Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, June 3, 1875.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

C. B. PATCH is confined to his room by an attack of rheumatism.

WORK on the Baptist Church is being pushed rapidly forward.

COL. MEANS has been quite unwell for several weeks past, but we are pleased to know is better now.

THE total receipts of the LaPorte Presbyterian Church and Mite Society for the past year, were $1,152.07.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held on Monday evening next, at the rooms of the Association.

THE Thursday evening meetings at the Episcopal Church have been discontinued for the summer. Service on Sunday evening will hereafter be held at 6:30.

OFF FOR SCOTLAND.—JOHN DITCHBURN and family, of Barclay, start to-day for a trip across the waters, to visit friends in "Bonnie Scotland." We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

WE ARE indebted to JOHN ADAMS for a generous supply of ice for use, in this office. The quality of ice furnished by Mr. ADAMS is very fine, and his supply is inexhaustible.

THE Borough Council have done a very wise thing in appointing Mr. J. V. GEIGER to look after the property belonging to the Fire Department of the Borough. He has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the Department, and will keep a close watch over its interests.

DR. LEONARD PRATT, who left this place some twenty five years since, to engage in the practice of medicine in the West, is here on a visit to his brother, Dr. D. S. PRATT, and other relatives. Dr. P. stands deservedly high in his profession in the State of Illinois, where he has resided for many years.

REMEMBER that Rev. WM. E. KNOX, D. D., of Elmira, will deliver the commencement address of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, June 10, commencing at 8 o'clock. Dr. KNOX is an admirable speaker. The lecture is free. Let our citizens fill the church.

MRS. S. F. LATHROP died in Washington, on Tuesday 25th ult. The deceased had not enjoyed good health for several years, but her friends did not realize that her condition was dangerous until a few days before her demise. She leaves a devoted husband and four children to mourn her loss. The remains were conveyed to Sullivan county for interment, on Thursday last.

WE HOPE every one interested in our excellent Graded School, will be present at the exhibition in Mercur's Hall to-morrow evening. We are certain the students will do themselves and their teachers credit. The exercises will commence at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents; the proceeds to be applied in the purchase of necessary articles for the school building. Tickets for sale at KIRBY'S Drug Store and at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

THE Sullivan County Bible Society held its annual meeting in Laporte, on the 24th ult. Hon. RICHARD BEDFORD was elected President, and MICHAEL MYELET Chairman of Executive Committee.

Judge BEDFORD was appointed to address meetings in different portions of the county, and present the claims of the society.

D. C. DEWITT was invited to address the society at its next meeting.

THE ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers, was duly observed in this place on Saturday last. The procession formed at 4 o'clock and marched to the cemetery. The programme was interfered with by the sudden shower which prevailed about 5 o'clock, but the Comrades of Watkins Post placed the flowers on each grave. The number of those who joined the procession was much larger than on any previous year. An interesting account of the affair, furnished by a valued correspondent, was carelessly overlooked by the compositor until too late for insertion this week.

KILLED NEAR CANTON.—A man by the name of JONES was run over and killed by a passenger train coming north, near Canton, Pa., on Saturday evening last. He was an Englishman, worked for HARRY GREEN, at Grover, Pa., was unmarried, and about thirty-five years of age. It is stated that he was of intemperate habits, and was seen in the neighborhood of Canton on the afternoon of the accident in an intoxicated condition. The engineer of the train did not see him in time to stop, and it is hardly possible to attach any blame to anybody except whisky and the surveyors of it to the unfortunate man.—*Review Advertiser.*

LENTA S.—The following officers were elected on Tuesday evening, for the ensuing year:

President—R. A. PACKER.
Vice President—JAMES H. COMPING.
Secretary—R. A. MERCUR.
Financial Secretary—J. M. BRAINARD.
Treasurer—W. H. DORAN.
Trustees—C. L. TRACY and WM. CHAMBERLIN.
Executive Committee—CLARK B. PORTER.
First Assistant—CHARLES P. PATCH.
Second Assistant—JOSEPH OLIS.
Steward—JOHN W. MEANS.
Librarian—W. K. MARSHALL, J. C. IRVINE, JESSE MYERS, HENRY STELLEN, ALFRED BUDDLE, J. M. RAHM.

IT APPEARS from the following notice which we find in the Nicholson *Examiner*, that the "shaking Barbers," as they are familiarly known hereabouts, have quartered themselves on the people of that town:

"The members of the Barber family, who have wandered about this place for several years, are now begging from door to door in the city of Scranton. We noticed it in the Scranton *Republican*, communicated by the Y. M. C. A.; the following, which has reference to them: 'They have been offered permanent assistance, but refuse, preferring to beg. Our attention has been called to them time after time. Physicians have offered to cure them, but they will not be cured. They are a disgrace, and it is necessary, so long as they continue in their present condition, to treat them as we would impostors. Their children, two boys, apparently twins, and a babe, should be placed in charge of the proper authorities, before they become a counterpart of their parents. The perfection to which they have attained in deceiving the public, has been acquired by long and persistent practice. Since writing the above, a branch of the family has arrived among us, and been taken in charge by the Poor Directors."

SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The commencement exercises of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, will take place in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday afternoon, June 10, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The exercises will consist of recitation and declamation, singing and instrumental music, essays and orations. All the friends of the students and of the school, are cordially invited to attend. In the evening the address will be delivered by the Rev. W. E. KNOX, D. D., of Elmira. Dr. KNOX is so well known in this vicinity, that the mere announcement that he is to lecture ought to fill the church. Since there was a misunderstanding last year, it would be well to state that the exercises, both afternoon and evening, are free to all.

IT IS with feelings of sadness that we announce the death of our venerable townsman, NATHANIEL N. BETTS, SR., which occurred at his residence on Saturday evening, 29th inst.

MR. BETTS, at the time of his death, was the oldest resident of Towanda. Born in the township of Oxford, Chenango county, N. Y., March 31, 1799, he removed to this place when 21 years of age, and was employed for some time in the store of GURDON HEWITT. Afterwards he was admitted as a partner in the business; but a few years later, united with JOSEPH D. MONTANYE in mercantile trade at the corner of Main and Court streets. After his retirement from active business he filled for several years the position of Justice of the Peace. He was for 33 years an active and influential member of the Presbyterian Church of Towanda, and was ordained an elder August 2, 1836.

MR. BETTS was widely known as a man of excellent business capacity, of cheerful, kindly heart, and of exemplary fidelity in all the relationships of life. His integrity was beyond question, and his influence always in favor of truth and righteousness. His piety was unostentatious, but rooted and grounded in faith in a living Saviour. He took a warm interest in the church with which he was connected, and always proved himself the steadfast friend of her pastors. His last years were burdened with infirmities, but his faith and hope shone through the cloud, and the more brightly as the end drew near. His last conscious hours were cheered and hallowed by prayer, and his end was peace. Sweetly as a weary child falls asleep, he sank into the arms of death. "So he giveth his beloved sleep."

THE Reaper, Death, has been very busy in this vicinity of late. A few days since, we were startled by the announcement that Mrs. SYBIL PARK CULVER had died after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. C. was well and favorably known to a large circle, and was a lady of rare literary accomplishments. Many of her poetical effusions are worthy of preservation with those of more distinguished verse writers. She left four children—one only a few days old—and a husband, to mourn for her.

NEXT the ever-dreaded visitor took away a bright and beautiful boy from the household of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DICKEY. Little FREDDIE was the fifth child snatched from this fold. They have only gone before, and in the shining home above their angels do always behold the face of their Heavenly Father.

MRS. MARION CARMAN died last week after a lingering and painful illness. Mrs. C. was an affectionate wife and devoted mother, and it was hard for her husband and little ones to give her up, but

"Deaths but a path that must be trod,
If we would ever pass to God."

W. S. SHAW, who had been prostrated for many months by that most insidious disease, consumption, was released from his suffering last week. During his illness, he learned that "God doeth all things well," and committing his wife and little ones to the care of Him who is the protector of the widow and the fatherless, fell asleep.

"Weep not for him who dieth,
For he sleeps and all is rest;
And the couch whereon he lieth
Is the green earth's quiet breast."

PLEASANT EXCURSION.—Tuesday last being the anniversary of the organization of Barclay Lodge K. of P., their brethren of Towanda were invited to participate with them in some appropriate exercises. Accordingly a goodly number of the Towanda Knights, accompanied by the Lincta Band, took an early train for Barclay. On arriving at that busy town, we were marched to the Hall where we were regaled with icecold lemonade, and after a suitable rest, the two lodges formed in procession and marched through the principal streets of the village, to most excellent music by the Barclay and Lincta Bands; and then proceeded to Carbon Run, to their beautiful and flourishing town which has recently sprung up on the mountain. Returning to Barclay, we found a most sumptuous repast prepared there by the good ladies, and spread in a good grove near the Catholic Church. The dinner could hardly have been improved, and to say the hungry Knights did ample justice to it is no extravagance of language. After another hour or so spent in social chat, the Band played several appropriate pieces, the visiting members gave three rousing cheers for the Knights and ladies of Barclay, and we again marched to the Hall, where remarks were made by several of the members of both lodges. We then proceeded to the "Foot of the Plane," where we found Conductor PARSELLS in waiting to convey us back to Towanda.

IT was the universal expression of all who participated, that the day had been most pleasantly spent, and the occasion will long be remembered with pleasure and profit by the members of Towanda Lodge.

MUCH credit is due Mr. KERSHNER, who had the command of the Towanda Lodge, as well as to the Band for the very excellent music discoursed, and the very liberal terms on which they rendered their services.

"A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK."—A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, giving an account of the commencement exercises of the Troy Graded School, pays the following compliment to a son of Capt. W. H. CARNOCHAN:

"The declamation of Will Carnochan was remarkable. He is about seven years old. He spoke with the gravity of a Webster, the gesture of an Everett, and the fire of an O'Connell."

The same writer further says:

"Then came the presentation of the Goode prize for spelling. This is the second time this prize has been given. The improvement in the department of orthography has been greatly advanced, and this is evidently largely due to the inspiration incited by this valuable and beautiful present. It is a gold medal, neatly inscribed, and the size of a coined eagle. The contest this year was a very close one. At length it narrowed down to Maggie Cooney and Hattie Morgan. As a last trial, twenty new and more difficult words were given. Miss Cooney spelled all, and Miss Morgan all but one. The first, therefore, took the prize. But the Board of Education judged that a contest so close called for special recognition, and so, of their own responsibility, presented Miss Morgan with a quarto pictorial Webster's Dictionary. Mr. Conde gave the prize in person, preceding it by some stirring remarks on the importance of orthography. Mr. W. H. Carnochan presented the dictionary. Senator Rockwell, as President of the Board of Education, presented diplomas to the two graduates of this year, Misses Minnie Grohs and Hattie Morgan. These are valuable additions to the alumni. Our school is in a very healthy condition. It was never more in the hearts of the people. We understand no changes will be made in the faculty. The success of the school for the past year, is proof of their competency and fidelity." ORANGE.

DEEDS recorded week ending May 29, 1875:

Burton Russell to Mercur J Russell, Nov 24, '74, Orwell; same to Asa M Russell, May 20, '75, Orwell; same to M J & A M Russell, May 20, '75, Orwell; Francis Watts to Levi S Blasdell, Feb 4, '75, Towanda Borough; C H Campbell to Wm E Armstrong, May 22, '75, Litchfield; Joseph Powell, adm'r, to Albert Chilson, May 24, '75, Asylum; Reuben Delong to D O Hollon, Jan 14, '69, North Towanda; D O Hollon to W G Tracy, May 26, '75, North Towanda; W G Tracy to D O Hollon, May 26, '75, Towanda Boro'; J F Watson to P P Watson, Oct 21, '71, Pike; M Middaw to same, Feb 12, '72, Orwell; Frank E Johnson to same, Dec 23, '73, Orwell; Sally Nichols to Louisa A Strunk, Apr 1, '75, Camptown; C G Manley to Eugenia Wilcox, Oct 8, '73, Alba Boro'; N Tompkins et al to Jas G Wright, Oct 9, '71, Sheshequin; R H Richards to E G McConnell, Apr 26, '75, Albany; same to W F Harlburger, Apr 26, '75, Albany; G W Dann to Carloss S Newell, Dec 1, '74, Troy; W W Shepard et al to P & A Frost, May 1, '75, Athens.

THE *Occident*, published in San Francisco, gives in a three-column article, an account of the great revival conducted in that city by Rev. E. P. HAMMOND, from which we extract the following, as illustrating Mr. HAMMOND'S method:

"The history of the work is so full of incident and interest, that a volume would be required to do it justice, and any newspaper article is totally inadequate to give an idea of its deep, widespread and far-reaching character.

"One marked difference between this revival and those remembered twenty and thirty years ago, was the prominence given to Divine Love. Instead of driving sinners by the terrors of Sinai, and the thunders of the Law, Mr. Hammond strives to draw them by the power of the cross. A great deal has been said before his coming, about his frightening children with the threat of hell. No candid person who has heard him address the young can make any such accusation. The theme and the motive are invariably the love of Jesus.

"This fact gives to all the meetings a joyful aspect, quite unlike our remembrance of the ancient type of revival meeting. The religion which these young people have embraced, is not a solemn, mournful thing, to be taken out and aired on Sunday, and carefully put away the rest of the week. It is a power and a joy which has become part of their daily life, sweetening and enriching it in all its relations. Said an unconverted father, whose children have all signed the covenant: 'Why, my children get together in the back yard, and talk of Jesus as if he was their most intimate friend.' Ah! is n't that just what he is, or should be to every Christian?

"There has been no excitement. A deep pervading absorbing interest there has been and is, but as unlike excitement as the broad and majestic stream, sweeping with calm, resistless power to the sea, is to the brawling mountain torrent that leaps madly among the boulders, all noise and foam.

"We have all learned to love Mr. Hammond. He has taught us lessons of love and wisdom, which with God's blessing will influence all our future lives. Sometimes we ask each other, 'What is the secret of this man's power?' It seems to be the fact that he models his teachings after those of the Great Master in several respects. He speaks to the heart, not to the intellect. Instead of arguing with a skeptic, he brings matters to an immediate practical issue. He uses, as the Master did, many and homely illustrations. Without a parable spake he not unto them."

"He sends Christians out, as the Master did, to teach others. One great secret of his success seems to be this faculty which he possesses of setting Christians to work. He himself said at a recent morning meeting that among converts the majority did not say to him, 'While you were preaching I gave my heart to Jesus,' but 'After the sermon, when such a friend came and spoke to me I found the Saviour.'"

GOOD TEMPLARS' DISTRICT CONVENTION.—Northern District Convention, I. O. G. T., met at Canton, May 25, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Good Templars' Hall, W. C. T., LEWIS LANTZ, in the chair.

After vacant offices being filled by appointment *pro tem.*, Convention opened in usual form of subordinate degree.

The following committees were appointed:

On Resolutions—Bros. H B Parsons, J M Piatt and S F Channell.

On Good of Order—Bros J W Churchill, C M Smiley and O L Larcum.

On Music—Bros G F Warner, E O Taylor and H Benson.

On Finance—Bros J M Piatt, C E White and B D Barnes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Adjourned with a song by music committee.

Afternoon session opened at 1½ o'clock by singing opening ode of the Order, and prayer by W C.

Bro H Benson was admitted as a delegate from Unity Lodge; Bro S S Butts from Wyalusing; Sister Chubbuck from Rome.

Credentials show the following Lodges represented:

Herrick Lodge—Bros E O Taylor, G F Warner, and Sister Lucy Taylor.

New Era Lodge—Bros Rev E P Burdick and J N Chapman.

Liberty Corners Lodge—Bros J M Piatt, R F Fox and R R Fowler.

Franklindale Lodge—Bros C W Stevens, G H Willey, and Sisters Louise Willey and Lillie Stevens.

North Towanda Lodge—Bros Sidney Smith, Harry Blackman, and Sisters Mary and Florence Smith.

Highlan dLodge—Sisters Mrs Delight Brown and Mrs H H Bowman.

Wilmot Center Lodge—Bro J A Rogers.

Forksville Lodge—Bro E S Stuttdevant.

A Royse and Fournie Sturdevant.

Hickory Grove Lodge—Bros Wayland, Lames, Bruce, Whitehead and Alvin Dunham.

Unity Lodge—Bros C Johnson, H Benson and sisters, Mrs Mary E Johnson and Mrs Emma Benson.

East Troy Lodge—Bro Adkin Calkin.

Canton—Bros H B Parsons and G W Griffin.

West Franklin Lodge—Bros J L Woodin, Sisters Jane Woodin, Alice Crandall and Julia Anderson.

Wyalusing Lodge—Bro S S Butts.

Rome Lodge—Sister Clara E Chubbuck.

Monroeton Star Lodge—Bros N S Rhinevault, F F Griggs and F F Fowler.

Martha Washington Lodge—Bro G L Williams and Sister Mrs G L Williams.

Columbia X Roads Lodge—Sisters Nancy Pennock and Mary Doll Gernett.

D D reports four new Lodges organized, and interest very firm in old Lodges.

Recess of ten minutes.

Sister Mary Landon read an interesting essay.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That as temperance workers of Bradford and Sullivan Counties, we extend to the friends of the cause elsewhere, a most cordial greeting, pledging ourselves to continued co operation in the warfare against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

2d. That those members of our legislature who voted for the repeal of the local option law, together with the Governor who approved the repealing act, have manifested a disposition to disregard the expressed wishes of the people, and are thereby deserving the censure of all the good people of this commonwealth; and that they have forfeited all claim to future support from temperance voters.

3d. That in the late apparent triumph of the enemies of the temperance reform we see no cause for discouragement, but believe that it will arouse the friends of the cause to renewed efforts in its behalf, and look to the final overthrow of the monster evil, intemperance.

4th. That we urge upon all members of our Order the importance of increasing the circulation of GOOD TEMPLARS' VISITOR in their several local-

BOROUGH GOVERNMENT.—REGULAR SESSION.—Towanda, May 31, 1875.

Present: Burgess MCCABE, Councilmen BRYANT, DITTRICH, FOX, PRATT, JORDAN and WOODRUFF.

On motion the Secretary was directed to draw orders for the payment of the following bills, viz:

Towanda Gas and Water Co. for April as follows:

Lighting music stand		$ 90
" Franklin Engine House	6 30	
" Police Station	2 70	
" Libia Hose	7 65	
" Street lamps	63 45	
		$81 00
Charley Sage, extinguishing gas, 18 nights		$ 9 00
D. M. Turner, printing		6 00
Barron & Coburn, 1 dozen linen lines		2 00
" " work on Franklin Steamer		2 20
W. H. Jones, elections, 2 days		4 00
W. Fitzgerald, work ½ day on streets		75
George P. Cash, 4 crossings on Spruce-st., (1874)		74 00
Patrick Fogerty, laying crossings (1874)		18 00
George Armstrong, to apply on judgment		60 00
W. May, work on street, with team, $70.90; less $33.50 received for dirt; balance		56 50
Montanyes, lumber		7 50
" ½ day's work, at 14 shillings per day; broom 35 cts.; nails 80 cts.; matches 20 cts		2 48
Albert Allen, 22½ days, on streets, at $1.50 per day		33 75
Pierce & Scott, coal for Fire Department		32 03
J P Commisky, elections		2 00
D S Pratt, for money paid on streets		3 00
Samuel Sawcool, work on streets		19 00
Wm. Robinson, work on streets		49 65
Geo Moody, work on streets		36 38
David Pender, work on streets		10 12
Adam Price, with team		61 00
Ralph Payne, " "		7 50
David Walburn, " "		16 00
Mr. Bonfol, cutting ice		75
G. A. Burns, police		72 50
Mahlon Stevens, police		10 00
J. H. Phinney, plank		1 20
Coal for Fire Department		25 30

On motion, the resolutions were to be considered *seriatim*.

First resolution adopted without discussion. Second resolution discussed by Bros Estell, Keefe, Parsons, Griffin, Channell, C E White, Churchill, Butts, and D W White. Adopted.

Adjourned, to meet at 7½ o'clock P. M. in public session in the audience room of the M E Church, by singing closing ode of the Order.

Evening session opened with a song by music committee, entitled "Oh, if for me the cup be filled." Prayer by Rev S P Gates. Song—"We cannot give the up." Elder B H Hayden, of Canton, was then introduced to the audience, and held their attention upon temperance from a social, moral, and religious standpoint. Song, entitled "Bring me the bowl." Remarks by Bro Herman Townsend. Bro G L Williams made a few very practical points upon the position of the christian church in regard to temperance. Song, entitled "I have drank my last glass, boys." Closed with benediction by Elder Hayden.

SECOND DAY.

Morning session opened at 8 A. M., in second degree, at which time Bro Harry E Griffin and Mrs Will T Lawrence were obligated and instructed in the unwritten work of this degree; after which, convention in the third degree of Order. J W Parsons, D B Channell, Harry E Griffin, and Mrs W T Lawrence were initiated in this degree.

Convention opened in subordinate degree at 9 o'clock. Minutes of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

J M Piatt, Treasurer, made the following report: Received during the year, $13.93; paid out during year, $3.40; balance in Treasury, $10.53.

A bill of $8 for Convention expenses was presented by Will T Lawrence. Bill accepted and an order drawn for the same.

Nomination of officers next in order. The following persons were nominated and elected officers for the ensuing year: W C T., M E Chubbuck, Rome; W V T., Lillie Stevens, Franklindale; W S., Will T Lawrence, East Canton; W T., J M Piatt; W M., E O Taylor, Herrick.

Barclay fixed upon as a place of next meeting.

Executive Committee for ensuing year: W C T., W S., B S Dartt, S S Butts, N S Rhinevault. Music Committee: G F Warner, E O Taylor and H Benson. R H S., Mary Dell Gernett. L H S., Mrs. G L Williams. W C., Rev G L Williams. W D M., Lucy E Taylor.

On motion, the following session or sessions were to be public. S S Butts, G F Warner, B D Barnes, Nancy Pennock and Mrs S S Foss, were appointed a committee to re-district Bradford and Sullivan counties, and recommend D D's.

Recess of five minutes.

A bill of $1 was presented by Harry E. Griffin, for oil and janitorship; and an order was drawn for the same.

Resolutions again taken up. Third resolution adopted without discussion. Fourth resolution discussed by Bros. Lancaster, Dartt, Parsons, White, Williams, Butts, Churchill and Keefe. Adopted.

Committee on re-districting the counties, reported as follows: North-western District, Miss Mary E Howland, D D. Wells, South Creek, Ridgbury, Columbia, Springfield and Smithfield.

Central District, C E White, D D. Athens, Ulster, Burlington, North Towanda, Towanda, north part of Monroe, Franklin.

North-eastern District, H B Benson, D D. Litchfield, Windham, Warren, Sheshequin, Rome and Orwell.

South-eastern District, S P Warner, D D. Wysox, Standing Stone, Herrick, Pike, Wyalusing and Tuscarora.

Southern District, J Churchill, D D. South part of Monroe, Asylum, Terry, Overton, Albany and Wilmot.

South-western District, G W Griffin, D D. Armenia, Troy, West Burlington, Granville, Canton, LeRoy and Barclay.

Sullivan District, W L Clark, D D.

Adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

of second day opened pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded with the discussion of resolutions.

Fifth resolution adopted without discussion.

Sixth resolution discussed by Bros. Butts and S P Warner. Adopted.

Seventh resolution warmly discussed by Bros. H B Parsons, Butts, Larcum, Lancaster, Keefe, D W White, Churchill and Estell. Adopted.

Eighth and ninth resolutions adopted without discussion.

Receipts of Convention, $5.10.

Closed at 4½ o'clock, with an excellent love feast, and prayer by Elder Hayden; to meet at Barclay on the last Tuesday of August, 1875.

WILL T. LAWRENCE,
District Secretary.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, is to be held at Springhill, Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12.

Papers on educational topics are to be read by Messrs. HORTON, CHRISPELL and HEAD, and an address will be delivered by Hon. GEORGE LANDON.

Besides essays, declamations, etc., the following, among other resolutions, will be discussed:

Resolved, That a County Truant School should be established for the tuition of incorrigible children of school age.

Resolved, That where practicable, Graded Schools should be established in thickly settled portions of the county, by the consolidation of contiguous sub-districts.

Resolved, That we recommend that the standard and scholarship to the granting of the Provisional Certificates, be raised in this county. A. M. LUBARS, Sec'y.

THE Ladies of the Benevolent Association, desire to acknowledge the receipt of fifty-six ($56) dollars, as the result of the "Spelling Bee." During the summer months fewer donations are received, and oftentimes the claims upon the Society are heavy, from cases of illness, old age, burial expenses, etc. This has been especially the case the present season, and therefore this generous donation from the Towanda Literary Society, has proved timely and very welcome, and for which they will please accept sincere thanks.

MRS. H. M. MYER,
Corresponding Sec'y L. B. A.

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

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

☞ PIANO-FORTES—GREAT REDUCTION IN PIANOS.—First-class, large size, square grand, 7¼ octave Piano-fortes, for $235. Organs in proportion; at HOLMES & PASSAGE, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Our friend G. T. INGHAM, of Sugar Run, we understand, is doing a lively spring trade in General Merchandise, and is now in the city buying new goods. He is an energetic fellow, and we wish him success.

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

☞ A. J. FISHER'S Photograph Gallery (over O. A. BLACK'S store), will be opened Saturday, May 12, where you will find him prepared to do all kinds of work known to the art of Photography.

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

☞ D. C. WILSON is now canvassing Bradford county, for the new Silver-type Pictures. They will copy and enlarge a picture, no matter how badly they may be defaced. Don't let him pass you by without looking at his samples.

☞ The Improved Self-dumping Tompkins Co. Wheel Rake, is the best. Send for descriptive paper. R. M. WELLES & SON.

☞ Wyalusing District Meeting will be held at Camptown, June 15. Preachers and District Stewards who come by rail will find conveyance at Wyalusing Depot ready to take them to Camptown at 11 o'clock A. M. G. L. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Brick Yard, formerly owned by M. C. MERCUR. For terms apply to JOS. POWELL and N. C. ELSBREE.

☞ FREE!—Any one buying $1.00 or more worth of goods at M E ROSENFIELD'S Clothing Store, will receive free one elegant Alpaca Cap, or Straw Hat, both of the latest styles.

☞ GIVEN AWAY!—Every purchaser of goods amounting to $1.00 or more, will receive FREE, one Striped Alpaca Cap, or Straw Hat, at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S Clothing 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 gentlemens' gold and silver watches ever brought to Towanda.

☞ UNDERSTAND THIS.—When you are offered a suit of clothes for any given price, at a lantering store, the chances are ten to one that you can purchase the same article of M. E. SOLOMON & SON for from $2 to $3 less.

☞ Mixed Paints, ready for use, at H. T. JUNE'S Hardware Store, in Mercur's Block. April 27—tw.

☞ THEY TAKE THE LEAD!—M. E. SOLOMON & SON take the lead in first-class, fashionable Clothing for Men and Boys, and their's is the only house in this place that carries a full line of clothing made from foreign cloths, and if you would save money in buying clothing, examine their stock.

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

☞ THE BUCKEYE MOWER.—R. E. CRAMER has been appointed General Agent in Eastern Bradford for the celebrated Buckeye Mower. Call on him at Myersburg, and examine the machine before purchasing. It will certainly please you.

☞ Mr. I. B. POWELL, of Scranton, Pa., can now fill orders for any quantity of the new and popular Sunday-school singing book, "BRIGHTEST AND BEST." Price, in stiff covers, $9.00 per dozen. Single copies sent post-paid on receipt of 35 cents. May 25—3w.

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. [jan25-52yl.

☞ 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.

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

☞ CAMPTOWN WOOLEN 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 all speed.

☞ J. C. BIXBIE has purchased the interest of T. MCINTYRE in his Carriage Paint shop, and has established himself on Park street, a few doors east of the REPORTER office, where he will be pleased to see all in want of anything in his line.

☞ COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. N. GILBERT. Franklindale, May 19, 1875.

☞ NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! LOW PRICES!—Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Caps. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at prices that cannot be beat anywhere. No old stock, but everything new and fashionable and well made. One price to all, and no deviation from the prices marked on all goods, is the style of M. E. SOLOMON & SON'S One Price Clothing Store, 127 Main-st., one door north of TAYLOR & CO'S.

☞ FOR SALE OR RENT.—A 3-story Brick Store on Main street, Towanda, Pa. Fitted up for a Grocery and Bakery. For terms, address JOHN W. MIX, Towanda, Pa. [s21-2mo*.

☞ 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.

☞ MR. WM. BOSTWICK, late of J. S. ALLYN & Co., can hereafter be found at J. O. FROST & SONS, on Main street, where he will be happy to see all of his numerous friends. And any in need of Furniture, or anything in the line of Undertaking, will find the best goods, best assortment, and lowest prices, at their store, of any place in the country. Call and see for yourself.

☞ BRADFORD COUNCIL.—A meeting of Bradford Council Patrons of Husbandry, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, on Thursday, June 17, at 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired. H. B. MORGAN, Master. P. H. BUCK, Sec'y.

Pure blooded White Leghorn Eggs, one dollar per setting of 13 eggs. Apple trees, all grafted, $15 to $20 per hundred. Pear trees $50 to $75 per hundred. Grape Vines, bearing age, 50 cents each. D. D. JONES.
Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa.

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SPRING AND SUMMER.
CORSER & COONS',
Are now ready to serve the public with the largest and best Stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS
Ever brought to Towanda. Prices to suit the times. Call and see us.

☞ The claims of the Singer Sewing Machine Agents seem to be backed by the following figures:

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1874:

Singer Manufacturing Company	241,979
Wheeler & Wilson	92,827
Howe Sewing Machine Co. estimated	35,000
Domestic	22,700
Weed	20,490
Grover & Baker	20,000
Remington	17,608
Wilson	17,525
Wilcox & Gibbs	13,710
American	13,529
Victor	6,292
Florence	5,517
Secor	4,531
Etna	1,866

The Singer is represented by O. A. BLACK, who is prepared to give to "cash" purchasers very liberal figures. For particulars, call at his agency.

CAUTION.—Whereas, my wife, Helen, has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date, unless ex- COLVIN HAWCOCK
Towanda, May 24, 1875.*

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Boys' linen colars at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

☞ Neatly printed town orders for sale at this Office.

☞ New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S.

☞ Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

☞ Music-Boxes and Musical Clocks, at HENDELMAN'S.

☞ HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

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

☞ A handsome line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, at KENT & WATROUS'.

☞ Go to KENT & WATROUS' for La-dies' Kid Gloves.

☞ KENT & WATROUS *warrant* every pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves they sell.

☞ One dollar ($1) will buy a pair of Kid Gloves at KENT & WATROUS'.

☞ New Embroideries, White Goods and Laces at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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

☞ New Dress Goods, and Trimmings, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

☞ Pianos Tuned and Repaired. Orders may be left at KIRBY'S Drug Store. GEORGE D. COLE.

☞ New Table Damasks, Napkins and Towells at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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

☞ New Clocks and Cassimers, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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

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

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

☞ HOLMES & PASSAGE are general agents for the celebrated Mathushek Pianos, and GEO. WOOD'S & CO.'S Organs—the best in this or any other country. [Apr15.

☞ The largest and best selection of Spring and Summer goods yet brought to this market, is being received daily, at H. JACOBS'.

☞ A good, Light Wagon, and Double Harness, for sale cheap. Will take Lumber for pay. Enquire at FROST & SONS' Furniture Store. [mch17.

☞ 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 Borough. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. ELSBREE, Treasurer's Office.

☞ HODGE'S REVERSIBLE PLOWS.—Iron Beam Flat Land Plows, $9. Steel Horse Hoes, $9. Kirby Mowers, Horse Rake, Feed Cutters, Rubber Paint, etc. B. M. WELLES & SON.

MARRIED.

VANETTEN—ELSWORTH.—At the residence of James Elsworth, Esq., in Windham, Pa., May 29, 1875, by Rev. Wm. C. Peck, Richard Van Etten and Miss Clara M. Elsworth, both of Windham, Pa.

VANDERPOOL—VANDERPOOL.—At the Parsonage, Monroeton, May 28, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Reuben Vanderpool and Orminda Vanderpool, both of Towanda township.

COEFIELD—HEATH.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Towanda, May 13, 1875, by Rev. C. W. Chandler, John Coefield, of Waverly, N. Y., and Adelia Heath, of Towanda.

STROUD—SCOUTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Burlington, May 23, 1875, by Rev. David Craft, Mr. Wilson Stroud, of Sugar Run, to Miss Alice, daughter of Charles Scouton.

INGHAM—TERRY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Terrytown, May 27, 1875, by Rev. D. Craft, Mr. George T. Ingham, of Sugar Run, to Miss Augusta, daughter of Hon. T. Terry.

DIED.

BETTS.—In this borough, on Saturday evening, May 29, Nathaniel N. Betts, sr., aged 76 years.

LATHROP.—In Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, May 25, after a brief illness, Maria E., wife of S. Frank Lathrop, in the thirty-fifth year of her age.

☞ HOPE FOR THE DESPONDENT.—If you have been coughing all winter and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, go at once to the Drug Store of TURNER & GORDON and get a bottle of DR. MORRIS' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Take it and