Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 23, 1875.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO FORM CLUBS FOR THE REPORTER.

Desiring to largely increase the circulation of the REPORTER, we will between this time and the first of January next, give a new Sixty-five Dollar Weed Sewing Machine to every person forwarding us Forty New Subscribers, at $1.50 each.

Such a club can be formed in every township.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WANTED.—Two or three copies each of the REPORTER, dated November 10 and 26, 1874.

THE ladies are invited to be present at the meeting in the Court House this evening.

DON'T neglect to be present at the meeting this Thursday evening in the Court House.

THE gentlemen who are to address the mass meeting this Thursday evening are said to be very eloquent.

THE fair opened yesterday. As we have not been able to visit the grounds yet, we are unable to state what the display is.

THE Hartranft Club will meet on Tuesday evening next, in the store formerly occupied by MCCABE & EDWARDS in Mercur's Block.

THE next Sociable of the Presbyterian Society of Monroeton, will be held at the house of Mr. ORVILLE BROCK, on Thursday evening, Sept. 30. All are invited.

J. A. MOODY has opened an agency in this place for the improved WILCOX & GIBBS Sewing Machine. Mr. M. is a reliable business man, whose experience is worth much.

THE first number of the LaFayette College *Journal* is on our table. It is a neatly printed 32 page quarto, devoted to the interests of the institution. C. L. STEVENS, of this county, is one of the editors.

PROF. W. E. THOMAS, of this county, who graduated from LaFayette at the last commencement with the honors of his class, has accepted the position of Principal of the academic department of New Windsor College, in Maryland.

J. PRESCOTT ELDRIDGE, the popular American Recitationist, who has appeared before delighted audiences in the large cities, for the past ten years, will present his entertainment at Mercur's Hall, on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 29. A perusal of the programme convinces us that the performance will be both instructive and entertaining.

PERSONAL.—BENJ. WHITMAN, Esq., of the Erie *Observer*, paid the REPORTER office a visit on Wednesday. Mr. W. is a dyed-in-the-wool Bourbon, but a sociable gentleman and thorough business man.

—E. H. TAYLOR, Esq., an old resident of Troy, and now one of the leading business men of Williamsport, is in town this week.

—Rev. C. C. TRACY and wife are visiting friends in this county, after an absence of several years in Turkey, where Mr. T. has been laboring as a missionary.

THE Naiad Band will give an open air concert in the Park, this Thursday evening. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

PROGRAMME.

1. Wilhoite Galop.....Walker.
2. Oh Picker Dainty, Quickstep.....Keller
3. Selection from La Sonnambula.....Bellini.
4. Review, Quickstep.....Keller.
5. Grand Medley, Pot-pourri.....Keller.
6. Serenade, Andante and Waltz.....Peters.

ASA LAFRANCE, Conductor.

LINTA Band will give a concert from the music stand on Saturday evening next, September 25. The following is the programme:

1. Robert Le Diable, From Meyerbeer's Opera. Arranged by.....Heinicke.
2. Rock Me to Sleep.....
3. Yankee Musical Jokes, Burlesque Fantasia. Arranged by.....J. Bingleden.
4. Echo Polka.....Strauss.
5. Potpourri, from Martha, (By special request. Arranged by.....A. Heinicke.
6. Doll Le Cocoa, Burlesque Potpourri.....Ed. Beyer.

Prof. WM. PITTRICH, Conductor.

THIS is an era peculiarly propitious to the growth of societies, and no secret organization has made greater strides than the Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania. The teachings of Odd Fellowship are eminently calculated to make its adherents better, and to exert a beneficent influence in any community. In this county the order is flourishing, and numbers some of the very best men in every community. In company with quite a number of the members of Bradford Lodge, we last week visited the young and vigorous Lodge at Burlington. Although only about six months of age, this organization has made such progress that its membership are counted among the best informed in the county.

BASE BALL.—The Farmers B. B. C. of Shores Hill was defeated by the Farmers B. B. C. of Wysauking the second time, on Saturday last, for a bat and ball. The first game was played Saturday, Sept. 11, at Wysauking, resulting in a victory for the Farmers of W. by a score of 21 to 11. And by the way, we were glad to meet eight out of the nine players at the Grange in the evening, and to extend to them the hand of fellowship. They are all gentlemen. The second game was played on their grounds on Shores Hill; the first four innings of the game were very close, each side scoring four, and two "Chicagoes" hat on the seventh inning the Farmers of W. scoring seven runs the Shores Hill crudnally became discouraged. They played well the ninth inning, the W.'s only scoring two runs. The game stood 14 and 23 at the end of the ninth inning in favor of the Farmers of Wysauking. J.B.E.

PERLEP.—Perhaps the poorest exhibition of ball tossing that the Winonas have been guilty of this year, was in their game with the Gazelles of Laporte, on Monday morning last. Starting with the strong lead of 5 to 1 in the first two innings, they seemed to imagine that they were sure of victory, and that farther effort on their part was entirely unnecessary, and then began a series of muffs, overthrows, etc., surprising to their antagonists and humiliating to their friends.

The game was fairly won by the Gazelles, although we do not believe that they played near as well as they could. On the runs made, not one was earned by either party. Not even a respectable play was made by either nine, with the single exception of Dispaw's running catch of a foul, and a double play by the INGHAM brothers. Dispaw has the credit of eleven passed balls—seven of which permitted tallies. The fielding errors of the Winonas amounted to 38, whilst the Gazelles are credited with 23. Annexed is the score:

WINONAS.	R.	O.	GAZELLES.	R.	O.
Ch. Ch.....c	2	3	Walrous.....p	2	2
Ch. Ch.....p	2	3	Lyon, c.....c	3	3
Wagner, 1f.....1	3	3	Gage, 3b.....1	3	5
Fisher, 2b.....2	4	1	Ingham, E F 2b.....2	4	1
Dispaw, r f.....1	1	1	Mason, r f.....1	2	2
Sawyer, 2b.....0	3	1	Comstock, E c f.....0	4	1
Brooks, c f.....0	5	1	Ingham, E P 2b.....2	2	2
Ward, 1b.....1	3	1	Comstock, W 1f.....1	3	1
Dunham, 3b.....2	1	1	Dunham, 1b.....2	1	1
Total.....11	27		Total.....13	27	

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Winonas	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	—11
Gazelles	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	4	0	—15

Runs earned—none. First base on errors—Winonas, 3; Gazelles, 22.
Umpire—FRANK B. FOOTE, of Cincinnati.
Time of game—2 hours.

—The Red Stockings of this place beat the Shequin "boys," on Saturday last, on the grounds of the former, by a score of 13 to 16.

—The Red Stockings and Actives played a five innings game on Saturday last—score 6 to 4 in favor of the Reds.

The *Reporter* says the score in the game on Monday will stand, Winonas, 100, and Gazelles 0. That's pretty hard on us as we are "Chawlees" Couldn't you change it to 50 to 1, and let your brother printer get a score for the honor of the craft. We are more generous "nor you ar" we won't say a whisper "Crispin."—*Free Press.*

We are content to call it 99 to 1, ELLORY. But do you think our summer clothes will do for winter wear? Of course we did'nt bet the Winonas would beat the Gazelles, but if you should happen to meet a fellow about our size with a linen duster on along in January, you can ascribe it to Base-ball. No reference to that "muff" at all." "Wise men" etc., "Fools" etc.

THE annual address before the Agricultural Society will be delivered this morning at 11 o'clock.

HARTRANFT CLUB.—In pursuance of a call the young men of Towanda Boro' assembled in their room Tuesday evening and organized a Hartranft Club. GEO D. MONTANYE, Esq., called the meeting to order, and briefly stated its object. On motion I. MCPHERSON was elected temporary President, and J. V. GEIGER Secretary. A constitution and by-laws for the government of the club was then adopted. The meeting then proceeded to elect permanent officers, and the following persons were elected to serve as the officers during the campaign:

President—JAMES H. CODDING.
Vice-Presidents—1st Ward, W. G. GORDON; 2d Ward, R. A. MERCUR; 3d Ward, CHAS. FRALEY.
Secretary—J. V. GEIGER.
Treasurer—W. H. DODGE.

A large number of members then signed the constitution, pledging themselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of the State and County tickets.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. STREETER, HOLCOMB, ELSBREE, CARNOCHAN and MCPHERSON. The brief addresses of the gentlemen were received with the utmost enthusiasm, and the audience signalized their approval by entering heartily into the campaign. On motion adjourned, to meet Tuesday evening, 28th inst.

Never was a preliminary meeting better attended, and the enthusiasm exhibited reminded us of the memorable Presidential campaign of FREMONT, in 1856. Bradford will do her whole duty this fall. We hope our friends will organize in every borough and township in the county immediately, and work energetically until the polls close for the success of as worthy a ticket as was ever presented to them for their support. See to it, friends. In organization there is unity and strength.

FAMILY GATHERING.—There was an interesting family gathering of the children and grandchildren of ALANSON LUNG (deceased), of Rush, Susquehanna county, Pa., on Thursday the 2d inst., at the residence of JOSIAH HORTON, a son-in-law, in Allis Hollow, Bradford county.

ALANSON LUNG was among the pioneers of Susquehanna county, from Connecticut. Five boys and four girls with 24 children survive to perpetuate the family. Rev. A. B. LUNG, Mary H. (HORTON) and REBECCA A. (FROST), reside in Bradford county, Pa; ADDISON W. LUNG, in Kansas; B. F. LUNG, in Ohio; Dr. J. C. LUNG, M. D., and CORDELIA (FAIRBROTHER), in New York; SARAH E. (MAGEE) in Pa., and Rev. A. H. LUNG, in New Jersey.

Only 19 were present. They dined beneath the beautiful shade trees adjoining the residence of JOSIAH HORTON. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, they lingered at the table an hour or more, tracing genealogies, rehearsing reminiscences, and telling stories which produced both weeping and mirth. Several formal speeches of a tender and serious character, and singing and prayer, concluded the exercises. The whole occasion was one of rare interest, and will long be remembered.

THE following account of a surgical operation performed by a native of this county, will be read with interest by the medical profession everywhere, and its skillful and successful performance will be especially gratifying to the numerous friends of Dr. REESE DAVIS in this county. The paragraph is from the Pittston *Gazette*:

"One of the most remarkable operations of the kind known to our medical men, was the removal, last Monday afternoon, of an ovarian tumor from ADA SIMPSON, daughter of MRS. JEANETTE SIMPSON, only nine years old. The tumor was first discovered by the mother last January. It grew rapidly, and during a recent visit to Wilkes-Barre, the child was taken very sick. Dr. DAVIS, of that city, was called in, who pronounced it ovarian, and advised the removal of the tumor, as it would have been certain death, as it was; and on arriving home it was arranged to perform the operation, which was done on Monday last, as stated. A large number of the profession were present, among whom were Drs. DAVIS, GUTHRIE, KRESSLER and another physician of Wilkes-Barre; Dr. N. C. GIDDINGS, of Tunbridville, Pa.; Dr. O'Malley (cousin of our townsman, his namesake), of Massachusetts; Drs. VANDERWOOD, HARTMAN, O'MALLEY, RICE and KRESSLER, of Pittston. Dr. DAVIS conducted the operation, which was successfully performed in about half an hour. The little patient was kept under the influence of ether during the time. About a quart of the contents of the tumor was first taken away, and then the sac, which also contained considerable water, was removed. None of the medical gentlemen present had ever meter heard of a similar case with one so young. Drs. DAVIS and UNDERWOOD are attending the child. She is reported to be doing well, with every prospect of recovery."

THURSDAY, the 16th inst., was the day appointed for the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Troy. It came not in warmth and sunshine, but in clouds and cold and rain. Nevertheless a very good audience gathered in the old church at half-past ten, and the services began with singing—

"Not to the terrors of the Lord
The tempest, fire and smoke,"

It was real, good congregational singing, led by the clarion-voice of the pastor. The Rev. J. S. LEMON, of the M. E. Church, Troy, read Psalms cxlix. and cl., after which prayer was offered by the Rev. S. C. MCELROY, of Mansfield, Pa. Following the devotional exercises were addresses by Dr. J. S. STEWART, of Towanda; Judge LONG and Elder PECK, of Troy, and Dr. W. E. KNOX, of Elmira. The last address would have been delivered in the open air but for the injunction of the falling rain. The speaking concluded, letters were read from REV. ISAAC TODD, Rev. J. G. CARNOCHAN, and Rev. E. H. CAMP, former pastors of the church, and then led by the venerable Judge LONG, the congregation crossed to the rising walls of the new edifice, where under umbrellas they witnessed the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone. This was done by the pastor, Rev. S. L. COOPE, in a solemn and appropriate manner. After prayer and the benediction, the congregation dispersed, well pleased with the exercises, but a trifle disappointed that the day was not fair and pleasant.

We heartily congratulate the Presbyterians of Troy on the prospect before them. After examining the plans and the work as far as carried on, we say unhesitatingly that a more tasteful and complete church edifice cannot be found anywhere. Externally it will be an ornament to the town, while internally it makes full provision for the comfort and operations of the church, the Sunday-school, the prayer meeting and the ladies' societies of the congregation. The auditorium will seat 450. The seats are arranged semi-circularly, so that every one will be in full sight of the preacher. The ceiling will be of corrugated iron, and the wainscotting of light gray stone trimmed with brown-stone. A large organ, already promised by generous friends of the church, will stand behind the pulpit. Adjoining the auditorium on the east are the prayer room and the ladies' parlor. Over these is the general Sunday-school room, and near by the infant-class room: while in connection with the parlor there is a kitchen, china closet and cloak-room. The front will be ornamented by a tower with a lofty spire, while a lower tower on the west side will serve to ventilate the auditorium. The material is brick, laid in black cement, and thus rendered impervious to dampness. The entire cost will be about $24,000. This, we understand, is nearly all provided for. The building will be completed July 1, 1876.

The Troy Presbyterian Church was organized in 1831. The first edifice, on the lot where the new one is now building, was erected about 1838. This same year, Rev. ISAAC TODD was installed pastor, who served in this relation until 1851. In 1848 the present church building was erected, and was thought to be very commodious and complete. Now it is completely outgrown, and the prosperous congregation requires larger and more convenient quarters. Great credit is due the present pastor for his zeal and energy in directing the new project, and we hope that pastor and people will long enjoy the new and beautiful church together.

THE Gazelles of this place play the Winonas of Towanda next Monday. The REPORTER says the score will stand 100 to 0 in favor of Towanda. Here's our 🖐 on a bottle of blackberry.—*Sullivan Democrat.*

Democratic as usual. Mixing the *bottle* into all questions. Too bad, JESSE, too bad; and you so young. But evil communications corrupt good manners.

DENNIS MCMAHON, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died on Thursday evening last, aged 65 years. He was buried on Sunday in the Catholic Cemetery, a very large concourse of people following his remains to the grave.

ON THE night of the 9th inst. the barn of GEO. A. STEVENS in Standing Stone was burned to the ground, together with all its contents, consisting of hay, grain, &c. It was only through the greatest efforts that his dwelling was saved. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

SENSIBLE WOMAN.—One of our Democratic subscribers says he don't like the political tone of the REPORTER, but he has to endure its weekly visits in order to keep peace in the family. We guarantee that our friend's wife is a woman of sound judgment, and we cherish hopes that LEW, under her teachings, and by the good influence of the REPORTER, may yet be led to see the errors of Democracy.

ANDREW HAFER, an employe in E. C. DEWEY's factory, met with a severe and painful accident on Thursday last. While employed in the shop he was in some manner drawn in contact with a circular saw. In his efforts to extricate himself, his left hand was nearly amputated. The teeth of the saw also cut through his vest and shirt. While Mr. H. is maimed for life, he feels thankful that he escaped with his life. Mr. H. is a prudent, industrious man, and should receive not only the sympathy of our citizens, but their substantial aid, if necessary, as his injury will of course prevent him from earning any thing for some time.

IT IS all explained now. For some weeks past, the friends of D. O. HOLLON have been sorely puzzled to account for his strange performances. He wandered about in a half-distracted, moody state, but his countenance was always illumined by the pleasantest smiles. An announcement in this paper explains the whole matter. Cupid had wounded him, in fact had succeeded in so throwing a *Net* around him that he was unable to control himself. Now that he has done the only sensible thing to be done under such circumstances, we have no doubt that when he returns from "that trip West," he will be found clothed in his right mind. He has certainly found a prize in the estimable young lady whom he led to the hymeneal altar, and ought to be proud and happy over his conquest.

THREE new attorneys were admitted to the bar of this county, this week. The new candidates for legal honors and retainer fees, passed most satisfactory and creditable examinations, and we doubt not will realize as practitioners the highest expectations of their friends.

LLEWELLYN ELSBREE, one of the young gentleman referred to, is a son of N. C. ELSBREE Esq., and a graduate of Cornell. His legal studies have been pursued under direction of OVERTON & ELSBREE. We take pleasure in recommending him to the confidence of the public, and predict that he will become a a successful member of the legal profession, and an honor to the bar.

E. L. HILLIS, who has pursued his studies in the office of PEET & DAVIES, is a graduate of Princeton and is one of our most promising young men. He possesses talent of a high order, is industrious, studious, and strictly honest—valuable traits of character, and indispensable to a successful attorney.

WILLIAM LITTLE, the other accession to the bar, has also been a student in PEET & DAVIES' office. He inherits a liking for the legal profession. His two uncles are eminent members of the bar of this State, and his brother, S. W. LITTLE, a highly esteemed lawyer in this county. In addition to his inherited inclination for the law, he has been carefully educated in that direction, and bids fair to become a fit successor of his distinguished relatives.

THE Grange Pic-nic in Franklin on Saturday last, although not largely attended, owing to inclemency of the weather, was a very enjoyable affair to all who were present. The meeting was held in a beautiful grove near the residence of JAMES ROOF. The generous farmers brought well-filled baskets of the very choicest viands, and when all had been well fed the store had not been appreciably diminished. To Mrs. JAMES ROOF we were indebted for the grandest dinner a hungry man ever sat down to. The lengthy table literally groaned under the weight of roast chicken, roast beef, vegetables, and delicacies of every discription, while the spacious dining room was well filled, and our generous host and hostess only regretted that the guests were so few. Such a dinner, served in so generous and hospitable manner, did much to recommend to our friend RIDGWAY and his excellent wife, the Grange; and if Mrs. ROOF's culinary art is the result of her connection with that Order, we advise every lady in the land to join. By the way, we caught an occasional glimpse of several very interesting rosy-cheeked young ladies during the dinner hour. If they are Mrs. R.'s daughters, our opinion is, about the same number of young men will some day be blessed with real helpmeets. The feasting over, speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by J. E. PIOLLET, C. F. NICHOLS, Capt. MANVILLE, W. H. SMITH, and Hon. E. R. MYER.

REV. E. P. HAMMOND and wife spent several days in this place last week. They were on their way to Connecticut. Mr. H. has been laboring on the Pacific coast, and during the past month paid a visit to Alaska. He kindly furnishes us with the following interesting description of his tour to this new and almost unknown country:

"Day before yesterday, August 17, we left Fort Wrangle for 'The Big Glacier,' as it is called. Eighteen of us chartered a small steamer which we found in the harbor and sailed up the Stickeen river. We had to leave at midnight to reach the glacier as early as possible. At nine o'clock we saw an immense field of ice stretching in each direction farther than the eye could reach. We were astonished also to find the mountains all around capped and patched with deep snow. Then when we reflected that we were nearly in latitude 57°, and away from salt water and the influence of equatorial currents, we ceased to wonder. Though but comparatively few white people have ever seen this glacier, and nothing has been written about it that I have ever seen, yet it is the most remarkable one I have ever looked upon The face of it at the base has been measured and found to be *five miles in extent.* The Indians say it is 90 miles long and it is *known* to be at least 40. We saw and talked with a white man who had ascended it twenty miles. In the distance it appears to be about 50 feet in height, and when we were told that it was 500 feet in thickness on the face, we could not realize it any more than when in Egypt we were told that the Pyramid of Cheops was nearly the same height. After a long tramp through the brush, and over millions of tons of rocks, and gravel which it has pressed down, we reached it, and began to ascend its slippery side. Then it was that we believed all that we had been told My wife and Mrs. Major BOYLE, of Portland, Oregon, were of the party, and with some assistance succeeded in making part of the ascent of the majestic glacier. A young officer of the Fort, more daring than the rest of us, made his way into dangerous places, and before he was aware of it was off his feet, and came near sliding into an 'air hole,' hundreds of feet in depth, from which he could probably have never been extricated. We finally gathered around what looked like a deep, deep well, and threw stones into it. The sound indicated the long way they traveled. We could hear the rushing of water as if a deep, swift current was flowing hundreds of feet below.

"This glacier is between two mountains 3,000 feet high, covered with spruce and hemlock more than half way to the top, and then streaked with deep green grass to the perpetual snow; the whole forming a landscape of grandeur and beauty such as I had never seen in various tours through Switzerland. Between this glacier and the winding river Stickeen, is first a lake filled with grotesque little islands, a lofty ridge of rocks and a deep fringe of small trees. Just opposite are three streams of steaming hot water from immense boiling springs near the river. Surely 'extremes meet' even here in this arctic region. The icy cold water from the glacier pours into the lake nearly opposite where the three streams of hot water empty themselves into the muddy Stickeen (or Stichien, as the Russians spell it). This river has never been explored above 200 miles from its mouth. It is thought to be about 500 miles long. In the winter it is 'frozen solid to the bottom,' and men pass up and down on the ice drawn by dogs, some of which we saw. They draw from two to three hundred pounds."

THE Historical Society held its regular meeting in the Grand Jury Room, on Monday, Sept. 18. The President, Dr. E. P. ALLEN, in the chair.

Col. R. OVERTON, jr., Col. ISAD WILCOX, J. F. PRATT, W. HENRY DODGE, WM. R. STORES, E. B. COOLBAUGH, Esq., V. M. WILSON, PETER MORRISON and GEO. H. HORTON, were elected members.

The Librarian reported a donation of books from Col. G. F. MASON. On motion they were accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to the donor.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Geo. WM. PATTON; Vice-Presidents, Col. J. F. MEANS, Hon. L. P. STADFORD; Secretary, R. A. MERCUR, Esq.; Corresponding Secretary, EDWARD HERRICK, Esq.; Treasurer, Col. JOHN A. CODDING; Librarian, JOHN J. GRIFFITHS; Com. of Library, Hon. H. L. SCOTT, Hon. G. F. HORTON, Dr. E. P. ALLEN; Com. of Finance, S. W. LITTLE, Esq., Col. E. OVERTON, jr., Maj. E. W. HALE; Com. of Publication, W. W. KINGSBURY, Esq., S. W. ALVORD, JUDSON HOLCOMB.

Rev. DAVID CRAFT, Chairman of the Committee on History of the County, presented the following report, viz:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BRADFORD COUNTY: During the quarter just ended, the committee on the County History have prosecuted their work without interruption; some valuable material has been collected, and substantial progress been made in putting that material in shape for publication. History making is like house-building—the work is never finished. Facts will now and then come to light in unexpected places, which materially modify, and surprisingly connect facts previously ascertained.

There is evidence which places the fact beyond a doubt that from Wysox northward to Tioga Point, quite a number of people were settled during the early part of the Revolutionary War—but with the exception of the family of JOHN SECORD, I have as yet been unable to find the names of any of them. They were royalists, and after the close of the war went some of them to Shelburne in Nova Scotia and in the counties west of Niagara. That they took with them valuable papers there can hardly be a doubt, but whether they can be found, or, indeed, if search should be made, it is doubtful if at this date much information could be gathered.

From the British war office copies of papers relating to the Battle of Wyoming have been forwarded, but contain nothing new. The census of the British Provinces in North America for 1790 to 1800, together with the papers in the war office there, were burned in the destruction of the Parliament House in 1845. It is very probable that from foreign sources but little if any information can be had on questions relating to our local history.

An examination of the records at Easton, which are in a very confused condition, revealed nothing new. One of our members, Mr. JAY CHAPPEL, has kindly consented to make examinations of the public records of Northumberland county for my use.

The records of Lycoming county, of which the northern part of this county was a part for about nine years, are yet to be examined, where it is hoped valuable information may be found.

There have been from time to time various articles of historical value published in the newspapers of the county, which demand considerable work in copying—work which with little expense could be done by other hands. Thus far committee have not felt warranted by the action of the society in expending money in this direction, but it is believed such an expenditure might be made with advantage to the general work.

The work is now in such state of forwardness that the Society may begin to take steps looking toward its publication, and determine as to the size, and general style of the work, size of the edition, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID CRAFT.

Col. JOHN A. CODDING read the following obituary notice of JUSTUS LEWIS:

Again our ranks are broken. Another pioneer has fallen. JUSTUS LEWIS has finished his labors. One of the oldest members of the Historical Society—one dearly loved and highly honored by all, has passed away. And while with sad hearts we mourn the loss our society and the world has sustained, we point to his example and record his many virtues, and emulate his Christian character with feelings bordering on adoration. He was one of nature's noblemen. The embodiment of honest sincerity and truth—he hated dissimulation and despised every evil way.

He early espoused the cause of freedom, and for many years with tongue and pen he labored faithfully to secure a legal recognition of the civil rights of all classes, regardless of race or color. He grappled with slavery at a time when a man's life was in danger if he were known to be an Abolitionist. A kind Providence bountiously lengthened out his life to see, enjoy and realize the grand fulfilment of the desire of his life—the downfall of American Slavery.

A devout and faithful Christian, he had said, like Joshua, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." He kept his covenant. Faithful and true in all the relations of life, he is remembered as the honored head of a model family. While they were living in their pleasant home—the intelligent father, the kind and amiable mother, surrounded by their five sons and four daughters—the visitor could imagine Paradise regained.

His early life was with those brave old spirits who left their Eastern homes and came to the wilds of Pennsylvania to hew and carve out their fortunes amongst wild beasts and Indians. Braver men never lived; and Mr. LEWIS learned from them those lessons of kindness and hospitality which eminently fitted him to be the noblest work of God. Intellectually and morally, he stood for many years like Saul among the Jews, head and shoulders above his fellows. His hand and heart were always open to do good, and never went smiling from his door. He delighted to relate to the young the history of the early settlers; and to have the privilege of listening to his narration of pioneer life—struggles with poverty in the wilderness—wild and strange stories of Indian depredations—of acts of heroism and fortitude—was truly grand beyond description.

As a husband and father, he was a most perfect model. As a neighbor, he was always the good Samaritan. He never passed by on the other side where there was an opportunity to render assistance. Of such men the world produces too few.

JUSTUS LEWIS was born in Wyalusing, Braeford county, Pa., August 24, 1787, and died at the house of his daughter, in Wyalusing, in 1874, aged 87 years. He was married to POLLY KEELER, December 3, 1812.

His remains peacefully sleep in the quiet churchyard near his old home—there to rest till the dead in Christ shall rise. Life's work is done. We cannot see his face nor hear his voice—but his example and influence are with us and will continue forever.

Rev. DAVID CRAFT read an obituary notice of HENRY GAYLORD. On motion it is placed among the files of the Society.

The Secretary announced to the Society the death of WM. A. PECK, Esq., one of its members. On motion EDWARD HERRICK, Esq., is selected to write an obituary notice.

It was agreed that the Society hold a special meeting in Canton, on Friday, October 8, 1875, at 2 P. M.

On motion adjourned.

R. A. MERCUR, Sec'y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. — Wednesday, September 15.

Com vs Samuel Berry. Court sentence him to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of six months in the county jail.

In re, the petition to increase the rate of tax in South Creek township. Court order the Commissioners of the township to levy a tax of one and a half cents for town purposes.

Eliza J McKerrick vs Thomas McKerrick. Rachel Landon vs Joseph Landon. On motion of Hon. Delos Rockwell, Court order the usual decree of divorce, in each of the above cases.

B S Bentley vs S P Wallis et al. Court direct a writ of *habere facias possessionam* to be issued.

D L Holden vs M S Allen. Court direct the record to be amended.

P S Miller vs A T Dunbar. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be set aside as to the Garnishee.

E W Hale vs W Bramhall. Auditor's Report filed and confirmed *nisi.* Exceptions filed.

On motion of Wm Foyle, Esq., Court admit E M Dunham, Esq., a member of the Sullivan county bar, to practice in the several courts of Bradford county, whereupon he was duly sworn.

On motion of Wm T Davies, Esq., Court admit B S Bentley, jr., Esq., a member of the Lycoming county bar, to practice in the several courts of Bradford county, whereupon he was duly sworn.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged in open Court, by the Sheriff, J Monroe Smith:

To George W Lenox: Piece of land in Albany twp., one-fourth acre. Sold Sept 10 as the property of John W Hardick; consideration $30.

To A A Prince. House and lot in Athens Boro'. Sold Sept 2, as the property of Matilda Snell; consideration $25.

To Alfred Furman. House and lot in Canton Boro'. Sold April 29, as property of R B Denmark; consideration $805.

To Benjamin Kuykendall. House and lot in Towanda Boro'. Sold Sept 10 as property of G P Cash; consideration $3,320.

To Caroline Manley. House and lot in Canton Boro'. Sold Sept 10 as property of Randall and Manley; consideration, $810.

To Delos Rockwell. Piece of land in Columbia township, containing three-fourths of an acre. Sold as property of Wilmot and Ruth Soper; consideration, $5.00

To James Foster. House and lot in Towanda Boro'. Sold Sept 10 as property of Henry Harris; consideration $200.

To Emiline M Houston. Lot of land in Towanda Boro'. Sold Sept 2 as property of A F Cowles; consideration $5.

To Hiram Ellis. Piece of land situated in Sheshequin township, one-fourth acre. Sold Sept 2 as property of Alphonzo Hill and Moses Watkins; consideration $1,065.

To W H Morgan, and L L Moody. House and lot in Wysox township. Sold Sept 2 as property of James Sickler; consideration $40.

To D L Sweney and B A Chamberlain. House and lot in Towanda Boro'. Sold Sept 10 as property of Charles Fraley; consideration $710.

To James Wood. House and lot in Towanda Boro'. Sold June 5 as property of W Bramhall; consideration $1,142.

To Edward Overton, jr. Piece of land in Tuscarora township, containing 120 acres. Sold Sept 2 as property of John B Phinney, excepting 12 acres heretofore conveyed to John M Franklin; consideration $25.

To E T Fox. Piece of land in Monroe township, containing 260 acres. Sold Sept 2 as property of Delanson Kellogg; consideration $1,600.

To Wm Snyder. Piece of land in Litchfield township, containing 140 acres. Sold Sept 2 as property of Allen Stanton; consideration $520.

To C E Miller; lot of land in Alba Boro, sold Sept 2 as property of Jefferson A Witherell and S S Reynolds; consideration $175.

To Stern McKee: lot of land in Franklin township, containing 26 acres, sold Sept 2 as Property of Michael Murray; consideration $405.

To Caroline C Manley; lot of land in Canton township, sold Sept 2 as property of S A Rundall and J S Manley: consideration $105.

To Miller Smith; lot of land in Albany township, sold June 5, as property of Henry Crandall; consideration, $2,050.

To J B M Hinman, executor of estate of Clark Sweet; piece of land in Monroe township, containing 4 acres, sold Sept 2 as property of J C Wheeler and Frank Melville; consideration $200.

To Burk, Thomas & Co.; lot of land in Canton township, containing 58 acres, sold Sept 2 as the property of James Stanton; consideration $1,150.

To Cornelius H Mosier; lot of land in Armenia township, containing 25 acres, sold Sept 2 as property of C G Bailey; consideration $180.

To D H Haywood; piece of land in Herrick township, containing 115 acres, sold June 10, as property of A H and Betsey L Stone; consideration $25.

To Geo C Atwood; house and lot in Wyalusing twp., sold Sept 2 as property of Geo W Woodruff; consideration $150.

To S N Bronson: lot of land in Rome township, containing 135 acres, sold Sept 2 as property of W B Parks; consideration $3,655.

To A L Cranmer; lot of land in LeRoy and Granville townships, containing 42 acres, sold July 10 as property of Truman Roby and James Storrs, T. T.; consideration $100.

To O D Bartlett: lot in Towanda Boro, sold Sept 2 as property of G W Moffit; consideration $5.

To John McIntyre; lot of land in Albany township, containing 70 acres, sold Sept 2 as the property of Wm W Pemberton; consideration $175.

To S D Sterigere; house and lot in Albany township, sold June 5 as property of Daniel Kellogg; consideration $250.

To N C Harris; piece of land in Athens township, containing 2 acres, sold Sept 10 as property of Hall & Cummings; consideration $5,050.

C W Quick vs A R Oliver, W D Oliver, Mary Lathrop. Court grant leave to the defendants to pay the money into Court, and rule to show cause why plaintiff shall not file a deed according to the terms of the contract, before taking the money out of Court.

O E Pickett's use vs Mary Millard, late Mary Hale. Court order the judgment to be set aside, and the name of D L Millard be added to the record as a defendant.

Monday, September 20.

Joseph Towner vs P A Towner; Auditor's Report confirmed finally.

Sullivan Anthracite Coal Co.'s use vs C A Blake & Co. A J Noble, John Holmes, and A Wickham vs M J Long. Court strike off rule to arbitrate in each of the above cases.

Elmer A Brock vs Alice M Brock. On motion of Madill & Cailff, Court order the usual decree of divorce.

Ulysses Mercur vs A B Templeton. Court direct a *Vend. Ex.* to issue in this case.

A J Noble vs J P Kirby et. al. Court allow the defendants to pay into Court money tendered the plaintiff in this case.

W A Peck's use vs Blood & Co. The death of W A Peck is suggested, and Jane L T Peck, adm'r'x, is substituted.

E L Arnold vs Edwin Blakeslee. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened, and the defendant be let into a defense.

On reading certificate, and on motion of E Overton, jr., Esq., the Court admit Llewellyn Ellsbree to practice as an Attorney in the several courts of Bradford county, whereupon he was duly sworn.

On reading certificate, and on motion of Peet & Davies, the Court admit E L Hillis to practice as an attorney in the several courts of Bradford county, whereupon he was duly sworn.

On reading certificate, and on motion of Peet & Davies, the Court admit Wm Little to practice as an attorney in the several courts of Bradford county, whereupon he was duly sworn.

Jas Bryant et al vs David Abrams, jr., Court enjoin Sheriff from proceeding further on *fi fa* issued, and grant rule to show cause why the *fi fa* shall not be set aside.

Cyrus Cook, adm'r of the estate of W. T Miller vs Henry Upson and C H Upson. Mary E Humphrey vs same. Rule to show cause why satisfaction in each of the above cases shall not be stricken off, and C H Upson be subrogated to the rights of the plaintiff. Same day rule made absolute.

Maud L Brainard vs W H H Brainard. Court appoint B A Long and J J Cunningham, Esqs., as Commissioners to take depositions.

In re. the petition of S D Sterigere to increase the taxes of Albany township to pay his debt, Court direct that the taxes of said township be increased one cent on the dollar on last assessment.

Com vs John Curran. On reading petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and entering into a recognizance to keep the peace, the Court discharge the defendant from custody.

A H Spalding vs H W May. The jury out.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *National Baptist* writing from this place to that paper says:

The meeting here was small, but helped me to make it interesting. They are repairing the house: are pastorless, and ought to have a first-rate man. Deacon Wood, the excellent artist, whose fine gallery I visited, is the live superintendent of the school. Captain Manville, who entertained me, has a wonderfully fine way of making a Sunday School than feel at home He is President of the "Rose Fanning Mill Company," whose mills blow away all chaff and riddle out every species of cheat. He will soon have to patented in Canada. The farmers of the Dominion will then discover that this Yankee invention can blow to some purpose. The Captain is regular esubscriber to the *National Baptist.*

MRS. ISAAC SMALLEY sustained a serious injury while drawing water from a well at her son-in-law, G. P. CASH's, on Friday last.

WE acknowledge the receipt from the "Press Committee" of a very neatly executed invitation to the First Grand Exposition of the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute, to come off in Pittsburg on the 7th of October.

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