

For the Journal. WHAT IS LIFE?

O, what is life? Go ask the lonely flower That casts its fragrance on the balmy breeze. Unmolested, or plucked from parent stem. To tell thee what is life.

O, what is life? Go ask the insect tribe In gladness soaring on the summer air. Dying at touch of autumn's chilly frosts. To tell thee what is life.

O, what is life? Just ask the tiny child, Or bounding youth, in rosy health. Tomorrow banished to the cold grave. To tell thee what is life.

O, what is life? Now ask the prisoner in his cell. Or the African reeling 'neath the fumes of opium. To tell thee what is life.

O, what is life? If thou wouldst know the truth. Then ask the Christian reconciled to Heaven. And tread the path of duty, happy road. To tell thee what is life.

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A DEFINITE CONCLUSION.

Noah B—was unfortunate enough in his old age to become addicted to rather strong potatoes, and when under the influence of the spirits, was more than usually religious. Now, one Saturday afternoon, baking day, his wife, who was a very industrious old lady, and in every way a model housewife, a ked Noah to go out into the yard to split some wood to heat the oven with.

Noah concluded before he set about it, to start off to the tavern and "gimble," whereby, of course, the baking was neglected. Coming back in a short time, and utterly oblivious of his good woman's request, he seated himself in an old arm chair. Noah was very much attached to that old chair, for, like himself, it had made it, tottering in the legs, and somewhat weak in the back.

"Wife," said he, "wife, do yer think the Lor' in his goodness (hie) kin send us into fire everlasting?" No answer from his wife. "Wife, kin the Lor' intend to burn us all in fire everlasting?" Mrs. B—by this time was quite incensed at her husband's directions; still he answered: "Wife, (hie) do you think the Lor' means (hie) to burn us all in fire everlasting?"

This was more than human patience could endure, and she couldn't hold her tongue any longer; she'd speak out if she died for it: "No! yer old fool, yer old fool, if he waits for yer to split the wood!"

One of the great secrets of health is a light supper, and yet it is a great self-denial, when one is hungry and tired at the close of the day, to eat little or nothing. Let such a one take leisurely a single cup of tea and a piece of cold bread with butter, and he will leave the table as fully pleased with himself and all the world, as if he had eaten a hearty meal, and he will find the better for it the next morning.

The Tavern—It does your heart good to see a merry lot of round-faced farmers, independent and yet so free from vanity and pride, as rich and yet so industrious—a patient and persevering in his trade calling, and yet so kind and obliging. There are a thousand little traits about their character, which are rarely met with in city life.

Many people make the grand mistake of endeavoring to adapt themselves to persons distinguished for partial talents or attainments. The fault is in the effort to get into their vein—to be witty with witty people, to tell stories with good story tellers, to discuss deep subjects with learned men, and generally to be sympathetic with the drift of the nearest current. This is a mistake of a grand order.

Business Cards.

C. W. ELLIS, Attorney at Law, Condersport, Pa. Jan. 18, 1870. F. W. KNOX, Attorney at Law, Condersport, Pa. will regularly attend the courts in Potter county. A. P. CONE, Attorney at Law, Wellsborough, Tingo county, Pa. will regularly attend the courts of Potter county. June 3, 1848.

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. J. S. MANN.

M. R. GAGE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon—Would respectfully inform the citizens of Condersport and Potter county, that he has located in this county, 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. JOHNSON, Esq., are engaged through him in all cases in which he is not personally concerned.

JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW—Office in the Court House, Condersport, Pa. Will attend to all business entrusted to him, and will receive prompt attention. Office on Main street, opposite the Court House, Condersport, Pa.

ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW—Office in the Court House, Condersport, Pa. Will attend to all business entrusted to him, and will receive prompt attention. Office on Main street, opposite the Court House, Condersport, Pa.

L. F. MAYNARD, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Condersport, Potter County, Pa. Will attend to all business entrusted to him, and will receive prompt attention. Office on Main street, opposite the Court House, Condersport, Pa.

FRANK JOHNSON, Cabinet Maker, Condersport, Potter County, Pa. Will attend to all business entrusted to him, and will receive prompt attention. Office on Main street, opposite the Court House, Condersport, Pa.

FOUNDRY. D. B. BROWN, Proprietor of the Foundry, Condersport, Pa. Will attend to all business entrusted to him, and will receive prompt attention. Office on Main street, opposite the Court House, Condersport, Pa.

War Declared at Last. THE Government of Europe is about to declare war on the United States. The Government of Europe is about to declare war on the United States. The Government of Europe is about to declare war on the United States.

Notice. THE Government of the State of New York has appointed the undersigned a Commissioner for the State of New York, to make a general survey of the lands and water in the State of New York, and to report thereon to the Legislature. ISAAC BENSON, Condersport, Pa. 1870.

New Goods. THE undersigned has just received from the manufacturers of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Harrison's Columbian Inks. Black, Green, Blue, Red, Purple, Yellow, Orange, and White. These inks are of the highest quality, and are suitable for all purposes. HARRISON'S INK MANUFACTURING CO., Condersport, Pa.

Life of Horace Greeley. A new and complete edition of the Life of Horace Greeley, by Thomas B. Tilton. Published by the Journal Book Store, Condersport, Pa.

Machine Oil. A new and complete edition of the Life of Horace Greeley, by Thomas B. Tilton. Published by the Journal Book Store, Condersport, Pa.

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New Cash Grocery and Provision Store.

C. S. JONES takes this method to inform the people of Condersport and the public generally, that he has just opened a Grocery and Provision Store, where he will keep constantly everything in the line of "necessaries," and which he will sell as cheap as can be desired. The "substantials" can be found here at all times, such as FLOUR and CORN, while the specialties of the most daily necessities are supplied. Therefore, should you wish for any kind 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 brick n.) Salt, Hams, &c. &c. Grain and all other kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods at the cash price. 6-33r C. S. JONES.

The People's Cash Store. AT CONDESPORT. 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, Crockery, and Hardware.

The motto of business—adopted—is, "the sure thing and the sure sixpence." The above Goods will therefore be sold exclusively for cash or ready pay in hand, and upon such terms that the purchaser can be satisfied. He has made a good bargain—received a good price—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 the mere Cash the better. The subscriber will at all times take pleasure in exhibiting his Goods to the customer, that quality and price may be examined. L. F. MAYNARD, Condersport, July 13, 1853.

Among many other articles for the Ladies, of fancy and rich worth, will be found at the People's Cash Store, fine Worked Cloths, of different designs and patterns. BLEACHED Shirting and Shirting, Brown and Black, Canton Wares, Summer Cloth for children's wear, Best Tickling, Toweling, Table Linens, Towels, White do., a superior article of Linen, all pure do.,—Table Spreads. An examination will recommend them better than any words can describe.

"The People's Cash Store" may be found at the corner of Front and English Streets, Condersport, Pa. All goods are sold for cash or ready pay in hand, and upon such terms that the purchaser can be satisfied. He has made a good bargain—received a good price—something for something in value for his money.

Teas. BLACK and Green Teas, of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. Also, a full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Hardware. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Tin and Hardware. THE undersigned has just received from the manufacturers of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Premium Fanning Mills. Important to Farmers and Mechanics. THE subscriber has just received from the manufacturers of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Tailoring! Tailoring!! A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Music. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Clothing, Clothing. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Drafting Instruments. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Stationery. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Pickled Cherries. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Journal Book Store. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

D. W. SPENCER'S COLUMN.

New Goods for the Summer Trade. D. W. SPENCER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Condersport and vicinity that he is now receiving FRESH and LARGE ASSORTMENT of Goods, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. He would also return hearty thanks to his old customers and friends for their past patronage, and would be glad to show them any goods which he has, and will try to serve them at least 10 per cent. by calling and examining before purchasing elsewhere.

Drugs, Medicines, PATENT MEDICINES, Oils, Spirits of Turpentine, Camphire, Burning Fluid, Soap, Candies, for sale low at SPENCER'S.

County Orders Taken at Par for Goods. SPENCER'S.

LADIES. If you want a nice Bonnet, you will do well to call on SPENCER'S.

BABBIT'S YEAST Powder for sale by SPENCER'S.

NEW THING—Pure Ground Coffee—great thing for the ladies. SPENCER'S.

LITHONTRIPTIC, Cod Liver Oil, and many other popular Medicines for sale by SPENCER'S.

"Halloo! Halloo! Halloo!" SPENCER'S is now receiving a full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

POLYMERIZED Corn starch for food, for sale by SPENCER'S.

COPEL and other work for sale by SPENCER'S.

SHOT AND LEAD. Lower prices than ever. SPENCER'S.

A BETTER sort of Coffee for sale by SPENCER'S.

NEW GOODS. D. W. SPENCER has just received from the manufacturers of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

PLUG TOBACCO—The Best. SPENCER'S.

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DOUBTFUL there are many persons in Condersport and vicinity who have not visited the famous BOSTON STORE, the largest growing Village of Wellsboro. The store is in 94, which number is over a door.

BOSTON STORE. 94. This establishment is one of the largest DRY GOODS and READY-MADE CLOTHING depots in Allegany county. It is a store of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Men's and Boys' Rubber Shoes. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Shawls, Shawls. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

Mattresses. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

MACKEREL. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

INDIAN MEAL. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

GRAIN. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

HAMS. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

SACKS OF SALT. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

JOHN REEHOE, Currier and Book-Binder. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

A. B. GOODSELL, Gunsmith. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

The Clothing Department. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

MAY. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

PATENT PAINTS. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.

HONEY. A full assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN.