

### A Death-Bed Revelation.

A large Wine Dealer residing in London recently, in his death-bed, being in great distress of mind, acknowledged to his friends that his agony was occasioned by the nature of the business he had followed for years. He stated that it had been his habit to purchase all the sour wines he could, and by making use of sugar of lead, and other deleterious substances, restore the wine to a palatable taste. He said he did not doubt he had been the means of destroying hundreds of lives, as he had from time to time noticed the injurious effects of his mixtures on those who drank them.

He had seen instances of this kind where the unconscious victims of his cupid, after wasting and declining for years, despite the best medical advice, went to their graves, poisoned by the adulterated wines he had sold them.

This man died rich, but alas, what legacy did he leave for his children! Wealth gotten by deceit, and not that of a harmless, but fatal nature.

Parent dealers in intoxicating poisons! you have got to die too. Do you not see how the Wine Fabricator, whose confession is recorded above, on his death-bed felt the deepest remorse for what he had done? Fly, then, from a traffic so horrible! You all know your drinks are shamefully adulterated by the most fatal drugs. You know they are poisoning and demoralizing to all who drink them. Law-makers, is it not time you should put your strong seal of condemnation on a traffic so wicked? If you do not, but permit this crying sin to go on, are you not parties in the terrible guilt incurred?

**THE COST OF TRANSGRESSION.**—In England, it is estimated that the cost of intoxicating liquors to the consumers, is \$4,000,000,000 Sterling!

\$3,000,000 to the titled and higher classes.  
\$24,000,000 to the middle classes.  
\$33,000,000 to the operative and lower classes.

How immensely would the Maine Law diminish this enormous expenditure for the pernicious drink! When England gets her Prohibitory Law, as she will, it will be sustained. Laws of such a character are slow in coming into Great Britain, but when they do come, no one doubts the certainty of their execution. Friends of this great cause in Great Britain, work on! Let nothing discourage you, and in the end you will be victorious.

The land, in England, perverted to the production of grain, &c., for the manufacture of intoxicating drink to debase and destroy the people, would supply enough to give the whole population half a pound each, daily, throughout the whole year. Is it not worth some labor to divert this immense amount of grain from the distillery and brewery, to the mouth of the famishing operatives, who are desperate for the want of it?—Prohibitionist.

**A SIGNIFICANT FACT.**—With a single exception, the press of Hillsborough Co., N. H., the native county of President Pierce, is outspoken against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise in the Nebraska bill. Both the Democratic papers in Manchester are strongly against the bill. One of these papers, the Manchester Union Democrat, was established in 1850 for the express purpose of helping Pierce to hound down John Atwood for expressing Anti-Slavery Sympathies.—Boston Comm.

**A MISTAKE.**—W. S. writes us that he lately sent us a dollar (as a subscription) and a communication for our columns—that the dollar was retained and the paper sent, but the article not printed—whereupon he concludes that "money is in better market than brains." If that were true, it would not be amazing, as editors are supposed to have more brains than money; but this conclusion is not justified by his premises. The money was genuine; the brains bogus.—Tribune.

"What ought not to be used as a beverage, ought not to be sold as such.—What the good of the community requires us to expel, no man has a moral right to supply. That intemperance is dreadfully multiplied by the number of licensed shops for retailing of spirits, we all know. That these should be shut every good man desires."—Rev. Dr. Channing.

The Scientific American contains a communication of H. A. Frost, of Worcester, in which he claims to have invented a "marine locomotive" which will cross the Atlantic in four days.

### CALIFORNIA LADIES.

The editor of the Stockton Journal having received six invitations to attend Christmas parties, thereupon thus discourses:

"Two years ago there were but few ladies here, fancy fixings were not then in demand. To-day the merchant displays his prints and muslins, kids and gaiters, scarfs, collars and corsets, with as much expectation as he rolled over a barrel of pickled pork in the almost forgotten past. It is the translation of the worm into the butterfly; for the slothful refuse of the mines are turning into pearls and ornaments and sidewalk statues. Women have wrought this change; and now the miner turns from his search for gold, to feed his hungry mind on her presence. The card table and the drunken revel have given place to the quiet of the social circle, and where the fierce oath awakens the sleeping night, the low voices of happy and contented men mingle with the answers of virtuous females. The mines are filled with a richer blessing than yellow gold, and numberless homes testify more loudly than monumental marble how it has been received. Females gladden every camp, and where they are, wiles and lawless conduct shrink into the dark, away from observation."

A shepherd lost a sheep with its lamb. He went in pursuit of them. He found them far off, in a lonely valley. He tried to drive them home, but was not able. At length he picked up and carried off the lamb, and the mother followed. Thus the Saviour brings a mother to himself, by taking the child from her bosom.

Punch says the reason why editors are so apt to have their manners spoiled, is because they receive from one correspondent and another such a vast number of evil communications.

### The People's Cash Store, AT COUDERSPORT.

**Something New, and Something Wanted.**

THE subscriber has just received from the City of New-York, and opened at the store formerly occupied by Haskin & Smith, on the north side of the Court House square, a selected assortment of New Goods, comprising Dry Goods, Groceries, Croceries, and Hardware.

The motto of business—adopted—is, "the sure selling and the lively exchange." The above Goods will therefore be sold exclusively for either Cash or ready-pay in hand, and upon such terms that the purchaser cannot be otherwise than satisfied that he has made a good bargain—received a "quid pro quo"—something for something in value for his money. An exchange will gladly be made with the Farmer, for his Produce: Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Grain in any quantity, and with it, the more Cash the better. The subscriber will at all times take pleasure in exhibiting his Goods to the Customer, that quality and prices may be examined.

L. F. MAYNARD,  
Coudersport, July 15, 1853. 691f

**CHECKED GINGHAMS** in variety, and prices to suit.

**AMONG** many other articles for the ladies, of fancy and rich worth, will be found, at the People's Cash Store, fine Worked Collars, of different designs and patterns.

**BLEACHED** Sheetings and Shirtings, Brown do., Candle Wick, Summer Cloth for children's wear, Bed Ticking, Towelling, Table Linen, Brown, White &c., a superior article of Damask, all pure flax.—Table Spreads. An examination will recommend them better than anything else.

**AT** "The People's Cash Store" may be found a selected lot of Prints, of English, French, and American Goods, quality and prices agreeing admirably. Please call and see us.

**Teas.**

**BLACK** and Green Teas, of excellent flavor, and at most reasonable prices.—Sugars, White and Brown do., Rice, Ginger, Spice, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cassia, Raisins, Tobacco, in all its variety, to please those who love the weed, and a superior article of Coffee that cannot fail to please all the Dutch and some of the Yankees, at the People's Cash Store.

**CROCKERY** and Glass Ware, in variety, that will please the eye on the first inspection.

**The Clothing Department** AT "THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE."

**READY** Made Clothing kept constantly on hand by the subscriber, made up and manufactured by the best workmen, from cloths selected for durability and quality; the object being not to supply the customer with a *humbug article* which he may be induced to purchase, because it is so *very cheap*, but which in the end is very dear; but to give him in the first instance an article which will do him *honest and good service* for a reasonable price. All those desirous of being so accommodated call at "The People's Cash Store."

L. F. MAYNARD.

**HARDWARE.**—Saws and Snaths; of patterns long-tried and found to be good, Rifles and Rub-Stones, Saw-Mill Files, Door Handles, Latches, Mineral Knobs, (white and brown,) Mortice Locks, Wrought Butts for Doors, of all sizes, Cutlery, Knives of good quality for the table, and for the pocket; at the PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

**CANDLES.**—Sperm, Solar Sperm, Refined Crystalline, and Tallow Candles, by the Pound or Box, for sale very low at the DRUG & BOOK STORE.

**Removal.**

**WM. CROSBY**, of the Boot and Shoe Store, has removed to the building lately occupied by Caldwell's cabinet shop, first door north of Johnson's store, where he will be pleased to see those who have heretofore favored him with their patronage, and all others who stand in need of Boots and Shoes. Nov. 18, 1853. 6271f

### Business Cards.

#### BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING, SUCH AS:

BOOKS, CATALOGUES, CIRCULARS, PAMPHLETS, BALL TICKETS, HANDBILLS, BILL HEADS, POSTERS, SHOWBILLS, BLANK NOTES, WAYBILLS, HAT-TIPS, LABELS, CARDS, ETC.

Executed with neatness and dispatch at the office of THE PEOPLE'S JOURNAL.

#### N. H. ROBINSON & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN **BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Their stock comprises the largest variety of the best Massachusetts manufacture. **RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.**

N. H. R. & Co. are agents of the Hayward Rubber Company—the best goods of the kind manufactured in the U. S.; which goods they will sell to wholesale purchasers at New York prices.

All orders filled on the shortest notice  
29 WATER ST., EMPIRE, N. Y.  
July, 1851. 91

#### ISAAC BENSON, Attorney-at-Law.

Office—East side of the public square Coudersport, Pa. By special arrangement the professional services of S. P. JOHNSON, Esq., may be engaged through him, in all cases in which he is not previously concerned.

N. B. All claims due and payable to the undersigned, personally and professionally, may be found in the hands of ISAAC BENSON, Esq., for adjustment.

S. P. JOHNSON.  
March 3, 1848. 1f

**JOHN S. MANN,** Attorney and Counsellor at Law, will attend the several Courts in Potter and McKean Counties. All business entrusted to his care, will receive prompt attention.

Office on Main Street, opposite the Court House, Coudersport, Pa.

**ARTHUR G. OLMSTED,** Attorney and Counsellor at Law, will attend to all business entrusted to his care, with promptness and fidelity.

Office over W. T. Jones & Brother's store, Main Street, Coudersport, Pa.  
March 21, 1851. v3, n44.

**L. F. MAYNARD,** Attorney and Counsellor at Law, COUDERSPORT, PA.

Office—North of the Court House Square, at "The People's Cash Store," up stairs.

**C. W. ELLIS,** Attorney at Law, Coudersport, Potter County, Pa. Jan. 18, 1850.

**F. W. KNOX** Attorney at Law, Coudersport, Pa. will regularly attend the Courts in Tioga, Potter, and McKean Counties.

Office—over W. T. Jones' Store.  
Feb. 28, 1851. v3 n40.

**A. P. CONE,** Attorney at Law, Wellsborough, Tioga County Pa. Will regularly attend the Courts in Potter county.

June 3, 1848. 1f

**LAND AGENCY.**

THE undersigned having been entrusted with the care of several large tracts of land, in this County, has made himself acquainted with the lands and land titles of the County, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him.

**JOHN S. MANN.**

**H. J. HEATH,** Physician and Surgeon, COUDERSPORT, PA.

Will attend to all calls for professional assistance, with promptness and fidelity. Office—On West side of Main street, first door above Jno. S. Mann's store.

April 11, 1851. 3-47. 1f

**T. B. TYLER,** DEALER IN

**DRUGS, MEDICINES,**

Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Lamp, Window Glass, Groceries, Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, &c.

Also, **BOOKS, STATIONERY,**

Wall and Window Paper, Gold and Steel Pens, Fine Cutlery, and a General Assortment of Fancy Articles.

Place of business, first door above Smith & Jones' store.

Coudersport, April 22, 1853. 5401f

**G. H. MINER & CO.,** OLEAN, N. Y.,

Dealers in Fine Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, Silver, Gold, and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, Hair Oils and Perfumery, Cutlery, Pistols, Yankee Novelties, Violin Strings, Toys for Children, and a General Assortment of Fancy Goods.

Particular attention paid to repairing Clocks, Watches and Jewellery. 671f

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

**M. R. GAGE, M. D.,**

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Coudersport and Potter county, that he has located permanently among them, and will attend promptly to all calls in the line of his profession.

Office—T. B. Tyler's Drug and Book Store, and may be found at night at Mill's Hotel. 66y

PERSONS about to build or repair, will find a complete stock of Window Sash, Glass, Putty, Paints and Oils, for sale at their prices by T. B. TYLER.

### Business Cards.

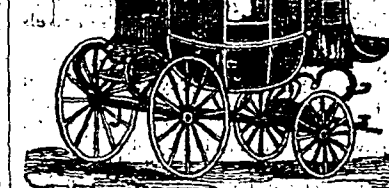
#### JAMES M. BASSETT, Cabinet-Maker & Upholsterer.

COUDERSPORT, PA.

Will execute all orders in his line of business with neatness and dispatch. Place of business—the Manufactory formerly owned by G. W. Strong—two doors above Wm. Crosby's dwelling.

Having improved the building and machinery, and employed good workmen, he is prepared to do work as well as the best, and on short notice. 6-301f

#### JOHN RECKHOW,



**Carriage and Sleigh-Maker.**

THE subscriber respectfully gives notice that he is prepared to do all the business in the above line, at the shortest notice, at his new shop, two doors west of the Coudersport Hotel.

#### MILLPORT HOTEL.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public and traveling community, that he has fitted up a house and stabling, for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, at

Millport, Potter Co., Pa.

and hopes by prompt and careful attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. HARRY LYMAN.  
Millport, Aug. 15, 1851. 131f

#### NEW GOODS FOR THE FALL TRADE.

**HOYT & LEWIS**

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Wellsville and vicinity that they are now receiving a fresh and beautiful assortment of GOODS, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. We would also return our heart-felt thanks to our old Customers for their patronage and would be glad to show them any Goods which we have, and will try to save them at least 10 per cent by calling and examining our

**STOCK OF GOODS.**

We do not wish to make a great display to gain custom; but by taking a straightforward course we will endeavor to gain the respect and confidence of our Friends and Customers. Please call and examine our Stock. No charge for showing Goods.

Flour and Salt also on hand of superior quality and warranted.

**HOYT & LEWIS.**  
Wellsville N. Y. Sept. 24, 1852. 4221f

#### BLACKSMITHING.

**RENNELS & HITCHCOCK** would inform the public that they still carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS, at their New Shop in the Borough of Coudersport, where they are prepared to execute ALL KINDS OF WORK in their line, with neatness and dispatch.

A share of public patronage is solicited. N. B.—All persons indebted to me by note or account, will call and settle the same immediately, if they desire to save cost.—421y

**BENJ. RENNELS.**

**A. B. GOODSSELL,**

**FIRE ARMS** manufactured and repaired at his shop, East of the Bridge Coudersport, Potter county, Penna.

March 3, 1848. 1f

#### Coudersport Academy.

THE Trustees have the pleasure to announce that they have succeeded in procuring the services of Mr. J. BLOOMINGDALE, from Yates county, N. Y., to take charge of the Academy. From his long experience as a Teacher, and his eminent success heretofore, we have every reason to hope that our Academy will be established on a permanent footing. We cheerfully recommend the Institution to the fostering care of the public.

The Winter Term will commence on Wednesday, the 18th of January, 1853, and continue eleven weeks.

**Terms.**

Elementary branches—Orthography, Geography, Arithmetic, &c., &c., \$2.25

Higher Arithmetic, First lessons in Algebra, and Grammar, 3.25

Higher English branches, Algebra, Philosophy, &c., 4.75

Higher Mathematics, Latin, Greek, and French languages, 6.25

Instruction on the Piano Forte, extra, 10.00

Use of Instrument, 3.00

Vocal music free of charge.

It is desired that students for next term should make application by the 1st of January.

The Trustees never before have felt an equal degree of confidence in recommending this institution to a discerning public. The success of the past term has more than justified their expectations. Mr. Bloomingdale has proved himself to be an experienced, energetic, and efficient teacher; and with him at the head, they can, with the utmost assurance, predict that the Academy will speedily become, preeminently, one of the best and most successful institutions of the kind in Pennsylvania or New York.

Rooms in the Institution may be had at reasonable charges, on application to the Principal.

Payment of Tuition to be made to the Principal on entering the school.

H. H. DEER, President.  
THOMAS B. TYLER, Secretary,  
HENRY J. OLMSTED, Treasurer,  
F. L. JONES, Trustees,  
CHAS. LYMAN,  
G. G. CULVIN.

### SPENCER'S COLUMN

#### GROCERY STORE.

I here take liberty to inform the People of Coudersport and Potter County, that I am still at my New Stand opposite the North side of the Public Square, where may be found **GROCERIES** of all kinds constantly on hand, with many additions thereto; such as Drugs, Medicines, Dyestuffs, Stationery, Yankee Notions, Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Jewelry, &c., besides many articles that I have never kept before to numerous mention. The Ladies, as well as Gentlemen, are respectfully invited to call and examine; and if I can't suit you as to prices without your going to York State or any other place, then I will acknowledge that I can't sell cheap enough; but I will not give up until you have called and examined for yourselves, which, again, you are invited to do. My motto is, *the humble sixpence in preference to the slow shilling.*

All kinds of country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Butter, Lard, Eggs, Rags, County Orders, Shingles, and cash not refused for goods.

#### GROCERIES.

Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Saleratus, Ginger, Mustard, Tobacco, Snuff, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Confectionery and a few boxes of Kibbe's Wild Cherry and Blood Root Cough Candy, and Millard's superior Gum Drops.

**Drugs Medicines.** Patent Medicines, Oils, Spirits of Turpentine, Camphire, Burning Fluid, Soap, Candles, Cloth, Teeth & Blacking Brushes, Blacking

**Miscellaneous.** Cap, Letter and Note Paper; all kinds of Stationery, Steel Pen Holders, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Sand, Ink, Pocket Books envelopes, Visiting Cards, Jewelry, Fine Cutlery, and a variety of Fancy Articles, to gether with Silk Thread, &c., &c.

**D. W. SPENCER.**

**JUST** received a quantity of that Splendid Pompadour Philocome—ala Rea—The purest and most perfect article for the growth and preservation of the hair. Warranted Genuine Beef's Marrow. For sale at

**D. W. SPENCER'S.**

Molasses that is molasses selling at 3-6 per gallon at D. W. SPENCER'S.

Candles, such as sperm, tallow, &c., for sale at

**D. W. SPENCER'S**

**OD** Liver Oil, Libontripic, and many other popular medicines for sale by

**D. W. SPENCER.**

**"Halloo! Halloo! Halloo!"** SPENCER is in town! Mountains of READY MADE CLOTHING for almost nothing! have bought this coat, this vest, and these pants, 'aint broke e ther! Hurrah! All the boys shall have one of Spencer's coats! Hurrah! But, to be candid, friends, there's nothing like it in all the country. Just go over there, and for a little of nothing he'll sell ye a "rig" that, though ye're the biggest rascal aboveground, will make ye fair as a priest to look at, though ye 'aint a cent in yer pockets, folks will bow and scrape to ye as though ye were millionaires, and "real gentlemen."

Fashion! Great thing! Better deal than out of it—many an honest fellow has been "cut" because if ye buy of Spencer, his cloths are just the fashion.

The subscriber has just received a large stock of Ready made clothing, of the latest style, and best quality, which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms.

**D. W. SPENCER.**

**HARRISON'S INK** for Marking Cloth, Toilet Soap &c., at SPENCER'S.

**PULVERISED CORN STARCH** for food for sale at D. W. SPENCER'S.

**X. BAZIN EXTRACT** for the Milk, the most noted and best article of the kind in use, also Extracts for flavoring all to be had at

**SPENCER'S.**

**A** LARGE quantity of Cologne, Hair Invigorator, Tooth Powders for sale at

**D. W. SPENCER'S.**

**SODA**, Cream Tartar, Magnesia, Alum, Chalk, Salts, and Gums for sale at

**SPENCER'S Grocery Store**

**NEW ARRIVAL OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES** at

**D. W. SPENCER'S.**

**NEW** arrival of HATS and CAPS for the Winter Trade, at

**SPENCER'S.**

**COPEL** and Coach varnish can be had at SPENCER'S on very reasonable terms.

**NEW** arrival of Groceries and Fish at

**SPENCER'S.**

**GENTLEMEN**, now is the time to furnish yourselves with Under-Shirts, Drawers, Overcoats, and almost everything in the Clothing Line on the most reasonable terms, at

**SPENCER'S.**

**TO** the doubtful minded people, whether Spencer has got all the articles he advertises, and so cheap, I will guarantee all of this, and a thousand times more. If you don't believe it, call in some day and I will show you.

**D. W. S.**

**WINTER-PAINED** Linseed Oil, ect for sale at

**SPENCER'S.**

**OIL** of Tar, Merchant's Gargling Oil, to be had at

**SPENCER'S.**

**WANTED**, by D. W. Spencer, from one to two thousand dollars in County Orders, at the face.

**Lyons' Kathairon**, Tricopers, Invigorator, and other excellent preparations for cleaning and beautifying the Hair for sale, by

**D. W. SPENCER.**

**PLUG TOBACCO**—Fine Cut, Chewing, and Smoking, by the pound, at

**SPENCER'S.**

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** at

**D. W. SPENCER'S.**

**SHOT** and Lead at lower figures than down town, at

**SPENCER'S.**

### Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copper and Stoves.

#### In Coudersport.

On the West side of Main St. opposite the Court House Square.

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand a good Workman who will, at all times, attend to making or mending, Store pipe, of all kinds on hand, or made to order. An assortment of the best styles of **COOKING, PARLOR & BOX STOVES** kept constantly on hand. Tin and Copper wares. Also, Saps Pans of the largest and best styles for sugar making, all of which will be sold low. On and all, please call and examine for yourselves, and you shall be furnished as low as in Western New York, at Wholesale or retail.

JAMES W. SMITH.  
Coudersport, Pa. 186, 1853. 5411f

#### Pure Oil—Important to Sawyers and Machinists.

THIS article will be furnished by the barrel or gallon, warmed neither to smoke nor "gum up." Purchasers will find it an object to get my prices before they supply themselves elsewhere.

T. L. SMITH.  
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#### BLEACHED Elephant Oil—a superior article to Whale Oil—for Lamps or Machinery.

T. L. SMITH.

**LARD** Oil for sale at the Wellsville Hardware Store. T. L. SMITH.

**MILL** SAWS, Shingle Saws, Siding Saws, Lath Saws, Cross Cut, Tenon, Pit, Drag Saws, Hand Saws, Key Hole, Wood Saws, furnished of any stamp or factory, to suit the purchaser.

T. L. SMITH.

**FILES**—I sell an article which is superior for durability and execution to any English File in market.

Wellsville. T. L. SMITH.

**CORDAGE**—Rope—all sizes—from 11-inch Cable to a skein of saddler's silk. (Wellsville.) T. L. SMITH.

**MACHINE** BELTING.—Patent Vulcanized Rubber & Riveted Leather Belts; a large stock of all sizes on hand. (W