


She would have us see to it that this Government, President, Judges, Congress, and all, be speedily rescued from the foul embrace of the great Southern syren, raised up from its low debauchment to virtue and freedom, vitalized anew by the inspiring breath of liberty, and replaced on the old foundation upon which its great fathers established and left it, to be resolutely and actively on the side of freedom. It is meet and proper that the State of Ellsworth and Sherman, who would not admit slavery into the Constitution on any terms, and the State of Putnam and Hale, who fought honorably for freedom, should speak out clearly at such a crisis, and all upon us to shake off from this government the accursed vampire of slavery. My honorable colleague has undertaken for the second or third time to prove the Missouri Compromise line unconstitutional. I will not tax the patience of the Senate with any reply, further than to offset the opinions of President Monroe, together with those of his unrivaled Cabinet, Calhoun, Crawford, Wirt and John Quincy Adams, against the arguments and opinions of my honorable colleague. He has also advertised on the Fugitive act, and he is welcome to his opinions on that subject. I do not intend ever to be drawn into a discussion of that measure. It might have an awkward tendency toward pacification. No, Mr. President, I am not the man to discuss the Fugitive act. I will not do it. I can never so great an indignity upon the Constitution of my country as to admit by the remotest implication the possibility that it could be such a verberant monster. Tell me not of the constitutionality of an act which, by one bound, vaults over all the bulwarks of liberty in all the States of this Union, and strikes down at one blow the writ of habeas corpus, and the right of trial by jury, which converts the great question of personal liberty, not to a judicial trial, but to a summary process before a magistrate appointed not by the President, with the concurrence of the Senate, by the Court; which forbids the exercise of Christian charity towards the poor and penitent under severe penalties; which seeks to degrade man below the beasts; which accounts his precious rights of too little value to be entitled to a jury trial; which holds out the bribe of a double fee to the petty Commissioner for dooming a human being to slavery; which, in short, overthrows all the safeguards of human rights, and leaves man an easy prey to be despoiled and captured by the pirate, the kidnapper and the slave-hunter.



Free Democratic Nominations.
FOR GOVERNOR,
DAVID POTTS, JR.,
 OF CHESTER CO.
FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
 OF MERCER CO.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE R. RIDDLE,
 OF ALLEGHENY CO.

The prospect in Ireland that he potates will yield better than they have for fifteen years.
 A French poet compares friends with melons, and says you must try many to find a good one.
 What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.
 The "Shepherd of the Valley," the Catholic organ at St. Louis, has been discontinued. The publisher, in his valedictory, says it didn't pay.
 A LOAD OF PUTRID BEEF was seized in the streets of New-York, not long since. It was found for the market, but the authorities interfered with the owner's "liberties," and destroyed it. Who complains of a law which stops the sale of putrid meat? No one. But, when you come to touch whisky barrels—then the people's rights are in great danger.—*Cayuga Chief.*

Business Cards.
THOMAS STEWARDSON, JR.,
Attorney at Law,
 N. E. corner 6th and Walnut-streets,
 PHILADELPHIA.
C. W. ELLIS,
Attorney at Law,
 Condersport, Pa.
F. W. KNOX,
Attorney at Law,
 Condersport, Pa. will regularly attend the courts in Potter county. 3-40ff
A. P. CONE,
Attorney at Law,
 Wellsborough, Tioga county, Pa. will regularly attend the courts of Potter county.
 June 3, 1854.

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 titles of the county, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him.
 J. S. MANN.

H. S. HEATH,
Physician and Surgeon,
 Condersport, Pa. will attend to all calls for professional assistance with promptness and fidelity. Office on the west side of Main-st., second door above the Journal office. 3-47
M. R. GAGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—Would respectfully inform the citizens of Condersport and Potter county, that he has located permanently among them, and will attend to all calls in his profession. Office: T. B. Tyler's Drug and Book Store. 6-6

ISAAC BENSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office, East side of the public square, Condersport, Pa. By special arrangement the professional services of S. P. Jones, Esq., may be engaged through him in all cases in which he is not personally 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. JONES, Esq. March 3, 1854. 1-2ff

JOHN S. MANN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
 will attend the several Courts in Chester and M'Kean counties. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Office on Main-street, opposite the Court House, Condersport, Pa.
ARTHUR G. OLMSTED,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
 will attend to all business entrusted to his care with promptness and fidelity. Office—in the Temperance Block, up stairs, Main-street, Condersport, Pa. 7-1

L. F. MAYNARD,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
 Condersport, Pa. Office—north of the court house square, at "The People's Cash Store," up stairs. 3-47
JAMES M. BASSETT,
Cabinet-Maker & Upholsterer,
 CONDESPORT, PA.,
 Will execute all orders in his line of business with neatness and dispatch. Place of business—the Manufacture 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. 6-30ff
A FEW pieces of new Music;
 Music procured to order: also, Temperance and other Tracts, or any periodicals desired. School Books constantly on hand, with paper, pens, slates, and every thing needed for going to school.
 M. W. MANN.
Surfing.
 ALL business in the line of SURVEYING, entrusted to him, will be performed with promptness and fidelity by
 C. C. MARTIN.
 Temperance House, Condersport, July 14, 1854.

By Authority.
RESOLUTION PROPOSING
Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.
 § 1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be, and the same are hereby proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, under and in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:
PROPOSITION 1. TO BE ARTICLE XI.
 § 1. The aggregate amount of debts hereafter contracted by the Commonwealth shall never exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to redeem the public debt of the Commonwealth, and the money so raised shall be applied to the purpose for which the debt may be contracted, or pay such debts, and to no other purpose.
 § 2. To pay the public debt of the Commonwealth, and debts which may hereafter be contracted in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and to redeem the public debt, the Legislature shall at their next session after the adoption of this section into the Constitution, provide by law for the creation of a sinking fund, which shall not be abolished till the said public debt be wholly paid, to consist of all the net annual income from the public works and stocks owned by the Commonwealth, or any other funds arising under any revenue law now existing or that may hereafter be enacted, so far as the same may be required to pay the interest of said debts semi-annually, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than five hundred thousand dollars, increased yearly by compounding at a rate of not less than five per centum per annum; the said sinking fund shall be invested in the loans of the Commonwealth, which shall be cancelled from time to time, in a manner to be provided by law: no portion of the sinking fund shall ever be applied to the payment of the debt of five hundred thousand dollars mentioned in the first section of this article, but the said sinking fund shall be applied only to the purposes herein specified.
 § 3. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any way be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, company, corporation, or association, nor shall the Commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association, or corporation in this Commonwealth, or elsewhere, formed for any purpose.
 § 4. The Commonwealth shall never assume the debts of any county, city, borough, or township, or of any corporation or association, unless such debts shall have been contracted to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to defend the state in war.
PROPOSITION 2. TO BE ARTICLE XII.
Prohibiting Subscriptions.
 The Legislature shall never authorize any county, city, borough, or township, by a vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any joint stock company, association, or corporation, or to raise money for, or loan its credit to, or in aid of any such company or association.
 E. B. CHASE,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 In the Senate, April 28, 1854.
 Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 92, nays 6.—[Extract from the Journal.]
 In the House of Reps., April 21, 1854.
 Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 71, nays 20.—[Extract from the Journal.]
 WM. JACK, Clerk.
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 Filed April 29, 1854.
 C. A. BLACK,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Foreign Attachment.
 Potter County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting: We command you that you attach Silas Sutherland, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession sever the same may be, so that he be and appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at Condersport, at a county court of common pleas there to be held for the said county on the third Monday of September, 1854, to answer the demand of Matthew S. Ennis, Wm. Ennis, and Joseph B. Welch of a plea of Assumpsit, not exceeding five hundred dollars; and also that you summon the person or persons in whose hands or possession the property of the said Silas Sutherland may be found, so that they be and appear before our said court at the same time and place, to answer what may be objected against them, and abide the judgment of the court therein; and have you then and there to return to the undersigned, the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge of our said court at Condersport, this 19th day of July, 1854.
 H. J. OLMSTED,
 Prothonotary.
 By virtue of the above described writ, I have attached the following described piece of land, situate in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of warrant 2176, thence by the north line of said warrant east 44 rods to the west bank of the Oswayo creek, thence up the south bank of the creek and race (being the line of land conveyed by Silas Sutherland to Thomas J. Burdick) to the east line of said land, thence south one hundred and two perches and five-tenths to a post, thence west one hundred and fifty-six perches to a post, thence north one hundred and five-tenths to a post, thence north one hundred and two perches and five-tenths to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, of which about five acres are cleared.
 P. A. STEBBINS, Sheriff.
 SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
 Condersport, July 21, 1854. 10-6

Classification and Appraisement of Retailers of Merchandise in the county of Potter, made by the subscriber, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes for the said county, in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the reduction of the Public Debt," passed the 22d day of April, 1846, the operation of which Act requires that all dealers in Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, and every person who shall keep a store or warehouse for the purpose of vending and disposing of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, when such person is interested in the manufacture of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, shall be classified in the same manner, and required to pay the same annual tax, and license fee as is provided and required in relation to dealers in foreign merchandise: Provided, That merchants who keep a store or warehouse at their own shop or manufactory, for the purpose of vending their own manufactures exclusively, shall not be required to take out any license.
DEALERS IN MERCHANDISE, &c.

NAME.	ALLEGANY.	CLASS.	TAX.
D. N. Juks	Bingham	14	\$7.00
J. B. Jones & Co.	Bingham	14	7.00
J. B. Smith	Condersport Borough.	13	10.00
Collins Smith	13	10.00	
Lewis Mann	13	10.00	
D. M. C. Jones	13	10.00	
Charles W. Johnson	14	7.00	
John M. Judd	14	7.00	
T. B. Tyler	14	7.00	
J. W. Smith	14	7.00	
D. W. Spencer	14	7.00	
Miles White	14	7.00	
C. S. Jones	14	7.00	
L. F. Maynard	14	7.00	
H. O. Perry	Genesee.	14	7.00
John Hackett	14	7.00	
William Perry	14	7.00	
Spencer Preston	14	7.00	
Richard Goodman	14	7.00	
Rosa & White	14	7.00	
W. K. Elder	14	7.00	
Lord & Dwight	14	7.00	
Wm. McDougall	14	7.00	
Charles Simmons	14	7.00	
Mann & Nichols	14	7.00	
Robins Brown	14	7.00	
Ballard & Lord	14	7.00	
Alonzo Horton	14	7.00	
A. Corey	14	7.00	
E. Hockett	14	7.00	
Jackson & Jones, liquor.	13	15.00	
M'Intire & Elliston	14	7.00	
H. A. Nelson	14	7.00	
Julius Johnson	14	7.00	

An appeal will be held at the Court House in Condersport on Saturday, the 19th day of August next, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., for all who may feel themselves aggrieved by the foregoing appraisal and classification.
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 LUCAS CUSHING,
 Mercantile Appraiser for Potter Co.

CHEST HANDLES, Drawer do., Bolts, Ratches, Halter Snaps, Wardrobe Hooks, Barn Door Hinges, kept for sale by
LEWIS MANN.

WROUGHT NAILS AT
MANN'S STORE.

Dabbitt's Yeast and Soap Pow-
 ders.—These superior articles are warranted to save time and money, and promote peace and harmony in families.
 For sale at TYLER'S.

C. SMITH,
Dealer in Dry Goods,
 Groceries and Provisions;
Hardware, Crockery and Glass Ware;
Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps.
 Stone and Wooden Ware:
 In short, almost everything usually kept in a Country Store. All of which he offers for sale at very low prices for the party.
 Place of business corner of Main and Second Streets, Condersport, at the old stand of W. T. Jones & Br. July 7, 1854. 7-3ff

HONEY.—A good quality of honey for sale at
 C. SMITH'S.
HARDWARE AND TIN.
 It is reported that Nebraska Bill is in town; and by calling at the Hardware Store of James W. Smith, on Main street, you can find for sale—cheap for cash or exchange, a better assortment of
Cooking, Box & Parlor Stoves,
All Varieties and Sizes;
CUTLERY;
 Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware;
 Mill and 4 cut Saws, Hoop-iron, Nails and Chains;
 Carpenter's Tools and Files, Iron-Bars and Anvils;
 A Good variety of building Hardware; where also may be found a general assortment of
Clocks, Japanned Ware;
Toys to PLEASE the Boys;
 together with a good variety of
WOODEN WARE,
 such as
HAND and HORSE RAKES,
 Brooms, Pails, and
 Tubs, &c., &c.

Than can be found elsewhere in this county. And I would call special attention of those who wish to purchase, to my large and well selected stock of
STOVES.
 Likewise that my TIN, SHEET IRON, AND COPPER WARE is all made of good material and by a skillful and competent workman. All I ask is for you to call and see my goods, price them, and I have no doubt you will be satisfied with the price and goods.
 All kinds of produce taken for goods. I also pay \$20 per ton for old iron.
JAMES W. SMITH,
 Condersport, July 7, 1854. 7-3ff

THE best three shilling tea and 6d sugar is at
OLMSTED'S.

Stationery
AT Wholesale and Retail at TYLER'S.
PATENT MEDICINES at Wholesale.
 Merchants and Dealers will be supplied with all kinds of Patent Medicines at Manufacturers' wholesale prices by TYLER.
New Goods.
 T. B. TYLER has just returned from the North, and is now prepared to show the largest and best stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, and Fancy Goods in the county.
 He is also prepared to sell lower than at Wellsville, and as low as any other establishment in Condersport.
 April 15, 1853.
VIOLIN Strings at Drug and Book Store.
VIOLINS and Flutes just received by TYLER.
WALL Papers. New and beautiful patterns at TYLER'S.

SPORTSMEN will find Powder, Shot, Lead, and Fishing Tackle of the best quality and at low prices at TYLER'S.
WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY.—Pocket School, University, Octavo, and Quarto, editions, for sale by TYLER.
LYON'S KATHARON and other excellent preparations for cleansing and beautifying the Hair, for sale at TYLER'S.
PEYSONS about to build or repair, will find a complete stock of Window Sash, Glass, Putty Paints and Oils, for sale at fair prices by T. B. TYLER.

J. L. FURMAN, Horse and Cattle Doctor,
 respectfully informs the public that he has located in Hebron township (at Joseph Stone's) where he is prepared to attend to calls in his profession. He is of long experience in the business, and hopes by his superior skill and assiduity to secure the patronage of the public.
 6-49 2m

New Books at Tyler's.
MINNIE HERMAN, a new Temperance Tale—by Thurlow W. Brown.
 Conflict of Ages, by Beecher.
 Rivalry of the name, Ballou.
 Moral Aspects of City Life Chapin.
 Sacred Streams, Cheever.
 Lamplighter.
 Spirit Manifestations Examined and Explained, Dods.
 The Old Brewery, by Ladies of the Mission.
 History of the French Protestants.
 Refugees, by Weiss.
 The Higher Law, by Hosmer.
 Life on the Plains and in the diggings.
 Cyclopaedia of Entertaining Knowledge.
 Life of Christ and his Apostles, Fleetwood.
 Boetical Works of the Davidson Sisters.
 American Fruit Culturist, Thomas.
 The American Farmer, Blake.
 American Lady's Cook Book, Evans.
 Dairyman's Manual, Evans.
 Collier's Sinkspecter, 8 vols.
 A Popular Cyclopaedia of Modern Domestic Medicines, comprising every recent improvement in Medical knowledge, with a plain account of the Medicines in common use—by KEITH INRAY, M. D.; to which are prefixed by the American editor, popular treatises on Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, Dietics, and the management of the sick. Designed for general use.

Drafting Instruments,
 Water Colors, Drawing Paper, Pencils, and Brushes, just received at TYLER'S.
TEAS fresh and cheap at TYLER'S.

War Declared at Last.
 THE long repose of Europe is about to be disturbed by the bugle's note and the revolve of the drum, calling its slumbering millions to arms in the defense of their liberties and their country. England and France are calling for men and means, and sending forward their armies to battle against the aggressions of the Russian Bear; but while the Old World is convulsed by revolution, unusual peace and plenty reign in the New.
 In the peaceful and quiet pursuit of our business we have formed a copartnership under the name and style of N. S. BUTLER & CO., and have taken the store in Empire Block, in the village of Olean, formerly occupied by Thing & Brother, and are now receiving a splendid new stock of goods adapted to the season and wants of the community, which we intend to sell exclusively for cash down, at prices that will cause consternation and dismay in the ranks of old foggy that has been so long established in this section.
 Our stock will consist in part of the following Goods:
 Hardware, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, Carpet, Oil Cloths, Drugs, Medicals, Dyestuffs, Glass, Paints & Oils, Sash, Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feathers, Stone and Wooden Ware.
 And we mean to keep such an assortment of the above goods that persons from a distance can be assured of finding everything they usually want at prices that will do them good. Call and see for yourselves.
 N. S. BUTLER & CO.
 Olean, May 5, 1854. 6-51

Condersport Academy.
 THE summer term of this institution will commence on Wednesday, July 26, 1854, and continue eleven weeks.
Terms.
 Elementary branches—Orthography, Geography, Arithmetic, &c., &c. \$2.50
 Higher Arithmetic, First Lessons in Algebra, and Grammer, 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.
J. BLOOMINGDALE, Principal.
 The undersigned Trustees of the Condersport Academy, are moved by a sense of official and personal duty to invite the attention of the public—of parents in particular, to the rising and useful character of this institution of learning. When invited, a little more than a half-year ago, to the superintendence of an affair, we found it depressed and still declining. We requested Mr. J. Bloomingdale to become its Principal Teacher, and trusted to his discretion and management. Experience has proved him to be faithful, efficient, and practical—just such an instructor as this community need. The number of pupils in the school is now over sixty. We refer to Mr. Bloomingdale's advertisement for information as to the terms and conditions on which pupils are admitted, and for other facts of interest, and recommend the institution to the patronage of the people.
 H. H. DEBT, President,
 THOMAS B. TYLER, Secretary,
 HENRY J. OLMSTED, Treasurer,
 F. L. JONES,
 CHAS. LYMAN,
 G. G. COLVILL, Trustees. 621

New Cash
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.
Higher, Ye Hungry.
 C. S. JONES takes this method to inform the people of Condersport and the Grocery and Provision store, where he will keep constantly everything in the line of "eatables," and which he will sell as reasonable as can be desired. The "substantials" can be found here at all times, such as FLOUR and PORK, while the appetites of the most dainty can also be satisfied. Therefore, should you wish for anything of the kind, please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, and if he cannot satisfy you, your case must be desperate. You will always find a full assortment of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Saleratus, Spices, Ginger, Raisins, Candy, Crackers, Cranberries, Salmon, Codfish, Mackerel, Blue Fish, Rice, Molasses, Syrup, &c. Also, at all times, Pork, Flour, Lard, Cheese, Butter (roll and firkin) Salt, Ham, &c., &c.
 Grain and all other kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods at the cash price.
 C. S. JONES.
 CASA PAID for Butter and Eggs, at the PROVISION STORE.
 June 30, 1854.
FRENCH MUSTARD.—A new thing entirely for sale at C. S. JONES'.
FRESH Burning Fluid and Camphine at the DRUG and BOOK-STORE.

Magazines for June.
HARPER, Godey, Graham, and Putnam, just received and for sale at 25 cents per number, by TYLER.
FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, Preparatory Department of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Rev. Josiah A. Derr, A. B., Rector.
 Rev. Joseph H. Apple, A. B., Assistant.
 This school was established by the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, and is designed to prepare students for the Freshman class in College. It is also connected with it a full and complete course for all practical and social relations of life. For circulars, &c., address
 JOSHUA H. DERR, Rector.
 *Emporium and Press, Pottsville; Courier, Lebanon; People's Journal, Condersport; Lawrence Journal, Newcastle; Republican, Jersey Shore; and Cascade, St. Louis. Mo., copy to the amount of \$2, and send bills to Rev. Josiah H. Derr. 1-4t

DRY GOODS D. OLMSTED to the public that he is now receiving a stock of Goods, which he will be happy to show to all who may favor him a good assortment of **Laws,** by Culling on him a good assortment of **Laws,** by Culling, Burgess, Barge DeLaines, DeBeges, Silks, &c., &c. Also, Prints, Gingham, Domestic of all kinds, Groceries, Crockery, and a large stock of Boots and Shoes; all of which will be sold as low as they can be bought elsewhere.
BAKER'S Broma and Chocolate—delicious Drinks, at TYLER'S.
PICKLED CHERRIES at C. S. JONES'.

Tailoring! Tailoring!!
J. W. HARDING, Tailor. All work entrusted to his care will be done with neatness, comfort, and durability. Shop over Lewis Mann's store. 6-37
LEWIS MANN has for sale Shot, Lead, Powder, Flasks, &c.