Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, June 10, 1875.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The N. Y. Editorial convention has been in session in Elmira this week.

The Liberals have accepted an invitation to visit Binghamton on the 5th of July.

The Good Templars of Bradford county appreciate the high compliment paid them in the selection of Hon. B. S. Dartt as W. C. T.

The Company, of Elmira, at the invitation of the Franklinites, participate in the annual parade at this place, on the 23d inst.

The scholars of the public school will give a concert and entertainment in Mercur's Hall, Tomorrow (Friday) evening; Strawberries and ice cream will be served.

A Hook and Ladder Company was organized on Tuesday evening last. Fifteen members signed the roll, and the next meeting will be held on Monday evening.

A. D. McKEAN has been appointed Postmaster at Valley, Litchfield township, vice JOHN MCKEAN resigned.

C. W. TRACY has also been appointed Postmaster at Barclay, in place of I. O. Barclay.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the card in attendance at the Cape May House. It will be a pleasant delightful time of course, if Mr. DUFFEY's reputation as a caterer is a guarantee that guests at the Cape May House will be carefully looked after. He has been for several years at the Continental.

The Tioga County Sunday School Association is to hold its next meeting in M. E. Church, Springhill, Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12. Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations on the Fall Brook Railroad on Friday, on the arrival of the morning train, to convey delegates to the meeting.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a festival this evening, by Hon. Mr. SANDERSON.

Ice Cream Festivals will be held by the students and friends of the Graded School, in Mercur's Hall, Friday afternoon and evening, June 11. Tableaux and vocal and instrumental music will be introduced during the evening.

The soldiers are striving to gather funds to provide materials and apparatus necessary for the improvement of the grounds, hope the public will attend and help with a dime.

L. McPHERSON, COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office in Tracy & Scoles's Block.

DR. C. M. STANTON, Having removed his Office & Store to Mercur's new block, is now prepared to do all the fitting for gas put in a new gas may15-3m.

GEO. V. MYER, SURVEYOR.—Particular attention paid to Office at Post Office, Towanda, Pa. may27-75.

FOR SALE OR RENT, Block with Shop and Two Good Locations. Inquire of Towanda, April 24, 1875.

WE HEREBY that want of space precludes the possibility of giving such a notice of the Graded School Exhibition as the affair deserves. Suffice it to say, it was a complete success. The performance of every one of the students reflected the highest credit upon themselves and the teachers. The hall was crowded to overflowing and all gave the closest attention to the exercises. Prof. RYAN and his faithful and efficient assistants are entitled to, and receive, the hearty thanks of all the patrons of the school.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. POTTER, of California, and Mrs. SHELDON and children of Camden, N. J., are visiting in this place. They are the guests of H. T. Sheldon.

—Mrs. GOODRICH has returned to her home much improved in health.

—S. MASS is still quite feeble.

—C. COMINGS is able to ride out.

—Mr. HART, correspondent of the *Evening Telegraph*, was a delegate to the Grand Lodge, and paid us a friendly call.

A meeting called for the purpose, at the First National Bank, on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were elected a Central Centennial Board for the county:

H. A. PACKER, Chairman; Hon. P. D. WOODRUFF, Hon. JOSEPH POWELL, Col. J. C. EVANS, Col. E. OVERTON, J. M. WOOD, W. W. KINGSBURY, J. H. COLE, C. E. PORTER, R. A. MERCUR, S. L. ROUND, C. L. TRACY, D. M. TURNER.

The Committee will meet on Thursday next, for the purpose of appointing a corresponding member in each township of the county.

AT THE ALTAR.—As we intimated weeks since, our young friend, CHAS. P. WELLES, has taken to himself a help-meet. The interesting affair is described by the Quincy (Illinois) Herald of June 2d:

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Below is recorded week ending June 5:

Deeds—Underhill to Thomas L Smull, May 19, '75, Monroe and Albany; same to same, May 19, '75, Monroe and Albany; J. M Smith, Sheriff, to K Packard, May 6, Albany; same to John Heverly, May 12, '75, Albany; J C Burt to George Chambers, Jan 8, '75, Ridgbury; E. E Hyde to H C Brigham, Oct 22, '70, Smithfield; Erastus Putnam to Philander Putnam, June 18, '74, Granville; Geo Ayres to Emeline Hyatt, May 20, '75, Athens; D L F Clarke to Wm T Dittrich, May 20, Athens; A L Smith to Wm Mory, May 1, '75, Windham; Wm F Coburn to Solomon Begley, Jan 23, '75, Tuscarora; Wm M Slade to A B Austin, Sept 5, '56, Columbia; P C Morganito same, June 22, '61, Columbia; same to same, Aug 13, '55, Columbia; same to same, Sept 5, '70, Columbia; same to same, June 15, '71, Columbia; same to same, Sept 15, '73, Columbia; same to same, March 20, '66, Columbia; Eugene Bailey, adm'r. to Mary Bailey, May 29, '75, Sheshequin; Mary Baily to Eugene Baily, May 29, '75, Sheshequin; Henry Ward to James Wood, May 17, '75, Towanda Boro'; E S Osborn to Watferman Brown, April 3, '75, Smithfield; Robert B Swain to Sidney Vanoy, Jan 22, '75, West Burlington.

TUSCARORA.—We may say for Tuscarora, that that annual ordeal—"between hay and grass,"—is now past. The sun rises in the east—sets in the west, and the world jogs on much after the old style. The County Teachers' Association comes to Springhill the present week, and the people there are expecting a good time. If it is in order we should like to suggest a "spelling bee" on that occasion. It wouldn't do any harm, would it? We vote "aye" on the "bee."

In the month of April last, one of our young men, E. E. LEWIS, bid farewell to Springhill, and hied away to Florida to carve out his destiny. He came back several weeks ago on a visit of indefinite length.

Miss E. C. STYER has just broke ground for a new house on Pine street.

JARVIS B. CORNWELL, the great bear hunter, was buried yesterday.

MRS. JENKINS and her niece from Pittston, are visiting friends in this place, and MISS. HELEN ACKLEY BOWEN, of Marshall, Iowa, is making a two months' visit among her relatives here—her native place. SOMEBODY.

June 1, 1875.

OUR TOWNSMAN, JAMES MACFARLANE, lectured before the students of the Elmira Female College, on Monday evening last. The *Advertiser* says of the lecture:

> "The Foot Print on the Sand," was the title of the geological lecture delivered by James Macfarlane, Esq., of Towanda, Pa., author of the book called 'Coal Fields of America,' before the ladies of the Elmira Female College last evening. We are promised an abstract of it for publication in next Saturday's ADVERTISER. It was one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures we have had the pleasure of listening to in many a day. The speaker had distributed through the audience Dana's Table of the Geological Formations," (1875) together with a map or 'Geological sketch of the United States.' This facilitated the listeners in following the subject, and rendered the discourse more impressive and effective. These tables and sketches might be trimmed up a little, he said, and laid away safely in a book that was not often used, the Bible for instance, and thus preserved for future reference. But as an abstract of the lecture is to be published as stated, on Saturday, we will not attempt anything like a report now. For the present, suffice it to say that the subject was treated in a remarkable and scholarly way, and all through the closest attention and deepest interest was manifested in it by the students and faculty of the College. As all who heard this lecture will undoubtedly want a copy of the abstract, an extra number of Saturday's ADVERTISER will be printed, which may be had at our business office."

THE OSCEOLA SUFFERERS.—Burgess MCCABE has received the following circular from the Osceola Relief Committee:

> CIRCULAR TO THE PUBLIC.—FELLOW CITIZENS: The fire-fiend has been once more abroad in the land, and a whole community are mourning over their desolate hearthstones.
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> A terrible conflagration has swept over the prosperous and happy town of Osceola, Clearfield county, Pa.
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> Between twelve and fifteen hundred people have been made houseless and homeless, by this great calamity, one-half of whom are entirely destitute, not only of food, but of the commonest clothing likewise.
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> These people must be assisted, and helped to re-establish their former homes and re-build their ruined town.
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> The object of this circular is to direct the attention of all charitably disposed persons and committees, to the great necessity of prompt and immediate measures for the relief of the sufferers.
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> Six hundred people, deprived of everything they possessed, and destitute of all means of subsistence, appeal, with hopeful hearts, to the sympathies of their fellow citizens of other places, and ask of them food, clothing and money. Shall not this appeal meet with a generous and cheerful response? Let the people answer as one man, and let supplies pour in to these deserving and unfortunate citizens.
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> All moneys should be sent to the Philipsburg Banking Company, at Phillipsburg, and all other supplies to the Osceola Relief Board, at Osceola. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."
>
> G. LINGLE, Pres.'t.
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> G. M. BRISBIN, Sec'y.

Those who desire to contribute toward a fund for the relief of these unfortunate people, can find a subscription paper at the Post-Office, and at the store of MCCABE & EDWARDS. A generous donation should go forward from the citizens of this place.

DECORATION DAY.—The twenty-ninth of May, standing in lieu of the thirtieth, dawned with as fair a promise of indulgence as was ever offered by an accommodating show of neutrality.

It was neither too warm nor too cold. The little ones who were to bring the sweet spring flowers to the graves of the honored dead, donned their dainty robes of fluttering white, without a misgiving of stray winds, and the bronzed survivors forming the Grand Army of the Republic, put on their wonted garments, without a suspicion of suffocation from extreme heat.

At four o'clock the procession began to move toward the cemetery. The flowers, which it was feared would prove insufficient for the occasion, were tastefully disposed of in evergreen wreaths and beautifully arranged baskets, and while by good management there was abundance, the effect was lovelier than anything that could have been attained by the most profuse and improvident floral expenditure.

Foremost came the mound of flowers, forming a representative tribute to all the fallen, borne slowly along by magnificent gray horses. This brilliant and touching expression of affection was, we understand, prepared and donated by Mr. KAVANAGH.

Well in advance, as is their company's habit at a fire, came the Naiad Band, in their elegant new uniforms of scarlet and gray, and close to the front, as was their wont in battle, moved the veterans composing the Grand Army of the Republic, each with a wreath of evergreen, in wrought with flowers, and a beautiful basket laden with floral offerings, for a comrade's grave. As they marched to the low heart-thrilling music of the bands, they must have felt that on their heads was resting such a blessing as only the prayers of a grateful nation can invoke.

Next followed the carriages decked with evergreens and flags, bearing thirty-eight little girls, who were to accompany the soldiers in the floral distribution at the cemetery. If there is anything calculated to touch the national heart, and keep warm and loving the memory of the sacred cause for which the ceremonies of this day were inaugurated, it is the tender commingling of childish purity and brave and sturdy manhood in these offices of grateful remembrance to the dead.

Women, and strong men as well, failed to keep back their tears, as the unspeakable sadness of the dirge played by the Lin-ta Band swelled from the ranks.

The several fire companies came in their order, and the Knights of Pythias brought up the rear, wearing their beautiful regalia of blue and silver.

The procession had scarcely reached the cemetery, and formed into order for the services, when the threatening of rain became discernible in the west. Heavy drops began to fall, that scattered the assembled crowd of spectators, and compelled the little ones to seek shelter. True to the instincts of sterner days, the Grand Army of the Republic stood at its post, went faithfully through with every detail of its duty, and then marched back in unbroken order to their starting place.

There was a rather sorry exhibition of best clothes on Main street in the meanwhile, and a wist amount of rain water absorbed in dry goods, that might have done better service in replenishing the thirsty soil, but the trees and grass grew greener, and the day ended, we trust, without having failed of accomplishing the purpose for which it was intended.

And what does Decoration Day signify? We take it as the establishment of an anniversary, on which a regenerated people shall renew its memories of the sacredness of the cause for which the men they meet to honor gave up their lives.

Surely it is no occasion to forget treason, or to teach our children to reverence promiscuously those who have fallen in defence of country, and those who have fallen in the effort to overthrow it.

There are crimes a nation has no right to forget, and wounds that will never be healed over by ignoring the true cause of the disorder at work upon its vitals.

We have had an experience that ought to have taught us the difference between compromise and a lofty and inflexible administration of justice.

We might as consistently train our children to sing hallelujahs to George the Third on the Fourth of July, as lead them with tributes of honor and respect to the graves of those who have died in the vain effort to destroy the government that gave them shelter and sustenance, on the thirtieth of May. And these idle prates about healing and pardon, know full well that the thought, or desire for such a thing, is not for a moment tolerated in the heart of the Southern masses.

Old-fashioned orthodoxy had it that the Lord didn't forgive sinners until they came to feel the need of the process, and it would n't be a bad exercise for these conscientious proclaimers of Bible doctrine toward Southern chivalry and Southern sensitiveness, to withdraw some of their hard and biting condemnation from the men that upheld their nation's virtue and safety, at an hour when they were glad to avail themselves of the security won by their courage.

And now that the first peril is past, and we must listen again to the old low growl of discontent and intrigue, and mutual praise and sympathy for all that is Southern, let us refresh ourselves with the thought that the world is advancing, and the grand forbearance of a people who scorn to appropriate the Southern privilege of choking forthwith the man who ventures on offensive expressions of private sentiment, is strong enough to outride a stiffer current of rebellion than has yet been beaten back. A precious band of pardon venders, and a vast knowledge they have of the virtue of intelligent forgiveness, who would bridge over the crimes of the past with a sham compromise, and remove the distinguishing lines in the vital struggle that almost rent a nation asunder.

They who have suffered, and sacrificed something, are the ones to talk of pardon, and they it is who stand readiest with offers of considerate and effectual forgiveness, if they can but be assured that their sorrows shall not have gone for nought, and until such assurance come, we have no right to listen to this clamor for a burial of the past.

We have need to keep our eyes open to the fact that such an interment is particularly desirable to languishing Democrats just now. If the past could be so deeply buried in oblivion, that the part they have played in the great national drama might be kept well out of sight for a season, some of the old rotten structure of their party might be reared over the sepulchre, and the brisk game of spoliation set going among the ruins. Then would come the pardons, and the restorations, and the confederate pensions, and repudiations, and the sweeping away of the last safeguards of protection to the colored race, and bowie-knives would flourish in our Senate chambers, and canes be brandished in our representative halls to the entire satisfaction of the "chivalry," and the comfort of their Northern sympathizer.

The old howl is on the wind to-day, and the bloody hands uplifted in sham benediction, or held out with spurious olive branches, mean death as surely now to the nation's most sacred trust, as they did in 1860.

THE GRANGE.—Two years ago, when the Grange movement began to take a foothold in this county, many skeptical persons prophesied that the order would be of short duration, but to-day the Grange has more real vitality than at any other time since its organization. The meetings are everywhere largely attended, and the proceedings generally are of the most interesting character. In many places buildings are being erected, and arrangements making to secure permanency to the order.

On Thursday evening last, Mercur Grange, in Wysox township, dedicated a spacious hall which has been erected during the present season. The building is 20x32, two-storied, and is constructed in the most substantial manner. On the evening referred to, members of Mercur Grange, and visitors from South Hill, Standing Stone, Wysauking, and Oscalusa Granges, in large numbers were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, arranged with artistic taste. At an early hour the large company were invited by the Worthy Master to descend to the dining hall, where the tables were loaded with everything calculated to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious epicure. After fully discussing the good things set before them, the audience were again called to order in the hall. After music by an excellent choir, J. E. PIOLLET was introduced by Worthy Master HENRY WOOD. Mr. P.'s experience and success as a tiller of the soil, gave his remarks interest, and they were listened to with marked attention. C. F. NICHOLS was then called out and entertained the audience for half an hour in a well-prepared and sensible address. His advice as to the best methods of farming, was valuable, and was well received, especially by the young men.

Capt. I. A. PARK gave some very sensible suggestions for the good of the order. Capt. P. must only be a good farmer, but a very intelligent, prudent and industrious Granger.

The closing speech was made by Capt. MANVILLE. As usual his remarks were in a most pleasant and happy strain, full of food for thought, and the close attention given during the delivery of his speech, was the very best evidence that it was appreciated by the intelligent audience.

The proceedings were enlivened by music from the choir, and at a late hour the meeting was closed. Mercur Grange has in its membership some of the very best material in the county. Such men as the STEPHENS', the WOODS, and others, whose names we cannot now recall, are a sure guaranty of success to any organization.

PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGE.—The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Pennsylvania, commenced at the Court House, Towanda, Tuesday morning, June 8. The following officers were present:

G. W. C. T.—Gen. Louis Wagner.
G. W. V. T.—Ellen S. Southworth.
G. W. S.—Sadie Jackson.
G. W. S. S.—Sampson S. King.

After report of credential committee, G W C T Wagner read his report, showing that there are 184 lodges square on books, 25 new lodges and temples were organized, and 14 reorganized, while during year we find a decrease in the membership and funds of our Grand Lodge; yet our G W C T's report shows that it proceeds from no lack of effort on his part. He has been prompt where ever duty has called him.

A resolution was offered requesting the representatives to R W G L to ask for a new ritual in the place of the old one now in use. Referred to committee.

On motion agreed to hold three sessions daily: Open at 9 a.m., close at 12; open at 2 p.m., close at 5; open at 8 p.m., close at will, and finally adjourn at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The G W C T announced the following as the standing committees, after filling vacancies:

State of Order—James M West, Philadelphia; Amos Ely, Montgomery county; Charles M Hall, Bradford county; T K Hanch, Philadelphia; Mrs O J Chubbuck, Bradford county.

Finance—Cummins, Parsons, Bird, and Clark Johnson.

Constitutions—Rogers, Wampole, Mrs Pierce, W S Strong, Enoch Passmore.

Appeals—Boyd, Hinkly, Tyler, Cranmer, Alexander.

Credentials and Returns—Jackson, King, Mullikin, Antoinette Morgan, John May.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with G W C T Wagner in the chair. G W Counsellor Dartt conferred G L degree on newly arrived delegates.

The G W C T's report was referred to appropriate committees: Of W C T's report relating to condition of the order, its prospects and requirements, to committee on state of the order. That part referring to *Keystone Good Templar* referred to committee on finance; on Lecture Bureau, to finance committee; on Deputies, to state of order committee; on Temperance Headquarters and Reading Room, to finance committee; on Special Session of Grand Lodge, state of order committee; on Prizes for Increase of Membership, to finance committee; on Lodge Entertainments, to state of order committee; on Naming Lodges after Living People, to committee on constitutions; Centennial Jubilee, and Finance, to finance committee; Appeals and Decisions, to committee on appeals. All of Secretary's report referred to finance committee.

Report of Juvenile Temples was read by Mrs Annie Weichman, and on motion referred to a special committee.

Report of delegates to the eighth national convention at Chicago, held June 1, 1875, was read by Mrs Annie Weichman, and a vote of thanks tendered Mrs W.

Brother Babcock, Superintendent of Bureau read his report, showing such results that we think the plan a good one to educate the people thoroughly. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Young Men's Christian Association offered free use of their rooms, which were accepted with thanks.

The following resolution was offered

Resolved, That the G W C T appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to report to this body a plan for putting in the field a strong force of competent organizers to go forth and plant our noble Order in every accessible point in the State. Committee, S S Butts, No. 442, Bradford county, J. S Cummins, No. 478, Delaware county, A G Behmer, No 14, Lancaster county, Mrs. Peirce, No. 351 Philadelphia.

Brother King reported delegates 111 present from 72 lodges.

Brother Dartt, of Bradford county, was asked to give the secret of the success of the Order in his county, twelve lodges having been organized in the county, and one reorganized The explanation was, that hard, earnest work, by persevering men and women, had accomplished all that had been done.

Miss Abbie Hinkle read the report of the representatives to R W S, showing that an amount of legislation was made at Bloomington.

On motion, received and filed, and a vote of thanks to Sister Hinkle.

It was announced that Lodge No. 270, of Osceola, last all its property, worth $600, and nearly all its members lost all their property. On motion it was

Resolved, That a collection be taken up for the benefit of said lodge, and that the Executive Committee ask contributions through the State, and that a collection be taken to-morrow, and that all dues be remitted for one year.

A collection of $70 was taken up.

Brother Blattenberg was reported as a deceased member of this lodge, and L. S. King appointed committee to prepare memorial.

EVENING SESSION, TUESDAY P. M.

Grand Lodge opened in due form. Minutes read and approved. A communication read from Osceola Mills; referred to a committee.

James M. West, chairman of State of Order, read his report, and requests:

1. The G. W. C. T. and Executive Committee to take means, by deputies, special or otherwise, to get correct returns, financially, &c., of lodges.

2. To make efforts to weed out inefficient deputies.

3. Not to renew present contract with *Keystone Templar*.

4. That the lecture bureau be continued, and that deputies consider it a duty to have a series of lectures under auspices of the bureau.

5. That the Executive Committee publish circulars when necessary, containing instruction to deputies, lodges, &c.

6. That no charter be granted to a new lodge in close proximity to an old one, unless District Deputy or Special Deputy certify that it will not interfere with working of existing lodge.

7. That G. W. C. T. impress upon lodges, deputies and officers the absolute necessity of making the fees and dues high enough to pay current expenses, and that it is important that they insist upon prompt payment.

8. That it be impressed upon the lodges and the minds of the members the necessity of selecting efficient persons to act as W. F. S., Treasurer and L. D., as upon efficient officers the prosperity of the lodge depends.

9. The necessity of outside work, of which the lodge shall be the centre, and this be insisted on.

10. That our members read more temperance matter, and the Executive Committee from time to time recommend suitable papers and books in its organ, and recommend plans for outside work—devise ways and means for making lodge meetings profitable and instructive.

11. Executive Committee to hold special sessions of G. L. whenever and wherever deem it advisable.

12. Requests G. W. C. T. to insist upon duty of holding frequent county and district conventions.

13. That each and every member go to his and her home determined to work with renewed ardor of increase the interest in our Order.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. W. C. T., B. S. DARTT, of Bradford county; G. W. Counsellor, LUCIAN BIRD; G. W. V. T., Mrs. SOUTHWORTH; G. W. Sec'y, SADIE JACKSON; G. W. Treas'r, S. S. KING.

Brother NICHOLS reported in favor of a public meeting in Court House to-night at 7:30, to adjourn at 9:30 for a business meeting.

Philadelphia was selected as the next place of meeting.

The following members were elected Representatives to the R. W. G. Lodge:

JENNIE PETTY, B. S. DART, C. E. WHITE, SALLIE J. EMBREE. Alternates, J. M. WEST, S. G. BEHMER, A. J. CLARK, ELLEN SOUTHWORTH.

The following resolutions reported by the Committee on Constitution adopted:

Resolved, That no Lodges be named after any living person.

Resolved, That Grand Secretary have all changes made in Constitution printed on slips of paper and put in the constitutions on hand and send to Lodges.

On motion 11:30 a. m., Thursday, was fixed for installation of officers.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, a public meeting was held in Court House. Gen. Wagner chairman. Opened by singing followed by prayer, then singing, Bro. Babcock then addressed the audience on the march of temperance movement.

Singing then followed, and touching remarks by Jenny Petty of Luzerne Co.

Gen. Wagner then made a speech and presented a handsome Lodge Deputy's regalia to Christian Home Lodge, 1056, of Reading, Berks Co., for 180 per cent. increase in membership. Mrs. Annie Weichman in an appropriate speech received it on behalf of the lodge and then explained the Juvenile Temple and Ritual and plead the cause of the children.

Gen. Wagner then presented to Millersville Lodge, Lancaster Co., through Bro. Behmer, a handsome silver pitcher, salver and goblets, which were received by Bro. B. with appropriate remarks.

The newly elected G. W. C. T. Dartt, was introduced and spoke of the good hoped to be done in the coming year.

Closed with singing and prayer.

The session has been a continuously harmonious one, and I think I express the feelings and wishes of all, namely, that we are better for having met in convention: that although we had a small attendance yet we are encouraged and feel that our progress the coming year will be onward. Let us work hard and trust God.

The session on Thursday morning was taken up with discussion of Finance Committee's report, work for good of Order, and installation of officers elect.

The following are the officers installed:

G. W. C. T.—Hon. B. S. DARTT, of Bradford County.

G. W. C.—LUCIEN BIRD, of Clearfield.

G. W. V. T.—ELLEN S. SOUTHWORTH, of Crawford.

G. Sec'y—SADIE JACKSON, of Philadelphia.

G. Treas'r—SAMPSON S. KING, of Perry.

G. Chaplain—Rev. F. L. HELLER, of Luzerne.

G. M.—ED. S. MCKEEVER, of Delaware.

D. G. M.—MARY GERHOULD, of Warren.

G. Guard—J. C. MEICHENER, of Montgomery.

G. Sentinel—Mrs. S. E. COBB, of Wayne.

Asst G. Sec'y—G. CLARK JOHNSON, of Philadelphia.

About 200 representatives were present during the session. The Lodge adjourned *sine die* at 12:30 on Thursday, and most of the delegates departed for their homes.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

☞ Neatly printed town orders for sale at this Office.

☞ New goods received daily at HENDLEMAN'S.

☞ Engraving done at HENDLEMAN'S Jewelry Store.

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

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

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

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

☞ Go to KENT & WATROUS' for Ladies' 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.

☞ You can buy a set of Crockery very low for cash at BLACK'S.

☞ 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 Organ—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 HENDLEMAN'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, $3; Kirby Mowers, Horse Rakes, Feed Cutters, Rubber Paint, etc. R. M. WELLES & SON.

☞ BROOMS FOR SALE.—Enquire of A. B. SMITH, Ulster, Pa.

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

☞ PIANO-FORTES.—GREAT REDUCTION IN PIANOS.—First-class, large size, square grand, 7¼ octave Piano-fortes, for $285. Organs in proportion; at HOLMES & PASSAGE, Towanda, Pa.

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

☞ Full sets Croquet at BLACK'S, for one dollar.

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

☞ Without any exception, the finest assortment of goods suitable for housekeepers' use in this vicinity, is to be found at BLACK'S.

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

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

☞ Silver-Plated Castors for $3, at BLACK'S.

☞ 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.

☞ Knives and Forks, warranted steel, only 75 cts. a set, at BLACK'S.

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

☞ Glassware of the newest patterns, at BLACK'S.

☞ 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.

☞ The Singer is the only Sewing Machine, with one exception, that increased its sales for the year 1874.

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

☞ You can make it to your advantage, if you want to buy a sewing machine, to call at BLACK'S Agency and get figures.

☞ Ladies' Linen Suits, just opened at TAYLOR & Co's.

☞ 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.

☞ Grenadine's, in great variety, at TAYLOR & Co's.

☞ THE BUCKEYE MOWER.—R. E. C. MYER 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.

☞ Look at the New Goods at TAYLOR & Co's.

☞ Mr. L. 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, $3.60 per dozen. Single copies sent post-paid on receipt of 35 cents. May 27—3w.

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (Jan25-74y1.

☞ 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 generall 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.

☞ 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 dispatch.

☞ 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.

☞ 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. [a21-2m6*.

☞ 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. ELLYN & 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.

☞ THEY DO NOT DO IT.—M. E. SOLOMON & SON do not advertise low prices to halt customers in their store, but it will be discovered, on examining their stock, that all classes of goods may be found at their store, and that they defy competition in price or quality. Examine their goods and prices, and if they do not suit, you are not urged to buy.

☞ CELEBRATION AT ROME.—On Saturday, July 3, there will be a grand celebration at Rome village. An oration by some distinguished speaker will be delivered, and a festival held for the benefit of the M. E. Church. By order of Com.

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

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THE GREAT ROYAL VICTORIA MENAGERIE, CARAVAN, AND CIRCUS.—This exhibition, which is to pitch its mammoth double separate pavilions in Towanda, on Monday, June 21, is, as its name implies, a thoroughly English enterprise, attracted to our hospitable shores by the abundant evidences of American liberality to all deserving amusements, and the purpose of participating in the benefits of the forthcoming great Centennial Celebration. It is without, for even us, with our large ideas of go-aheadativeness and disposition to take all the chances, to fully appreciate the enormous outlay, genuine nerve, and extraordinary risk involved in such an undertaking as bringing an immense collection of wild animals, human people, and all the ponderous paraphernalia of a first-class tent exhibition, or rather combination of exhibitions—over three thousand miles of treacherous ocean, and they alone furnish completely satisfactory evidence that superlative proportions and merit would alone justify, admit of, or be subjected to, the prolonged ordeal of waves and storms.

The straight-forward manner in which this new departure from the Old World is advertised, will also attract attention and confidence, in this era of the wildest exaggeration with reference to all that appertains to amusements. It does not pretend to possess other than an abundance of the very choicest animal and acrobatic features, the only ones, by the by, possible with any degree of satisfaction, or honesty to traveling tent exhibitions. Of its specific resources our columns and the bills sufficiently advise our readers, and in this respect we shall only direct particular local attention to the gigantic performing rhinoceros, "Himalaya," a genuine "feature" of the oddest and most attractive character. With no lack of eminent indorsers, there can be no question that our intelligent foreign visitor will obtain full credit from thousands in this locality.

MARRIED.

STROPE—CARMAN.—In Burlington, June 2, 1875, by Rev. G. S. Transue, W. B. Strope and Mary E. Carman, both of Burlington.

QUICK—BIRNEY.—At the residence of Henry Birney, Milton, Pa., May 26, 1875, by Rev. M. M. Hollenback, D. A. Quick, M. D., and Miss R. E. Birney, all of Sugar Run, Pa.

BARNS—BIRNEY.—At Milton, Pa., May 26, 1875, by Rev. Hollenback, E. H. Barns and Ella Birney, all of Sugar Run, Pa.

WELLES—BEST.—At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Quincy, Ill., Wednesday, June 2, by the Rev. Dr. Corbyn, Mr. Charles P. Welles, of Towanda, and Miss Nellie S. Best, of Quincy.

CASH—FOSTER.—At North Towanda, June 2, by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. C. Cash, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and Miss Jeanette Foster, of North Towanda.

HUMPHREY—CHAFFEE.—At LeRaysville, June 3, 1875, by Rev. P. Holbrook, Newton Humphrey, of Neath, Bradford Co., to Miss Polly Chaffee, of Warren.

BRADLEY—THOMPSON.—At the Parsonage at Liberty Corners, by Rev. J. A. Turton, June 2, Mr. James Bradley, of Asylum, and Miss Maggie A. Thompson, of Terrytown.

ROSS—SUTTON.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Northmoreland, May 29, by the Rev. Wm. Sheip, Mr. Orson F. Ross and Helen Sutton, all of Franklin Pa.

VANNESS—ORSHAL.—At the residence of P. O. Vanness, June 1, by Rev. George L. Williams, Mr. David S. Vanness, of Standing Stone, and Miss Laurette O. Orshal, of Orwell, Pa.

☞ HOPE FOR THE DESPONDENT.—If you have been confined all winter and begin to de-pair of recovery, or if you have taken a severe cold, go at once to the Drug Store of TURNER & GORDON and get a bottle of