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WE shall commence next week the publication of a serial tale which will occupy five numbers of the REPORTER. It is one of the best stories which has appeared for years, and will be very interesting to the lovers of that kind of literature. We shall print an extra number of copies of the REPORTER, so that the entire story can be supplied to new subscribers. As this will necessarily curtail the miscellaneous part of the paper, we shall omit the Educational Department during its publication.

TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA is quite prevalent at Gilletts.

WEDNESDAY of next week is St. Patrick's Day.

THE frame of VIELE's new mill building in Troy, is up.

MARCH came in "like a lamb"—will it go out "like a lion?"

BLISS, WILBOUR & Co., open their new store at Troy, to-day.

S. S. BUTTS has been appointed postmaster at Lime Hill.

ONE week from next Sunday look out for the vernal equinox.

COL. J. E. MEANS offers his foundry and machine shops in this place for sale.

WYOMING County has $8,749.58 in cash in its treasury, and is free from debt.

I. N. EVANS, of Athens, has sold his residence in that place to A. C. ELSBREE.

THE Teachers' Class of the Troy Graded School numbers over twenty members.

THE SEASON has been rather unfavorable for the maple sugar business, so far.

AND now it is rumored that an opera house is to be built at Athens at an early day.

SEVERAL of our citizens contemplate erecting houses during the coming summer.

"WHERE are you going to move?" is the salutation one meets with frequently nowadays.

Now is the time to trim your grape vines. They will bleed if you cut them next month.

A SILK manufactory, to employ about five hundred hands, is talked of at Wilkes-Barre.

SOME of the public schools in the several districts of this county have been closed for the season.

H. L. CASE has been appointed Postmaster at Orwell, and C. B. HENGEN at Wells, this county.

A GENERAL advance of wages is gradually being made to laboring men throughout the whole country.

E. VANDINE has commenced the erection of a handsome new dwelling house on Canton street, Troy.

MARBLES are now occupying the juvenile mind, which is additional evidence that spring is on the way.

PAINTERS are putting the "finishing touches" to the elegant new residence of N. M. POMEROY, in Troy.

FROM the annual report of the Chief Engineer, we learn that our Fire Department comprises 264 members.

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THE firm of PATCH Brothers, of this place, has been dissolved. Mr. W. G. TRACY taking the place of C. P. PATCH therein, and the new firm will be known as that of PATCH & TRACY.

"SOME Aspects of Modern Unbelief" is the subject of the lecture to be given on Friday evening, the 12th inst., by the Rev. F. D. HOSKINS, at the Episcopal Church. All are invited.

BURT GREEN, an enterprising young man of Ridgbury, has recently erected a fine steam shingle mill in that town, and is already doing an excellent business in the way of manufacturing.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., subject, "*Way* We Would Come to CHRIST." At 7 P. M., "*How* We Should Come to CHRIST." All welcome.

HARRY MONROE, of Troy, this county, has challenged GEORGE WADE, champion ocean swimmer of America, to swim a race of one mile in Lake Chautauqua, on the 4th day of July next, for a purse of $500.

Dr. E. H. ANGLE has just added to the furniture of his dental rooms one of the "S. S. White Improved Pedal-Lever Dental Chairs." The chair cost $185, and is the neatest thing we ever saw in that line.

DECOMPOSITION of waste matter in cellars and yards is very injurious to health. Those of our readers who would save doctor bills and enjoy good health will see to it that these disease producing causes are speedily removed.

To ascertain the length of a day and night multiply the hour at which the sun rises by two; the result will be the length of the night. Multiply the hour at which the sun sets by two, and the result will be the length of the day.

THE concert given at the M.E. Church, Wyalusing, on the evening of the 30th ult., for the benefit of the organ fund of that Church, was a decided success in every respect. The amount realized was $110, which will fully pay the balance due on the organ.

SAYS the Canton *Sentinel*: "Mr. O. H. DORMAN, of this place, has received the contract for manufacturing the five hundred thousand brick that will be required in the erection of the County Poor House at Burlington. Mr. DORMAN will begin operations as soon as the weather will permit."

THE reports from the various church revivals being held throughout the country this winter have been favorable to the cause of religion, as many have now turned from the error of their ways and are bending their energies toward the straight and narrow way.

THE County Commissioners are interviewing the people of LeRaysville, Herrick and Wyalusing, at BROWN's Hotel, Wyalusing, to-day, and to-morrow will speak with the inhabitants of Barclay and Asylum townships, at the Court House, in this place, on the appeal question.

A LIVELY time may be expected the coming spring in the way of building and improving in our borough. A new school house is to be built the coming season, as well as private residences. Repairing and improving will also be carried on to quite an extent.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

WARREN SCHOOLEY, a boy in Pittston, was shot on Thursday evening of last week, by an unknown person. His mother died in less than three minutes after hearing of the tragedy, although her son was not then dead. The deceased lady was an aunt of Mrs. KERSHNER, of this place.

THE trial of W. D. SPEARMAN for the murder of GEORGE YAUNT, which began at Laporte, Sullivan county, on Monday, February 23d, has ended in the conviction of the prisoner for murder in the second degree, and his sentence to an imprisonment of seven years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

THE report of the Collector of Internal Revenue for this District shows that 77,009 barrels of beer were manufactured in the district last year, which is equivalent to 36,500,000 glasses, of which Luzerne county consumed sixteen millions. Who says we are not a beer drinking people?—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

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THE Tioga Hotel was sold on foreclosure of mortgage on Monday last for $12,100. It was bid off by C. P. TRUMBULL, of Elmira, for the New York Life Insurance Company. It is reported that a company in Waverly is to take the property off the hands of the Insurance Company.—*Waverly Advocate.*

WE notice the Commissioners are advertising for a loan of $40,000 for building the Poor House. There must be a fraud somewhere, for did not the truthful JUD. HOLCOMB assure everybody before election that the whole cost of erecting the Poor House would not exceed $20,000? JUD., rise up and growl.—*Athens Gazette.*

THE planing mill proprietors of Williamsport, in conjunction with others, have formed a State Association for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of prices and for mutual protection. The following officers have been chosen: President, EDGAR EUNSON; Vice President, F. B. WEED; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. L. M. OTTO.

"THE Officers Association of the 9th," composed of the commissioned officers of 9th Regt., National Guard, will meet at this place on Wednesday, March 17th, at the Armory of Company "A." The business meeting will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening a supper will be given the visiting officers at the Ward House by officers of Company "A" and a few citizens.

GENERAL KILPATRICK'S LECTURE.—General KILPATRICK's lecture at Mercur Hall, for the benefit of Watkins Post, G. A. R., has been postponed to *Friday* evening, *March 19th*, instead of the 18th, as announced last week. Admission twenty-five cents. Reserved seats thirty-five cents. Doors open at seven o'clock. Lecture to commence at eight o'clock. Tickets for sale at KIRBY's Drug Store—also by Comrades of Post.

SOME time since, committees of citizens were appointed in each township to solicit life-memberships in the Bradford County Agricultural Society. Reports from these committees are now being sent in to the Secretary. The list of life members is growing in numbers, and now exceeds one hundred and twenty-five. Citizens from Athens, Litchfield and West Burlington, Wyalusing, and other towns remote from the centre, are sending in their names.

A NEW literary society has been organized in this place. It is called the "Wednesday Club," and has for its object the literary and dramatic culture of its members. Its meetings are held semi-monthly at the homes of the members. Its officers are:

*President*—Doctor D. L. PRATT.
*Vice-President*—Mrs. HENRY MERCUR.
*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. ANGIE POPE.
*Secretary and Treasurer*—E. L. HILLIS.

THE school at LeRoy Centre closed on Thursday last. The exercises of the last week consisted of reviews and examinations. The roll of honor is as follows: MATTIE BAILEY, CLAUDE COON, LLEWELLYN LILLEY, JUDSON KELLEY, NORA BAILEY, PARNELIA LILLEY, JULIA MASON, AMINTA LILLEY, CARRIE MASON, ANNIE KERR, JULIA BARNUM, BETSEY WILLIAMS and ODESSA BAILEY. Fifteen of the sixty-five pupils in attendance did not lose a day during the term.

SAYS the Wyalusing correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*: "Diphtheria has been enjoying (?) a full swing across the river from this place for some. It is in its malignant form. A lady died at Terrytown the other day from starvation, having the aforenamed terrible disease to such an extent that she could swallow no food. Mr. PORTER OLIVER, near Sugar Run, lost two children the other day with the same disease, and many more in the neighborhood are sick with it."

THE protracted meetings at the Methodist Church have been discontinued, only a convert's meeting on Monday evening and meetings Wednesday and Thursday evening, having been held. Seventy-three persons have been forward to the altar in these meetings and the number of conversions have been about sixty. Mr. HAMBLIN, who has been untiring in his efforts for the good of souls has had eight weeks of continuous labor, with almost no assistance from outside.—*Troy Gazette.*

GRAFTING WAX will soon be needed and here is an excellent receipt: Four pounds of rosin, one of beeswax and one pint of linseed oil; put in an iron pot, heat slowly and mix well. Pour out into cold water and pull by hand until it assumes a light color; work into sticks and put into a cool place till wanted. In using, oil the hands, work the wax until soft and press it tightly around the graft and over the cracks. If the day be warm it is sometimes better to occasionally moisten the hands with cold water.

GOING WEST.—Within the next four weeks quite a number of persons will leave this section to take up their future home in some of the States of the far West. The "Western fever" will periodically break out hereabouts, and by its contagious influence carry off some of our sturdy Pennsylvania yeomanry to the land of the "setting sun," who go thither with the endeavor to better their fortunes; and the present season promises to be no exception to the rule. Kansas appears to be the favorite State with the majority of the immigrants, and is being rapidly settled with the sturdy sons of Pennsylvania.

*Andrews' Bazar* for March fully sustains its high reputation and will be eagerly welcomed by the ladies. This journal, though published at the almost nominal price of $1 per annum, presents in perfect taste all that is worth knowing about fashion and its changes, while its literary feature are of the highest grade. The lady of fashion, the mothers and the children of the household, each and all, will find something useful and entertaining in its columns. Beautifully printed, handsomely illustrated, and perfect in every detail, *Andrews' Bazar* is emphatically the fashion and family journal of America. Published by W. R. ANDREWS, *Tribune* Building, New York.

CHARLES EVANS, of East Bradford street, was arrested in Elmira on Saturday last on a charge of robbing THOMAS CURRAN, who resides south side the track, of $70, the evening before. EVANS, who is a very poor man, went to Elmira the night of the robbery, and next day splurged heavily on CURRAN's money and rigged himself out with new clothes. Officer PURCELL, who had been put on his scent, discovered him in a high-toned saloon indulging in the luxury of oysters, and led EVANS to give himself away in the most ingenious manner, for which PURCELL deserves much credit. He was brought back to Waverly that afternoon by Policeman KINNEY, and after a hearing on Monday was sent to Owego to await the action of the grand jury.—*Waverly Advocate.*

THE following sub-divisions of Bradford county, says the Troy *Gazette*, have been made by the Supervisor of Census; and although slight alterations may be made, this will be found substantially correct. One enumerator will be allowed to each township, as follows: Tuscarora, Wyalusing, Herrick and Standing Stone, Pike and LeRaysville borough, Wysox, Shesbequin, Rome township and borough, Warren, Windham, Orwell, Litchfield, Asylum, Athens borough, Athens township and South Waverly borough, Towanda borough, Ridgbury, Smithfield, South Creek, Springfield, Wells, Columbia township and Sylvania borough, Wilmot, Terry, Albany township, New Albany borough and Overton, Barclay, Franklin and LeRoy, Monroe borough and township, Granville, Towanda and North Towanda, Ulster, Troy and Armenia, Canton township and Alba borough, Troy borough, Burlington borough and township, Canton borough, West Burlington.

LAST Sunday was the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the labors of the Rev. J. S. STEWART, as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in this place. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached in the morning. Some facts were brought out which are highly credible to the congregation, and which will no doubt interest many of our readers.

In the first place, it was stated by the preacher that this church had enjoyed unbroken peace during the past ten years. Between pastor, session and congregation there had been complete concord. No differences of opinion had been suffered to break the quiet flow of church fellowship and church work.

Then it was pointed out that this church during these years has grown more compact and homogeneous; that doctrinal and denominational unity has steadily advanced. In all respects, it is now a solid church.

Attention was drawn to the growth of the congregation and the church. Several families who have moved into the town, have united with this church and have greatly strengthened it. There has been a large increase in the number of the children of the church. The Sunday School rooms are now full. There has been a very sound and encouraging increase of the membership. One hundred and seven persons have been received on letter, and one hundred and twenty-five on confession of faith; making a total increase of two hundred and thirty-two. The present membership is three hundred and thirteen.

Besides a very considerable loss by removals, due mainly to the hard times, twenty-eight of the members have died. Some of these were among the most liberal and devoted of all the friends of the church.

The benevolence of this church during these ten years has been very noteworthy. The aggregate contributions which have passed through the hands of the treasurer amount to about $54,218.00, of this sum $39,248,00 were spent upon home expenses; while $14,970,00 were given to the various benevolent agencies of the Presbyterian church. This is exclusive of private and individual gifts and contributions.

It was also announced that the indebtedness of the church, which had accumulated during these past years, had been fully provided for, so that the congregation enters upon another decade free from debt.

### PERSONAL.

—Hon. U. MERCUR was in town last week.

—Mrs. F. R. BURBANK, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. LYMAN.

—JOHN F. SANDERSON, Esq., is attending to business in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, this week.

—J. S. WILLISTON, Democrat, has been appointed Collector of county tax for this Republican Borough.—*Athens Gazette.*

—H. C. BAIRD, of this place, has the reputation of being the most successful divorce lawyer in this county.—*Athens Gazette.*

—M. C. MERCUR is confined to his house by an attack of rheumatism. And ex-Commissioner KUYKENDALL is a sufferer from the same painful visitor.

—Mr. E. H. JOHNSON, one of our best citizens, has taken up his residence in Towanda, the place of numerous newspapers and lawyers.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—The many friends of Judge PARSONS, of the *Argus*, will regret to learn that he is confined to his house by a severe attack of acute rheumatism.

— Hon. W. T. DAVIES, and W. H. CORNOCHAN, RODNEY A. MERCUR, JAMES WOOD, and H. N. WILLIAMS Esqs, are in Philadelphia attending to buisness in the Supreme Court.

—Colonel G. M. REYNOLDS, of Wilkes Barre, commanding the Ninth Regiment, N. G. P., Lieutenant-Colonel PECK, and Adjutant MOORE, will inspect Company A of this place, at the Armory, this, Wednesday, evening.

—URI SMITH died very suddenly at the residence of his father, ex-Sheriff JUD SMITH, in Wellsburg, N. Y., on Sunday morning last. He was about twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

—Prof. FRANK SMALLEY, a native of this place, but now of Syracuse University, has just published a text-book entitled "Smalley's Latin Analysis," which is meeting with approval from some of the most eminent scholars of the country.

—Miss JENEATTE BROWER, daughter of the late RICHARD BROWER, died at Hornellsville, N. Y., one day last week. Mr. B. formerly kept the Ward House at this place, and the deceased was known to many of our citizens, as possessing many excellent qualities. She had resided with her sister for many years at Hornellsville.

—Mr. W. A. ROWLAND, editor of the Mansfield *Advertiser*, will prepare a memorial book of the late Professor ALLEN. It will contain a short biographical sketch, an account of Professor ALLEN's sickness, death and funeral services, the resolutions passed by different bodies throughout the State, and much other matter of an interesting nature.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

—Rev. J. W. PANNETT, pastor of the Wells and Columbia charge, is about to resign his charge and go back to Western Pennsylvania. He accepts a place at New Brighton, Northwest of Pittsburg. The Baptist Church loses one of its most efficient workers who has made himself popular, but at the same time has "hewed to the line" with faithfulness. We regret to hear of his contemplated departure, and we trust he may find a pleasant field of labor.—*Troy Gazette.*

—On Sunday evening Rev. C. C. WILBOR, Presiding Elder of Troy District, preached at the Methodist Church, taking for his subject, "Being with CHRIST," and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to nearly one hundred and fifty persons. In this service he was assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. HAMBLIN. Mr. WILBOR, whom we have known for many years as one of the most genial and earnest Christian gentleman, is filling the position with satisfaction to the district and credit to himself.—*Troy Gazette.*

—AARON STONE, FRANK HULL (both members of Perkins Post, G. A. R.) and ALVIN KINNER, a "man of letters" and a first class fellow, who served his time on the *Gazette*, started on Monday morning last for Kansas. FRANK HULL has been wafted around by the gentle zephyrs of that country for a year past, and AARON for only a month or so, but he has concluded now to make it his permanent home. Our friend KINNER goes there for his health. Success attend them all, is the wish of their many friends.—*Athens Gazette.*

—A goodly company of young ladies and gentlemen quietly wended their way to the residence of Councilman KINGSBURY, in the Third Ward, on Friday evening last, for the purpose of giving Miss HELEN a "surprise." Although no intimation of the intended visit reached the ears of the young lady, she received and entertained her company with as much grace and dignity as she would have done had they been invited guests. The festivities were kept up to to the "we sma' hours of the morning," and everything "went merry as a marriage bell." The occasion proved a pleasant one, and long to be remembered by all who had the good fortune to participate.—*Daily Review.*

—Mr. W. DITTRICH, a prosperous grocer of Towanda, was in the city yesterday. His first appearance here was thirty years ago, when as a musician he came with the Powell Theatre Company in a stage across the mountain. Wilkes-Barre was too small a place in those days to support a public hall, and the troop went to South Wilkes-Barre, erected a frame building and began a two week's engagement. It is not surprising to know that the company came to grief financially. Mr. DITTRICH and the two other musicians who composed the orchestra were penniless, but not disheartened. They started out to serenade different ladies in this town and Kingston. In two nights they realized $189, which sum was sufficient to pay their bills and take them away. The party boarded at the Phœnix Hotel, which stood where the Wyoming Hotel is now. Wilkes-Barre appreciated good music thirty-two years ago, and did not value cheap theatrical performances.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

### KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

A Lodge of the Knights of Honor was instituted at Monroeton, on Tuesday evening, by D. G. D., O. A. BLACK, assisted by D. G. D., J. R. KITTRIDGE, and brother Knights from Summit Lodge, Barclay, Ulster Lodge, Ulster, and Crystal Lodge, of Towanda. The Lodge starts out with very flattering prospects, having twenty-five charter members, composed of many of the leading and best citizens of the village in which it is located. The following named brothers were elected officers for the current term:

*Past Dictator*—Dr. O. H. ROCKWELL.
*Dictator*—CHARLES N. WALKER.
*Vice Dictator*—J. A. DEVOE.
*Assistant Dictator*—JOHN F. JONES.
*Reporter*—E. F. FOWLER.
*Financial Reporter*—J. H. SUMMERS.
*Treasurer*—L. L. LYON.
*Guide*—W. S. CAPACH.
*Chaplain*—JOSEPH SWARTWOOD.
*Guardian*—E. R. COX.
*Sentinel*—G. W. WANCK.
*Trustees*—THEODORE ACKLEY, O. F. MINGOS and W. J. DEVOE.
*Representatives to Grand Lodge*—O. H. ROCKWELL. *Alternate*—C. N. WALKER.

The Lodge will occupy the Hall of the Odd Fellows in which to hold its meetings for the present, and we make the prediction that it will become one of the strongest in the county. It will be known as Monroe Lodge, and will meet Monday evenings.

### ZINC MINE IN THIS COUNTY.

About four miles from the village of Wellsburg, in the town of Ridgbury, Pa., a zinc mine has been recently discovered. The product has been tested by miners and experts, and pronounced the genuine article. The discovery was made by THOMAS MACCALLUM, who detected the rock bearing metal along the wall of a ravine. The mine is on lands belonging to DICKINSON & BALDWIN. The nearest point to a railroad is at Wellsburg. The vein fissure is seven feet wide. The side lying beside the wall rock varies from two to eighteen inches in thickness. The discoverer has run two tunnels into the vein, one of a hundred and twenty and another of seventy feet. A shaft has been run down twenty-five or thirty feet. During the prospecting twenty odd tons of ore have been taken out. The ore turns out pretty rich under analysis—about seventy per cent. Major MCDOWELL has taken specimens to the Smelting Works at Bethlehem, Pa., where it is pronounced paying ore. A zinc mine is very valuable, as the metal has not been found to exist in surplus quantities. It is proposed to form a company to work this mine. A specimen of the rock lying before us seems to be well charged with the metal. Should a smelting furnace be erected at the mine a large industry would be created from which Elmira might greatly profit. We hope that the mine may turn out a valuable discovery and profitable.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

For the REPORTER.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ALBA.

Arrangements were made by the different branches of Col. IRAD WILSON's large family to make him a surprise visit on his eighty-second birthday—the 20th day of January—but it so happened that the Colonel's wife on that day was very sick with pneumonia, and the arrangements were postponed to February 4th. On that day the Colonel, as usual, repaired to his office at the depot to attend to his daily vocation, and his lady (having nearly recovered from her illness) rode out to one of the neighbors. At about 12 o'clock they were sent for by a boy, who told them that a man and lady from Williamsport were at their house and wanted to see them. They repaired to their home, and were surprised to find all the doors open, having left them locked. On entering the house they found every room filled with men, women and children, and a large table on two sides of the kitchen loaded with the good things of life, and smiling faces on every side. The Colonel called up the boy and chided him thus: "You young rascal! you told me there was a man from Williamsport wanted to see me." The boy then turned to one side of the room and introduced the Colonel to Mr. PETER HERDIC, saying, "He wants to see you." Mr. HERDIC replied, "Yes," (with a hearty shake of the hand) "I came on purpose." Then two little granddaughters of the Colonel presented him with a very nice cushioned armchair which they had managed to purchase, "as a token of their love and respect for their grandpa." The Colonel replied that he would receive it as such, but observed that he "did not like the looks of it, for it seemed as though it was making too early preparation for dotage." At this point the bell rang for the table, and being seated and counted, it was found that fifty-two were at the table, all belonging to the Colonel's family, with the addition of the Rev. B. H. HAYDEN and PETER HERDIC, Esq. After dinner the party enjoyed themselves by walking through the different parts of the town. The Colonel observed that he had rather ride on horseback; so he went to the barn and saddled a colt which had never been saddled or bridled before, and rode it all about town! On counting up the absentees of the Colonel's family, it was found that thirty were absent; altogether their ages would be 82, making on the average an increase of one a year from his birth to the present time. A GUEST.

### POMONA GRANGE.

Condensed report of Bradford and Sullivan Pomona Grange, No. 23, held in Standing Stone, February 26th and 27th, 1880.

Worthy Master A. D. MUNN in the Chair.

Addresses of Welcome by Sister Miss LUCY STEVENS. Responded to by Worthy State Grange Master, V. E. PIOLLET.

Committee on Resolutions: M. Kingsley, Standing Stone; E. G. Owen, Wysox; B. Laporte, Asylum; W. D. Baxter, Granville; Wm. Chamberlin, Wyalusing.

The following Visiting Committee reported Granges in the county in a flourishing condition: L. J. Culver, B. Laporte, W. H. Smith, Nerron Kingsley, Wm. Chamberlin.

Brother J. J. VanNoy was elected Overseer, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Brother L. G. VanHorn.

Remarks for good of the order by Wm. Chamberlin, Wyalusing; V. E. Piollet, Wysox; W. D. Baxter, Granville; B. Laporte, Asylum; W. H. Smith, North Towanda; B. F. Bowman, Towanda; G. A. Stevens, Standing Stone.

Grange adjourned for supper, to meet in open session at 7 in the evening.

Grange called to order at 7½; opened by singing by the choir. Speeches by the following, which were listened to with attention: E. J. Ayers, E. G. Owen, B. Laporte, Lewis Piollet, L. J. Culver, W. R. Storrs, V. E. Piollet.

Declamations by Miss Nancy Laporte, ("The Last Hymn,") Miss Nora Bacon, ("Solomon Sly,") Miss Jennie Landon, ("A Million of Gold,") Mr. J. W. Merritt ("Agriculture a Fraud").

MORNING SESSION, FEBRUARY 27TH.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That we can only reiterate our demands as tax-payers for an economical administration of public affairs, and a reduction of official salaries to correspond with the general shrinkage of values and reduced cost of living. In making this demand we are aware of the utter disregard that has been evinced heretofore by our law-making bodies in reference to this subject, that some means be devised by action as citizens outside of the Grange to convince our legislators that we are in earnest upon this question.

*Resolved*, That as the question of railroad management is now before Congress, we feel bound to request our immediate Representative in that body to use his influence and his vote in asserting the full control of Congress over inter-State commerce and the subordination of the great lines of railroad with their immense capital to the public welfare, so far as to prevent unjust discrimination in their charges, resulting in oppression on the one hand and favoritism on the other.

*Resolved*, That we call upon our leading public educators to give their attention to the practicability of introducing into our common schools an elementary text book on agricultural chemistry, and we resectfully ask our efficient County Superintendent of Common Schools to give to the public his opinion in regard to this matter through the public press, if he is prepared to do so.

Committee to draft a memorial of our late brothers—DeLong and VanHorn—report:

Brother E. R. DeLong, for many years Master of Oscaluwa Grange, also Master of the Pomona Grange, whose death we all deplore, gave his unbridled countenance and support from the beginning to every effort put forth to organize and unite the agricultural class in the bonds of fraternal union.

*Resolved*, That the minutes of these proceedings be entered upon the Journal of the Pomona Grange, and a copy furnished to the bereaved widow, the only surviving member of his household.

Brother Lester G. VanHorn, a member of Troy Grange, whose sudden death we all sincerely mourn, was a representative farmer and most estimable citizen of this county. Brother VanHorn was elected Overseer of this Grange at its last meeting. In his death the Grange has lost one of its most valuable members.

*Resolved*, That the members of this Grange, his brothers and sisters, tender to his bereaved family their sincere condolence.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these proceedings be entered upon the journal of the Pomona Grange, and a copy furnished to his bereaved family.

V. E. PIOLLET,
R. B. KERRICK,
D. D. FITCH,
MRS. D. O. HOLLON,
MRS. T. F. PORTER,
Committee.

Remarks for good of the order by Brothers Kane, W. H. Smith, J. W. Merritt, V. S. Landers, H. L. Scott, Wm. Chamberlain, A. D. Munn, L. Piollet, L. J. Culver, B. Laporte, Morse, J. O. Alger, Mrs. S. Vaughn, Bro. S. Vaughn.

*Resolved*, That the Grange give a vote of thanks to the trustees of this church for opening their doors for this meeting.

*Resolved*, That this Pomona Grange in session tender a vote of thanks to the brothers and sisters of Standing Stone Grange for their untiring effort to make this meeting pleasant and interesting, feeling that this has been one of the best and most enjoyable meetings we ever had in our county.

*Resolved*, That at this meeting the citizens outside of the Grange have opened their doors and kindly entertained many of our brothers and sisters, for which we would return a vote of thanks.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

CHARLES E. TERRY, a rising young lawyer, and a writer of marked ability, has taken a partnership in the Tunkhannock *Democrat*. The *Democrat* is one of the best conducted and neatest printed country papers in the State, and barring its politics, we wish it the most unlimited success under its new management.

THE REPORTER has been ciphering up its reading matter, and prides itself on the comparison with other Towanda papers. Permit us to incidentally remark that each issue of the *Sentinel* for three months has averaged 98,000 ems reading matter, or a trifle more than the REPORTER.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—Correct, as far as the measurement of the *Sentinel* is concerned; but the REPORTER has *averaged* nearly 105,000 ems during the past three months, which is considerable more than the *Sentinel*. But this does'nt alter the fact that the *Sentinel* is a good newspaper.

IN its issue of March 4th, the Williamsport *Bulletin*, in speaking of the game of "fifteen," says:

"Up to ten o'clock this morning no Williamsporter had been reported as having become insane over the game, but there is no telling what Saturday may bring forth."

And this was the way the heading of the paper appeared: "*The Weekly Gazette and Bulletin.*" The foreman of that office may not be crazy, but he has evidently tried to solve the problem of 13, 15, 14, more or less.

THE Potter County *Journal* having recently been enlarged and given a new dress, is now one one of the neatest papers, in typographical appearance, in the State. That the Republicans of little Potter are pleased with their organ, and are giving it a hearty support, is best evidenced by the fact that the publishers were willing to risk the purchasing of a Power press, and other material necessary to the change at this time. May it continue to grow and prosper.

THE REPORTER resorted to a vast array of figures yesterday to prove what is evident to the most casual observer, viz: that it is the best and cheapest paper printed in the county, but the comparison is a little unfortunate for the *Review* just at this time, as we have had to curtail our reading matter for the past week or so, but hope to be able to give our usual amount soon. The *Review* can appreciate excellence in other papers, and has never aspired to anything more than an occupation of an uncultivated field—furnishing the people of Towanda and the county with local news daily, and thus stimulating a taste for such able and excellent papers as the REPORTER.—*Review Feb. 19.*

SPELLING REFORM—Is yet a thing of the future, and until it becomes generally adopted all persons who use pen or pencil want a handy pocket dictionary. The neatest and most complete thing in this line is given away as a premium to all who send Fifty Cents for one year's subscription to the *Health Monthly*. Sample copies sent free by the Murray Hill Publishing Company, 129 E. 28th Street, New York City. Feb.26-3t.

SHREWDNESS AND ABILITY.—Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*


## BUSINESS LOCAL.

Our goods are NEW and of the BEST QUALITY. DECKER & VOUGHT.

Ladies, examine the NOVELTY FOLDING WORK TABLE, at the 99 Cent Store. March 4-w1

Try our New JAP. TEA. Best in town. DECKER & VOUGHT.

Twelve Cakes of Oatmeal Soap for 50 cents—Three Cakes Magnolia Boquet for 25 cents, at 99 Cent Store. March 4-w1

Provisions of all kinds, of the best quality, at DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

"Sweet Bye and Bye," an elegant perfume, only 25 cents, at 99 Cent Store. Mar.4-w1

FOR RENT.—The yellow house on Canal street, east of the Episcopal Church. Apply to JAMES MACFARLANE.

We shall have a full assortment of PLAIN AND FANCY FLOWER POTS for the Spring trade, at 99 Cent Store. March 4-w1

Choice TEAS and COFFEE a specialty at DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

CASH PAID FOR PRODUCE at Oct. 30. DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

For a good, durable and neat-fitting SHOE, call at F. J. BLUM'S, opposite Seeley's Hotel. Nov. 27-tf.

PRICES WAY DOWN on Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots at BLUM'S, opposite Seeley's Hotel. Nov. 27-tf.

L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moldings, and all building material. [aug2-1f].

The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shoes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at CORSER'S new store, corner Main and Pine-sts., Tracy & Noble's Block. apr4'78

CORSER has the best wearing Shoes for Men, Boys and Youths' wear ever offered in Towanda, and at prices within the reach of all.

HAY, STRAW AND STALK CUTTERS.—A full line of FODDER CUTTERS, for hand and power, from $6.50 to $20. The best kinds in use and very cheap. Also, CORN SHELLERS and ROOT CUTTERS. B. M. WELLES. Towanda, Penn'a. Dec. 11

For fine Millinery, first class Hair Goods, Java Canvass, Gold and Silver tinted Card Board, and Children's Sailor Hats, call on Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, No. 4, Bridge Street. Bleaching and sewing over a specialty.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of G. H. WELLES, Wyalusing, Pa., a black and tan Fox Hound; name Major; tan legs, head and ears; black on back from shoulder to tip of tail, which is a little bushy; two small white spots on chest and neck. Any one returning him will be PAID. LINCOLN WELLES. Wyalusing, Pa., Feb. 26, 1880-1f.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., January 29, 1880—Messrs. ELY Brothers—Gents: The supply of Cream Balm I purchased of you sold rapidly. Such is the demand I have had occasion to duplicate the order no less than five times within three months. My customers have found out this is no humbug, but a preparation of real merit, and evidently a sovereign catholican for the cure of so distressing a disease as Catarrh. An article that will produce such satisfactory results will prove a blessing to any community. Very truly, WM. TUCK, Druggist. Feb.5-m1.

NEURALGIA CURED by Dr. BURR's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills, a universal cure for Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Blood, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart, and loss of Nervous Energy. These Pills are a special preparation for the cure of special diseases, and are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers; are harmless and effectually cure all diseases arising from a deranged nervous system; pleasant to take, they dissolve in the mouth. Prepared