Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, March 8, 1877.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

Dealer in

FINE JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

SILVER, AND PLATED WARE,

TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

O. D. KINNEY, Esq., of this place, was last week admitted to the bar of Sullivan county.

PERSONAL.—Hon. JOSEPH POWELL and family are expected to arrive from Washington this morning.

ED. CURTIS, a well known tonsorial artist and musician, of this place, has taken up his abode in Tunkhannock. Ed. is an excellent barber.

COL. OVERTON, Senator DAVIES, W. H. CARNOCHAN, Esq., R. A. MERCUR, Esq., and J. F. SANDERSON, Esq., are attending Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week.

THE next meeting of the Baptist Mite Society, will be at the house of Mr. HENRY WELLS, on Second street, on Friday evening, March 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE regular meeting of Rebecca Degree I. O. of O. F., will take place on Friday evening, March 16. A full attendance desired, as an interesting discussion will come off.

BY a blunder in copying the list of officers of Herrick township, last week, we omitted the name of our esteemed friend, E. CARR, Esq., who was chosen Justice of the Peace for the third term.

C. T. KIRBY, of Towanda, made us a brief call yesterday. He is proprietor of KIRBY's Preparations, which are meeting such grand success throughout this and neighboring States.—*Laporte Democrat.*

A not very large audience listended to the very interesting and entertaining lecture on "Tongue," by Rev H A CLEVELAND, at the M E Church, on Wednesday evening. The absentees were the losers.

THE next sociable of the Presbyterian Church, will be held at the house of Hon. EDWARD OVERTON, jr. This will be a Pound Party. Every one will bring what pleaseth his or her fancy, and the various contributions will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Going! Going! Go!

THE Universalist Mite Society meeting at Sheriff LAYTON's on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and all seemed to enter heartily into the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. LAYTON were untiring in their efforts to entertain their guests, and succeeded admirably.

FIRE IN WYSOX.—About three o'clock on Wednesday morning last, the residence of WM. MOSCRIP, in Wysox, was burned with most of its contents. The family barely escaped with a portion of their wearing apparel. Mr. M. purchased the farm last year from A. J. NOBLE, and the loss falls severely upon him at this time.

SIDNEY PITCHER, of Orwell township, who recently died in Virginia, was a member of Owego Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Honor, and his widow on Tuesday last received $2,000, which sum is always paid to the heirs upon the death of a member of the order. Mr. PITCHER's death occurred but forty-five days previous, and his assessments had been but $18.

THE *Monthly Reader* is the title of a most charming juvenile periodical, just issued by JOHN L. SHOREY, of Boston. It will supply a want long felt by teachers, and prove an invaluable aid to parents in interesting and instructing the young. It should find a place in every home blessed with children. Price 50 cents per annum. Single copies five cents. JOHN L. SHOREY, Publisher, 36 Broomfield street, Boston, Mass.

COMPLIMENTARY. — At the regular meeting of the Rome Lodge I. O. of G. T., No. 469, on Thursday evening, March 1, a vote of thanks was tendered to those citizens of Rome village and vicinity, who so kindly assisted the Lodge in entertaining the large number of members of the order from a distance, during the session of the Convention lately held in that place. COM.

FIRE IN ROME.—On Tuesday morning at about 2 o'clock, the building occupied by SMITH & STEWART, as a store, in the village of Rome, was burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the proprietors had not been in the store after closing up in the evening. The building was owned by the heirs of L. L. Mosier, deceased, and was insured for $2000.—None of the goods were saved. We are not advised as to the loss on stock, but learn there was insurance of $3,000.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Harrisburg to an Erie paper, has these complimentary and truthful words for our Senator:—"In the discussion to-day, Mr. DAVIES, the new Senator from Bradford co., made a brief but clear and logical speech, and was attentively listened to by his brother Senators. Mr. D. is a gentleman of ability, as well as pleasing address and commanding presence, giving assurance that he will prove a most intelligent and useful worker in his new field of duty."

A son of President GRANT and a son of President-elect HAYES are at Cornell University. They left Ithaca yesterday afternoon for the U. S. and N. P. R. R., and arrived in Elmira last evening, taking their supper at the Frasier House. They took the half-past nine train on the Northern Central for Washington, to be present at the inauguration on Monday. As they said, one of them goes to see his father vacate the Executive Chair, and the other to see his father take possession of it, a coincidence not often if ever before seen.—*Philadelphia Advertiser.*

LAST week we noticed the departure from this place of Mrs. DORA STEPHENS, to join her husband, Dr. STEVENS, in Jersey City. She little anticipated the sadness and sorrow which were in wait for her. Mrs. S. arrived at her destination on Monday evening, to find her husband seriously ill with pneumonia, which resulted in death on Thursday evening. A beautiful, pleasant home had been prepared, and Dr. S. and wife were anticipating a long life of pleasure, but all-wise Providence saw fit to enter otherwise, and the young bereaved wife will return to her father's home in this place, where she will receive the condolence of a large circle of sympathizing friends.

AT a regular meeting of Towanda Lodge, No. 290, K. of P., of Pennsylvania, held Jan. 2, 1877, the following officers were installed by D. D. G. C., B. BENJAMIN, of Canton Lodge, for the ensuing term:

P. C.—W. B. KELLY.
C. C.—W. H. KERSHNER.
V. C.—T. MELLOCK.
Prelate—GEO. H. WOOD.
M. of E.—W. G. GORDON.
M. of F.—GEO. CLARK.
K. of R. & S.—J. H. ORCUTT.
M. at A.—HENRY HARRIS.
I. G.—L. R. FROST.
O. G.—WM. KEYSER.
Trustee—J. N. CALIFF, C. D. PASSAGE, L. R. FROST.

THE Williamsport *Bulletin* is authority for the following:

"Louis-Eberhard, residing at Dewart, is a blacksmith in the employ of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company. The shop in which he works is at Watsontown, and he walks from his home to his work and back, every day, the distance each way being four miles, or eight for the round trip. He is now forty-seven years of age, and having been in the employ of the company for ten years, he finds on figuring up the time, and making deductions for holidays, that he has walked nineteen thousand one hundred and sixty miles on going to and returning from his work. It is now in order for the next walking blacksmith to report."

MANY of our readers hold policies in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, and they will be pleased to read the following flattering notice taken from an exchange:

"The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company is one of the best established and safest institutions in the country. Its assets on December 31, 1876, footed us $46,218,006.33, while its liabilities amounted to $42,091,043.40, leaving a surplus of $4,121,962.93. The increase of its assets during the year 1876, amounted to $2,718,355.51, while the ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1876 was 6.95 per cent. The Connecticut statutes regulating life insurance are peculiarly careful of the interests of policy-holders and guard the operations of companies organized under them with jealous regard. The Connecticut Mutual is an old company and is firmly rooted in the confidence of the public."

Major E. W. HALE is the agent in this place.

A DISPATCH to the Chicago *Tribune*, under date of Feb. 23, from Kankakee, Ill., in describing the revival work in that town, has this to say about Mr. and Mrs. CLARK WILSON:

"The union gospel meetings in this city continue with increasing interest. Mr. and Mrs. WILSON have been a great help through their singing. They are enlisted, heart and soul, in the work of saving souls, and are ready at all times to lend their aid wherever they can. Mrs. WILSON is a singer of fine abilities, and has a thorough appreciation of the spirit of sacred music; consequently she sings with pathos and power. She uses a cabinet organ which formerly belonged to her brother, P. P. BLISS, and which he used wherever he went. Mrs. WILSON spoke very sweetly and tenderly in the children's meeting yesterday, and won every little heart by her words of motherly sympathy. She is a very cheerful woman, and bears her recent affliction with serene resignation."

ED. REPORTER: Burlington Lodge I. O. G. T., No. 1,116, is still in existence; and if in the vast future it is perceived that it has not been the means of doing good, it will not because an effort was not put forth. If the curse of intemperance, as it onward flows, gathering force with its progress, and spreading misery and death in its track, should at last sink our noble country in ruin and disgrace, it cannot be said we lifted not ashand to prevent it.

The following is the list of officers installed for the present quarter:

W. C. T.—N. W. LANE.
V. V. T.—MARTHA BEARDSLEY.
W. S.—A. H. WEBSTER.
W. A. S.—ELLA CARKUFF.
W. F. S.—O. A. WEBSTER.
W. T.—IDA CAMPBELL.
W. C.—R. MURDOCK.
W. M.—LAPORT PHELPS.
W. I. G.—FANNY HILL.
W. O. G.—JAMES KLINE.
R. H. S.—ALICE EVERETT.
L. H. S.—ADA VANLIEW.

Our Lodge holds its weekly sessions on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order to drop in and see us whenever convenient. SECRETARY.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.—For March opens with a very interesting and handsomely illustrated sketch of travel, entitled "In the Valleys of Peru," which is followed by an entertaining account of "An Adventure in Japan," also finely illustrated. "Seth" is a powerful story by that popular writer, FANNIE HOBBES BURNETT, and "A Jewish Family," also a story, presents a strong picture of Jewish life and character. Under the title of "Reminiscences of a Poet-Painter," are presented some very interesting recollections and anecdotes of T. BUCHANAN READ, the well known author of "Sheridan's Ride," and other poems. "Place aux Dames; or, The Ladies Speak at Last," is an amusing little play, in which various female characters from Shakspeare's works are introduced and made to speak in a manner that would surely astonish the "Bard of Avon." "The Marquis of Lossie," by GEORGE MACDONALD, and "Young Aboys," from the German of Auerbach, are continued with increasing interest. Poetry is ably represented by three charming poems by CHAS. DE KAY, KATE HILLARD, and SIDNEY LANIER. "Our Monthly Gossip" is full of good, short papers, and the "Literature of the Day" includes several able reviews.

BLACKWOOD'S *Magazine* for February, republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay Street, New York, has a long article on the "Situation in America," which is perhaps as correct as the accounts written by foreigners of the political complications in other countries generally are.

The paper on "Philanthropy in War," is written by a soldier and philanthropist, who was active in relieving those who suffered during the Franco-German war. He explains the relief systems adopted by various countries, and discusses the question as to the legitimate nature of this kind of neutral help.

The article entitled "New Books" notices several recently published biographies, the first in order, and the most interesting of which, is the "Life of a Scotch Naturalist," by Samuel Smiles. The sketch of his life and character here given is well worth reading. "It is the story of a poor shoe-maker, who is a famous natural philosopher without ceasing to make shoes, or attaining in his old age to any seat more easy than that of the familiar bench.

Part IX. of the "Woman-Hater" leaves us in doubt whether a few more chapters will finish the story, or whether, like the brook, it will go on forever.

A new serial, "Pauline," is commenced in this number. The heroine appears to be a person of a determined, not to say obstinate character, and the indications are that she will meet with a series of interesting adventures.

MR. WM. MOSCRIP, of Wysox, whose house was burned on Wednesday, of last week, has during the past week been the recipient of many articles and pecuniary aid from many friends in Towanda, and also a letter containing a handsome subscription from his neighbors in Wysox.

The letter a copy of which we give below, and also Mr. Moscrip's letter of thanks) is undoubtedly very gratifying to the family, and the contents peculiarly valuable under the circumstances:

WYSOX, March 3, 1877.

MR. AND MRS. WM. MOSCRIP AND FAMILY—*Dear Friends:* As you have recently met with a sad misfortune in the loss of your home by fire, from which some of you barely escaped with your lives,—an unexpected calamity, so sudden, terrible and sweeping in its effects, as to deprive you in a moment of a thousand articles of daily use and necessity, aside from those of untold value, which were rendered dear by their associations,—therefore, your friends and neighbors, prompted by pure motives of kindness and a desire to render you substantial aid in this great calamity, most respectfully tender you the enclosed amount, with a list of the names of the subscribers, trusting it will be received and appropriated as you may think best towards bettering your circumstances temporarily.

With many wishes for your welfare, and trusting you will not feel yourselves under any other obligations than those imposed by ordinary friendships, to any herein named. We remain yours most truly, with friendly sympathy and regard.

[Here follow 42 signatures for various sums amounting to over $100.]

WYSOX, March 5, 1877.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS: I feel unable to adequately express the gratitude myself and family feel for this spontaneous and unexpected evidence of your friendship and good will. The practical and substantial mode you have chosen of manifesting your sympathy with us in our misfortune, is especially valuable under the circumstances, placing within our reach many comforts of which we must otherwise have been deprived.

While we fully realize the value of the assistance thus rendered, and are deeply sensible of the many obligations under which you have placed us by your liberality; still, we shall ever esteem most highly and above all pecuniary value the kind and feeling manner in which you have given expression to your sentiments of sympathy, and the evidence it gives of the friendship and good will entertained towards us by so many friends and neighbors.

Permit me, on behalf of myself and family, to tender our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kind and valuable assistance, and to assure you that in future years the recollection of your many acts of kindness and liberality will form one of our most cherished reminiscences.

Believe us to remain most gratefully yours, WM. MOSCRIP AND FAMILY.

THE following extract from a Harrisburg letter in the Elmira *Advertiser*, looks as though the State was about to do an act of justice to our young friend and former townsman, A. LILLEY THOMAS. We hope the bill may become a law:

"An act making an appropriation to HENRY SCHUDEMAGE and A. L. THOMAS, contractors, to build the new arsenal at Harrisburg, passed to a second reading. It appears a ring was formed in this city to build the arsenal, the architect being in it. SCHUDEMAGE and THOMAS bid $13,080 below them, and the work was thus awarded. There appeared the studied determination to throw every obstacle in their way, requiring costly stone and timber from great distances, and requiring heavy timbers to be kiln dried till the life of the timber was destroyed, and then requiring them to purchase again, and so on through a long chapter of unjustifiable opposition. The parties have introduced a bill leaving it to the Governor, Auditor General and Secretary of the Interior. Mr. THOMAS is from Bradford, and enlists the sympathies of northern members.

ED. REPORTER: A trial in Court of rather exciting character, came off in Corning during the present week. About three years since G. W. PATTERSON, a banker of this place, failed and made an assignment of his effects. A large amount of money had been deposited by the laboring classes and others in his bank, of which not a dollar could be had. Father CALLAGAN (Catholic) had him indicted for receiving money under false pretenses. It was proved he had been receiving deposits over a year, with a knowledge of his own insolvency. The suit was carried on with persevering energy, the people of Corning generally taking sides with those who had been wronged by the transaction. Judge CLARK, of Owego, presided, and after hearing the merits of the case brought out by the witnesses and able lawyers, gave a clear and impartial charge to the jury, who, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge fixed Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to pronounce sentence, and long before the time the Court room was filled to overflowing, many not being able to be admitted.

The prisoner was asked by the judge if "he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon him," to which he made a few broken remarks protesting his innocence. His father, sitting behind him, called his attention and proposed settling and paying the interested parties, but the Judge remarked "it's too late," and the prisoner was sentenced two years at hard labor in the Auburn State Prison. His father is a man of high standing in the community, having once been Lieutenant-Governor of this State, and was last fall elected for the second term to Congress. The conduct of the son is apparently a great grief to his father, a man now over seventy years of age. The prisoner's counsel has applied for a writ of error, and the prisoner was taken to Bath to-day for better security until the question is settled. BRADFORD.

THE *London Quarterly Review* for January has been republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay street, New York.

I. "Wolsey and the Divorce of Henry VIII." A review of Mr. BREWER's collection of letters and papers bearing upon the divorce of Henry VIII., and the latter years of Cardinal WOLSEY's life. Much light is thrown upon the subject, and the work is considered unusually complete.

II. Old Norse Mirror of Men and Manners." The "King's Mirror" is supposed to have been written in Norway, in the 13th century. It is in the form of conversations between father and son, and contains much curious information and advice about trade, physical science, court life and etiquette, and sundry other matters.

III. "Dr. Carpenter's Mental Physiology." Dr. CARPENTER regards the causative power of the human will, and the self-determined condition of the individual man in the exercise of it, as primary facts of which we have the complete evidence in our own consciousness; but still he accepts, with certain limitations, the doctrines which the physiological school urges as incompatible with such a view.

IV. "English Policy in South Africa."

V. "Geographical and Scientific Results of the Arctic Expedition." Relates briefly some of the more prominent geographical and scientific questions upon which the expedition was ordered to report.

VI. "A French Critic on Milton."

VII. "Mohammed and Mohammedanism." Is Mohammedanism so plastic as to be adapted to the reforms which it is necessary minded, even by the Turks themselves, are required, or must it be eliminated altogether from Europe? If the great powers decide on its expulsion, what religious war will be the result, and it is the object of this article to show what such a decision is not invitable.

VIII. "A Ramble Round the World." Here we have the story of the travels of Dr. DR HUTCHER, who started from Queenstown for New York, in May, 1871, went across the continent, and to Japan and China. It is an interesting account of his observations of men and manners.

IX. "The Eastern Question and the Conference."

THE *Westminster Review*, Jan., 1877, republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay Street, New-York, contains as follows:

I. "A Ministry of Justice."
II. "The Warfare of Science."
III. "The Factory and Workshop Acts."
IV. "The Life of the Prince Consort."
V. "The Turkish Question: Russian Designs, and English Promoters of them."
VI. "John Locke."
VII. "Independent Contribution.. The Financial Difficulties of the Government of India."
VIII. "Contemporary Literature."

The first article gives a brief statement of the scope and importance of the science of jurisprudence, and the place which that science, and the administration of Law and justice in accordance with it, ought to hold in regard to the general government and administration of the state.

It is followed by a very favorable notice of a work by Dr. WHITE, President of Cornell University, on the struggle between science and religion. The writer points out numerous fights, in all of which he considers that science has been victorious.

The long article on the "Turkish Question," endeavors to show that the present dangerous crisis is due, not to Turkish mis-government, which united Europe could easily deal with, but to exclusive designs of Russia, incompatible with any since settlement.

John Locke is here spoken of as one of the "bright particular stars" of the latter part of the seventeenth century, and the author is called "a good biographer," to whom the English public is deeply indebted for the picture he has brought before them. The work is not merely a biography, but contains an analysis of Locke's writings.

For the sake of facilitating the expression of opinion by able and cultivated men, a limited part of the *Westminster Review* is sometimes reserved for articles, which, though harmonizing with it in a general way, may differ from it in particular opinions. One of these articles (which are called "Independent Contributions,") on the "Financial Difficulties of the Government of India," appears in this number. As usual, a large space is devoted to notices of Contemporary Literature.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.—The third quarterly session of Northern District Convention I. O. of G. T., met at Rome, Feb. 27, 1877, Wm. Maxwell, D. W. C. T. in the chair. Sister Chubback, W. V. T. Vacant offices filled by appointment. After usual devotional exercises, the following committees were appointed.

On resolutions, C. E. White, O. J. Chubback, and O. F. Young. Good of the Order, I. J. Seeley, B. S. Dartt, Rev. Wm. Keatly, Sister Wm. Rice. Finance, S. S. Butts, O. D. Wickizer, F. T. Allen, S. E. Seeley. Music, Bro. A. H. Towner, F. T. Allen, I. J. Seeley, H. S. Munn, Sisters Julia Seeley, Bernice Wattles, Flora Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Rice, Delia Taylor, Mrs. Heath.

On motion, Bros. S. S. Butts, of Wyalusing; Pendleton, South Star; Sister Maria Nichols, Alvord; Bro. B. McAffee, Hope; and Alliger, of Sheshequin, were admitted as delegates. On motion adjourned until 2 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. Dartt, and music. Adjourned to meet at Presbyterian church.

Afternoon session called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. G. W. C. T., Dartt in the chair, with prayer and music by committee. Minutes of last Convention read and adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Good of the Order.

First, Reports of District Deputies; Second, Reports of Delegates; Third, Discussion of Resolutions; Fourth, adjourned at 5 o'clock. Evening session at 7:30. Report adopted. Reports of District Deputies. M. E. Chubbuck and Special Deputy C. E. White, Warner and Barnum, each gave a very favorable report from the Lodges in their respective districts. Credentials show forty Lodges represented with a total membership of 1,874. And the reports show the Lodges to be in earnest, and more especially Hope Lodge, with a membership of 130, and the Delegate, P. J. Dean, says they have transformed their vicinity from one of the worst into one of the best in the whole country, and are *destroying* the business of the landlord by their kindness; and where they were known for their intemperance, they are now known for their temperance and its manifold blessings. Also to Unity Lodge, represented by M. E. Elliott, who said they had brought into their Lodge and reformed 13 inebriates, and they were now good and faithful members of the church,—an honor to both the Lodge and the church to which they belong.

Committee on Resolutions make partial report as follows:

WHEREAS: The licensing of the sale of intoxicants is a source of great evil and is looked upon as such by the better part of the community; and

WHEREAS: Judge C. S. RUSSELL had the moral courage to do right in opposition to the liquor interests; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to Judge Russell for preventing the granting of licenses to any saloons in Bradford county.

WHEREAS: There is a great effort being made throughout the State of Pennsylvania, to re-enact the Local Option Law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention take measures to express their wish in regard to this matter to our legislators, by petitions or otherwise.

Resolved, That we urge the friends of temperance in this county to send remonstrances to our Court of Quarter Sessions for May Term, 1877, against the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That the chair appoint four persons to map out the county and locate thereon the Lodges, and apportion the territory among District Deputies, and report the same to our next Convention.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the obligation is not life-long in its duration, but only binding upon a person while a member.

Resolved, That we the members of Green Mountain Lodge No. 1,149, offer the following resolutions for the consideration of the members of the Northern District Convention and urge upon them their inability to comply when it shall be the duty of the committee to call another:

Resolved, That Lodge Deputies shall be required to assist the Committee to their utmost capacity in carrying out this resolution.

Resolved, That communication with this committee shall be by the Secretary and W. C. T.; or if the Lodge does not exist, by two or more responsible persons.

Resolved, That the speaker shall have the benefit of a collection at the close of the meeting to defray expenses.

Resolved, That each Lodge Deputy shall ascertain the name and address of each public speaker in their Lodge that will assist in carrying out this movement, and report the same to the chairman of the committee without delay.

Resolution offered by Rev. Keatley, on motion, adopted by rising vote: Report of G. L. Williams as chairman committee on second resolution, on motion adopted. Report of H. B. Benson, chairman special committee on seventh resolution, adopted, and M. E. Chubbuck appointed chairman of District Committee, the Deputies to substitute the remainder of said committee.

The following adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the people of Rome for the cordial reception given them; to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church for its use, and to the music committee for their splendid music.

Good of the order remarks were made by Bros. E. T. Gridley, Rev. Wm. Keatley, A. W. Taylor, J. L. Bradley, Rev. G. L. Williams, J. M. Warner, G. W. C. T., Dartt. Then closed at 4 o'clock P. M., one of the most interesting conventions ever held in the district, and for good, earnest temperance work it has never been equaled for its harmony and good feeling; for the people of Rome, with their generous hospitality, made the many delegates and visitors welcome, adding much to the welfare and prosperity of the Convention. Closed by singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and benediction by Rev. W. Keatley. Decided to meet at Dushore, in extra session, in April, 1877, and Troy, in regular session, in May. A. C. ROCKWELL, Dist. Sec'y.

HOW TO EAT AN APPLE.—There is no fruit more serviceable to people than the apple, not only as a luxury, but as a wholesome, nutritious food. Apples contain sugar, much malic acid, and some valuable mineral matter. It is true that apples often produce indigestion and flatulence, but generally the cause is to be found in the manner in which they are eaten. It may not be known, but it is true, that an apple contains a great quantity of fixed air, and if eaten hastily, this air passes into the stomach with the pulp before it is liberated. In the stomach it becomes heated, expands, and causes flatulence in persons with weak digestion. Such persons should choose a fresh, mild, tart apple; with a silver-bladed knife peel off the skin, and then scrape the apple to a fine pulp; now place it in the mouth and thoroughly mix it with saliva before swallowing it. This is very important. It may be placed on a thin slice of bread and eaten with it. If it is too troublesome to scrape the apple, then it should be chewed until every cell is broken down and the air liberated. Many believe apples are more wholesome if taken in the morning. If this be true, it is only because then the stomach is more vigorous. Thousands of the Swiss peasants make their entire supper on apples and bread, and thus preserve good health and nerve, drunkard's life, believing as we do that such a course is necessary for the good of the order, and that not one-fifth of the Lodges would go down if we would have a larger initiation. We ask your consideration.

Resolved, That the obligation be changed, so that in the first degree the obligation will be for one year in regard to drinking, but for secrecy, life-long; and the degree obligation a life-long abstinence from all that can intoxicate. Whereas, there are persons who would join the I. O. of G. T., if it were not for taking a life-long obligation, but having not enough faith in their own stability to venture for life, therefore refuse to join, but perhaps after they have found that they can resist the tempter for one year, they would enlist for life, and perhaps make the best members.

WHEREAS: We see with deep regret, many of our Lodges in a weak condition; and whereas, we have in our noble order ministers, lawyers, lecturers, and other public speakers, who would no doubt devote at least one evening every three months, in order to assist and recruit distinct Lodges, were proper measures taken and plans formed whereby they might act in harmony with and according to the instructions of this Convention. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention take immediate steps to organize a lecture bureau comprising the many different speakers in our order.

Rev. Wm. Keatley offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention will tender a vote of thanks to Judge Russell, or any other Judge, that will refuse any license to all applicants, both for saloons and public houses.

On motion report adopted and resolution considered seriatim.

First resolution discussed by Bros. Alvord, Keatley, White, Butts and Benson. On motion adopted. Second resolution, after discussion by several brothers, on motion adopted, and the following committee appointed in relation to the same, viz: Bros. Williams and Warner, and Sister Wilson. Third resolution, after some discussion, on motion adopted. Fourth resolution, on motion, adopted, and the following committee appointed: Bros. Maxwell, Barnum, White and Bradley. Fifth resolution ruled out of order, and G. W. C. T. being asked for a decision, he decides it is binding for life.

Committee on Good of the Order report the following as the programme for the evening: Open by prayer, followed by music. Speech by N. S. Frasier; song by J. M. Seeley; speech by B. S. Dartt; select reading by Mrs. Wm. Rice. Declamation, J. S. Bradley; song, H. C. S. Taylor; speeches, S. W. Alvord, E. T. Gridley, C. M. Manville, Rev. G. L. Williams. Essay, Miss Hattie Gridley; declamation, E. M. Miller; closing speech by Rev. Keatley, and song by committee. On motion adopted.

Evening session called to order by Bro. Maxwell and opened by prayer and music by committee. The programme was carried out, and it was an evening well spent, as was manifested by the closest attention from a crowded house and the frequent applause of the audience.

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

Convention opened at 8 o'clock A. M. G. W. C. T., DARTT in the chair in usual form of the degree, when degrees were conferred, and the work exemplified by G. W. C. T. Adjourned to Presbyterian Church.

Convention called to order at 10:15 A. M., G. W. C. T., Dartt in the chair; opened with prayer by Chaplain, and song by music committee. Consideration of resolutions. Sixth resolution referred to special committee to report at next Convention; Com., C. E. White, J. B. Sterigere, A. W. Alger. Seventh resolution referred to special committee to report this afternoon. Com., H. B. Benson, J. M. Piatt; Music Committee, by request, sang Hold the Fort. On motion Convention proceed to fix upon place of next meeting. Troy, Litchfield and Dushore were named. Vote resulted in favor of Troy as place of next Convention. On motion the executive committee called an extra session of convention at Dushore, on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of April, 1877. On motion adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

Called to order by G. W. C. T. Dartt, in the chair, with prayer by chaplain and music by Com. Further consideration of resolutions. Rev. G. L. Williams reports the following as the report of the Committee on second resolution.

Resolved, That we the members of the Northern District Convention, I. O. of G. T., of Bradford and Sullivan counties, representing over three thousand Good Templars, would earnestly request the Senate and House of Representatives to re-enact the Local Option law of 1872, or its equivalent.

H. B. Benson, chairman special committee on seventh resolution, offered the following:

Resolved, That the District Deputies of Bradford and Sullivan counties, be appointed by the G. W. C. T., as a Committee to enlist every public speaker in our order, that they can, and keep a correct list of their names and address, in such a manner that when called for by the different Lodges, they can be drawn to the best advantage, and when notified by said committee, it shall be their duty to appoint an early evening to speak to said Lodge or notify the Committee of

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" " " '67, " "	111½	111¾
" " " '68, " "	113⅛	113⅜
" 10-40, coupon	110¼	111
" Pacific 6's, cy	123	123½
New 5's, Reg. 1881	110	110⅛
" " c. 1881	110	110¼
Gold	104⅞	105¼
Silver	100	110
Pennsylvania	43⅝	43¾
Reading	12	12⅛
Philadelphia & Erie	11	11¼
Lehigh Navigation	20⅝	20¾
" Valley, Ex. Div	44⅝	44⅞
United R. R. of N. J	136	137
Oil Creek	6¼	6⅜
Northern Central	20½	21
Central Transportation	28	29
Nesquehoning	49	49½
North Pennsylvania	46	47
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MARRIED.

MATHEWS—BROWN.—In New Albany, Feb. 27, 1877, by Rev. C. A. Stuffin, Mr. A. L. Mathews, of Overton, to Mrs. Adelaide R. Brown, of Albany, Bradford county, Pa.

WELLS—TURNER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Terrytown, Pa., Feb. 22, 1877, by Rev. J. Merring, Mr. Miner F. Wells and Miss Lydia Turner, both of Terry twp., Bradford county, Pa.

HOFFMAN—WELLS.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Terry twp., Pa., Feb. 22, 1877, by Rev. J. Merring, Mr. Jacob Hoffman, jr., and Miss Martha T. Wells, both of Terry twp.

SIBLE—DYNEHART.—At the home of the officiating minister, in Wysox, March 1, 1877, by Rev. C. E. Dutcher, Ezra T. Sible, and Miss Lucretia Dynehart, all of Towanda, Pa

DIED.

MANNING—At the residence of his grandson, George Griswold, in South Owego, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1877, George Manning, of Warren, Bradford county, Pa., aged 89 years.

Squire MANNING, as he was usually called, was born in Tolland, Tolland county, Conn. He settled in Warren, Bradford county, while yet a young man. Having a good education, and other qualifications for teaching, he taught school in Bradford county for a number of years, and was a great favorite as a teacher. Most of the old men in town have attended school taught by GEO. MANNING, and are proud of it. In his later years Mr. MANNING enjoyed a visit from former pupils, and had much pleasure in hearing their reminiscences of school life in those early days.

Few men have been more respected in Warren than Squire MANNING. He was twice elected Justice and was a good business man. In his many business transactions with his neighbors, it is not known that he made a single enemy, while he left behind him hosts of friends. He was an accommodating man. He has helped a good many Warren farmers to acquire and hold the property they now own, and was indulgent with such as could not meet their obligations.

On the 20th of May, 1821, GEO. MANNING and his wife CHARLOTTE, with twenty others, made a profession of religion, and were received into the Warren church. He was a consistent member of the church for 56 years. He enjoyed meeting, and when not able to go out frequently, had meeting at his house. To the last he was cheerful and happy. Death had no terrors. He trusted the Savior with the simplicity of a little child. When taken ill he was on his way home from a visit to Newark Valley, and then told his wife that he would never see Warren, but that it was all the best. He then realized that his end had come, and he was quite resigned. At his advanced age, his decease was not unexpected. He had twice before a gentle touch of paralysis. Two days before his death he had another, his whole left side being entirely paralyzed. From this shock he never rallied, but gradually sunk, and on Thursday evening quietly passed away, as one who had gone to sleep. Thus at the great age of 89 years he was gathered in, "as a shock of corn fully ripe." W. M.

CONKLIN.—At his residence in Wysox, Feb. 16, 1877, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, John B. Conklin, Esq., aged 65 years and 9 months