Bradford Reporter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The expiration of subscription is printed on the colored label. By noticing the date every subscriber can tell when his paper will be stopped unless the subscription is renewed.

LET us have rain.

THE Eureka is the best.

NEXT Saturday is Decoration Day.

NEXT Tuesday you may fish for black bass.

STRAW hats show which way the wind blows.

THE cut worm is at the corn in some sections.

FLIES are becoming plentiful and troublesome.

DON'T buy a Mower until you have seen the Eureka.

A BUS for passengers now runs between Athens and North Sayre.

THE cry of the fruit grower is "the English sparrow must go!"

THE Graded School closes this week for the usual summer vacation.

MESSRS. J. GLADKE & BRO., have opened a clothing store at Wyalusing.

NO circuses seem to be coming this way and the youthful heart is sad.

WHAT will the population of our town be when the census returns are taken?

STONE & DRAKE are erecting a large building at Canton, to be used as a livery stable.

THERE was an unusually large attendance at the churches in this place last Sunday.

ON Monday of last week, the house of N. NAGLE at Gillett's, was slightly damaged by fire.

WE hear it talked that a company is to be organized here for the purpose of laying out and running a steamboat on the Susquehanna.

DO not forget to bring with you a wreath or bouquet for a soldier's grave on Memorial Day.

Two Altoona boys were fined $3.30 each for loafing in front of a church. Good for Altoona!

The Germania Band will give a Strawberry Festival, Promenade Concert, and Hop at Mercur Hall, early in June.

KELLOGG & MAURICE, of Athens, have taken a contract to build a bridge across the Mississippi river, that will be two miles in length.

JOHN F. YOUNG, an employe in the Athens Bridge Shops, was quite seriously injured while at work in the shops on Tuesday of last week.

A HOUSE and barn belonging to JACOB BOATLER, on Armenia, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. The flames caught from fire in the woods.

MRS. DR. COLE, of Gillett's, and a little grand-daughter were considerably bruised by the overturning of a wagon in which they were riding, one day last week.

LADIES, your aid in preparing flowers and wreathes for decorating the graves of our deceased heroes, will add largely to the success of the work. Think of it and act.

SAYS the Waverly *Advertiser* of last week: "Superintendent GOODMAN has made during the week, a contract for one million brick, additional, for use at Sayre."

THE festive potato bug has made his appearance in large numbers, and the prospects of a universal buckaoke among the farmers gathering him in are quite favorable.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M. subject—"Confession of Sin." At 7½ P. M. "Dry Bones Clashed." All welcome.

WE learn that it is the intention of the Gas Company to make a further reduction in the price of gas, as soon as the number of consumers will warrant them in so doing.

OUR neighboring village of Montrose progresses to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in grand style. The Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX has been engaged to deliver the oration.

THE *Review* says the School Board have adopted a resolution prohibiting trespassing on the school-house grounds, and will see that those who disregard the regulation are dealt with according to law.

A PUPIL'S entertainment will be given at the Herrick church to-morrow (Friday) evening. May 28th. Programme to consist of recitations, dialogues, a pantomime, music, etc. Come one and all.

THERE is probably nothing so exhilarating in the experience of the amateur gardener as when he steps upon the hoe and the responsive handle immediately arises to implant a fervent kiss between his eyes.

THE Philadelphia *News* suggests a good question for debating clubs.—"Are small strawberries heavier than large ones: if so, why do the small berries always work their way to the bottom of the box?"

WE will take it as a special favor, if the persons of this paper will notify us of the arrival of their friends from abroad. The personal mention column of a paper contains the most interesting items that come before its readers.

THE Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have generously offered to transport from all stations along their line, free of charge, all contributions that may be desired for the relief of those made homeless and destitute by the late Milton conflagration.

LEHIGH train, No. 9, struck a man named WILLIAM CHASE at Laceyville station, Friday, killing him almost instantly. Both of his legs were severed from his body and he was mangled terribly. He was a resident of Doolittle Hill, a little settlement near there.

THE Novelty Furniture Works at Athens narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Wednesday of last week. The flames were discovered before they had gained much headway, and a few pails of water sufficed to extinguish them. The damage done was but trifling.

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* says there are 1,700,000 members of the Methodist Church in this country. We did not believe the membership was so large. But as we suppose VAN GELDER has made an actual count before making the statement, we shall not dispute the figures.

THE managers of the political papers of this county are quite generally preparing their stomachs for the filet of crow which very many of them will be compelled to adopt before many weeks have passed.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.* To be sure. And how does the *Advertiser* man propose to take his, Baked or boiled?

"AS a Big Pond correspondent: "A young tornado passed through this place two week ago doing some damage, taking a large slide door from the residence of Mr. ROY WILDER and carrying it a distance of sixty or seventy rods, and then bringing it down through the bay window of Mr. LAFAYETTE LEONARDS' new residence."

I. O. OF G. T.—The regular annual session of the Northern District Convention, will be held at North Towanda, June 1 and 2, 1880. At this session will take place the election of officers.

E. EUGENE CHUBBUCK,
North Orwell, May 1, 1880. D. S.

I. O. O. F.—The members of Bradford Lodge No. 167, and other members of the order that may be in town, are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday May 29th for the purpose of taking part in the Decoration Ceremonies.

THE ladies of Towanda and vicinity are respectfully invited to meet at the Grand Jury Room, on Friday afternoon, May 28th, at two o'clock, to assist in preparing wreaths for use on Decoration Day. Those contributing flowers will please bring them to the Grand Jury Room, on Saturday morning, as soon after eight o'clock as possible.

THE Owego *Times*, the neatest paper typographically, and one of the ablest edited papers in the State of New York, entered upon its twenty-fifth year, under the management of its present editor, WM. SMYTH, last week. May it continue to grow for the next quarter of a century, as it has in the one past.

ON Saturday last SYLVESTER and FRANK WARNER and WILLIAM HERRICK, were brought to this village from Waverly and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury for stealing a horse from JOHNSON ROBGER, of Litchfield, Pa., on the night of May 8th. They disposed of the horse in Waverly when they were arrested on Friday last.—*Owego Times.*

THE Wellsboro (Tioga County) *Gazette* has recently been enlarged to thirty-six columns. The *Gazette* is among the neatest papers, typographically, that we know of, and its local page is such an one as any editor might justly feel a pride in. The *Gazette* is the ablest Democratic paper Tioga County ever had, and all the Democrats over there ought to take it.

MR. ABRAM SNELL recently sold a noble animal in the shape of a steer, only two years old, which he raised on his farm in Athens township, weighing or pulling down the scales at ten hundred and fifty pounds. Should this animal keep on growing at this rate, he will soon be a mammoth ox—a giant among his fellows. J. M. Ayres, of Towanda, was the purchaser.—*Athens Gazette.*

LYMAN PORTER, of Springfield, says the Troy *Gazette*, brought to our office, on Monday, some fine specimens of iron ore, taken from a five-foot vein on his farm. It seems to be richer in iron than any of the so called lean ores that we have seen. The vein will probably be opened, as the increasing demand for ores will call for lower grade ores than it would pay to work for some years past.

N. C. HARRIS, of Athens, who bought up the assetts of the late CHARLES F. WELLES, JR., when they were sold, has brought a suit in the Court of Common Pleas of this county, against the heirs of the late ASA PACKER, to recover a sum amounting to nearly three quarters of a million of dollars. It is said the claim is based on the sale of the old North Branch Canal.

THE Harrisburg *Daily Patriot*, under the management of Major DEVOE, has improved so much that its best friend would hardly recognize it. It has a new dress, is neatly printed, its reading matter excellently arranged, gives all the news, and is issued every day in the year. Typographically it is a beauty. Politically—it contains nothing that is pleasant to a Republican.

MESSRS. KIPP & RISING purchased last week of A. D. BABCOCK, of Windham, Bradford county, Pa., a pair of cattle, the live weight of which was 4,000 and the beef from which is of superb quality and as handsome as any meat which has been offered to the customers of any Owego market in many a day. These cattle were nine years old, having been purchased by Mr. BABCOCK six years ago of a western drover.—*Owego Gazette.*

POWELL & Co. give notice in another column of the arrival of another invoice of ladies' dress goods, which have been bought at a great reduction from the prices that have prevailed during the past few months. Our lady readers will no doubt be interested in a perusal of the advertisement, and more so in an inspection of the goods themselves—which inspection they will take it upon themselves to make at the earliest possible moment.

QUITE a large number of the members of Watkins Post, G. A. R., attended the Church of the Messiah on Sunday evening last, to listen to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, on "Religion and Patriotism." The discourse was based on the familiar text: "Render, therefore, unto CESAR the things which are CESAR'S, and unto God the things that are God's." The subject was handled in a masterly manner, and the large audience listened with the closest attention from the beginning of the Reverend gentleman's remarks until their close.

THE Supreme Court, of Pennsylvania has recently rendered several important decisions of general interest in the matter of road taxes. The right of farmers to work out their road tax has been generally, if not universally, conceded, supervisors in a few townships insisting that the tax must be paid in money. A test case has been decided in favor of the tax payers, and their right to work out their tax distinctly and finally affirmed. In other cases collectors of road taxes have claimed a commission on the part worked out, as well as that paid into the county treasury. The Supreme Court decides that all claims for such commissions should be rejected, the working out of the tax imposing no labor on the collector or the treasurer, but on the supervisor, who is fully paid for his services.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Says the West Warren correspondent of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*: "Mr. WILLIAM F. COMINS, of this place while getting his team from J. F. COOPER'S shed near the store on the 13th ult., from some unknown cause, fell between the horses which ran two or three rods to the main road, upsetting the wagon, and running against a horse-block and hitching post, freeing themselves from the wagon, and left Mr. C. under the wagon, fearfully, if not fatally injured. Kind friends were immediately at hand, who did all they could for him; caught the horses and repaired breaks, so that a bed was soon fixed in his wagon to carry him home. Dr. MORROW examined and dressed the wounds, but found no bones broken. He was brought home that day and placed upon his bed, and as yet is helpless, his back being seriously injured. He suffers severely, yet his friends are hoping he may recover."

THE officers of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad, with a number of our citizens as invited guests, made an excursion to Bernice by special train on Thursday. The train left this place at about eight o'clock A. M., and arrived at Bernice at about eleven. We are informed that the party had a highly enjoyable time—not the least of which was the sumptuous dinner given them by Mr. and Mrs. LATHROP—and that the officers of the road were highly pleased with affairs in and about the colliery; finding them as they did, in perfect working order. The happy and well pleased company returned to this place at about eight o'clock in the evening, all satisfied that the day had been one of rare enjoyment. On Friday, the officers of the State Line Road, —who are also interested in the Long Valley Company—accompanied by several ladies and gentlemen of this place, visited Barclay and Long Valley, and had another very pleasant day of recreation. The party were escorted to Long Valley by E. O. and G. H. MACFARLANE.—We learn that the officers were much pleased with the progress of the work at that place.

BOY KILLED.

Our Tuscarora correspondent sends us the following: A little son of ELIHU KINNEY, was accidentally killed one day last week. The little fellow was playing near an old wagon shed, when the wind, which was quite high at the time, detached a board therefrom, and in its fall it struck the little boy on the neck, killing him it is supposed, instantly. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of this entire community in their sad bereavement.

PERSONAL.

—Prof. J. S. BURRITT, of Canton, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. ESTELL, of Canton, spent Sunday last in this place.

—GEORGE P. CASH, of Philadelphia, visited friends here several days of the past week.

—MISS LIZZIE MCCABE has returned home after quite a lengthy visit to friends in Philadelphia.

—E. M. BLAKESLEE, Esq., of Montrose, will deliver the address at this place on Decoration Day.

—THOMAS MANLEY, of Canton, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative.

—H. C. PERRY has been appointed Postmaster at Sugar Run, vice D. B. STOWELL, resigned.

—The late JOSEPH D. MONTANYE had a five thousand dollar policy on his life—payable to his widow.

—Mrs. FANNIE BENSON, of Watsontown, is visiting her brother, GEORGE ESTELL, on Houston street.

—E. A. LIGHT, formerly of Forksville, has opened a drug store at Sayre, we learn from the Owego *Gazette.*

—JOHN BLACK, of Pike, has presented LeRaysville Library with a set of DAUBEGNE'S History of the Reformation.

—Rev. J. E. MCILLAN has resigned as pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, leaving the field open for a candidate.

—Miss JESSIE JOHNSON had a pleasant time visiting friends at Masontown and Monroeton, on Saturday and Sunday last.

—The LeRaysville *Advertiser* says that DANIEL STEVENS, of that place, is "confined to his bed by sickness, and is said to be very low."

—Misses GEORGIA MOWRY and ALLIE KOON, of Wysox, are visiting Miss NELLIE OVERFIELD this week.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

—Hon. W. T. DAVIES, L. M. HALL, Esq., CLARK B. PORTER and GEO ENNIS, have gone on a fishing excursion to the wilds of New York State.

—ANSON BEIDLEMAN, a well-known and respected citizen of Athens township, died at his residence at Orcutt, Creek, of pneumonia, on Thursday last.

—J. E. HITCHCOCK, one of the publishers of this paper, accompanied by his wife, is visiting relatives and friends at Pulaski, Oswego County, N. Y., this week.

—Miss MARY FOSTER, of Columbia X Roads, Pa., is visiting the family of DANIEL FOSTER, and will spend the summer with friends in and about Owego.—*Owego Record.*

—FRANK MAYO is said to have lost $27,000 by his New York venture last season. He returns to Canton this week and will sail for Europe about the first of September.—*Elmira Telegram.*

—The Columbia and Wells Baptist church have settled Rev. Mr. ENTWISTLE, late of Dundee, N. Y., over them. They have bought a parsonage at Austinville, and are building an addition to it.

—It is rumored that A. J. SILVARA, of Sylvara, this county, has been lett a legacy of $150,000 by a wealthy friend who recently died in England. We hope the rumor may prove to be well-founded.

—Mr. A. J. SILVARA, of Spring Hill, fell from a barrel on which he was standing, whilst engaged in white-wasing the ceiling of a room in his house, on Monday of last week, and broke one of his legs.

—Mrs. JOSEPH KINGSBURY, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. FRANK JAYNE, started on Monday last for New Vienna, Ohio, to visit her son HARRY KINGSBURY, who is a resident of that place.

—Dr. ROBERT E. MOORE, a prominent and much esteemed citizen of Owego, died in that village the 16th inst., of pneumonia. He was surgeon in chief in one of the departments of the Confederate States during the war.

—WM. J. PATRICK, while cutting lumber on the mountain, Monday last, met with quite a serious accident from a falling tree. In addition to a severe scalp wound it is feared that he received some internal injury.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, L. F. GARISNEY and wife, Col. G. F. MASON, H. T. STEVENS, Mrs. JOHN M. RAUM, and Mrs. EDWARD WALKER, will attend the session of the Pennsylvania State Convention of Universalists to be held at Erie, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week. Doctor TAYLOR is the Moderator of the Convention.

—To-day, (Wednesday, Mr. JOHN M. STEVENS, one of the leading farmers and citizens of Macedonia, will lead to the hymenal altar URANIA, daughter of Hon. L. P. STALFORD, one of the fairest maidens of Wyalusing. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents. We tender the happy couple our congratulations, and wish them a long life of wedded prosperity and happiness.

—Mr. TOWNSEND, who has filled the position of Treasurer and General Manager of the State Line Railroad for the past year, will remove to Buffalo, where he will act as General Sales Agent for the Company. All who have become acquainted with Mr. TOWNSEND during his residence here, will regret his removal from our community, and will follow him to his new home with their good wishes. Towanda loses an excellent citizen and Christian gentleman, and Buffalo gains one.

—Mr. WM. WHITNEY, of Tuscarora township, while at work on a hay loft in his barn last February, fell, received a serious injury which confined him to his room, where he was attended by two very skillful physicians without any permanent relief. His condition gradually becoming worse until the last of March, Dr. C. H. WARNER was called, took the case in charge, and by successfully performing a very delicate and difficult surgical operation, succeeded in relieving the patient, who has since been gradually recovering, and is now, we are glad to state, considered out of danger.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—The funeral of the late JOSEPH D. MONTANYE took place from his late residence on Main street, on Wednesday evening of last week. All of the business places of the village were closed during the continuance of the services, out of respect to the memory of the dead. The following named gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Hon. P. D. MORROW, Hon. JOSEPH POWELL, Col. J. F. MEANS, M. C. MERCUR, E. T. FOX, J. J. GRIFFITHS, GEORGE STEVENS, P. POWELL, JAMES MCCABE. The arrangements for the funeral were under the supervision of W. C. BOGART, Esq., an esteemed friend of the deceased and his family. The Rev. Dr. STEWART, of whose church Mr. M. was a member, was the officiating clergyman, and his remarks were feelingly expressed and appropriate. The remains were followed to their last resting place in Riverside Cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

STATE LINE AND SULLIVAN ROAD.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad, held at their office in this place, on Wednesday afternoon last, the following named gentlemen were chosen as Directors: E. M DAVIS, THOMAS MOTT, W. N. WHELEN, EDWARD LEWIS, J. T. AUDENRIED, WM. B. BULLOCK, Philadelphia; R. H. ROCHESTER, N. Y.; F. H. OSBORNE, Boston; N. N. BETTS, Towanda, J. R. CLAGHORN, of Philadelphia, was elected President, and HENRY C. DAVIS, of Philadelphia, Treasurer; O. A. BALDWIN, Secretary. I. O. BLIGHT was appointed Superintendent and General Managers, and N. N. BETTS, Auditor.

The majority of the stock of the Company has heretofore been held by Eastern capitalists, and the road and its interests have been managed by them. That the larger portion of the stock has passed into the hands of Philadelphians, who have also large interests in the Barclay and Long Valley Companies, and who are gentlemen commanding a large amount of capital, can but inure to the benefit of the State Line and Sullivan in many respects. And we have no doubt that the road will in the near future become a paying investment to the gentlemen who have invested their capital in it. At least, we hope it may.

With the new officers in general, we have no personal acquaintance, but learn they are all gentlemen fitted by education and experience to successfully manage the affairs of the trusts they have assumed. The new President, Mr. CLAGHORN, is a resident of Philadelphia, as is also Mr. DAVIS, the new Treasurer. Both gentleman are men of wealth, and are said to be ripe in business experience and possessing great financial ability.

The unanimous choice of I. O. BLIGHT, of this place, as the Superintendent and General Manager of the Company's Road and mines, is a recognition of the past services of a faithful and efficient officer of the Company. In our judgment no better selection could have been made for the position, and we take this occasion to congratulate Mr. B. on his deserved promotion, and the Stockholders of the Company on their excellent selection of a man for the position.

The continuance of Mr. BALDWIN as Secretary, is also a deserved compliment to a faithful and efficient officer.

It is but simple justice to the retiring officers to say, that they have managed the affairs of the Company in the past as successfully as could have been expected, considering the experience through which the road has been compelled to pass during the years of general business depression, which, we trust, have now happily gone, and that the affairs of the Company are in as good condition as they are, is due to their untiring energy and excellent business management.

SETTING FIRES.

The first section of the Act of 9th April 1869, provides:

"Any person or person or persons who shall intentionally set fire to said lands shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, not less than fifty dollars, or shall be confined in the county prison for a term not exceeding one year, nor less than thirty days, or both at the discretion of the court, on conviction in any of the courts of this commonwealth; one-half of said fine to be paid to the person or persons who make the information, and the other half to be paid into the county treasury.

And the first section of the Act of June 2d, 1870, still further provides:

"It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth to appoint persons, under oath whose duty it shall be to ferret out and bring to punishment all persons who, either wilfully or otherwise, cause the burning of timber lands, and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done; the expense therefor to be paid out of the county treasury, the unseated land-tax to be the first applied to such expenses.

DECORATION DAY CEREMONIES.

HEADQUARTERS WATKINS POST, No. 88, G. A. R.
TOWANDA, PA., May 24, 1880.

General Orders—No. 7:

I. In pursuance of orders from Department headquarters, and General Orders No. 1 from their headquarters, and in accordance with the usual custom of the G. A. R., the following order of ceremonies will be arranged and observed by Watkins Post, No. 88, on Memorial Day—Saturday—the 29th inst.

II. The following named comrades—C. E. Andrus, G. D. Stroud, A. A. St John, Wm. Nutt, Geo. W. Kilmer, Eli W. Gale, J. D. Vargason, R. Wilson and Harry Cummings—are detailed to proceed to Liberty Corners Cemetery, and decorate the soldiers' graves at that place, at 9 o'clock A. M., in accordance with the customary ceremonies of the G. A. R.

III. The following named comrades—H. C. Powell, L. Decker, Wm. Stephenson, D. Lampman and S. W. Northrup—are detailed to proceed to the cemetery at Wysox, and decorate the graves of soldiers at that place, at 9 o'clock, A. M., in accordance with the customary ceremonies of the G. A. R.

IV. The citizens at each of the above named places, are requested to make all necessary arrangements the preceding day, by providing flowers, evergreens, wreaths, etc.

V. Swartz Post, No. 72, and Liberty Corners Corner Band, are requested to join the detail at Liberty Corners, and assist in the ceremonies.

VI. All invited guests, organizations and citizens, who are to join the procession at this place, will meet at the Court House Park, at or before 2 o'clock P. M., and are respectfully requested to take the positions assigned them by the assistants appointed for that purpose and indicated by the following programme: With the Vice Commanders the following named comrades—Warner H. Carnochan, William S. Vincent, Llewellyn Harris and Cephas E. Andrus—are hereby detailed to form the column and move promptly at 2.30 P. M., by the following line of march to Riverside Cemetery, viz: Out Park street to Main, up Main street to Canal, down Canal to William street, up William street to the cemetery.

VII. The column will be formed according to the following programme:

1. Germania Band of Towanda.
2. Burgess and Town Council and members of the Press.
3. Chief and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department and Fire Police.
4. Franklin Fire Engine Company, No. 1.
5. Naud Fire Engine Company, No. 2.
6. Liberty Fire Engine Company, No. 3.
6. Mantua Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4.
8. Bradford Lodge, No. 167, and Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.
9. Crystal Lodge, No. 57, Knights of Honor.
10. Towanda Lodge, No. 290, K. of P.
11. Liberty Corners Cornet Band.
12. Boys with flags—one for each State.
13. Orator and Clergy.
14. Honorably Discharged Soldiers.
15. Swartz Post, No. 72, G. A. R.
16. Jackson Post, No. 74, G. A. R.
17. Gilmore Post, No. 227, G. A. R.
18. Other Posts of the G. A. R.
19. Watkins Post, No. 88, G. A. R.
20. Citizens.

Upon arriving at the cemetery the column will halt, open ranks, and the rear pass to the front.

A square will then be formed at the place designated, and the following ceremonies observed:

1. Music by the Germania Band of Towanda.
2. Address by the Post Commander.
3. Hymn by the Male Quartette—"Over Them Over With Beautiful Flowers."
4. Prayer by the Post Chaplain.
5. Dirge by the Liberty Corners Cornet Band.
6. Decoration Ceremonies at the Mound.
7. Original Poem by Lefland S. Brewer—"Our Fallen Heroes."
8. Chant by Male Quartette.
9. Strewing flowers and placing wreaths on soldiers' graves throughout the cemetery, by comrades of the Post, during which time there will be appropriate music by the Bands.
10. Address by Hon. E. L. Blakeslee.
11. Hymn by Mixed Chorus by Male Quartette—"Miss Not a Single One."
12. Prayer and Benediction.

The column will re-form and march back to the Court House Square, and be dismissed.

By order of
GEORGE V. MYER, Commander.
Official—JOSEPH TIERNEY, Adjutant.

THE TOWANDA NAIL WORKS.

The REPORTER'S Athens correspondent, W. A. P., visited Towanda a short time ago, and embraced the opportunity to visit and inspect the Nail Works, and in that neatly printed, ably conducted paper, the Athens *Gazette*, of last week, we find the following excellently written description of the Works, which we transfer to our columns:

"Being in Towanda and having the leisure, we visited the factory, situated in the lower part of the village, devoted to this industry, and gathered from the gentlemanly proprietors a few notes for your columns. The present firm, R. A. Bostley & Co., have, since coming here, greatly improved the facilities for the business, and are still making additions, having recently added two new boilers, and were building a brick stack, and sinking the well deeper at the time of our visit.

The well is a curiosity, being about fifty feet deep, and twelve feet in diameter, and cut through rock nearly all the way, the supply of water coming in through fissures. They were working a six inch drill, making a hole of that diameter for the purpose of going through the rock and increasing the supply of water of which they use for steam purposes five thousand gallons per hour.

A small engine, twenty-seven feet below the surface, pumps the water from the well into a tank from which the boilers are supplied.

There are four steam engines, the largest three hundred horse power, does the rolling; one of forty operates the shears—machines for cutting iron, plates or bars; one of eighty, the factory machinery, and one of twenty, the fans—used for forcing currents of air upon the fires, etc.

They have three double, and two single puddling furnaces, in which the iron pigs are melted, and from which the liquid iron is drawn, and shaped into round plastic forms called blooms, which are immediately placed between rollers, from which they issue in forms called muck bars.

These are afterwards re-heated and rerolled until of a desired width and thickness, and from eighteen to thirty feet in length. Nail plates are about fifteen inches wide, and from one-sixteenth to one-half inch in thickness, according to size of nail.

These long plates are then cut crosswise into strips, that vary from three-fourths to nine inches wide—being fifteen inches long—when they are ready to be cut into nails. Sizes from six penny (6d) down are cut cold; larger sizes at a red heat: a regular oven being used for the purpose of heating the plates; they are then passed from each side of it to the machines for cutting, twenty-four in number arranged in rows. These machines require skillful workmen to keep the cu ting apparatus in order, and each nailer operates four machines with the aid of four boys. The plates are turned over for each nail cut, as in cutting crosswise, if the bar were not turned, the angle would increase with each nail cut, and constantly lengthen the nails. The piece cut off each time is pressed, and the head formed almost instantly, then dropped and another cut in like time, and the process repeated until the fifteen inch strip has changed to nails, then another strip is taken by the tongs and fed up.

Those that are cut cold are passed through a heated revolving cylinder to blue and toughen them, and fine finishing nails are scoured by friction obtained by placing them in a revolving drum. All kinds of nails and spikes are made here, those termed cliuch included. Common nails are from three-fourths to six and one-half inches long, finishing from one-half to three and one-half, and spikes from three to nine.

They use Port Henry, N. Y. ore, and bring sand from Crescent, near Williamsport, to use in their work. Ten tons of iron are used in one day, from which two hundred kegs of nails are turned out, which are sold all over this region and in New York and Philadelphia.

About ninety men are employed doing work by the piece, thus giving to each a reward according to his skill. About one thousand dollars per week is paid for labor.

This Company has a similar factory at Milton, Northumberland County, where they employ upwards of one hundred and sixty men. There are several gentlemen in the firm, and if those we met, Mr. Bostley and Mr. Randall, are fair representations which we do not doubt, it must be a pleasure to transact business with them, for they are practical workmen, and understand every part of the business, besides being genial company."

THE BEST OF FAMILY BIBLES.

The Rev. Dr. A. S. HUNT, Secretary of the American Bible Society, recently remarked that in spite of the great number of Bibles annually sold in the United States, there are not half enough Bibles published. There are thousands of homes in our broad land in which not a single copy of the Sacred Scriptures is to be found.

Appreciating this great need, Messrs. PHILLIPS & HUNT, of 805 Broadway, New York, have issued one of the most attractive and superb editions of the Bible ever published, and with the liberality that has characterized all their enterprises have issued it in the most elegant styles of binding, and at prices which bring it within the reach of every family.

To the text of the Bible is added a series of remarkable and unusually attractive features which render this edition invaluable to every Christian household. Foremost among these is Dr. SMITH'S Dictionary of the Bible, which is admitted by all denominations to be the best Bible Dictionary ever published. We have next a series of succinct and carefully prepared accounts of the various religious denominations of the world, their history and teachings. The Life of the Saviour and the Lives of the Apostles are brought forward prominently, and in such a manner as to be of great service to every reader of the New Testament. The Wanderings in the Wilderness, and the Tabernacle and Temple are critically and admirably described. A series of Scripture illustrations affords comprehensive explanations of the Manners and Customs of the Ancients, of Biblical Antiquities, Scenery, Natural History, &c. The City of Jerusalem is also described with great minuteness. Then follow a large number of chronological and other valuable tables, designed to promote and facilitate the study of the Sacred Scriptures. These tables are so numerous that we have not the space to name them.

The book is magnificently illustrated with superb engravings by the great artist, GUSTAVE DORE, and with a large number of exquisite steel engravings. Of course in a family Bible such depends upon the illustrations, and the publishers of this volume have embellished their Bible with a taste and liberality that deserve the highest praise. The additional matter contains over 2,500 beautiful engravings, executed in the highest style of the art. These engravings are genuine works of art, and were made at a cost of over $20,000. The great number and high character of these engravings make this the most valuable art publication of the century.

The Family Record and Marriage Certificate are beautiful specimens of lithographing, and at the close of the volume is a handsome Photograph Album, with room for sixteen portraits, a very desirable feature in a work of this kind.

Every intelligent person knows that the excellence of the binding of a book depends upon its neatness and durability. A Bible may be cheaply bound, and yet put together so flimsily that it will come to pieces in a few years. Although covered with showy stamps and apparently well bound, the work may be done in such a loose and unsubstantial manner that with only ordinary handling the Bible will crack and finally fall to pieces. This Bible is made upon a very different plan. Only the best materials are used in its manufacture, and all the work is done by the best of workmen and the most highly improved machinery. Every stage of the work is carefully supervised. It would be impossible to devise a system by which greater care could be given to the manufacture of a book, or by which the interests of subscribers could be more carefully guarded. The publishers realize the fact that a family Bible may be subjected to very hard usage, and must be bound substantially as well as handsomely. They are published in German also.

We cordially commend this magnificent Bible to our readers. It is a shame that any Christian household should be without a Family Bible, and we commend this one as the most compete and the cheapest in the market. It is sold by subscription only, and Mr. HARRY MIX, who is the authorized agent for this section, is now canvassing for it.

MR. MIX, of this place, who is the agent for the work in this section, is well known, no doubt, to the most of our readers, and needs no commendation at our hands, as to reliability and truthfulness. He will cheerfully bring to the house or business place, of all those who notify him personally, or by nail, of their desire to examine the book, a copy for their examination.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our circle Brother Past Grand G. W. Kinney, therefore be it—

Resolved, That while we as a Lodge miss his form and kindly voice of counsel, we bow with submission to the mandate of Him whom we acknowledge as the "All in all," whose decrees are just and for the best, knowing that our Brother has been advanced to higher order than can be obtained on earth.

Resolved, That while we render to the immediate relatives of our deceased Brother our fraternal sympathy and condolence, we would we ask them to put their trust in One who "doeth all things well," and who has promised to sustain the afflicted in times of trouble, and all who put their trust in Him.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased Brother.

W. H. H. GORE,
E. A. AYER,
W. M. SNYDER, } Com.

WHEREAS, By the hand of an all-wise and overruling Providence our Brother, Mr. Chas. Sumner Vought, has been taken from our Order by an early death; and

WHEREAS, In his death his aged mother has lost a loving and dutiful son, his brothers and sisters a kind and faithful brother, and the officers and members of Hill Side Lodge No. 1317, I. O. of G. T., a congenial brother and fellow-worker—

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of this Lodge, extend to the aged parent and the brothers and sisters of our deceased Brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their great bereavement.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to our deceased Brother, the charter of the Lodge be appropriately draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in each of the Towanda papers.

WM. P. HORTON,
P. W. GILLETTE,
G. F. ELLIOTT, } Com.

Local Correspondence.

WYALUSING.

The fire in WELLIS' woods extended over about two hundred acres of very fine timber. The loss is heavy.

The prospect of Wyalusing having a band is very flattering. The instruments have been procured, and we are informed that Professor KENT, of Brooklyn, has been engaged as instructor. The "Cora Van Tassel Dramatic Troupe" return this week to give the boys a benefit—date not yet named.

The G. A. R. programme for Decoration Day, is to decorate quietly the graves in Wyalusing, at eight o'clock A. M., then at Sugar Run, and at Terrytown "wind up" with a basket picnic, and speeches by Dr. G. F. HORTON, Rev. DAVID CRAFT, and others.

Mr. JOHN B. TAYLOR, of this place, recently a graduate of the University of New York, is at home, and occupied the pulpit of Rev. D. CRAFT last Sunday.

GEORGE P. STALFORD, formerly a resident of Wyalusing, now agent at the depot in Laceyville, was married last Thursday, to Miss SMITH of that place. Our congratulations GEORGE.

J. F. ELLIOTT, of Herrick, who is with Dr. WELLES, at Meshoppen, was seen in Wyalusing Saturday, on his way home to spend the Sabbath. WILKINS.

May 24, 1880.

TUSCARORA ITEMS.

JAMES KINNEY is slowly recovering from the injuries received by being runaway with by a team of horses some time since.

ADOLPH CRAWFORD rejoices in the birth of a son and heir.

Planting potatoes and sheep-washing, seems to be the order of the day here-abouts.

The Valley School commenced on Monday last with JOHN CHRISTIAN as teacher.

Fire is doing considerable damage to standing timber in this neighborhood, and many fences have been destroyed. S. S. TEWKSBURY lost about 200 rods of the latter. No buildings have as yet been destroyed, but many have been in danger.

Unless we get rain very soon, the crops in this section will be seriously damaged.

May 20, 1880. B.

LITCHFIELD.

MORE FIRE—NO MORE WATER—OTHER THINGS.

During last week and on Sunday the forest fires still raged. The woods of John Loveland were burned over and a large quantity of good timber destroyed. From his woods it attacked the fallow of Eugene Evers, destroying a quantity of bark and wood, thence to the woods of Stephen Evans and H. M. Merrill where also much damage was done to timber and fences. It is still burning in places, but unless winds prevail it is under control.

Everything calls for water, but it is not forthcoming, something must be wrong at the weather bureau.

Libbie Franklin, Mrs. "Cobe" Rogers and Jas. Loveland are on the sick list.

Miss Eva Lent of Waverly teaches the Centre School and has the reputation of being a good teacher.

Rev. E. Burroughs, of Chemung, N. Y., well known in this county, will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. SYKES.

Neighborhood Notes.

—The Dushore *Review* of last week says: "A steam saw mill was brought here by SEELEY & Co. last week, and set in running order on their tract at Colley, recently purchased of the JACKSON estate.

—A great many strange faces are seen about town, says the Dushore *Review*. Hundreds of new men are employed in getting bark and lumber, and this promises to be the busiest season ever known in this region.

—On Tuesday morning Drs. BENJAMIN & WADDEL amputated a finger for old Mrs. THRASHER, that had upon it a cancer as large as an egg. Although sixty-eight years of age, the old lady stood the operation quite well.—*Dushore Review.*

—The Laporte tannery caught fire on Monday last, and for a time was threatened with destruction. Prompt measures were at once taken, and after some hard fighting the fire was extinguished.—*Dushore Review.*

—Mrs. ADAH W. STERLING, of West Lenox, Susquehanna County, has just completed a patch-work quilt of five thousand, four hundred and eighty-seven pieces. What lover of patch work can beat this?

—A Normal Musical Institute, will be held in Montrose, commencing July 19th, and continuing four weeks, under the direction of Professor L. O. EMERSON, of Boston, assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

—Says the Tunkhannock *Democrat* of last week: "Through the courtesy of Mr. P. W. REDFIELD we have been shown the report of Assistant Engineer JAMES WORRALL of the survey of the Susquehanna river from the Southern boundary of New York to Nanticoke dam. Mr. REDFIELD it will be remembered acted as pilot in said undertaking, and his name is spoken of in the report with praise as to his ability. We have not space to publish the whole document but we give the concluding clause which is the recapitulation of the report:

I now recapitulate the facts of the report in answer to my instructions to make a reconnoissance of the North Branch of the river Susquehanna from Nanticoke dam to a point at or near the New York State line, with permission to make other suggestions legitimately growing out of the subject.

1. From Nanticoke dam to the State line, the distance is about 117 miles, of which about one hundred miles are already navigable, but are interrupted by ripples, the aggregate length of which somewhat exceeds twelve miles, which have been estimated. These ripples, I believe, can be corrected, and a continuous navigation of at least two feet, and perhaps three feet, in minimum depth, can be established for the gross sum of $250,000.

2. An enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal, from Buffalo to Montezuma, so as to pass boats of 280 tons, and a branch of the same from Montezuma through Elmira, N. Y., and Northum