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.

ENGLISH sparrows kill the bees.

THERE are over fourteen hours of daylight now.

THE morning choruses of the birds are delightful.

THE orchards in the country are beautiful just now.

THE meadows are besprangled with dandelion flowers.

JAMES H. DENTON has opened a grocery store at LeRaysville.

JAMES WILBUR has sold his residence on William street

THE new tannery at Troy will be ready for business in about two weeks.

NINE dwelling houses are now in the course of construction in Athens.

NOW that the grass is green there is a smile on the face of the dairyman.

ALL kinds of fruit promise to be abundant, with the exception of peaches.

TWO weeks from to-day, Wednesday, it will be lawful to catch black-bass.

EDGAR SMITH has purchased the line of hacks running between this place and Monroeton.

THE Wyalusing Band Boys are to give an ice cream and strawberry festival the 28th of this month.

THE equity case of HARRIS vs. PACKER, before Judge LINN, was resumed at the Court House on Tuesday.

THE Sunday school in Farmer's Valley has been re-organized, NELSON MAYNARD being made Superintendent.

THE First National Bank of this place, will exchange their 5 per cent. Bonds for 3½ per cents, we are informed.

ABBOTT, the murderer of REED at the Elmira-Reformatory, has been sentenced to be hung on the 17th of June.

MR. MALLORY will soon remove his Coal office from the *Argus* building to the building immediately north.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist) Rev. WM. TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., subject, "The Eye Single." At 7½ P. M., "The gardening Season."

THE Building Association have sold the COWLES block, Main Street, to J. N. CALIFF. Consideration $3,252.00.

THE firm of MYER & DEVOE, merchant tailors, Bridge street, has been dissolved. Mr. MYER will continue the business.

THE dwelling house of CHARLES TERRY, in Terry township, was struck, by lightning, on Monday evening of last week.

THE horse barn of Hon. B. LAPORTE, in Asylum, was struck by lightning on Thursday night, and damaged slightly.

THE revenue in this State last year from taverns, saloons, brewers and distillers licenses reached the sum of $735,255.

WE had a splendid fall of rain in this section last week. And the first of this week, too. There can be too much water.

LIGHTNING struck the residence of —— —— SADDLER, at East Troy, on Monday evening of last week, damaging it slightly.

THE residence of —— —— VANNESS, in Standing Stone, was badly damaged by being struck by lightning on Thursday morning.

MANY of the Sunday Schools throughout the county, which had been closed during the winter, have recently been re-organized.

GEORGE PAGE, says a correspondent at Milan, has traded his grist-mill in that place, for the farm of J. M. LOOMIS, just west of Milan.

IT is rumored that JOHN HINMAN will engage in the mercantile business at Monroeton, in a brick store which he will erect this summer.

PRINTED granite dinner sets are the rage just now. They may be had in various colors, and come nearly as cheap as plain white granite.

THE clergymen of Canton believe dancing to be sinful, and have united in an appeal to the members of their churches to refrain therefrom.

JOHN HEMMERLY, of Pike township, has just completed the erection of a commodious and well arranged barn on his premises in that town.

THE Sabbath Schools in the Loveland and Spalding school districts, Troy, township, were re-organized for the summer and fall, on Sunday last.

IN attempting to ford the river near BLACKMAN'S ferry, about two miles north of this place, Thursday, ED. SIMMONS, drowned both of his horses.

A CHANGE of time in the running of trains on the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. took place on the 15th instant. A corrected time table will appear next week.

P. E. WOODRUFF, of LeRaysville, is making some extensive repairs to his dwelling house in that village, besides adding a large addition thereto.

THE weather on Monday was not as warm as it was almost any of the previous ten days. Those who had put off their flannels need not be informed of this.

PEOPLE living in malarious districts are advised to plant lots of sunflowers about their houses. The dear, homely old flower absorbs the poison in the atmosphere.

THE business at the Eagle Flouring Mill, in this place, has grown to such proportions, that Messrs. DAYTON & CO. have found it necessary to put in another run of stone.

A TUNKHANNOCK lady who sent an order in response to an advertisement offering 25 useful household articles for a three-cent stamp, received twenty-five pins.—*Standard.*

A EWE belonging to SAMUEL ARNOLD, of Clifford, Susquehanna County, gave birth a few days ago to two lambs, one of which had six perfect legs—that is to say, four fore legs and two hind ones.

THERE is no mistake about it this time. The peach crop is doomed to be a failure, which, being the case, we will have to get along this summer, we suppose, with strawberries and ice cream.

SPLENDID growing weather we are having now. Grass and wheat are growing very rapidly, and some of the trees are in full leaf. A week has made a wonderful change in the appearance of nature.

IT is said that as a result of the quarrel in the Free Will Baptist Church of East Troy, that the pastor, and a number of the members, have decided to unite with the Baptist Church in Troy Borough.

COL. MEANS has materially improved the appearance of his premises, corner of Main and Bridge streets, by laying a substantial stone side walk along both streets, and painting the exterior of his residence.

LON BOSWORTH, of Pike, recently tore down a barn on his premises in that town, that was erected in 1807, and the shingles—which were placed on it at the time of its erection—were found to be nearly all sound.

QUITE a number of our citizens have visited East Towanda, during the past ten days, and inspected the workings of the steam shovel which is at work there excavating for the second track of the Pa. & N. Y., road.

THE Rev. L. A. OSTRANDER, of Owego, will deliver his popular lecture on "Cash" in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission free. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

A LARGE and appreciative audience attended the Old Folks' Concert at Mercur Hall, on Friday evening last. The programme was an excellent one for an evening's entertainment, and every piece in it was well rendered, and enthusiastically applauded.

THE Fair of the Wyoming County Agricultural Society is to be held, this year, on the 28th, 29th and 30th of September, at Tunkhannock. Those are the same days on which the fair of the Society of this county will be held, and parties desiring to exhibit at both exhibitions will have lively work.

IT is gratifying to notice that with each succeeding year Decoration Day is more strictly celebrated and greater efforts are made to pay due respect to the memory of the Nation's dead. The preparations for the observance of the day this year are already being made, and promise to be much more extensive than ever before.

THE man who as soon as the weather grows warm and the season is sufficiently far advanced gets out his straw hat and boldly sallies forth into the public thoroughfare with that article on his head, without waiting to make sure that his motion will be seconded, is a hero whose moral courage is seldom appreciated at its proper value.

CHARLEY ALLEN, did it hurt celery to freeze? You remarked something about it along during the early part of the winter.—*Athens Gazette.* CHARLEY HINTON, it is our opinion that celery is not improved by freezing. Let's see, CHARLES, *you* ought to know something about frozen celery, yourself, if we remember correctly some remarks you made during the past winter.

MRS. B. I. RIDGWAY, at Allis Hollow, says the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, has an old relic in the line of a family record, dating back to the year 1751. It is the record of her great-great grandmother by the name of ANNA SAVAGE. The names and births of ten children are recorded in the same instrument. It is an odd looking record, and bears upon its face the mark of time.

THE cases of sunstroke already reported from different parts of the country since the advent of the present midsummer weather, should have the effect of causing every one to take all necessary precautions to guard against the danger. Not only should the persons who are compelled to expose themselves to the direct rays of the sun provide themselves with means for keeping the brain cool, but attention should also be paid to the welfare of the poor horses, who frequently suffer as much from the exposure as their human compaions in labor.

R. C. SINSABAUGH met with quite a serious accident on Thursday last. He was speeding his trotting horse on the avenue between here and Waverly, near PAUL'S nursery, when a portion of the harness broke and let the wagon against the horse, which set him to kicking, and he raised DICK clear from the wagon on the first trial, badly bruising his left leg at and just below the knee. ORIN CLAFLIN, who carries his left hand in a sling, was also in the wagon, but escaped without injury. The horse ran as far as the Bradford House before he was stopped. —*Athens Gazette, 12th.*

UNDER date of the 14th, the Wyalusing correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* says: "A son of W. W. SCOUTEN, of Wilmot, was brought to Wyalusing on train No. 2 yesterday, he having been seriously injured on the Bloomsburg branch of the D., L. & W. R. R., in attempting to board a freight train. The young man had been attending school at Kingston, and was spending a few days at Shickshinny, where the accident occurred. He has injuries about the head and body, and one hand so badly crushed that amputation will doubtless be required. He was conveyed to his home on a stretcher, and his groans were heard some distance from the roadside."

A MUSICAL Entertainment was given by the pupils of Mrs. E. G. PEET, at her residence, May 11th. The entertainment consisted of instrumental and vocal music, and an operretta. The efforts of Mrs. PEET were a complete success. By the skillful training of her pupils they were enabled to play with ease and correctness some of the most difficult pieces. We were especially pleased with the playing of Miss LILLIE STEWART, whose excellent rendering of her piece deserves credit. The operretta, "Diamond Cut Diamond" (in one act) received much applause, being elegantly rendered by Mr. MACE and Miss SEELEY. All who had the pleasure of attending the musical of Mrs. PEET, felt that she deserves much praise for getting up so pleasant an entertainment, and that the playing of her pupils showed that she excels as a music teacher.

CONCLUDED TO LEAVE.

LOUIS BAILEY was arrested and taken before Esquire VAN DYKE on Monday, on a warrant issued by his wife, charged with general misconduct and severe threats. The substance of the business seems that BAILEY was indulging in drink, and undoubtedly listened to rumors not calculated to make him of angelic temperament. He was permitted to give bonds or leave the country and accepted the latter.—*Canton Sentinel.*

SOLDIERS' SONS.—All soldiers' sons over the age of eight years are requested to meet at the Armory of Co. A., on Saturday, May 21st, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making a preliminary organization to participate in the decoration day ceremonies as a body of sons of soldiers of the late rebellion. Parents are requested to come with their sons, if possible. All are requested to be informed as to the company and regiment in which the father served. It is hoped that the soldiers will see that their sons may be taught the proper observance of decorating now, in order that they will understand its meaning when they, as sons of soldiers, will be expected to take our places in the observance of these memorial services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

IN the summer of 1878 the flimsily constructed reservoir belonging to the Minnequa Water Works gave way and destroyed the mill of COONS & BRAIN, besides doing other damage not necessary in this connection. A suit was brought and arbitrators allowed COONS & BRAIN about $6,000. The Minnequa Company had the case tried in court which resulted in giving COONS & BRAIN about $7,000. Not satisfied with this an appeal was taken by the Minnequa Company to the Supreme Court which has recently given a decision sustaining the claim of COONS & BRAIN, which now amounts with interest to about $8,000. The gentlemen are to be congratulated on the successful settlement of their claim for damages sustained. There are other suits that will perhaps now be brought, as this case was looked upon as rather a test case.—*Canton Sentinel.*

THE suit for damages brought by A. LEWIS, of Wyalusing, against the Lehigh Valley Rail road Company, which was to have been tried at Wilkesbarre this week, has been settled, the Company paying Mr. LEWIS $4,000. Mr. L. was injured at an accident a few miles below here in June, 1887, in which train No. 2 was wrecked, two or three passengers killed and several injured.

PERSONAL.

—Judge WILDER, of Troy, is very ill.

—Miss JENNIE BENNETT is visiting in Rochester.

—HIRAM H. WILSON, of Troy, has removed to Sayre.

—Mrs. D. H. TURNER is visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

—O. S. POST is confined to his house by an attack of erysipelas.

—SAMUEL KELLUM, of Asylum, has returned from his Western trip.

—W. H. ALLEN has engaged as pastor of the Disciple Church at Alba.

—Miss SARAH RAHM, of this place, is visiting Mrs. J. M. WARD, Syracuse, N. Y.

—Judge MORROW and WILLIAM A. CHAMBERLIN are after the trout in Bowman's Creek.

—Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL will deliver the Decoration Day Address at this place on the 30th inst.

—CHARLES DURUZ, of this place, has received a position in a railroad office in New York City.

—CHAS. F. TAYLOR, is confined to his residence, in this place, by a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. S. H. MORLEY, of Battle Creek, Michigan, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

—I. O. BLIGHT, and O. A. BALDWIN attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. L. & S. Railroad in Philadelphia, yesterday.

—Mrs. ADDIE CANFIELD has gone to Towanda to spend several weeks in recuperating her health, and visiting friends. —*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, and Col. JOHN A. CODDING attended the Ministers' and Class Leaders' Convention, at Canton on Monday and Tuesday last.

—Miss CARRIE BARSTOW, who has been visiting in Philadelphia for several weeks past, returned to her home in this place, on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. DOWNING, a former resident of this place, died in Chicago, on Tuesday of last week, of heart disease. She was the mother of Mrs. CHAS. PASSMORE.

—E. A. STRONG, senior editor of the Dushore *Review*, has taken unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss MARY B. THOMSON, of Dushore. We extend our congratulations.

—To-day, Thursday, May 19, a council of the Baptist Churches of Bradford Association will be held at the Baptist Church in Troy to ordain Elder S. F. MATTHEWS, of East Troy, to the Baptist ministry.

—Mrs. A. E. MENARDI died at her residence, in this place, on Sunday morning. She had been in poor health for a number of years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Judge HARRY MORGAN of Wysox, and was 50 years old. She leaves a son and three daughters to mourn her.

—JAMES BRINK, who had been ill for several weeks, died at the residence of his son-in-law, A. J. LAYTON, in this place, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the age of 79 years. The remains were taken to Waverly for interment on Friday.

—Mrs. LEROY GLEASON, and son CHARLIE, of Canton, Pa., were in the city yesterday on their way to Tioga and Wellsville, where they are to spend a few weeks with her brothers, one of them being Senator MITCHELL, of the later place. —*Elmira Advertiser, 12th inst.*

—JERRE G. KINGSBURY, one of the most exemplary young men of this place, has accepted a situation in the LAFRANCE Steam Fire Engine Company's Manufactory at Elmira. JED, although young in years, is an excellent workman, and his employers will find in him a valuable addition to their force of skilled mechanics.

—Mr. J. A. M. PASSMORE, of Pottsville, made a narrow escape from serious injury while traveling on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad recently. While stepping from a car to the platform of the Reading depot the train suddenly got under way. Mr. Passmore was thrown down with great force and was severly bruised, but fortunately escaped without any broken bones.

THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

The Bradford Baptist ministerial conference met at Athens on Tuesday, May 10th, at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL, of Towanda, was appointed moderator.

Rev. C. A. RAYMOND, of Franklin, read an able paper on "The Humanity of Christ, as involved in His atoning work." Suggestions and commendations, but no criticisms, were offered.

As a complement to this, Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL read an essay on "The Divinity of Christ, in its relation to His atonement." This essay showed careful preparation, and gave evidence that the author had struggled hard to solve the problems that cluster around the sacrificial cross.

In the evening Rev. P. S. EVERETT preached an able sermon on the subject of "Prayer."

After this Rev. G. P. WATROUS read an essay or exegesis on 1st Pet., III: 17—20: Chaist's preaching in prison; involving the doctrine of the intermediate state or Hades, as the receptacle of souls between death and the resurrection. According to Josephus, the Jews believed in this under world, or Hades; but that the good and the bad are separated by a deep, impassable chaos. The place of the righteous is called "The bosom of Abraham," but the wicked are in a place of misery.

On Wednesday, at 8 a. m., Rev. A. TILDEN, of Smithfield, read a valuable paper on the Abrahamic covenant. It was lucid and scriptural, and was highly commended by the pastors.

The next meeting is to be held at Wellsburg, on the second Tuesday in September.—*Athens Gazette.*

THE CIRCUS.

The Hanover (York County) *Spectator*, one of the ablest and best county papers in our State, in its issue of May 4th, thus referred to the Circus and Menagerie that is to pitch its tents in this place on the 31st instant: "Yesterday, Tuesday, May 3d, BATCHELLER & DORIS Great Inter-Ocean Circus and Menagerie, newly reorganized and equipped for the present tenting season, pitched its colossal tents on the Public Common, and gave entertainments afternoon and evening to large and delighted audiences. The grand street parade a 9 o'clock A. M., was beyond question one of the most brilliant pageants ever presented to our people, and was witnessed by immense crowds of people lining the various streets through which the glittering spectacle defiled, amid the rich and inspiriting strains of music from two splendid Military Bands placed at proper intervals in the long and imposing line. The chariots, lines, costumes and other paraphernalia and equipment are all new and first-class, while the horses and animals of all kinds are in superb condition and the very choicest of their species. The arenic performances are all by stars of the first magnitude, and many of them of a new and startling character, never before shown here, and which were received with rounds of applause by the large audiences compactly filling the spacious tent. The employes of the establishment are courteous and gentlemanly to an eminent degree, and their bearing and conduct was in marked favorable contrast with the behavior exhibited by the general run of circus men visiting here in former seasons. One prominent feature highly creditable to this circus is that it strictly carries out to the letter all that it promises to do, not omitting a single act or feature advertised, and thus inviolately maintaining strict faith with its patrons and the public. The performances here were of such an excellent and exceptional order, that the best classes of our people heartily express the hope that Messrs. BATCHELLER & DORIS will see proper to revisit our town before the close of the season."

THE SYLVANIA SUICIDE.

The Troy *Gazette*, of last week, gives the following particulars of the suicide of Mrs. BUTTON, or BIXBY, near Sylvania, a brief notice of which appeared in the REPORTER of last week: "The circumstances of the death of Mrs. BUTTON as noticed in our last number, were sufficient to excite a good deal of comment which has not been quieted entirely by the inquest which was held on the body. The facts as brought out at that time were that: Mrs. HIRAM BUTTON, who was formerly ALPHARETTA BIXBY, a woman about 40 years of age, lived with her husband and a daughter about 12 years old, at the head of Painter Lick, in a place called Howe Hollow, 2½ miles from Sylvania. She had had difficulties with her husband, and these had amounted to a partial separation they occupying separate apartments. HORACE HAGER, a neighbor, has been a frequent visitor at the house and his name has been unpleasantly connected with the deceased. She has been heard to threaten her own life several times, and has once or twice made attempts, once saturating her clothes with oil intending to burn herself to death. She had for a time in her possession a pistol belonging to HAGER. A times she would give up the pistol and then would demand to keep it in possession, and had made numerous threats about using it on herself and others. The day before her death Mr. HAGER and wife were over to BUTTON'S house to tea and the next morning Mrs. BUTTON accompanied him to the barn where after milking the cow and feeding the horses, they returned to BUTTON'S house. Shortly before this she had asked for the pistol, and had promised HAGER to lead a good life (?) if he would let her have the pistol, and he testified that upon this promise he let her have it. On reaching BUTTON'S house that morning he left her and started for his own home a few rods distant. He had got about four rods away when he heard as he testifies the click of the pistol and turning round saw that she had the pistol pointed at her breast and just as he looked around she fired, the shot taking effect in the left breast causing death almost instantly. A coroner's inquest was held before L. N. TINKHAM, Esq., of Sylvania, which succeeded in getting at the facts pretty nearly. The daughter saw her mother have the pistol, heard the report and saw the body fall. We understand that she had once or twice threatened to kill the girl and had at one time attempted it."

POMONA GRANGE.

Condensed report of Pomona Grange No. 23, P. of H. of Bradford and Sullivan counties, held at Franklindale, May 12th, 1881.

Grange called to order by Worthy Master A. D. Munn at 1:30 P. M.

Address of Welcome by Bro. Asa S. Stevens. Responded to by Bro. C. D. Ross.

Committee on Resolutions: A. T. Lilley, E. J. Ayres, J. J. VanNoy.

The following Visiting Committee report the Order flourishing throughout the county: A. T. Lilley, Open Hand; C. D. Ross; West Granville; W. H. Smith, Oscaluwa; D. J. Alger, North Orwell; L. C. Ross; W. Granville; S. A. T. Lilley, Open Hand; A. S., John Hoffman, New Era; C., B. F. Bowman, Towanda; T., U. D. Baxter, Granville Centre; S., Dwight Kellum, Asylum; G. K., O. A. Gilbert, Asylum; Ceres, Miss Lucy Stevens, Standing Stone; Pomona, Miss Collie Kellum, Asylum; Flora, Mrs. C. D. Ross, West Granville; L. A. S., Mrs. J. O. Alger, North Orwell.

Finance Committee: E. J. Ayres, Asylum; E. H. Crayton, Towanda Valley; E. G. Owen, Wysauking.

Visiting Committee for the ensuing year: L. C. Wilbor, North Orwell; D. O. Hollon, Oscaluwa; J. S. Rogers, West Warren; Mrs. Chas. Morey, Romg; Mrs. A. D. Munn, Highland; C. D. Ross, West Granville; John Hoffman, New Era; E. J. Ayres, Asylum; Wm. Patterson, Wysauking; J. J. VanNoy, Union; Dummer Lilley, Columbia; E. Lilley, Open Hand.

Committee on Resolutions for the meeting in August next: J. E. Piollet, Wysauking; O. H. Young, Rome; Ezra Loomis, Troy.

Committee on Resolutions report:

Resolved, That we as members of this Grange hereby reaffirm the principles embraced in the resolutions already adopted at previous sessions of this Grange.

A. T. LILLEY, E. J. AYRES, J. J. VANNOY, } Com.

Resolution presented from Open Hand Grange:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grange are due and are hereby tendered to our Senator and Members for their earnest and honest efforts in behalf of the anti-discrimination bill in the interest of the farming community.

Resolved, (by the Grange), To hold the next meeting at the Hall of the West Warren Grange, on Thursday, August 11, 1881, at one o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Trustees of this church for their kindness in granting us the use of this building for our meeting; and to the Patrons and Matrons, and others not belonging to the Order, for their cordial greeting and generous hospitality extended to us on this occasion.

Remarks for Good of the Order by C. D. Ross, E. J. Ayres, D. O. Hollon, B. F. Bowman, U. D. Baxter, E. H. Crayton, J. O. Alger and others.

Grange adjourned for supper at 5 P. M. After partaking of the bounteous repast of good things which the sisters of Franklindale know so well how to prepare, we again assembled in the church in open session and listened to the reading of the Declarations of the Order, and declamations by O. Bowman ("The Little Hero"), Miss Dora Hollon ("The Drunkard's Wife") and Miss Nora Bacon ("The Starless Crown"); also, an essay by Bro. A. T. Lilley, and singing by the choir—all of which was well selected, well delivered, and listened to with marked attention. Good speeches from C. D. Ross, E. J. Ayres, W. H. Smith and E. H. Crayton; after which we left the church for our various homes or homes of our friends, well pleased with our meeting and entertainment.

DWIGHT KELLUM, Secretary.

REAPER DEATH.

WHEREAS, In his infinite wisdom, it has pleased the Great Master of the universe to remove from our midst, and from a world of suffering to a brighter and fairer world of bliss, our esteemed sister Emeline M. Gilbert, a member of Granville Centre Grange, No. 309, P. of H.; Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of sister Gilbert, this Grange has lost a true and faithful member, the husband and family a kind and affectionate wife and mother, the mother and sisters a devoted daughter and a loving sister, the neighborhood a kind and obliging neighbor.

Resolved, That while we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, we will cherish the memory of our departed sister, and sympathize with all who like ourselves feel so much the loss of her, with the consolation that our loss is her eternal gain.

"The still, white hands, soft folded down
Upon a mother's breast.
Are beckoning from the upland heights
Of God's eternal rest.

"And will they come, thy precious ones,
Safe home to heaven and thee;
Bringing the thoughts thy sweet lips dropped,
A fragrant memory.

"And passing toward the eternal shores,
Thy youthful feet have won,
Will learn at last, with faltering voice,
To say thy will be done."

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the *Farmers' Friend*, and also sent to the county papers requesting them to publish the same, and that a copy be presented to the family, and that they be entered upon the minutes; and that our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Mrs. SARAH J. BAILEY, Mrs. PERMELIA PUTNAM, Mrs. MARY E. BAXTER, } Com.

G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS WATKINS POST No. 88, G. A. R., TOWANDA, Pa., April 30, 1881.

Special Orders No. 2:

I. The following named members of this Post are detailed to arrange for the customary observance of Memorial Day, at this place, on the 30th day of May:

Committee of Arrangements—Comrades J. ANDREW WILT, J. R. KITTRIDGE, J. A. BRADLEY, JOHN HENLEY, NEWELL BROWN.

Committee on Finance — Comrades CHARLES F. CROSS, BENJAMIN M. PECK, GEORGE W. KILMER, L. HARRIS.

Committee on Incitations—Comrades E. OVERTON, Jr., D. W. SCOTT, J. N. CALIFF.

Committee on Flowers—Comrades J. M. PIATT, C. W. GALE, WILLIAM E. STEPHENSON, WILLIAM H. NUTT, HARVEY CUMMINGS, WILLIAM YONTZ, L. S. BLAISDELL.

Committee on Music—Comrades A. A. ST. JOHN, H. C. POWELL, M. MCCLEN.

II. The Chairman of each Committee named is requested to convene his Committee as soon as practicable, and report the result of the meeting without delay to the Commander. By order of

GEORGE V. MYER, Commander.
J. R. KITTRIDGE, Adjutant.

COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1881.

Emma Dowall vs. David Dowall; Elmira Curran vs. James C. Curran.—Cases referred to L. Elsbree, Esq., Master and Examiner in Divorce.

Rosetta Scott vs. Mablon Scott.—Divorce granted.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged:

To Martin Rogers, for house and lot in Athens Borough. Sold April 28, 1881, as the property of George W. Soper. $50.

To B. B. Hollett, Administrator, for house and lot in Monroe township. Sold April 28, 1881, as the property of Elizabeth Gard, et al. $15.

To N. C. Harris, for 2 lots in Athens Borough. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of C. Hunsicker. $15.

To Sterne McKee, for 1 acre of land in Franklin township. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of Reed McKee. $1,200.

To E. T. Fox, for 55 acres of land in Wysox township, and 1 lot in Towanda Borough. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of H. J. Madill. $965.

To Delos Rockwell, for 41½ acres of land in Wells township. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of Michael Smith. $755.

To Silas Mills, for 15 acres of land in North Towanda township. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of M. V. Mills. $1,395.

To N. C. Harris, for 226 5-100 acres of land in Burlington and Towanda townships. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of Williston and Baird. $2,500.

To George Hettich, for 5 lots in Wysox township. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of Mathias Bing. $150.

To E. L. Long, for house and lot in Sayre, Athens township. Sold April 28, 1881, as the property of James Barton, Jr. $375.

To Henry H. Sniffin, for lot of land in Athens township. Sold May 6, 1881, as the property of Edwin Lamberson. $275.

To O. C. Barton, Trustee, for 1 lot of land in Sayre, Athens township. Sold April 28, 1881, as the property of James Barton, Jr. $350.

Pomeroy Brothers' use vs. J. S. and S. D. Madden—Issue. Overton & Sanderson and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for plaintiff; Elhanan Smith, Esq., and Patrick & Foyle, Esqs., for defendants. Verdict for plaintiff.

John Holmes vs. P. L. Decker.—Assumpsit. James Wood, Esq., for plaintiff; I. McPherson and B. M. Peck, Esqs., for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

E. T. Fox, Assignee, vs. V. E. Piollet—Assumpsit. Overton & Sanderson and N. C. Elsbree, Esqs., for plaintiff; H. N. Williams and Elhanan Smith, Esqs., for defendant. Case settled by writing filed wherein it is agreed that judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff for $450.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, The solemn notes which betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle, have again alarmed our outer door, and the spirit of our brother, William E. Barton, has been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us;

WHEREAS, We, the members of Smithfield Lodge, No. 428, F. and A. M., would desire to express in fitting words our testimonials; therefore,

Resolved, That in the acknowledgement of this providence of the Supreme Architect of the universe, that while we bow in submission to the carrying out of His wise designs, we would make mention of the neighborly kindness of our deceased brother, his genial sociability, his fidelity to the interest of our order, and his tender, provident regard for his family.

Resolved, That while we recognize the virtues and appreciate the wisdom of our brother, we will cherish his memory.

Resolved, That to the family and relatives, who are heart-stricken at the loss we have all sustained, we tender our sincere sympathies, commending them to the infinite compassion of Him who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the BRADFORD REPORTER for publication.

ALANSON TILDEN, JAMES H. WEBB, WILLIAM E. VOORHIS, } Com.

East Smithfield, May 16, 1881.

I. O. of G. T.

The next session of the Northern District Convention of Good Templars will be held at Milan, May 31st and June 1st.

P. MCNERNEY, District Secretary.

DECORATION DAY.

HEADQUARTERS WATKINS POST, No. 88, G. A. R. Towanda, Pa., May 18, 1881.

Circular No. 1:

Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed at this place by the customary ceremonies of the G. A. R.

The necessary arrangements are also being made by this Post to Decorate the graves of Union soldiers at Liberty Corners and at Ghent cemeteries.

The ceremonies at those places will be conducted by details from this Post, and will commence at each place at 10 o'clock A. M.

The detailed comrades will then return and assist in the ceremonies at this place at 3 o'clock P. M.

The citizens at each place are earnestly requested to assist the several committees in arranging for and conducting the customary exercises of the day.

The ladies are especially called upon to save and contribute liberally of their flowers for the occasion, as it is feared that in consequence of the lateness of the season there may be a scarcity.

The various organizations located here and in this vicinity have been invited, and a very imposing ceremony is anticipated.

J. R. KITTRIDGE, Adjutant. GEO. V. MYER, Commander.

Local Correspondence.

TERRYTOWN.

On Sunday, the 1st, the Union Sabbath School at Terrytown was organized with the following officers: Superintendent, Orin Fish; assistant superintendent, J. A. Biener, Jr.; secretary, C. P. Garrison; treasurer, Miss Ella Terry.

Mrs. Hannah Schmitt has been seriously ill, but is convalescing slowly. She is under the treatment of Dr. Harshberger, of New Albany.

Joseph Elliott lost one of his working horses a short time ago.

Byron Kinne, who has been in the employ of Viall Bros., White Haven, had his big toe cut off by the circular saw. He is now with his brother-in-law, E. H. Capwell. He is gaining.

Mr. Wilcox, agent for R. M. Welles, has been through our community disposing of some of the chill plows, and finds ready sale.

Miss E. E. Fuller teaches the summer term of school at Terrytown, and Miss Dodge on Viall Hill.

Geo. H. Strong has moved to Rushville, Susquehanna county, and H. M. Miller expects to put up in Rushville in July, which is about half way of their mail route from Montrose to Wyalusing.—

F. W. Vandersloot has moved to Philadelphia, where he is working in a rolling mill as foreman.

E. H. Capwell has been delivering a very satisfactory lot of fruit trees.

We have been informed that the lightning struck into the house of Charles Terry, in West Terry, on Tuesday evening the 10th inst., but not causing any serious damages.

On Friday the 13th, Mr. Edward Thompson came near being dangerously hurt while turning over a stump on H. M. Miller's stump bee, the tug of his harness broke and the chain striking Mr. Thompson on the breast injuring him quite severely. We trust that it may not prove serious.

Charles Drummonds has been delivering a fine lot of fruit trees. H. Q. R.

Terrytown, May 14, 1881.

ULSTER.

Gilmour Post, No. 227, G. A. R., of this place, have nearly completed arrangements for Decoration Day. The procession will form on Main street at 10 o'clock, sharp, proceeding to the cemetery they will honor their fallen comrades by strewing beautiful flowers upon their graves, after which a discourse will be given by Rev. J. C. B. Myer, at the Methodist Church. The other societies of the place are invited to participate in the services of the day, and we hope they will turn out in full force and thus show their esteem for the heroes who sacrificed their lives for the sake of preserving our Union. Rev. Moyer will also deliver a sermon to the soldiers on the Sunday previous, at 11 o'clock A. M. The G. A. R. boys will attend in a body, and desire the people to also attend.

As Andrew King was loading some feed upon his wagon at the grist mill of this place, on Saturday, April 14th, the horses became frightened in some way, and started to run away. Mr. King, however, by holding upon one rein managed to keep them going around in a circle until assistance was obtained, and the horses brought to a stop. Luckily no damage, save a broken dash-board, was incurred.

The tobacco plants which are being raised quite extensively this year, are looking very finely, and there is a prospect of a large crop in our valley.

G. H. Van Dyke is improving his fine residence, by the addition of new coat of paint; George C. Cortelse, our well known artist, has the job.

C. W. Holcomb has also added to the appearance of his lot by building a new fence and other improvements.

Several deaths have occurred since our last communication, of which I will note the most recent ones:

A young child of E. B. Cooper was buried on Friday last. The cause of the death being pseudo-membraneous croup. Mr. Cooper's wife and another child are quite sick with diphtheria.

John Hutchinson, an old resident of our village, departed this life after a prolonged illness, on Thursday, April 12th. The funeral was held Saturday from the residence of G. H. Van Dyke, where the deceased had lived for several months previous to his death.

The only child of Charles Wood died Thursday from diphtheria; the funeral occurring Saturday from Mr. Wood's residence on Moore's Hill. Thus the old and young are taken from us to try the sure realities of a vast eternity, while we are still left to toil on until the reaper Death shall call us.

Miss Bessie Irving has been quite seriously ill from the effect of the poisonous property of oxolic acid which was being used to take iron rust from some clothing, and in some manner became incorporated into the veins from a wound in her hand, causing a general blood poisoning. She is, we understand improving, with prospects of a complete recovery.

Rev. Mr. Moyer informs us that he has attended fourteen funerals since his residence with us, which has only been about six months.

Thomas Park has moved to Athens, where he has employment in a brick yard.

We are pleased to see J. H. Mercereau among us Saturday last. He is looking as natural as ever, and informs us he is well pleased with his new home.

Yours anon,

May 17, 1881.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ I would give notice to my friends that I have returned from the south, and have taken charge of my green house again, where I shall be happy to see them all at the old stand, where they will find a plentiful supply of all kinds of vegetable and flowering plants.

July 1 '81 J. C. IRVING.

☞ M. E. Rosenfield has a large stock of Ready-Made Clothing of the Latest Style in great variety for Mens', Youths' and Boys' wear. Spring and Summer goods that cannot fail to please. Also Hats and Caps for the season; Gent's Furnishing Goods of all kinds, embracing Ready-Made Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Suspenders, Hose, etc. The best goods at the lowest prices. Buy of Rosenfield and save money.

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tf R. M. WELLES.

☞ Mr. E. A. Plummer, of New Albany, has been appointed General Agent of the State of Pennsylvania for Holcomb & Sperry's combination set of Brushes and Holder, a very useful and convenient article. may 19-w2*.

☞ WANTED!—I will pay good prices in cash for any number of colts bred by the Norman horse "Gambetta," of Milan, Pa. I am not particular in regard to age, color, or sex. Job Griffin, Athens, Pa. March 2, 1881, 3m*

☞ The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shoes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at CONSER'S new store, corner Main and Pinests., Tracy & Noble's Block. apr4'75

☞ REMOVAL.—J. S. ALLYN has removed his Undertaking Establishment from Bridge street to rooms on Main street, over TURNER & GORDON'S Drug Store, and WOODFORD & VAN DORN'S Boot & Shoe Store. A full line of Undertaker's Goods from the cheapest to the best. Jan27,'81. J. S. ALLYN, Agent.

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☞ HURRAH to GEO. L. ROSS's New Grocery Store in the Montanye Block, and get your Groceries at rock bottom. Jan. 20.

☞ Seasonable goods at DYE & CO'S. The "Daisy," a first-class Lawn-Mower, at the following very low prices:

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☞ GEO.