Bradford Reporter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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CIRCUS next Tuesday.

LOCAL Items are scarce.

DECORATION Day next Monday.

THE grass looks beautiful after the rain.

THERE have been two deaths at the Poor House since its opening.

A. G. BAXTER has bought Rev. ROBERT BALLARD's farm on Pisgah.

THIS is harvest-time for milliners, dressmakers and merchant tailors.

You can fish for bass next Wednesday, provided you have the time to spare.

MERCUR Block is being piped for water. ED WILLIAMS is doing the job.

A SYNOPSIS of Hon. T. J. INGHAM's lecture at the Institute, may be found on the first page.

Not a hand organ has been heard in this place this spring. Are the counts in quite all dead?

ALVAH SMITH, of North Towanda, last week purchased of Rev. WM. TAYLOR, his valuable carriage horse.

THERE is talk of dredging the Susquehanna to make it navigable for steamers from Tankhannock to Nanticoke.

GEORGE H. ESTELL, of Canton, purchased last week the fine family horse belonging to FRANK GREEN, of Troy.

THE Lehigh Valley Rail road Company are about to commence the erection of a bridge across the Susquehanna at Coxton.

MANY of the flower yards and gardens in various parts of the town are beginning to present a beautiful and attractive appearance.

AN interesting letter from North Orwell, and also one from Asylum, crowded out of our last issue, are printed on the fourth page.

EVIDENTLY two of our village contemporaries are on better terms, at present, than they have been for some time past. Whereat we rejoice.

DECORATION Day will be observed at Wyalusing on Saturday next. B. M. SPEAR, Esq., and J. M. VANDERSLICE, will deliver the addresses.

ALL of the business places of this village will be closed on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M., and remain closed during the remainder of the day.

THE dwelling house of THOMAS FROST, in South Waverly, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. There was an insurance of $1,000 on the building.

THE Borough authorities are doing a good job in grading River street, just north of Bridge. Heretofore it has been almost impassable for loaded teams.

SAYS the Troy *Gazette*: "At the sale of H. C. GARRIGUES's property on Tuesday, A. L. COOPER purchased a Warwick colt for O. B. LOWELL for $300 at private sale."

THE three children of C. M. MYER, of this place, were poisoned badly enough by the them quite sick for several hours, Monday recently, from eating stewed pie plant.

THE Germania Band filled our citizens with delightful open air concert, in the park, on Friday evening last. A large audience encored each piece at its conclusion.

MONDAY, May 30th, (Decoration Day), will be observed as a holiday, the banks of this place will be closed. All paper matter for that day must be arranged Saturday, May 28th.

CIRCUS next Tuesday. Excursion trains will be run on the Barclay and on the State Line and Sullivan Roads, to accommodate those living along their lines, who desire to attend.

THE Southern Central Railroad, connecting with the 224, began carrying Sunday train, starting at 5 A. M., and arriving at Auburn at 9:30 A. M., stopping at all stations.

THE Y. M. C. A., of Troy, have rented the rooms in the third story over STUART Brothers Store, in that village. This gives them a handsome and commodious room for their sessions.

Smoked shiners are in market. Thirty cents per box is the prevailing price. They are just as sour as they were last year, although the price is somewhat lower for the "first run."

THE Carbondale *Leader*, an excellent paper, has recently been enlarged to a sixteen column sheet. We are glad to note this evidence of its prosperity, and hope it may continue to prosper.

GEO. PECK was quite severely injured, one evening last week, by falling into a ditch dug upon where the Water Works Company had been repairing a break in the water pipe on Chestnut street.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist) Rev. WM. TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M. Subject, "Notes on the New Version." At 7½ P. M., "Memorial service, in honor of the Nation's soldier dead."

WE second the motion. The Troy *Gazette* advises: "Send loose numbers of illustrated magazines and newspapers to the County House for the use of the inmates. Add to their comfort all you can."

THE closing exercises of the Graded and High School of Troy take place at the Opera House to-morrow, Friday, May 27th. A number of the scholars will graduate, and a good time in general is expected.

WE think the County Commissioners would have put money in the pockets of tax payers, in the long run, had they replaced the sidewalk in front of the square with stone, instead of plank, as they are now doing.

THE WOOD BLOSSOMS A GOOD REMEDY FOR BRONCHITIS.—Gather the blossoms when in full bloom—pick the whole bud with a portion of stem—dry and save for use. Steep a few blows in water and drink cold. When the system is out of order and an attack of erysipelas is feared, it is good to the blood.

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BY invitation of Superintendent I. O. BLIGHT, President CLAGHORN, of the State Line and Sullivan Rail-road, and a number of Philadelphia gentlemen, will visit and inspect the mines and works at Bernice this week.

THE State Line & Sullivan Railroad Company have recently purchased three hundred cars for their road. They consist of gondolas and coal dumps. Quite a number have already arrived and have been put in service.

PATRICK MCGOUGHRAN has his new house on Canton street in Troy nearly completed. Mr. M. lost his house in the conflagration a few months ago that destroyed the tannery of BRAINARD BOWEN, and has since been re-built.

IT may be an interesting historical fact to our readers to know, says the Canton *Sentinel*, that the first school taught in Canton was in the winter of 1801-2 by one LOREN KINGSBURY. The first school taught in the county was at Tioga Point, now Athens, in the year 1788.

SAYS the Elmira *Free Press*: "There is a machinist in the car shops at Sayre, Pa., who, in addition to being a good workman and master of his trade, has a thorough knowledge of Greek, reads and speaks German fluently, and has made no small advance in the sciences."

THE ladies of Towanda and vicinity, who are interested in the decorating of the soldiers graves next Monday, are requested to send what flowers they can spare to the Grand Jury Room, Monday morning, May 30th.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

REV. C. H. WRIGHT will preach the anniversary sermon this year for the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and the Rev. Dr. FORD, of Elmira, will deliver the annual address before the Philamathean, and Institute Scientific Society. Commencement exercises on Thursday evening, June 9th.

A GENTLEMAN a few days ago says the Troy *Gazette*, caught a loon near REDINGTON's woods, the bird falling exhausted while in mid flight. The bird was about the size of a goose, black with white spots, white breast with an iridescent ring about its neck. Its bill was a long one and the bird's feet were webbed.

THE *Review* says that JOHN BEAMAN has decided to retire from the hack business, and will go to Sayre and take charge of Col. R. A. PACKER's horses. While JOHN will be greatly missed here his friends will be glad to know that he has so good a berth, where he will not be compelled to do so much hard work.

SOME time during Thursday night the store of J. A. PAYNE, of Wellsburg, was broken into and some goods stolen. The thieves first went to ex-Sheriff HOWELL's blacksmith shop, broke the lock on the door, and helped themselves to some tools, by the aid of which they broke open the door to Mr. PAYNE's store.

AT a meeting of the Pastors' and Class Leaders' Association of the Elmira District, in Canton last week, the following named gentlemen were elected officers:

President—Rev. C. C. WILBER.
Vice President—S. W. RODGERS, Esq.
Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. M. S. HARD.

OWEN KEEFE, a track hand in the Erie yard at Waverly was killed Saturday morning. He was in the act of climbing between two cars while they were moving, and a sudden jerk caused him to lose his hold. He fell under the wheels and was badly mangled. He leaves a wife and five children in poor circumstances. The deceased was forty-seven years of age.

IT is said that of the many thousand car wheels furnished the Erie Company by the Cayuta Wheel Company of Sayre, only two were broken during the continued cold weather of last winter so destructive to car wheels generally. The foundry is turning out upward of one hundred wheels per day, and is at present building additions which will double its capacity for work.

WHEN the excellence of rice as a diet is fully understood its use will be more frequent and of daily occurrence in every household. At this season of the year especially it may properly be classed as superior to any of the cereals which are in such general use for the morning and midday meal. No other food is so easy of digestion, and at its present cost it is quite as economical as potatoes, oatmeal or grain grits of any kind.

AT the annual election for officers of the S. L. & S. R. R. Co., held in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week, the following named gentlemen were elected:

President—J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN.
Superintendent and General Manager—I. O. BLIGHT.
Secretary—O. A. BALDWIN.
Treasurer—HENRY C. DAVIS.
Directors—E. M. DAVIS, EDWARD LEWIS, J. T. AUDENRIED, WM. B. BULLOCK, N. N. BETTS, CHAS. M. FOULKE, EWD. HOOPES.

THE Owego *Blade* made its appearance last week considerably enlarged, and dressed in a suit of spick-span new type, and looking as bright and fresh as though United Senators never resigned. The *Blade* in the past has been an excellent little paper, and we have no doubt it will increase in worth in proportion to its increase in size. We trust our old friend McCORMICK may continue to prosper, and his *Blade* never become dulled by adversity.

ABOUT our worms in beans. A family in a neighboring village while "looking over" some beans preparatory cooking, a few days ago they found many small light blue spots on them, and thinking some liquid had caused it, endeavored to erase one of the spots, when to their amazement it revealed a small worm just under the shell or rind, but the surface was unbroken and apparently as whole as on any other part. A thorough examination then revealed the fact that nearly or quite one-half of the beans were thus affected. An entire family were poisoned recently, in Kingston, from eating beans thus infested and came near dying.

THE *Atlantic Monthly* for June has several features which will commend it to a host of readers. Besides liberal installments to the serial stories by Miss PHELPS and HENRY JAMES, Jr., there are two admirable articles for the season—"A Taste of Maine Birch," a thoroughly characteristic out-door essay, by JOHN BURROUGHS, and "A Spring Opening," a charmingly descriptive article by EDITH THOMAS. A paper, "An Indoor Pauper," a careful statement of facts gathered from reports of a large number of States, by OCTAVE THANET. H. H., in a paper entitled, "Bergen Days," contributes a very interesting account of Norwegian life and character. JOHN C. ROPES, in a paper entitled "Who Lost Waterloo?" describes the various manœuvres and movements of that fateful day, with a clearness and precision which must be in the highest degree attractive to all persons who take an interest in military affairs, as well as to all who have particular interest in the world-changing battle. "Over on the T'other Mounting," by CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK, is an exceedingly engaging story of Southern life and scenery. RICHARD GRANT WHITE this time writes in his usual charming style of "French Tragedy." The reviews of new books are unusually varied and interesting this month, there is a diversity of readable brief essays in the Contributor's Club, and the number concludes with a beautiful, touching poem in memory of Mr. FIELDS. The second number of the *Atlantic*, under Mr. ALDRICH's editorship, does great credit to his care and judgment.

ABOUT sixty rods this side of Ulster station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad there lives a fine looking shepherd dog. He is always very much disturbed on the approach of a train, watching until the locomotive arrives alongside of the house and then starts off with it, running on the double track. He keeps up the race until the last car passes him and then with a short bark stops short, looks at the receding train in disgust and goes slowly back to his home. He goes through a similar operation with every one of the forty-six trains that pass up or down the road daily, and seems always as eager for the last race as he is for the first.—*Elmira Free Press.*

THE spring campaign of circuses having fairly opened, the reports are beginning to come in of verdant individuals who fraternize with the circus men and make bets on little games. One thing is curious about the reports—they are all one kind, the circus men always winning. There is no case on record of the other fellows winning. We presume it idle to caution our readers not to play any games for money with the hangers-on about the circus when it comes around on Tuesday next. Those who don't play the games any how won't need any advice, while those who do play are confident that they are "too smart to be taken in by any strolling player."

THE June *Scribner* contains many brilliant features in addition to the first chapters of Mr. HOWELL's story; among them, a full-page picture of the statue of Admiral FARRAGUT, by AUGUSTUS ST. GAUDENS (to be unveiled in New York May 25th); a full-page portrait of Lord BEACONSFIELD; a large and beautifully engraved reproduction of BASTIEN LEPAGE's picture, "Joan of Arc;" Professor FISHER's review of the Revised New Testament; "A Rainy Day with Uncle Remus;" "Some New Berries," by E. P. ROE; Colonel WARING's second paper (The Remedy) on "The Sanitary Condition of New York," etc., etc. Sold everywhere. Price 35 cents.

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THE Owego *Times* says that B. B. CLARK, of the village of Waverly, has kept a record of the fall of snow each winter for a number of years, measuring each fall accurately and making a note of the depth and the day of the week and month. From last winter measurements, it is shown that the first fall of snow was on Sunday, November 21, 1880, at which time a quarter of an inch fell. The last fall for the season was on Tuesday, April 21, 1881, when three inches fell. The heaviest fall at any time was on Friday, March 4, 1881, when eleven inches fell. The total fall for the season was five feet and seven inches and the number of storms thirty-seven. In eleven of these storms only half an inch of snow fell at each time.

A LOCAL branch of the order of the Iron Hall was instituted in this place on Saturday evening. The object of the society is the payment of a weekly sick or disability benefit and an endowment maturing in 7 years. Only members of mutual aid associations are eligible. The following named gentlemen were elected officers:

Past Chief Justice—C. H. STONE,
Chief Justice—J. R. KITTREDGE,
Vice Justice—F. J. HUNGERFORD,
Accountant—W. J. BRESSE,
Cashier—W. G. GORDON,
Adjuster—G. S. ESTELL,
Prelate—C. F. CROSS,
Herald—W. K. MARSHALL,
Watchman—F. VOUGHT,
Vedette—JOHN NORTHRUP, Jr.,
Medical Examiner—D. S. PRATT,
Trustees—W. G. GORDON, F. VOUGHT, and JESSE MYER.

TO THE EDITOR OF BRADFORD REPORTER—*Dear Sir*: My attention has been called to the statement in your paper that "in consequence of quarrels in the Free Will Baptist Church at East Troy, Rev. Mr. MATTHEWS has joined the Regular Baptist Church of Troy." I beg leave to correct you. Rev. Mr. MATTHEWS has been dissatisfied with the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist Church, and for more than two years has been contemplating a connection with the regular *and consistent* Baptist Church. His Church at East Troy neither was, nor had been, in a quarrel up to the time when he announced his decision. On the other hand the most of the members were inclined to go with him, so great was their love for and confidence in the man.

Instead of saying Mr. MATTHEWS is going on account of a quarrel, you should say the quarrel is because of Mr. MATTHEWS leaving them. On Thursday, May 19th, a council of delegates from all the Baptist Churches in Bradford Association examined Mr. MATTHEWS as a candidate for the Baptist ministry. They were entirely satisfied with his Christian experience, call to the ministry and views of doctrine, and both voted to and did ordain him that afternoon.

Because of his action he has those who speak ill of him, who before could not sound his praise loud enough.

Yours, C. T. HALLOWELL.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of Barclay Lodge, I. O. of O. F.:

WHEREAS, Through the dispensation of an all-wise and over-ruling Providence, our friend and brother, David Reid, has been removed from our midst by an early and sudden death.

Resolved, That in Brother Reid's death, this Lodge has lost a faithful member and co-worker, his wife and family a kind and loving husband and father, his aged father an affectionate son, his brothers and sisters a devoted brother, and the community an industrious and worthy citizen.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and relatives of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement and trial.

Resolved, That our Lodge room be draped in mourning, and the members wear the proper badge for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of our Lodge, a copy sent to the widow, father, and each of the brothers and sisters of the deceased, and a copy sent to the BRADFORD REPORTER for publication.

ANDREW BEVERIDGE,
MATTHEW BATESON,
JOHN H. DAVIS,

Barclay, May 7, 1881.

PERSONAL.

—WILLIAM MIX, Esq., is quite ill.

—Miss SARAH MOODY is visiting friends in New York.

—WM. GRIFFIS returned from Washington on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. J. F. LONG, of Burlington, is visiting relatives in this village.

—Miss SARAH RAHN has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Syracuse.

—E. F. SMITH, of Greenwood, has accepted a lucrative position in New York.

—Mrs. C. F. NICHOLS, of McPherson, Kansas, is visiting friends in this county.

—Mrs. H. O. NEWMAN, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting at W. A. CHAMBERLIN'S.

—Hon. W. T. DAVIES was home from Harrisburg over Sunday, returning to the Capital Monday morning.

—Congressman JADWIN was in town on Friday, but we did not have the pleasure of shaking hands with him.

—Miss EDITH and Mr. WILL WOODRUFF, after a pleasant visit with friends at Montrose, have returned home.

—CHARLES HOWLAND, of East Spring Hill, has contracted to peel a large amount of bark on Bowman's Creek.

—Rev. D. CRAFT, of Wyalusing, has been reappointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this State.

—Hon. DELOS ROCKWELL will deliver the oration at Troy, Decoration Day, and A. S. HOOKER, of the *Gazette*, read the poem.

—SAMUEL CARY, one of the oldest residents of Barton, died very suddenly on Monday morning. He was about 50 years of age.

—A memorial service will be given at the Opera House, Troy, Sunday evening, May 29th. Rev. J. B. FRENCH will deliver the sermon.

—S. S. HINMAN, an old and respected citizen of Monroeton, died of paralysis, on Sunday last, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

—ANSON DECKER, a prominent citizen of Owego, died in that village on Tuesday of dropsy of the heart. He was about 56 years of age.

—Rev. DAVID WILLIAMS returned to this city yesterday, after a week of successful gospel work among the Welsh at Carbon Run, Pa.—*Elmira Gazette.*

—The many friends in this County of Hon. O. H. P. KINNEY, editor of the Waverly *Advocate*, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his late severe illness.

—Hon. R. A. ELMER, of Waverly, has been confirmed by the Senate as Second Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. ELMER has already entered upon the duties of the office.

—Says the Canton *Sentinel* of last week: "Mr. JAMES FENNELL has taken a contract on the new D. L. & W. Railroad, and left on Monday for Binghamton to begin operations.

—Rev. S. F. MATHEWS, of East Troy, was on Thursday at the Baptist parsonage in Troy, confirmed as a close communion Baptist minister, he being heretofore a free-will Baptist.

—Mr. and Mrs. ANDERSON, and Mr. NEWMAN, of Herrick, Bradford County, who have been visiting at Dr. UNDERWOOD's for some time past, returned home on Wednesday.—*Pittston Gazette.*

—ELIZA KINSMAN, eldest daughter of JAMES KINSMAN, died of quick consumption, at the residence of her brother-in-law, RUEL HUNTLEY, on Monday morning. She was about 32 years of age. The funeral took place at 4 P. M., Tuesday, and the remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery.

—We understand ASA DIMMOCK, of Towanda towship will be a candidate before the Republican nominating convention of this county for the office of County Commissioner. The people would be well pleased with his selection, and he would make an excellent officer.—*Review.*

—The editor of the *Republican*—J. HOLCOMB, Esq.,—is trout fishing in Sullivan County this week. As editors are not usually blessed with a great amount of extra pocket money, our neighbor will undoubtedly be able to bring his fish at home in one basket.

—Mr. MEADS MAGILL and Miss JENNIE HUNTLEY, were married in the Church of the Messiah on Sunday evening, by Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR. A large circle of friends and acquaintances wish the newly wedded pair a happy and prosperous journey through life.

—Miss CAROLINE B. STEPHENS died very suddenly, on Tuesday last, of apoplexy. On Monday she appeared in her usual good health, but early Tuesday morning she was found in her room in an insensible condition from which she never rallied. She passed away during the afternoon. She was a lady who possessed many warm friends, and was universally respected.—*Athens Gazette.*

—The Granville Center Sunday School has been organized with the following officers: Superintendent, Hon. L. D. TAYLOR; Assistant, P. R. WARREN; Secretary, ENCEL TAYLOR; Treasurer, HENRY ARNOLD; Librarian, H. H. HEALD; Assistant, EDWARD ROCKWELL; Chorister, DELMAR SAXTON; Assistant, LISCHER ROSS; Organist, GEORGIE MARTIN; Assistant, MARY TAYLOR.

—W. FRANK MASTIN, a Troy boy, is now Superintendent of the Bradstreet Improved Mercantile Agency, at Newark, N. J., the district including the cities of Elizabeth, Rahway, New Brunswick, etc., and comprising 250,000 inhabitants. The position is a responsible one, and FRANK has well deserved his promotion, and is, we are glad to know, well suited. His mother, Mrs. JOHN MASTIN, died last fall.—*Troy Gazette.*

THE AMERICAN REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

The Literary Revolution is prompt with its edition of the Revised Testament. The British monopolists "unchained" their edition on the morning of May 20th, and at 8:30 P. M., the same day, the American edition was all in type, and of the various editions of the entire Testament and the Gospels published separately as many as 50,000 copies a day will be manufactured till the demand is met. The prices for the very handsome editions, in type nearly double the size of the British edition, are as follows:

The New Testament complete for 10 cents.

The Gospels complete for 7 cents.

The Gospels separately, each for 2 cents.

And in various forms and styles, up to full Turkey Morocco, gilt edges, for the new and old versions on pages facing for $1.50.

This edition is for sale by the leading booksellers of the United States, or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price. Liberal terms are allowed to clubs. Address, American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR, ATTENTION!

The members of Crystal Lodge, No. 57, K. of H., are requested to meet at O. A. BLACK's office over the Five Cent store, on Monday next, at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of taking part in the decoration ceremonies.

By order of the Lodge.

DECORATION DAY.

The following general order has been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Philadelphia, in regard to the celebration of Decoration Day:

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, PHILADELPHIA, MAY 14, 1881.

General Orders No. 6.

In compliance with Rules and Regulations and existing Orders, Monday May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day, throughout this Department.

As we are called upon to devote but one day of the year, to rendering tribute to the memory of our dead comrades, it is expected that upon *that day* the pursuits and cares of daily life will be put aside, and that every comrade of the Order will participate in the solemn and impressive services, showing to the world, that with us at least, the memories of our dead companions in arms, have not grown dim with passing years, and that we, who through the dispensation of Providence, have been permitted to survive them, fully appreciate the privileges we enjoy.

Let the exercises of the day be so arranged and conducted, as to reflect no discredit upon our organization, and prove that the Grand Army Memorial Day is not one of merriment or festivity, but a day, when the mind of the American Soldier, is given to sober thoughts and earnest acts, as pure and as patriotic, as those that moved him, when he enrolled himself as a volunteer soldier of his country, and went forth to battle for its honor and the perpetuity of its institutions. As the associations of the day are sad and its memories sacred, may its influences be ennobling and elevating, inciting in each, a purer and more generous patriotism.

Our Nation readily joins with us in paying our annual floral tribute to the Nations dead, believing that their lives were part of the terrible ransom paid for the present existence of the Government, and prosperity of our people.

In localities in the State, where there is no Post of the Grand Army, it is hoped that the citizens thereof, will assume the duty of decorating the graves of all soldiers buried in their vicinity.

Throughout the grand old State of Pennsylvania, let not a single soldiers grave, however humble, be unadorned with flowers, on the evening of May 30th.

Forms of Decoration ceremonies can be had upon application to the Assistant Adjutant General.

As a matter of interesting information and for the purpose of future use, a report should be made on the blanks furnished, of the location of each cemetery and the number of graves, which have been decorated by the Post or other organizations.

By Command of JOHN TAYLOR,
Department Commander.
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS WATKINS POST, No. 68, G. A. R.
TOWANDA, May 24, 1881.

General Orders No. 1:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations and orders from Department Headquarters, Watkins Post, No. 68, will observe Memorial Day, May 30th, by the customary services of G. A. R.

A monument of evergreens will be erected, decorated with flowers, and dedicated to the memory of our fallen soldiers whose graves are unknown.

The soldiers graves in our cemeteries will be decorated and strewn with flower.

The flowers and evergreens placed upon the graves and the monument, are to remain *there* to fade and wither, and *not* be carried away by any one at the close of the ceremonies.

Other decorations placed upon the graves and monument by the comrades of the G. A. R., are to remain there until removed by them.

Every soldier should guard them with sacred vigilance, and allow not a flower to be removed.

The organizations that take part in the ceremonies at this place, are requested to assemble in front of the Court House at 8 o'clock P. M., and be immediately assigned a place in the procession.

A programme of the order of exercises will be distributed on Memorial Day.

By order of
J. R. KITTRIDGE, Adjutant. GEO. V. MYER, Commander.

DON'T MISS IT.

One of the leading attractions with BATCHELLER & DORIS' Great Inter-Ocean Largest Show on Earth, which is to exhibit at Towanda on Tuesday, May 31st, are the remarkable feats of *Zazel*, generally termed the Human Cannon Ball and Queen of the Air, by the press of London and Paris, where she has been the reigning sensation during the past two years. This remarkable young lady is rammed into the muzzle of an immense piece of artillery, which is loaded with powder in full view of the audience, and is shot horizontally seventy-five feet into mid-air to the dome of the canvass, where she alights upon a slender cob-web wire, which she crosses and re-crosses, performing such feats as riding a bicycle blindfolded, walking upon stilts, running and dancing with her feet encased in sacks, and other danger-defying acts. Of her and her performances the Boston *Herald* says: Chief among the novelties was *Zazel* in her startling feats. The little lady walks a wire the size of a common knitting needle, stretched across the tent high in the air, from which she plunges head foremost into space. A frightful accident seems absolutely unavoidable, but she turns in her flight and alights with perfect safety in the net before the people who have been watching her have fairly recovered their breath; then the lady crawls into the mouth of a monster cannon, the torch is applied, an explosion is heard, and out from amid the smoke she flies many feet into the air, only to fall as safely as before."

A CARD.

It is earnestly requested that a good attendance be had at the session of the Northern Dist. Convention I. O. G. T., to be held at Milan, May 31st and June 1st, as important business is to be transacted at that time. Ample accommodations are provided for delegates.

P. MCNERNEY, Jr., Sec'ty.

BURGLARY AT CANTON.

A despatch from Canton last Saturday, May 21st, says: "A lively whirl of excitement was created in this place this morning by a bold and daring burglary which has just been committed. Some time last night entrance was effected to the provision and grocery store of GEORGE H. WHITE. The premises are situated on the corner of Troy and Union streets. The burglars got in by way of the front door, the lock of which was forced off. Once in, they must have immediately commenced operations upon a large safe which was supposed to contain a large amount of money. Holes were drilled in the top of the safe, powder forced in and exploded. The concussion was tremendous, as the windows of the store were nearly demolished and the heavy safe door hurled clear across the room. There was only about twenty dollars in the safe, which the burglars took as a reward for their labors. This morning when the robbery was discovered the tools used in forcing the safe were found on the floor of the store. They had been stolen from the Northern Central shops. Parties in the vicinity report hearing the explosion about three o'clock this morning. There is no clue to the perpetrators."

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT ROME.

A musical entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of Rome given by Prof. G. F. WARNER and others will be held in the M. E. Church at Rome, Wednesday evening, June 1st, 1881, consisting of male quartettes, duetts, songs, instrumental music, etc. Admission 10 cts. Proceeds for the church. All are cordially invited.

Local Correspondence.

ULSTER.

Since our last communication "cupid" has been busy at work and has at last pierced the heart of one of our citizens with his never failing "arrows." We respectfully refer to Mr. Ancil Olmstead who launched upon the matrimonial sea, with Miss Myra Cole, of Nichols, N. Y., as "chief mate." May piece and prosperity attend them in their journey through life.

Rev. J. C. B. Moyer has been on a visit to his relations and friends at Muncy, Pa., during the last week.

There is to be an Ice Cream Festival in the Town Hall, Monday eve, May 30th, (Decoration day) under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., of this place. An invitation we suppose is "extended to all to attend."

Mrs. Charles Wood who has been quite seriously ill with Diphtheria is improving with good prospects of a speedy recovery.

C. E. Ferguson has nearly completed an addition to his fine residence on Main street.

May 24, 1881.

ATHENS NOTES.

The weather is all that could be desired to forward vegetation and the farmer wears a cheerful countenance in consequence. Corn planting has been delayed a few days in some localities but they will gain in rapid germination of seed and saving of labor in hoeing more than they lose time. There is an excellent prospect for fruit of various kinds, apples, cherries, etc., and small fruits. Several of our farmers are planting large fields of potatoes Mr. Buchanan having 30 acres in that crop. There is a constant increase in the acreage of tobacco and many farmers on the uplands are experimenting largely with it.

A spirit of improvement seems to obtain in our village again this spring and many substantial tokens of thrift and enterprise may be seen. Several are building new and many refitting, making additions, etc.

A brick yard has been established near the rive east of Kelloggs' shop which betokens a call for good material and ornamental structures.

Unusual interest appears to attach to the closing exercises for the spring term of school. Prof. Benedict will make them pleasant and instructive we doubt not.

The boys who attended the convention of Odd Fellows at Harrisburg last week speak in special praise of our Representative—Hon. J. H. Marsh—at that place. He was courteous and anticipated the wishes of his friends and constituents taking them to see all that was of special interest about the city and public grounds and finally invited about 20 to dine with him. We deem it worthy of mention for too often *public duties* are said to occupy members time so much that they can scarcely nod to an old acquaintance and couldn't possibly point out objects of interest to them.

Republicans here are generally disgusted with the plans for humiliating the executive whom they helped elect and they only express pity for those who so childishly attempt a species of anarchy. President Garfield has lost nothing by the struggle in the judgment of the people.

Fever and ague is said to be quite troublesome along the river again this spring and especially so on the west side, below here and at Greene's Landing and Milan.

Farmers complain of a scarcity of help, yet there are some able bodied loafers who live by the skin of their teeth and the labor of friends, rather than earn an honest penny or save something for a rainy day.

ALTER EGO.

May 23, 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.

☞ CONVENIENT CHURN POWERS.—Have you seen the *Adjustable Track* Endless Belt Churn Power? If not you have yet to see the latest, and *most convenient* churn-power. A full line of Powers to suit any ones means and needs. Powers delivered at any R. R. Station.

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 sired by the Norman horse "Gambetta," of Milan, Pa. I am not particular in regard to age, color, or sex. Job Griffin, Athens, Pa. March 3, 1881, 3m*

☞ 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. apr 7'3

☞ 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.

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

☞ L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moulding, and all building material. (aug3-tf)

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

☞ YOU RUN NO RISK when you buy your Groceries at G. L. ROSS'S new store in Montanye Block. His PRICES are WAY DOWN to rock bottom.

His store in KELLUM BLOCK, 1ST WARD, beats the world by Low Prices and good Goods.

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

12-inch.....$11 00
14-" 12 00
16 " 13 00

The manufacturers have advanced prices on these Mowers since our stock was purchased; we give our customers the benefit of old prices. We have a fine stock of WATER COOLERS and ICE CREAM FREEZERS. Our PLUMBING and GAS FITTING department is now in order, and we shall be pleased to have any one wanting work of that kind done to give us a call. may19-w2.

☞ GEO. L. ROSS sells Groceries awful CHEAP because his expenses are very light, and he is bound his customers shall have the benefit.

☞ SPRING TOOTH HARROWS.—The attention of farmers is called to these valuable implements—The latest advance cultivating machinery—will work on rough, stony and rooty ground where common harrows fail. Will, on any ground, do four times the work of the common harrow. Fair trials allowed. Agents wanted.

tf R. M. WELLES.

☞ Back-ache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

☞ If you have tried various remedies for your cough with no favorable result, the expectorating properties of Wm. Tuck's Balsam of Honey will not disappoint you, following strictly the direction on each bottle. For sale by Turner & Gordon.

☞ SPRING SEASON.—Now the human system is more than ever disposed to get out of order by the insufficient efforts of the Liver to disgorge the excess of bile. If it is not assisted in its work, billious attacks must necessarily follow. Simmons' Liver Regulator, prepared by J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, sole proprietor, has proven itself to be the Great Regulator of the Liver, and in the spring especially should this valuable medicine be taken. It can be found for sale by all first class Druggists.

☞ Downs' Elixir will cure all lung diseases. The best medicine known for whooping cough.

☞ Gaps made in the flesh by cuts, speedily disappear without leaving a scar, when Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is used.

☞ Constipation invariably follows Liver Complaint; but it is easily overcome by the timely use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Dyspepsia also readily yields to this potent remedy.

☞ It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn., Mass., for pamphlets. Sold by Dr. H. C. PORTER, Druggist, Towanda, Pa. July1-y1.

☞ We call your attention to the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator, which appears in this paper. This standard remedy, manufactured by J. H. Zeilin & Co., does not deserve to be classed with the many "patent" nostrums. It is one of the very best preparations in use, and is recommended by the regular practitioners of medicine. It has a large sale and can be found in all our drug stores. A bottle or package should be found in every family, as its judicious use is almost sure to prevent a billious attack if taken when the symptoms first show themselves. It

MARRIED.

SANFORD—MCCRANEY.—In Granville, 18th inst., by Rev. S. L. Beiler, Willis Sanford and Minnie McCraney, both of Ledley.

FOSTER—STROPE.—At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Monroeton, 22d inst., by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. John H. Foster and Miss Frona A. Strope, both of Burlington.

DIED.

RYDER.—In Towanda township, 15th inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. Sarah Louden Ryder, wife of R. F. Ryder, aged 29 years.

COUSINS.—In Philadelphia, 11th inst., of shortness, Nettie, wife of James H. Cousins and daughter of George S. McCracken, aged 27 years.

Oh, we miss thee, dearest sister,
Thy loss we deeply feel:
'Tis Jesus that has taken her—
He will all our sorrows heal.

BAILEY.—At North Towanda, 15th inst., in the triumph of the Christian faith, Mrs. Sarah E. Bailey, aged 35 years, 5 months and 1 day.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

TOWANDA MARKETS.

REPORTED BY STEVENS & LONG, General dealers in Groceries and Produce, corner Main and Pine Streets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1881.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
Flour per bbl		$5 50 @ 7 75
Flour per sack		$1 40 @ 1 60
Corn Meal per 100		@ 1 40
Chop Feed		@ 1 40
Wheat, per bush	$1 00 @ 1 05	@
Corn	56 @	@
Rye	75 @	@
Oats	40 @ 42	@
Buckwheat	40 @ 45	@
Buckwheat Flour