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TIOGA COUNCIL, No. 31, R. & S. MASTERS, meets at the Hall, on the third Friday of each calendar month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

WYAGACHTON COMMANDERY, No. 28, of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, and the appendant orders, meets at the Hall, on the first Friday of each calendar month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Insurance, Bounty and Pension Agency, Main Street Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 1, 1868.

WM. GARRETSON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, Blossburg, Pa., over Caldwell's Store.

GEO. W. MERRICK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office with W. H. Smith, Esq., Main Street, opposite Union Block, Wellsboro, Pa. July 15, 1868.

W. D. TERBELL & CO.,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, and dealers in Wall Paper, Kerosene Lamps, Window Glass, Perfumery, Paints and Oils, &c., &c. Corning, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1868.—1y.

S. F. WILSON. J. B. NILES.

WILSON & NILES,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW, (First door from Bigonoy's, on the Avenue)—Will attend to business entrusted to their care in the counties of Tioga and Potter. Wellsboro, Jan. 1, 1868.

JOHN I. MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa. Claim Agent, Notary Public, and Insurance Agent. He will attend promptly to collection of Pensions, Back Pay and Bounty. As Notary Public he takes acknowledgements of deeds, administers oaths, and will act as Commissioner to take testimony. ☞ Office over Roy's Drug Store, adjoining Agitator Office.—Oct. 30, 1867

John W. Guernsey,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Having returned to this county with a view of making it his permanent residence, solicits a share of public patronage. All business entrusted to his care will be attended to with promptness and fidelity. Office 2d door south of E. S. Farr's hotel. Tioga, Tioga Co., Pa. Sept. 26, '68.—tf.

GEORGE WAGNER,

TAILOR. Shop first door north of L. A. Sears's Shoe Shop. ☞ Cutting, Fitting, and Repairing done promptly and well. Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 1, 1868.—1y.

JOHN ETNER,

TAILOR AND CUTTER, has opened a shop on Crafton street, rear of Sears & Derby's shoe shop, where he is prepared to manufacture garments to order in the most substantial manner, and with dispatch. Particular attention paid to Cutting and Fitting. March 26, 1868-1y

Dr. C. K. Thompson.

[WELLSBOROUGH PA.]

Will attend to Professional calls in the village of Wellsboro and elsewhere. Office and Residence on State St. 2d door on the right going East. (June. 24, 1868

D. BACON, M. D., late of the 2d Pa. Cavalry, with nearly four years of army service, with a large experience in field and hospital practice, has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery, in all branches. Persons from a distance can find good accommodations at the Pennsylvania Hotel when desired—within easy reach of any part of the State by foot, rail or stage. Chronic surgical operations. No 4, Union Block, up stairs. Wellsboro, Pa., May 2, 1866—1y.

Wm. B. Smith,

KNOXVILLE, Pa. Pension, Bounty, and Insurance Agent. Communications sent to the above address will receive prompt attention. Terms moderate. [Jan 8, 1868—1y]

Thos. B. Bryden,

SURVEYOR & DRAFTSMAN.—Orders left at his room, Townsend Hotel, Wellsboro, will meet with prompt attention. June 14, 1867.—tf.

R. E. OLNEY,

DEALER in CLOCKS & JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, Spectacles, Violin Strings, &c., &c., Mansfield, Pa. Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired. Engraving done in plain English and German. [Sept 67-1y.

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Saloon over Wilcox & Barker's Store, Wellsboro, Pa. Particular attention paid to ladies' Hair-cutting, Shampooing, Dyeing, &c. Braids, Pads, curls, and switches on hand and made to order.

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WESTFIELD, PA., GEORGE CLOSE, Proprietor. A new Hotel conducted on the principle of live and let live, for the accommodation of the public.—Nov. 14, 1868.—1y.

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HORACE C. VERMILYEA, Prop'r. This is a new hotel located within easy access of the best fishing and hunting grounds in Southern Pennsylvania. No pains will be spared to the accommodation of pleasure seekers and the traveling public. [Jan. 1, 1868.]

THE GEM!

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WHERE delicious Ice Cream, French Confectionary, all kinds of fruits in their season, a nice dish of Tea, Coffee, or Chocolate, and Oysters in their season—can be had at all hours, served in the best style. Next door to Roberts & Bailey's Hardware Store, Main Street. Wellsboro, Aug. 4, 1869.

Bounty and Pension Agency.

HAVING received definite instructions relative to the extra bounty allowed by the act approved July 28, 1866, and having on hand a large supply of all necessary blanks, I am prepared to prosecute all pension and bounty claims which may be placed in my hands. Persons living at a distance can communicate with my letter, and their communications will be promptly answered. WM. H. SMITH. Wellsboro, October 21, 1866.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS,

Over Wilson & Van Valkenburg's Store, in the room lately occupied by Benj. Seely.

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The above stock I will sell at the Lowest Rates at all times, at a small advance on New York prices, and in quantities to suit purchasers. All work and stock warranted as represented.

I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Orders by mail promptly attended to.—Address, LOUIS KIES, Advertiser Building, Sept. 28, 1867.—1y. Elmira, N. Y.

John C. Horton,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Tioga Pa. Office with C. H. Seymour, Esq. Business attended to with promptness. apr. 7th, '69-1y.

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DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., corner of Market and Crafton streets, Wellsboro Pa. Jan. 6, 1868.

E. S. Perkins, M. D.

Respectfully announces to the citizens of East Charleston and vicinity, that he would be grateful for their patronage. Office at the Store of Cooper and Kohler. Mar. 27th '69-1y.

Smith's Hotel.

[TIOGA, PA.]

E. M. SMITH, having purchased the hotel property lately owned by L. H. Smith has thoroughly refitted the hotel, and can accommodate the traveling public in a superior manner. March 24th, 1869-1y.

KEYSTONE HOTEL.

SABINSVILLE, Tioga County, Pa., J. B. Bemb, Proprietor. Convenient to the best fishing grounds in Tioga Co. Fishing parties accommodated with conveyances. Good entertainment for man and beast. June 9, 1869 tf.

New Tannery.

THE undersigned has fitted up the old Foundry building, near the Brewery, Wellsboro, and is now prepared to turn out fine calf, kip, cowhide, and harness leather in the best manner. Hides tanned on shares. Cash paid for hides. M. A. DURIF. Wellsboro, Oct. 14, 1868.

UNION HOTEL.

MINER WATKINS, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING fitted up a new hotel building on the site of the old Union Hotel, lately destroyed by fire, I am now ready to receive and entertain guests. The Union Hotel was intended for a Temperance House, and the Proprietor believes it can be sustained without rum. An orderly hostler in attendance. Wellsboro June 26, 1867.

E. R. KIMBALL,

GROCERY AND RESTAURANT,

One door above the Meat Market,

WELLSBORO, PENN'A,

RESPECFFULLY announces to the trading public that he has a desirable stock of Groceries, comprising, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, and all that constitutes a first-class stock. Oysters in every style at all seasonable hours. Wellsboro, Jan. 2, 1867-tf.

WALKER & LATHROP,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS,

STOVES, TIN-WARE,

BELTING, SAWS, CUTLERY,

WATER LIME,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Carriage and Harness Trimmings.

HARNESSES, SADDLES, &c.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1867-1y.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE

BARRELS, FIRKINS, CHURNS, BUTTER TUBS, &c.,

Kept constantly on hand, and furnished to order, by

W. T. MATHERS,

at his new store, 3d door above Roy's Building, Wellsboro. (June 10, 1868.)

Scales! Scales! Scales!

THE Buffalo Platform Scales, all ordinary sizes, for heavy, and counter use, may be found at the Hardware Store of Wm. Roberts, Wellsboro. These Scales are the Fairbanks patent and have no superior anywhere. They are made in the best style and have taken the premium at all the great exhibitions.

I have the sale agency for these Scales in this region. WILLIAM ROBERTS. Wellsboro, Feb 12, 1868.

New Tobacco Store!

THE subscriber has fitted up the rooms adjoining D. P. Roberts Tin and Stove Store for the manufacture and sale of

CIGARS, (all grades), Fancy and Common SMOKING TOBACCO, Michigan Fine Cut CHEWING, and all kinds of PLUG TOBACCO, PIPES, and the choicest Brand of CIGARS.

☞ Call and see for yourselves.

JOHN W. PURDEL. Wellsboro, Nov. 11, 1868—tf.

TO FARMERS!

ELK RUN PLASTER.—We hereby certify that we have used the Plaster manufactured by Champney & Bernauer, at their works on Elk Run, in Gaines township, and we believe it to be equal in not superior to the Cayuga Plaster.

David Smith	S M Conable	A P Cone
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G W Barker	Asa Smith	E Strait
S B Davis	Albert King	John C Miller
I H Watrous	W H Watrous	L L Marsh
R M Smith	O A Smith	H M Foote
J D Strait.	P C Van Gelder	J J Smith
Jarell Davis	J F Zimmerman	C L King
L L Smith.		

N. B.—Plaster always on hand at the Mill.—Price $5 per ton. Nov. 4, 1868.

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can't be beat. It keeps up with everything the Yankees have thought of so far.

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too numerous to mention; but will say that you will seldom find so large an assortment to select from in a country store, and clear down to the

BOTTOM FIGURE.

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We also keep a large assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

in suits, and parts of suits. Should we fail to suit you with ready-made, we have Cassimere, and

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HATS AND CAPS, STRAW GOODS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, A COMPLETE LINE OF CROCKERY, WOODEN WARE, HARDWARE, SHELF HARDWARE, NAILS, IRON, Locks, Hatches, Carpenters' Tools, A GENERAL STOCK OF

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Fresh. TEAS are lower than at any time since the war. Did not go to Cuba to buy sugar, and so have some cheap. We are agents for the

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Farmers, if you want tools to work with drop in.

SALT, LIME, PLASTER, PORK, FLOUR *Lime, Cayuga Plaster, &c.*

Butter tubs, Pails, Firkins, and Ashton Salt to flavor with. All kinds of Farm Produce wanted. Prices can't be beat.

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T. L. BALDWIN & CO. Tioga, Pa., May 5, 1869.

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No. 2 Union Block. is

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THE NEW SPRING STYLES

POPLINS, GRENADINES, LAWNS, ORGANDIES, PIQUES, CHINTZS, PERCALLES, GINGHAMS,

DELAINES & PRINTS, ALL STYLES,

FACTORY'S, SHEETINGS, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS. HOOP SKIRTS,

of every description, DRESS TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS of all kinds; also the largest and cheapest assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING

ever brought into Tioga County. Remember the place, and call before purchasing.

We have selected our stock with great care and notify gentlemen that in

LIGHT CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, LINENS, FARMERS' SATINS, GAITERS, & SUMMER WEAR

of every description we can't be beat.

Thankful for past patronage, and by strict attention to business we hope to share a continuance of the same.

WILSON & VAN VALKENBURG. Wellsboro, May 19, 1869-tf.

Dr. H. R. Phillips,

SURGEON DENTIST.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Westfield and surrounding country that he is permanently located at this place. He is fully prepared to do all kinds of

DENTISTRY,

in the highest style of the art. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office over Sewell's Drug Store. Fine Photographs can be had over the Drug Store. H. R. PHILLIPS. Westfield, Pa., June 30, 1869-1y.

100,000 LBS. WOOL WANTED

for which the highest price will be paid at the Store of

June 16, 1869. TOLES & PARKER.

For Sale, Cheap.

A STEAM Engine & Boiler, and all the gearing for an up and down Saw. JOHN R. BOWEN. Wellsboro, June 23, 1869.—tf.

Poets' Corner.

DAYBREAK.

A wind came up out of the sea,
And said, "O, mists, make room for me."

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on,
Ye mariners, the night is gone."

And hurried landward, far away,
Crying, "Awake! it is the day."

It said unto the forest, "Shout,
Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood-bird's folded wing,
And said, "O, bird, awake and sing."

And o'er the farms, "O, chanticleer,
Your clarion blow, the day is near."

It whispered to the fields of corn,
"Bow down and hail the coming morn."

It shouted through the belfry tower,
"Awake, O, bell! proclaim the hour."

It crossed the church yard with a sigh,
And said, "Not yet! in quiet lie."

Miscellaneous Reading.

JOHN W. GEARY.

A Condensed Sketch of his Life, Character, and Services as Statesman, Soldier, and Patriot.

CIVIL CHARACTER.

JOHN W. GEARY,

Born December 20, 1819, near Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa.; son of Richard and Margaret White Geary, among the most respected and influential families of Western Pennsylvania. Received a classical education at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa.

Studies law, and is admitted to the Bar; becomes also an eminent civil engineer, the foundation of his subsequent distinguished military career.

Grows up a steady, industrious youth, walking habitually in the paths of Industry, Justice, and Love of Truth.

Jan. 22, 1848, is appointed by President Polk, Postmaster of San Francisco, and Mail Agent for the Pacific Coast,

Owing to the undeveloped condition of California, and the great tide of emigration thitherward, one of the most arduous and responsible trusts then in the gift of the Government.

On his way to California is detained a *month* at Panama, waiting for the steamer Oregon; spends that month, not in lolling on couches of ease and indolence, but in organizing Masonic and Odd-Fellow Lodges, which prove agencies of relief to thousands of emigrant passengers, who are sick with the Panama fever and in destitute circumstances.

In the steamer Oregon, arrives in two months on the way.

August 1, 1849, four months after his arrival, by a *unanimous* vote, is chosen by the people, First Alcalde of San Francisco, also, Judge of the First Instance,

Offices derived from the Mexican form of Government, having civil, criminal, and admiralty jurisdiction; combining, in fact, all legislative, executive, and judicial functions—offices of the first magnitude, and requiring rare administrative abilities.

Close of the year 1849, is *re-elected* by the people to these important offices, the vote standing: For Geary, 12,—106! Against Geary, 4!

Under his administration, the assessed value of real estate in San Francisco, rises from $25,000 to Five Millions, and of 2,500 civil and criminal cases, adjudicated by him, appeals are taken in not more than twelve, and not one is reversed.

May, 1, 1850, is chosen, under the new charter, first Mayor of San Francisco, in which office he perfects the inchoate municipal government, quells riots, establishes law and order, checks extravagance, sustains the city credit, and organizes a most efficient voluntary fire department.

(*himself the head,*)

by whose agency, on several occasions, the city is saved from threatened total destruction.

While Mayor of San Francisco, labors with Fremont, Broderick, and others, to secure the Free State Constitution for California, and thus aided in saving that great State from the blighting curse of Slavery. Returns to Pennsylvania, April 1, 1852, having in less than three years achieved more for the good of his country, and of mankind, than most men achieve in a life of three-score and ten.

July 1, 1856, without any solicitation on his part, and without his knowledge, by reason solely of his eminent fitness for the post, is appointed by President Pierce Governor of Kansas,

Then regarded, by common consent, owing to the distracted condition of the Territory, and the failure of three other Governors to secure peace, the most important trust under the Government. Is unanimously confirmed by the Senate, without reference to a committee.

September 9, 1856, reaches Fort Leavenworth; demands "Equal and exact Justice to all," as the cardinal principle of his administration. Succeeds in restoring Law and order, although often threatened with assassination. Wins golden opinions from all men, except the Border Ruffians and their allies. Predicts the Rebellion that followed, if speedy measures are not taken to check it.

March 4, 1857, seeing that Pierce, and his Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis, are resolved, at the cannon's mouth, to force upon the people of Kansas a slave constitution, and that Buchanan is resolved to do the same, rather than lend himself to any infamy, he indignantly resigns the office of Governor of Kansas, and returns to Pennsylvania, to private life. When he assumed the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, he had been virtually, actually Governor of *three* States, viz.: California, Kansas, and Pennsylvania, besides Military Governor of a City, a distinction enjoyed by but few men.

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MILITARY CAREER.

April, 1846, whilst employed as Civil Engineer and Superintendent of the Allegheny Portage Railroad, hostilities begin with Mexico, when he, at once, recruits in Cambria county, (Pa.) a company called "the American Highlanders,"

Second Regiment, Pa. Vol's. Is unanimously elected by the men, (not appointed by the Government,) Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment. Joins army of Gen. Scott at Vera Cruz. The regiment, under the lead of its brave commander, greatly distinguishes itself in the battles of La Hoya, Cerro Gordo, Chapultepec and Genta De Bolina, as also in storming the defences of the Capital. Is elected Colonel of the Regiment, (after the fall of Colonel Roberts,) the first military commission ever received by an American, in the proud City of the Montezumas. Peace having been wrung from Mexico, at the cannon's mouth, he returns to his quiet home in Pennsylvania, laden with hard-won and richly deserved honors.

April 11, 1861, treason opens her batteries on Fort Sumter. Leaves his rural home in Westmoreland Co., at the tap of the first drum, and receives from President Lincoln a commission to raise a regiment. Is resolved, weal or woe betide, to Vindicate the Honor of the Old Flag, sustain the Government, and maintain the Union established by the blood and valor of his and our fathers.

Sixty-six companies apply for permission to join his regiment. Regiment is raised to the standard of sixteen companies, or 1,700 men. Is known as the celebrated "*Knapp's Battery.*" Is ordered to Harper's Ferry, then 'the Front.' Is assigned to the command of the Maryland Heights.

October, 1861, he and his men fight and win, against a largely superior Rebel force, commanded by Generals Ashby and Evans, the battle of Bolivar,

Geary being wounded in the right knee.

March 8, 1861, transferred to the Shenandoah Valley, where he captured Leesburg, and dislodged the rebels from their strongholds at Snicker's, Ashby's, Manassas, and Chester Gaps.

April 25, 1862, promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

June 26, 1862, takes a conspicuous part in the battle of Cedar Mountain, and is again wounded, slightly in the left foot, and severely in the right arm.

May 1, 2, and 3, 1863, leads his division in the battle of Chancellorsville. It distinguishes itself by deeds of great bravery, and receives the designation, which it retained to the end of the "White Star."

July, 1863, is a prominent actor, while his division, in the battle of Gettysburg, occupies, first, Round Top, then Culp's Hill, and performs service.

Next, transferred, with the old 12th Corps, to the army of the Cumberland, is engaged in the battles of Wauhatchie, Mission Ridge, Ringgold Mission, and Lookout Mountain, the latter best known as the memorable Battle above the Clouds!

in the battle of Wauhatchie loses his eldest son, Captain Edward R. Geary, a noble youth, only nineteen years of age, who falls, pierced by a rebel bullet through the forehead, at his father's side.

is now joined to Sherman's forces, In the campaign TO ATLANTA, Participates actively in the battles of Mill Creek, Snake Gap, Ressaca, New Hope Church, Pine Hill, Muddy Creek, Nose's Creek, Kolb's farm, Kenesaw, Marietta, Peach-tree Creek, and the siege of Atlanta, the whole constituting a continuous battle of one hundred days! Accompanies Sherman on his march to the sea.

After the fall of Fort M'Allister, leads the advance upon Savannah, receives the surrender of the city, and is appointed by Gen. Sherman, Military Governor of Savannah,

and, December 28, 1864, is complimented, by citizens of the conquered city, for "his uniform kindness in protecting their persons from insult, and their property from injury,' who, with one accord, request his retention in that position.

January 12, 1865, in grateful recognition of his distinguished services, and because of his "eminent fitness to command and promptness to execute," is promoted to the rank of a Major Gen

Accompanies Sherman on his march through the Carolinas, and participates in the battles of Sandsboro, Davishoro, Salkahatchie, North and South Edisto, Red Bank, Congaree, Black River and Bentonville, and is present with his brave "White Star" Boys at the Surrender of Johnston,

having participated in SIXTY battles, being four times wounded, and having made the circuit of the entire Rebel Confederacy, fighting the rebellion from State, to State, continuing with his gallant corps from the first to last, never once meeting with a repulse, or suffering a defeat!

Is present at the Grand Review in the City of Washington, and retires to his quiet and peaceful home on the banks of the Susquehanna, in the Valley of the Cumberland.

In person, over six feet high, soldierly and stalwart, robust and hardy, with a countenance frank and inviting, pleasing address, sensible and direct, unobtrusive in manners, emphatically a man for and from the people.

In morals, pure and uncorrupted, Without reproach and blameless, Not a brawler nor a striker, Not given to Covetousness or pride, Free from all the vices of Drunkenness, Licentiousness or Profanity, A firm believer in the Religion of Christ and the Apostles, Faithful as a Husband, a Father, a Citizen, a Neighbor, and Friend, Habitually under a sense of his high obligations to God and his Country, A brave Soldier, an upright magistrate, The sworn enemy of oppression, The true friend of the Rights of Man, Opposed to all Executive Tyranny, The Friend of the Popular or People's Branch of the National Government.

In 1866, he was elected successor to Andrew G. Curtin as Governor of Pennsylvania, by FIFTEEN THOUSAND majority, over Hon. Hiester Clymer, the most eloquent and popular champion of the Democracy of this day.

As Governor, he has been faithful, attentive, vigilant. He has vetoed much bad Legislation, and would be glad of more careful and economical law-makers.

The State Tax on land is taken off.

The State Tax has been reduced under his administration.

The People will re-elect the Soldier Patriot for Governor by Twenty Thousand majority!

Tioga Co. Dist. Convention I. O. of G. T.

The Convention met at Knoxville, September 16th, and was called to order by W. C. T., E. T. Bentley. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bros. S. S. Gillett of 168, D. W. Reynolds of 666, and Dr. D. Bacon of 537 were appointed a committee on credentials.

Bros. J. O. W. Bailey of 661, Hon. Victor Case of 666, and O. V. Elliott of 168 were appointed a committee on Resolutions.

The reports of the delegates from the different Lodges in the county, (in attendance,) on the standing and welfare of their Lodges were made, which was very interesting and received with much pleasure and profound attention.

The Committee on credentials being ready to report, presented the following Delegates in attendance, and entitled to seats in this Convention, viz:

New Hope, No. 168, Fanny J. Voorhees, L. D., S. S. Gillett, Mary Gaylord, E. A. Lloyd, Emma Elliott, Lydia Elliott.

Tioga, No. 509, G. H. Watts, H. M. McCullough, Flora E. Bentley.

Bloss, No. 517, E. Musselman, L. D., O. L. Larcom, Alice Reynolds, Mary A. Walker, Julia Garfield.

Lawrenceville, No. 524, Alton Evans, Dr. E. R. Van Horn, Mary Brayman.

Niles Valley, No. 537, John Fletcher, L. D., Dr. D. Bacon, C. G. Catlin.

Covington, No. 548, Mary Barber, Lizzie Holman, Hattie E. Robinson.

Wellsboro, No. 661, J. E. Brown, J. O. W. Bailey, N. J. Johnson, E. O. Thomas.

East Charleston, No. 661, Thomas D. Elliott, W. S. Neal.

Wide Awake, No. 666, D. W. Reynolds, L. D., Victor Case, Delos Angel, A. M. Dunham, Clarinda Teal, D. Gilthorp.

Charleston, No. 669, Wm. M. Moor, Geo. Warren.

Middlebury, No. 670, Jesse Keeney.

The selecting of a place for the holding of our next quarterly session being in order, Wellsboro, Blossburg, and Mansfield, were named. On balloting, Blossburg having received a majority of all the votes cast, was designated as the place of holding our next session.

G. W. C. T. Chase being in the anteroom the further business was dispensed with, and he was introduced into the then escorted to the Chair of the W. C. T. when he made some very appropriate remarks in regard to the workings of the Order, which was listened to with much interest and attention.

The W. C. T., again resuming the Chair on motion, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.—Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the W. C. T. The following Resolution was offered as an amendment to our Constitution:

Resolved, That Article 3 of our Constitution be amended, by inserting after the word "Officers" in the fourth line, "and P. W. C. Templars." Laid over until our next meeting.

G. W. C. T. Chase, being present occupied the time until the hour of adjournment, with instructions in the unwritten work of the Order, and useful and instructive remarks on the good of the Order.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, Degree Meeting, and at 10 o'clock to open in the Subordinate Degree.

SEPTEMBER 17th.—Convention met and was called to order by G. W. C. T. Chase, and opened in the Degree of Charity. Bro. Chase made some very interesting remarks, and also gave the practical working of the Degrees.

Opened at 10 o'clock in the Subordinate Degree, W. C. T. in the Chair. The Committee on Resolutions, through Bro. O. V. Elliott, presented the following:

We the Good Templars of Tioga Co. in Convention, assembled at Knoxville, on the 15th day of Sept. 1869, looking to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for strength and support in our efforts to suppress intemperance, do offer the following Resolutions: 1st. That the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, ever has been, and ever will prove a great curse to mankind.

2. That we seek in this reform movement to build up society on the true basis of social and moral purity, and as by the confession of all philanthrophists, that the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, has been the one great cause of misery, crime and poverty. Therefore, we call for its suppression by law.

3. That as this manner of treating a public vice always has been, and always will be adopted: thus gambling was denounced as hurtful to morals and by law suppressed; lotteries were adjudged and prohibited; dueling condemned and forbidden; slavery arraigned and extirpated. And for these reasons, we call upon all who have the good of humanity at heart, to boldly strike at this evil.

4. That we denounce as an evil, not to be tolerated in an enlightened community, the present license law, which compels a Judge to grant a license to commit an act that will increase crime in any community at least three fold, and whereas, the present law requires the granting of said license to men of good moral character only, thus demoralizing good men, if indeed such men would ask for so degrading a privilege, when in justice, if it is to be sold at all, it should be done without the sanction of law, thus making the vending of it a disreputable business.

5. That we earnestly call upon all professing Christians, and upon all men who earnestly desire to better the condition of humanity, and especially the clergy, to speak out against this giant evil, and thus help to mould public opinion.

6. That we consider it the duty of the Pastors of the different Churches in our County to preach at least one sermon in each month, upon the subject of temperance, and we most cordially invite them so to do.

7. That we believe the power of preventing the crime of intemperance and of reforming the young, lies in a great measure with the influence of the ladies, and we urge upon them, as they hope for happiness for themselves and future generations, the exercise of their influence.

8. That we also call, and will continue to call upon all political parties to nominate, not only temperance men, but prohibitionists to fill the several offices in this Commonwealth.

9. That we consider it a violation of the principles of this Order for any member to patronize any Druggist who trifles in any way, with the Druggist's License Law, in the sale of Alcoholic liquors, if the articles wanted can be obtained elsewhere in their town.

On motion the resolutions were read separately, discussed, and unanimously adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Convention met and was called to order by the W. C. T.

Bro. Isaac Everitt, (on account of ill health,) asked to resign his commission as D. D. G. W. C. T. Accepted.

Bros. Reynolds and Benjamin were appointed a committee to report the name of some suitable person to be recommended to fill said vacancy for the Cowanesque District.

The Committee, after consultation, recommended Rev. W. P. Omans, which on motion was adopted.

The W. C. T., and W. S., were appointed a committee to make arrangements for statistics, to be presented by each Lodge at our next meeting.

Bro. O. V. Elliott of No. 168, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we as members of this Convention, tender to the Wide Awake Lodge, and to the citizens of Knoxville, our heartfelt thanks for their very generous hospitality, and especially for furnishing transportation to the Tioga Valley Lodges.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this Convention, or as much thereof as he may deem expedient, to the TIOGA COUNTY AGITATOR, and the Keystone *Good Templar*, for publication.

On motion, the Convention adj.

A. F. BENJAMIN, Sec. of the Convention.

THE DEED OF A TRUE HERO.—The *N. Y. Post* contains the following account of a noble deed:

An exhibition of noble devotion to duty, under the most fearful trial to which human nature could be subjected is to be recorded of an obscure servant of a railroad near this city. The deed demands the warmest and widest recognition. It needs no fine words to embellish it. The simplest recital of the fact suffices for placing the action before the world as worthy of homage.

Albert G. Drecker is the watchman of the Passaic river drawbridge on the New York and Newark Railroad, whose business it is to see that the draw is closed upon the approach of the trains. On Friday afternoon last, just before a passenger train was to pass the bridge, the draw was open and Mr. Drecker began to close it. The train was not yet in sight at this moment, but the watchman knew it was coming, and that no time should be lost in putting the bridge in its proper position. While engaged in closing the draw, a little son of Mr. Drecker, ten years old, fell from the bridge into the deep water below. To save the child's life would be an easy matter, but Mr Drecker now saw the train thundering along the track, and knew that the rescue of his boy would involve the destruction of the train. What was he to do?

We may well suppose if was a moment of supreme agony. His child was drowning before his own eyes, and its life could only be purchased at the loss of many other lives that were in his hands. God mercifully spare us all from the bitter anguish of such a trial as was forced upon Drecker! He stood by his duty, the bridge was closed, and the train passed safely over it, but the boy was drowned. Little did any passenger in that train dream at what a fearful duty and the natural promptings of the human heart the safe passage of the bridge had been secured.

Such is the story of Albert G. Drecker. Historians and poets have told us

"How well Horatio kept the bridge
In the brave days of old."

but the Jersey railroad servant 'kept the bridge' at a costlier sacrifice than did the Roman captain. And what remains? Drecker is a poor man; his position in life is an humble one, and, while his loss is irreparable, his noble conduct may be rewarded. The railway company owes him a heavy debt; the passengers on that Friday afternoon train should deem it a privilege to contribute to raise a monument to the child, to fitly commemorate the deed, and the press throughout the land should let his name be known everywhere.

CAN'T AFFORD IT.—Here is an item clipped from an exchange, which exactly suits some individuals in this community:

There are men who don't take a paper, because they "can't afford it"—they are too poor—they require all their money too keep their family expenses "these hard times." We met one of these the other day, and we said to him he ought to have a paper. "Well really," said he, "I would if I could afford it. Would like to oblige you; but things are so confounded tight just now that it is hard to make both ends meet.' We did not press the matter upon our 'hard up' friend, but knowing his habits, we made the following calculation based on that knowledge. Two glasses of ale a day at ten cents, seventy-three dollars; three cigars, one after each meal, one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents; board for a big dog, thirty dollars—all in one year, two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents—sufficient to buy six barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar one sack of rice, one sack of coffee, a good coat, a respectable dress, a frock for the baby, and half a dozen pair of shoes, and all the daily papers in the city, to say nothing about magazines, books, &c. You see the point—the man can't afford it, and there are thousands just like him for the same reason.

About 32 years ago there resided in the town of Hebron, a certain Dr. T., who became very much enamored of a beautiful