

What has been done in reference to raising funds, and the subscription now amounts to over three hundred dollars. The subscription was made on Tuesday, December 18th. A report was also submitted, and Mr. Ford stated that he had rented rooms, etc., and desired the Association to assume control of the lease. There were other matters incorporated in the report which space forbids to mention. The accounts were ordered to be submitted to the Auditing Committee. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved—that the Library Committee names and collects immediately, two-hundred dollars, to be used in the hands of the Association, to be applied to the necessary expenses of operating the room.

Rev. E. A. Worner moved a vote of thanks to Rev. J. B. Ford, for his careful and efficient efforts in carrying forward the work and plans to effect the organization, which was unanimously passed. On motion, adjourned to meet on Monday, at 8 p.m., February 20th, 1872, unless sooner called together, at the rooms of the Association.

[Attest.] C. H. Surr, Secretary, Pro Tem.

Adjourned the last meeting of an Association,

the interests of which have been before the public but a few weeks, and yet is meeting with the cordial support of a large portion of the community. In view of the fact that donations of books have been requested from private sources in the community, and many have promised to aid in this way, it is earnestly asked that persons desiring to donate books, will send them to "Reading Room Box," Post-office, just as soon as convenient, in order that they may be prepared for the Library of the Association; and it is further that the week or two previous to opening may not be so encumbered with work as it will be likely, if this request does not have particular attention. Persons having books and who desire to have them sent, will please signify that fact by a note to Mr. Ford and they will be called for. Let the subscriptions fill up rapidly. Mr. A. D. Burchard & S. M. Wilson have a subscription list; and the young men are requested, in so far as it they feel not behind, Young men! help to sustain this project! Let it move on! Will you help it? A Committee will visit New York in the interest of the Association, on Christmas week, and it is desirable that at least two-fifths of all the subscriptions be paid in immediately. J. B. Fourn, Secretary, and Librarian, Reading Room Association, Montrose, Pa.

Montgomery.

The following resolutions were adopted by

Shaw Creek Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 365, Dec. 10, 1871.

Whereas, It has been the will of Almighty God to deprive us from our midst, our beloved, and respected Brother, James Marsh, therefore,

Resolved, That as we bow in submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, we do deeply mourn his loss, and sympathize with his bereaved wife in her time of grief.

Resolved, That our sympathy is with her, as our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That our Charter and Regalia be draped in mourning for the space of ninety days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our Lodge. Also that a copy be sent to the parents of the deceased, and one to both the "Independent Republicans" and "Montrose Democrats" for publication.

J. JESS EASTMAN,  
GEO. FISH, Com.  
FRANCIS PINESON,

R. J. B. FORD, starts on Monday for New York, on business for the Reading Room Association, to be absent during the week.

MARRIAGES.

BUSH—Patterson—in Bush, November 6, by Rev. H. E. Coulson, William C. Brink, of Pike, and Mary L. Fassett, of Rush.

HARDING—PORTER—in Gibson, Wednesday, December 13, by Rev. George Forsyth, Addison Hardling of Herrick, and Miss P. Elmira Peter, of Gibson.

CORN—In Middleton, Pa., November 3, Nelson Corn, aged 56 years.

GREG—In Chippewa, Minnesota, on Friday morning, October 27, Charles V. Gerd, aged 74 years, formerly of Brooklyn, Pa.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Over \$300 00 are already secured for the Reading Room. Let the \$500 00 forthcoming!

10,000.—A large number of choice horticultural articles for the Holidays, or even earlier days, to be sold extremely low for cash, or ready credit.

Montrose, Dec. 19, 1871.—W. H. BULLARD.

An intelligent and moral community should have a good reading room.

Kyteson Saloon.

Oysters by the piece, quart, gallon, half barrel, or bushel, or in any quantity to suit the purchaser. Bring your gall and try them fifty cents per quart, solid meats, and good oysters.

Montrose, Dec. 20, 1871. GEO. C. HILL.

All subscribers are members of the Reading Room Association.

Medical Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Susquehanna County Medical Society will be held at Smith's Hotel on Wednesday evening, the third day of January, 1872. A full list of all members is requested, and all regular practitioners are cordially invited to be present.

Dec. 20, '71.—51—E. L. GARDNER, Secy.

Young men will help to sustain the Reading Room.

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—PENNY MANCY.

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