat, ⅌ bush | |
| Corn, 