Bradford Reporter.

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Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

JUDGE C. A. MAVER of the twenty-fifth Judicial District is holding court here this week.

E. MOUILLESSEAUX, the well known watchmaker and repairer, may still be found at HENDLEMAN'S old stand

THE "pastoral" of the House of Bishops, is to take the place of a sermon, at Christ Church on Sunday morning next.

THE next Universalist sociable will be held at the residence of C. S. RUSSELL, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th. All are invited to attend.

SHERIFF LAYTON received many compliments for the tact, and skill displayed while selling the stock of goods in HENDELMAN'S store last week. In fact he is a first-class salesman.

THE boarding house of B. A. PETTES, on Main Street, has been enlarged and fitted up in good style, and persons who may be in attendance at Court will find it a convenient place to board.

FRANK E. ALLEN is now engaged in canvassing and collecting for the REPORTER. We are highly gratified with the success he has met with so far, and ask for him the assistance of all our patrons and friends.

THE Waverly *Advocate* says the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have decided to combine all their shops at Sayre, and commence work in the early Spring. This will make business lively at the north end of their road.

THE LAW firm of MCPHERSON & KINNEY has been dissolved. Mr. KINNEY has removed to the room formerly occupied by the Y.M.C.A. reading room, where his clients may find him. Mr. MCPHERSON remains in the old office at the other end of the same building.

THE township of Wells boasts of the tallest youth in these parts. ANDREW CANFIELD of that town, who is in his seventeenth year, measures *six feet and six inches*, and weighs a little less than 200 pounds. He wears No. 15 boots.

OUR young friend G. W. ACKLEY, of Spring Hill, is fully satisfied that advertising pays. About the middle of September he inserted in the REPORTER, an advertisement for 1,000 tons of hay, and before the close of the year more than the amount called for had been delivered to him.

A SOCIABLE in the interest of the Institute will be held at the residence of Prof. QUINLAN, on Friday evening of the present week. A portion of the evening will be devoted to select reading, recitations, music, &c., by the students and by friends of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FRANK P. TUPPER, Court-Reporter for this county, has appointed SAMUEL G. WILSON his assistant. Mr. T. is employed as Reporter for the State Senate, and will subsequently spend the winter in Harrisburg. Mr. WILSON is a very pleasant gentleman, and comes highly recommended as a stenographer.

THE Owego *Record* says: The one hundred and second birthday of JACOB HEM STRAUGHT will be observed by a gathering of the friends and relatives of the centennarian at the residence of JAMES TILBURY, near Campville, on Saturday, Jan. 26th. Mr. HEMSTREAGHT is old enough to be married, if he is not already.

WHISKEY MEN IN TROUBLE.—CHARLES CROWLEY, of Sayre, was brought before U. S. Commissioner MIX last week, charged by Collector MERCUR with selling whisky without having paid the special tax required by the Government. CROWLEY gave bail for a hearing on Saturday. JOHN ACLA, of Towanda township, was also arrested on the same charge and gave bail for a hearing before Commissioner MIX to-day.

JUDGE and MRS. ASA PACKER celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence in Mauch Chunk to-day. Although a half century has elapsed since they were united in holy matrimony, they are both in the enjoyment of excellent health and buoyant spirits, with a good prospect of many more years of usefulness and happiness before them. May they survive to celebrate many returns of the anniversary of their nuptials.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Pa. & N. Y. C. & R.R. Co., recently held in Philadelphia, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—ROBERT H. SAYRE; Directors—ASA PACKER, WM. W. LONGSTRETH, CHAS. HARTSHORNE, JOHN J. TAYLOR, GARRETT B. LINDERMAN; ROBERT LOCKHART, VICTOR E. PIOLLET, ROBERT A. PACKER, J. HENRY SWOYER, JOHN W. HOLLENBACK, WM. H. SAYRE and E. P. WILBUR.

R. A. PACKER is continued Superintendent and R. F. GOODMAN Assistant.

"DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.—The Elmira *Advertiser* chronicles the death of an aged lady in that city: "'Aunt' MARY MCLAUGHLIN, who died yesterday morning, was the 'oldest inhabitant,' having lived in Elmira since 1790. Just think of it. Many of our people have heard her tell, when she was in intellect, of many a romp she has had with the resident Indian squaws and maidens. In those days Newtown (now Elmira) was contained in Water street, or part of it, where the Presbyterian Church now stands being away out in the Wilderness."

PERSONAL.—JAMES MACFARLANE and family have taken up their abode in Syracuse for the balance of the winter. They have no thought of deserting Towanda, and will return here in the spring.

—Hon. T. C. PLATT is mentioned in connection with the office of Bank Superintendent, of New York State. A better selection could not be made. He is thoroughly honest, and a conscientious Republican.

—J. A. TOWNER, late of the Elmira *Advertiser*, and who devotes most of his time to literary pursuits, was in town on Saturday, and paid the REPORTER Office a pleasant visit.

—The many friends of JOHN H. CAMPBELL will be glad to learn that he has returned to his home in Athens township, on a short visit, from a seven years' stay at Fort Sill, I. T. He looks well and is in good spirits, and says the country about the fort is one of the finest in the world.

PROF. A. A. KEENEY superintendent, of Common Schools of this County, died at his residence in the Third Ward, on Tuesday night. Prof. K. had been in delicate health for several years, but did not appear to be alarmed at his condition. He continued to discharge the duties of his office until a few weeks since, when he was compelled to relinquish them and seek his bed. He was a young man, possessed of great intellectual force and vigor, and was looked upon as a leading educator in this part of the State. His third term as County Superintendent would have closed in May next. He leaves a widow to mourn his early death.

THE large and convenient store lately occupied by TAYLOR & Co., is being newly and elegantly fitted up for the new firm of FELCH & Co. Mr. FELCH has been a resident of our town for the past two years, and has built up a large business. On the first of January he sold a half interest in his establishment to ex-Sheriff J. P. VANFLEET, and the new firm are to remove from Bridge Street to the above named location, about the first of February. The firm of FELCH & Co., will rank among the soundest mercantile houses in this section, as Mr. VAN FLEET is known to be one of the most prudent, economical and sagacious business men in the county, and is deservedly popular with all our people.

A GOOD OFFER.—A pair of handsome 6x8 chromos is offered as a gift to every one that will send fifteen cents (postage stamps taken) for a three months' subscription to *Leisure Hours*, a mammoth 16 page (64 column) family paper, filled with the choicest literature, stories, poetry, etc., by the ablest writers. The papers sent will contain the opening capters of a charming story entitled, "Holden with the Cords," by the author of "Shiloh," "My winter in Cuba," etc. To induce every one to send for this short subscription—which is offered at half price—the publishers, J. L. PATTEN & CO., 162 William Street, New York, offer free the pair of chromos—which are excellent pictures worthy to adorn any home. Money will be returned to any one not satisfied that they do not get twice its value. $1,500 in prizes is given free to agents.

THE COUNTY HISTORY.—In order to correct an erroneous impression which has obtained to some extent in this vicinity, the publishers of CRAFT'S History of Bradford County" make the following statement:

MR. ALVORD—*Dear Sir:* We have been informed that there is a rumor going abroad that the History of Bradford County which we are now engaged in publishing, is to be largely made up of scraps and items gathered by ourselves while Mr. Craft's history is to be cut down until it shall occupy but a small portion of the work. We desire to say through your paper that there is no ground whatever for any such statements. Our arrangement with Mr. Craft we announced in our prospectus, which is, that he is to furnish us with the manuscript of the history and we are to publish it entire and complete. The illustrations and sketches will be additional, but we expect Mr. Craft to prepare the history or be responsible for its preparation; and our instructions have been to spare no pains in making his work as perfect as traffic can be.

EVERTS & FARISS, Publishers.

TROY ITEMS.—Rev. DR. VINCENT, of Brooklyn, will lecture here Feb. 1st.

Rev. S. L. CONDE has gone to Cayuga to hold revival meetings. Rev. S. MCKEAN, of Ft. Edward, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Jan. 20th.

Rev. W. G. WARE has gone to Great Bend to attend the convocation, and will visit Philadelphia before returning home.

THE OLD Fellows of Sylvania had a celebration Jan. 22nd. Addresses were given by Mr. NICHOLSON, of Philadelphia, and others.

A scientific society, called "The Club," has been organized. E. C. OLIVER is President, R. F. REDINGTON Vice-President, and E. F. JOHNSON Secretary.

J. SETH SHERMAN has been elected President of the Farmers' Club, and ANSON LEONARD, of Leona, is Corresponding Secretary.

B. B. MITCHELL is in Tioga visiting his father, who is very sick.

R. REDINGTON is preparing to build a fine residence next summer.

E. E. VANDINE will build a fine house on Chestnut st., during next season.

THE following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Lelloy Lodge, No. 813, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst by death our worthy brother, A. D. White, who departed this life December 20, 1877; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of Le Roy Lodge, do tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of a much loved companion and a kind and indulgent father.

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the loss of our bereaved brother, who by his daily walk and conversation proved that he was not only an Odd Fellow in name but exemplified the true principles of the order.

Resolved, That the loss by the decease of our worthy brother will be deeply felt in the mutual counsels of the Lodge room, and that the community has lost a most worthy and respected citizen, and the church an honest and faithful member.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning, and that our members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also to the Potter and Bradford county papers for publication.

A. J. BAILEY,
JAMES CHOATE,
Committee.

MR. EDITOR.—I desire to tell your readers about a most interesting and pleasant visit which it was my good fortune to enjoy, on Thursday evening last, with Towanda Valley Grange, at Franklindale. This Grange is one of the most prosperous and wide-awake of the organization in the county, but the modesty of its officers and members prevents the public knowing much about it. On Thursday evening in company with a brother Patron I attended the regular meeting. The Grange was called to order at the usual hour and Worthy Master DELONG, of North Towanda invited to preside. At the conclusion of the routine business the doors were thrown open and Patrons and Matrons with other friends, to the number of some 200 sat down to as grand a dinner as was ever spread. The grace and dignity with which the sisters served the collation gave evidence not only of their industry and proficiency in the culinary art, but their social and intellectual culture.

Interesting remarks were made by Brothers SMITH and DELONG of North Towanda, and others. The occasion will long be remembered with pleasure and I trust profit by a GRANGER.

MR. EDITOR:—Rev. N. N. BEERS, of Ulster, Pa., recently, delivered a lecture of great merit, before a crowded audience, in Milan, on "The Bible," involving the following points: Its peculiar character as a revelation from God; its wonderful preservation; a description of the languages in which it was originally written, particularly the Hebrew, with "Illustrative Readings"; and the Ancient and Modern versions. The lecture evinced *scholarly* research, and was listened to with interest throughout.

A. L. ANTHONY,
S. N. HAVENS.

THE interesting ceremony of dedicating the new Hall of Rome Lodge, I. O. of O. F., came off on Monday last. The exercises were public, and long before the hour appointed, the hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. Grand Secretary NICHOLSON was present and officiated. He was assisted by the following brothers:

Grand Marshal—G. W. BLACKMAN.
Grand Warden—Rev. G. L. WILLIAMS.
Herald of the North—D. W. SCOTT.
" " " *East*—J. H. ALLEN.
" " " *South*—S. O. ALLEN.
" " " *West*—S. W. ALFORD.

The impressive ceremony was conducted from beginning to end with great dignity. The music was furnished by a choir of ladies and gentlemen of Rome and was exceptionally fine.

In the afternoon MR. NICHOLSON delivered a powerful and argumentative address to a large audience in the M. E. Church. The speaker advocated in eloquent terms the claims, beauties and benefits of Odd Fellowship. That his auditors were in hearty sympathy with the speaker was apparent from the strict attention with which they listened for nearly two hours to his elegant remarks.

The Order in Rome comprises some of the very best men in the county, and the grand and enobling teachings of Odd-Fellowship are often illustrated by their acts of love and charity. The large number of visiting brethers were kindly entertained by the members of Rome Lodge. Judge PASSMORE, although not at present connected with the Order, was as usual prominent in bestowing hospitality. Two pleasing incidents in connection with the exercises occurred. One was the presentation of a handsome and costly regalia to D. D. G. M. BLACKMAN, and the other, the gift of a "Record Book" to the Lodge, by E. M. FROST.

CHRIST CHURCH.—We briefly alluded last week to the reopening for public worship of Christ Church. The changes and improvements which have been made in the building during the past three months render the auditorium one of the neatest and pleasantest places of worship in all this section. In order to carry out the plan devised, it became necessary for the congregation to have more land, and a strip twenty-five feet in width directly east of the old lot was purchased, and an addition 16x48 added to the building. The new portion is occupied by a unique chancel, a commodious Vestry Room, and a neat library. The removal of the organ and the chancel made room for some twenty-five new pews, making the whole number about seventy.

All the pews, the organ and chancel furniture have been done up in walnut, giving a rich appearance unattainable in light wood. A handsome Bishop's chair in solid black walnut upholstered in crimson plush and surmounted by a Mitre bearing a Cross on its face has been presented by an unknown member of the congregation, and occupies a place on the north side of the Communion Table. Handsome *ante pendia* in crimson have been hung in front of the pulpit and reading desk, the first bearing the motto in old English text "Preach the Word," and the second the monogram, "X P," both in golden yellow cloth sewed with silk. The walls of the Church have been papered with plain blue stone colored paper, bordered with imitation scroll work, while round the edge of the ceiling a border edged with three stripes is run. The chancel is papered in five kinds of paper in imitation of fresco work, and is lighted by transom windows on each side near the roof, and a handsome four light chandlier with pearl globes suspended from ceiling. Around the border of the chancel arch runs the text in ecclesiastical style "Holiness becometh thine House, O Lord, forever."

Too much credit cannot be accorded the Rector, Mr. BEERS, and the Wardens, Messrs. FOX and JUNE who have devised and superintended the improvements. C. C. WOOD and MR. BOYST also evidenced their interest in the work by gratuitously doing some excellent and tasty painting and graining.

The ladies of the congregation have not only been diligent in collecting funds to meet the expenses incident to the repairs but have been industrious in arranging the carpets and furniture. Best of all for the future growth of the Church, almost the entire congregation express unqualified satisfaction with the improved appearance of the Church, and commend the judicious and economical manner in which the work has been accomplished.

In perfecting the improvements the workmen discovered that some of the timbers supporting the roof and belfry were badly decayed, and the discovery at this time seems almost Providential, as a serious accident was likely to occur at any time. Any such danger is now fortunately averted.

DR. S. E. SHEPARD.—Resolutions concerning the death of Dr. SILAS E. SHEPARD, adopted at Quarterly meeting held at LeRoy, Dec. 14-16, 1877:

WHEREAS, In the course of God's providence our venerable, long known, and well beloved Brother SILAS E. SHEPARD, has been removed from among us by the hand of death; and

WHEREAS, From his having been the first to establish in these counties the cause we love in common, as he loved it and labored through a long life for its advancement, thus becoming the "father in the gospel" of individuals and of churches. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That, at this the first Quarterly gathering of the Churches of Christ of Bradford and Tioga counties since his departure, we express our mild appreciation of the manner of his labors, and our own peculiar "sorrow that we shall see his face no more."

(a) Of the man, recognizing in him at all times, and in his bearing toward all men, the *christian gentleman*, considerate, kind hearted, polite; at once superior in natural endowment and in acquired wisdom, yet never asserting this superiority to the discomfort of his less favored associates in the ministry or in private life.

(b) Of his labors, "esteeming him very highly in love for his work's sake" we lament his loss as one in whom we had a safe counsellor, an able advocate, and a representative man.

2nd. That, as preachers, having enjoyed the communion of so worthy a fellow-laborer, we will endeavor to emulate his example and to come up more fully to the standards of excellence we recognize in him.

3d. That we will endeavor by extra kindly bearing, counsel, and co-operation, so to labor as not to let the cause suffer as first seemed unavoidable by this our so great loss; and that we exhort the brethren everywhere to unite with us in renewed diligence, humility and prayerfulness to the realization of this most desired end.

4th. That, our lamented Brother having been admitted by those in the most educated circles to be a *peer* in ripe scholarship, we ought to feel favored as a people that the superior light of that scholarship has been diffused in our own communities during so long a period of years.

5th. That, in so far as is possible, we will endeavor to find compensation for our loss by embalming him in our hearts, and committing the virtues of his life to the sacred keeping of tender memory.

6th. That we all, in this assembly of brethren and friends, unite our sincere sympathies for the more deeply bereaved relatives, and especially for her who was so long a faithful partner in life, but now sits in lonely widowhood, "only waiting" till the Master shall bid her come to meet him who has "gone before."

Resolved, further, That we recommend that these resolutions be entered upon the church records of the two counties herein named; that a copy be forwarded to the widow of the deceased; and that copies be forwarded to the county papers and to the *Christian Standard* with request for publication, and with request that our other religious papers copy.

LLOYD WILSON,
S. A. ROCKWELL,
I. R. SPENCER,
B. H. HAYDEN,
Committee.

We find the following interesting description of a wedding in which a former Towanda gentleman took a conspicuous part, in the Wilkes-Barre *Leader*. Mr. MERCUR's numerous friends will read it with pleasure:

THE MERCUR-BINGHAM NUPTIALS.—The marriage of our townsman, Mr. Edward Guernsy Mercur to Miss Cornelia Falls Bingham, of New York City, occurred at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 10th inst., in Trinity Chapel, 23d Street, New York. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Church was well filled with invited guests, the feminine portion of which were superbly attired.

On leaving the Glenham hotel the bridal party passed under an awning, constructed for the purpose of shutting out the rain, to their carriages, and in a moment after were whirling along Fifth avenue to the 23d street entrance to the chapel, the groom and best man, George R. Wright, Esq., of this city, alone driving to the 24th street entrance. The party assembled in the vestibule of the chapel, and at 2 p. m. the organist, having caused his improvising, made his instrument peal forth the merry strains of a grand wedding march, while the procession slowly moved up the long and wide aise, headed by two ushers, Messrs. S. Ayres, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, and Wm. Ryerson, of Newark. Then followed the bridesmaids, Miss Emily Coe, of New York City, and the groom's sister, Miss Lizzie Mercur. In their rear came the bride leaning upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. Falls, while two more ushers, Messrs. Davies and Coe, of New York, flanked the party. When the procession reached the middle of the Church, the groom and his aid came from the vestry room through a side entrance on the left of the chancel, both passing to the opposite side, the former to the latter's left, and both turning a side face to the invited guests. The clergy, Rev. Mr. Mead (father, brother-in-law to the groom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ayres, assistant pastor of the Church, were already within the altar railing, the former performing the marriage ceremony. When congratulations were in order, all showered blessings upon the happy couple as they were about to leave the Church for the hotel, where the reception took place immediately after.

The bride looked very pretty, being robed in white gauze, brocaded pattern, over white silk, *princesse*, with elbow sleeves. The front of the skirt was very richly finished, being entirely covered with deep rows of white valenciennes lace, and dressed with an exquisite wreath of orange blossoms interwoven with Milan net, the ends of which, with clusters of the same flowers dropped upon the silk knife pleating which completed the skirt in front; the neck and sleeves being trimmed with fine lace and choice exotics; the hair was beautifully arranged, on which rested a wreath of orange blossoms, while a white veil, thrown back, nearly reached the end of a long train.

The bridesmaids were dressed in white silk, square neck and short sleeves; the sashes, and the elbow sleeves of Miss Coe's dress were finished with illusion and white satin ribbon, the dress being covered with illusion and satin ribbon loops on the waist and bottom of the skirt. A wreath of *jacqueminot* and tea roses were fastened high upon the right side with satin ribbons drooped across and reaching the train of the dress on the left. The difference between the bridesmaids' dresses was that Miss Mercur's was trimmed with chenille fringe on the waist and was buttoned across a la Breton, the flowers the same. The bouquets of all the bridal party corresponded with the flowers on the dresses. The ushers and groom wore Prince Albert coats, the groom and aid, light trousers, and the others dark. The bride's presents were numerous, costly, and elegant, and consisted of silver, bronzes, pictures, etc. After the reception was over, at which there was a great number present who appreciated the beauty and magnificence of the entertainment, the happy couple left for Boston, and traveling for a week or ten days, will return to the Valley House in this city.

GOOD TEMPLER'S CONVENTION.—Northern District Convention, I. O. of G. T., met in extra session in the Templar's Hall at West Franklin, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1877, at 11 A. M., C. E. WHITE, D. W. C. T., in the Chair, and J. E. SPALDING was chosen Secretary *protem*.

Committees appointed were:

On Resolutions—David Smiley, A. Judson, Rev. C. Newell and O. J. Chubbuck.

On Good of the Order—John Smiley, Sister Benedict, and J. M. Piatt.

On Music—B. Benedict, H. Rockwell, C. Judson, Pida Smiley, Lillie Smiley, Sister Benedict, Lillie and Clara Stevens.

Minutes of last session were read and approved, when on motion convention adjourned 1 P. M.

2 P. M., Convention opened in due form, when reports from the several lodges represented—fourteen in number—were made. District Deputies present also reported the condition of the several lodges in their jurisdiction.

The committee on resolutions made their report, which was accepted, when Bro. Mott moved that the resolutions reported be considered seriatim.

Bro. Alford offered an amendment to the effect that the report be adopted as once as a whole, without modification. This was opposed on the ground that the purpose of presenting resolutions was not simply that of passing them, they were presented as subjects of discussion, to elicit thought, and secure interchange of views.

Bro. C. McLachlin offered an amendment to the amendment to the effect that the resolutions be laid over till to-morrow for discussion in open session, which was finally agreed to.

Bro. Mott then offered the following:

Resolved, That the government grants more protection to the liquor traffic than to any other business.

This was, on motion of Bro. Nichols, laid over for discussion in open session.

A resolution was then offered, requesting each lodge within the jurisdiction of the convention to report at the May meeting the number of members belonging to each, entitled by law to vote, which was adopted.

On motion, convention adjourned to meet at the Union Church for evening open session.

Evening session at church was opened by music and prayer, when the programme arranged by the Committee on Good of the Order was carried out as follows, viz: Dry short speeches by Rev. C. Newell, C. E. Nichols, A. M. Mott, S. W. Alford, O. J. Chubbuck, E. G. Vandyke, Elias Crayton and C. E. White, interspersed by music by the choir, song by C. McLachlin, recitations by Sylva Bush and Carrie Benedict, and declamations by McAffee. Wm. Watts and L. M. Van Horn.

Wednesday morning after degree meeting at the hall, the convention met at the Union Church in open session and was opened by prayer by Rev. O. L. Larcom.

The resolution offered by Bro. Mott, was then taken up and discussed by Bros. Mott, Dartt, Nichols, Chubbock, and others. Its passage was opposed because it recognized the liquor traffic as a business, fostered, encouraged and protected by law, whereas it was a crime and ought to be so denounced and treated. A traffic which results in the production of not less than two-thirds of the crimes committed in the country can be nothing less than a crime itself, to say nothing of the pauperism and increased taxation and misery following as a consequence in its filthy and demoralizing wake. A useful business did not need protection, and does not receive it. The liquor traffic was worse than any nuisance, and the people would not permit it to exist were it not for the protection and support of the law, and, they would not permit such law to remain on our statute books, were it not for the political power and influence of the liquor interest. The resolution was amended so as to read thus: *Resolved*, That the government grants more protection to the liquor traffic than to any useful business, and was adopted.

The following resolutions presented by the committee were then considered.

1. *Resolved*, That government is established for the good of the people—not for their destruction.

2. That liquor selling houses are but fever-sores upon our body politic, breeding corruption of morals and religion, and are destructive of all the interests of society, and should not therefore be tolerated by law.

3. That it is the height of folly for us who seek to save our people from the curse of dram-shops, to neglect to use all the means in our power to remove them from our midst. To remedy an evil we should remove the cause.

4. That it is an imposition upon respectable travelers to claim that hotels should be licensed for their accommodation.

5. That prohibition prevents drunkenness, demoralization and death among the people, and is alone consistent with civilization, while license is barbarism.

6. That we urge all friends of temperance to encourage the reading of temperance papers and books, and we especially recommend T. S. Arthur's recent work entitled "Strong Drink." "The Curse and Cure."

The first resolution was adopted without debate. The second was discussed by Bros. Nichols, Mott, Dartt, Chubbuck, Newell, McLachlin, Larcom, and others. It was urged against the resolution that it was not strictly true that religion was corrupted by the liquor interest. That while the traffic corrupted morals and exerted a debasing influence in society, religion remained the same and unchanged. That while one dram shop would do more harm in a neighborhood than two churches could do good, yet it could not corrupt the spirit of Christ in the heart. In would retard the growth of Christianity in the world, but could not change its character. An amendment was proposed, incorporating this idea in the resolution.

It was opposed and the resolution sustained in substance, as follows: That religion was to be understood and taken as manifested in the lives of its professors. No particular religion was named. It can be known and judged before the world only by its fruits. That the ministers of the gospel or members of a church who were deterred from opposing dram-selling or dram-drinking, for fear of the loss of their influence, were practically corrupted thereby. That the Scripture definition of religion was authorative and could not be ignored. It was "to visit the widow and fatherless and keep yourselves unspotted from the world." That good feelings and good professions was not religion; that whatever corrupted the life and fruit of a religious person might properly be said to corrupt religion.

The resolution was adopted as reported.

The third resolution, was discussed by Bro. Mott and others. It was claimed that this resolution struck at the root of the matter so far as human effort was concerned. We must remove the cause. So long as these institutions exist in our midst, so long will they find their victims, and so long will all their sad results follow. We cannot remove them so long as the law sustains them. The law will not be changed till the people compel such change by voting for it. We are responsible for the laws and for the consequences of our neglect to use the means in our power to change them.

The fourth resolution was adopted without question.

It was stated that the law assumes to license hotels for the accommodation of the traveling public, whereas the bar accommodates only topers who leave their homes to get their drams.

The fifth resolution was adopted unanimously.

The sixth was adopted, several persons speaking highly of the work named therein.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the trustees of this Church and friends of temperance in West Franklin, for their kindness and hospitality shown in their temperance work during the meeting of this Convention.

After appropriate remarks by the Chairman and some of the citizens of the place, the convention adjourned. Though not as largely attended as some previous meetings, the discussions were spirited and interesting, and the citizens of the vicinity gave good evidence by their presence and hearty good cheer of their interest in the temperance work. COM.

COURT PROCEEDINGS — CONTINUED.—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

Wm May vs L T Royse.—Trespass. Verdict for plaintiff, $338.50.

Jonathan Hunt vs Frederick Lowman.—Ejectment. I N Evans and H F Maynard, Esqs, for plaintiff; of H W Patrick and Ethanan Smith, Esqs, for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

S S Dekay vs Hiram Taylor, et al.—Rule on Sheriff to pay money into Court. A J Noble vs Wm S Vincent.—Rule to appoint a Receiver.

Elizabeth A Haight vs Edward Ayres. Rule to open judgment.

G C Atwood vs L A Ridgway, et al.—Court appoint J W Mix, Esq, an Auditor to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

In re the assignment of the Towanda Eureka Mower Co for the benefit of creditors.—Assignee's return of sale filed and confirmed ni si.

In re the assignment of George P Cash, F A Cash, and C D Cash, for the benefit of their creditors.—Court direct Assignee to sell real estate.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21.

Job Morley's use vs Mary M Henson.—Rule to enjoin Sheriff from selling defendant's real estate.

J R Covell vs Cordelia M Kelley's Administrators.—Appeal. H F Maynard, Esq, for plaintiff; W H Carnochan, Esq, for defendants. Verdict for defendants.

J W Hollenback vs Cyrus Avery.—Rule discharged.

Emma J Hewitt vs Samuel Kellum.—Judgment for the land described for want of an appearance and plea.

In re the assignment of G N Brant for the benefit of his creditors. Court appoint Ira Finch and J C Rogers Appraisers.

In re the assignment of D C Newell for the benefit of his creditors.—Court appoint Wm Morgan and I A Pierce Appraisers.

Abel Turrell vs T H Bradshaw, et al.—Rule to enjoin Sheriff from selling defendant's real estate.

Jacob McNeal vs P W Cowell.—Replevin. Wm Maxwell and W H Carnochan, Esqs, for plaintiff; Gridley and Payne for defendant. On trial.

ALEX. KEEFE is agent for the celebrated nurserymen, RICHARDSON & KELSEY, of Geneva, N. Y. Mr. K. is a worthy reliable gentleman, and we take pleasure in commending him to the confidence of the public.

NEW LOCALS.

MCKEEBY—VAN LIEN.—At the house of Geo. C. Hill, in Burlington, Jan. 16th, by Rev. Isaac Everett, Mr. John H. McKeeby and Miss Ida F. Van Lien, all of Burlington Boro'.

PICKERING—FRUTCHEY.—At the M.E. parsonage Orwell, Pa., by Rev. J. B. Davis, Jan. 17, 1878, Mr. George E. Pickering of Orwell, and Miss Alice R. Frutchey of South Hill.

SELLOCK—ROBERT.—At Alba, by Elder E. Burroughs, Mr. Henry A. Sellock of Burlington, Miss Rilie A. Robert of Franklin.

KNAPP—WOODWARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Wyalusing, Jan. 17, 1878, by Rev. D. Craft, Mr. Damon A. Knappenburg, of Lenoxville, to Miss Frances M. daughter of Mr. Orin Fish.

DIED.

CORBIN.—In Warren township, Jan. 9, 1878, Nelson Corbin, aged 62 years.

WILKINSON.—In Athens, Dec. 22, 1877, of diphtheria, Frankie L., only child of Edwin T. and Mary Wilkinson, aged 1 year, 3 months and 4 days. God bless our little lamb.

ARNOLD.—In Warren, on Friday the 10th inst., in the 83d year of her age, Mary S., daughter of Andrew Macombey, and wife of Abel Arnold.

In the death of this estimable person, her family, society and the church have sustained a serious loss. It may be said of the subject of this slight sketch, as the blessed Savior commended Mary in the Gospel, "She hath done what she could." Lovely in disposition, thinking evil of none, just and true to all, grace with its divine influence imparted additional lustre to a character of natural goodness and beauty. Educated in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Matthew's, Pike, witnessed her public dedication to God. She lived and died a christian, leaving a husband and two little children to mourn the loss of one who in peace now rests.

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☞ TO RENT.—Wagon and Blacksmith Shops, a good chance for a first rate workman. Possession 1st April or any time. G. H. WELLES. Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa. Jan. 4, 1878. tf.

☞ DO NATION VISIT.—The friends of Rev. E. T. Deacher and wife will give them a donation visit at the house of Mr. Hugh Park, at the Centre, in Standing Stone, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, January, 30, 1878. All are invited.

☞ "DOLLAR GRABBERS."—*Rockport, Mass., April 24, 1877.*—MR. EDITOR: Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 24 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuffs," "dusts," "ashes," "inhaling-tubes" and "sticks," would do not work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a variable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours truly,
S. D. REMICK.

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☞ NOTICE.—The Wyalusing District Ministerial Association will convene at Rome, Pa., Tuesday Evening, Feb. 12, 1878. Conveyances will be provided to take ministers from Wyalusing to Rome. G. L. WILLIAMS.

☞ ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Bradford Co. Agricultural Society, will meet Monday eve., Feb. 4th, 1878, at 7 o'clock, at the Court House. Annual statement of accounts, settlement with Secretary and Treasurer, and election of officers for the ensuing year. JOHN E. FOX, Jan. 24 Cor. Secy.

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