

ABSURD CUSTOMS.

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The Difference.—It is stated that in the southeastern part of Iowa, land on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, brings ten dollars per acre, while land equally good in quality, on the Missouri side, brings say five and three, or in about that proportion.

Money is defined to be a composition for taking stains out of a character.

New Goods for the Summer Trade.

D. W. SPENCER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Coudersport and vicinity that he is now receiving a FRESH and LARGE ASSORTMENT of Goods, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

They were about leaving a friend's house for the steamboat, when their city friend asked "will you walk to the boat?"

"Certainly, it is but a short distance."

"But the baby, what will you do with it?"

"Take it along to be sure. You don't expect us to leave it behind a reckon."

"But its mother is hardly able to carry it, and if you carry it along the street everybody will look at you."

"Let 'em look. They'll see a pretty baby, and a father that is not ashamed of it."

Oh, of course; but then, everybody will know that you are country folks if they see a man carrying a baby along the street."

"What if they do? The knowledge of that fact will not hurt them. I hope it will certainly not annoy us in the least."

And the young man carried his baby, and the people stared. Let none of our readers suppose that any body objects to the babies being carried in the street. The objection lies only against the mother who carries it. A curious feature of this fashion is that, if the baby is carried about by an Irish girl, who is totally indifferent to the little thing's comfort, the operation is perfectly genteel.

No gentleman can carry a bundle or package of any kind in the street. A man may walk in the house, selling dry goods and packing them up, but he may not carry a package from his store to his dwelling-house.

He may be proud to be seen at work in his store, earning an honest living, but he must be ashamed to be seen in the street making himself useful.

It is genteel to carry an umbrella, a cane, or a sissy, but no gentleman would carry a broom in the street, though it is no disgrace to him, if he allows his wife to work herself sick sweeping his chambers and parlors.

Men carry faces along the street on which vice has left its mark, and we can read avarice, lust, gluttony, intemperance, conceit, vulgar, and obscenity, on faces that would blush to the bones if their owner were detected in delivering a small package to a customer.

The hypocrite who carries his smoothly shaven face over a white cravat, and carries ruin and despair to a confiding family, is less in danger of being caste than if he carried his boots to the shoemaker's to be mended.

Not wishing to carry out the subject to an examination of the reason why such absurd notions prevail among us, we would simply ask, in conclusion, have the most barbarous nations customs more ridiculous than our own.—*Woman's Advocate.*

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—A wedding took place in Bristol, England, some few weeks since, under some what romantic circumstances, realizing the adage that "truth is stranger, stranger than fiction."

It appears that a sister of Mrs. N., who resides at Montpelier, some two or three years since married a merchant, and emigrated to California some afterwards, with a view of bettering their fortunes, taking with her the likeness of an unmarried sister.

The picture happened to be hung in a very conspicuous part of their house in California, and attracted the attention of a rich resident of that district, who happened to pay a visit to the house. He was enraptured with the image of the fair unknown, and exclaimed, "By Jove, I'll marry that girl, if she is to be found in the world."

He was told where she resided, and he posted to her a note enclosing a present of forty pounds sterling; and a few days since a knock was heard at the door, and on the young lady going to open it, a good looking, bronze-faceted gentleman rushed into the house and gave her a chaste salute, exclaiming that he had come from the other end of the world to find her; at the same time pulling out the likeness that first led him to seek his attraction. "Of course they were married and are to live and die happy," as usual.

Hem the Sabbath.—"Hem the Sabbath well, and it will not ravel out all the week," said an old Puritan minister. "My business," says a police officer, "has enabled me to see and feel the value of the Sabbath; for there is scarcely a criminal for the prison or the gallows who does not say, that he considered his first fall and misery afterwards to be owing to his dishonouring that blessed day."

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Business Cards.

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

F. W. KNOX, Attorney at Law, Coudersport, Pa. will regularly attend the courts in Potter county. 3-401

A. P. CONE, Attorney at Law, Wellsborough, Tigua 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.

ISAAC BENSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office, East side of the public square, Coudersport, Pa. By special arrangement the professional services of N. P. JONSSON, 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. JONSSON, March 3, 1848. 1-217

JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW will attend the several Courts in Potter and McKean counties. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Office—Main-street, opposite the Court House, Coudersport, 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, Coudersport, Pa. 7-1

L. F. MAYNARD, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Coudersport, Pa. Office—north of the court house square, at "The People's Cash Store," up stairs. 3-47

FRANK JOHNSON, Cabinet Maker, COUDERSPORT, POTTER COUNTY PA. Wishes to inform the citizens of Coudersport and the surrounding country, that he will execute all orders in the line of business at short notice and reasonable prices. Piece of business near the Presbytery in Church. 7-12 1/2.

W. K. KING, Surveyor, Draftsman, and Conveancer, Smeltport, McKean Co., Pa. Will attend to business for non-resident landholders, upon reasonable terms. References given if required. P. S. Maps of any part of the County made to order. 7-23

FOUNDY. D. B. BROWN would give notice to the public that he is prepared, at his Foundry in Coudersport, to do all manner of Casting. He will make and finish to order all kinds of Machinery, Mill Gearing, Board and Log Cars, Six-Stroke of all sizes, and every article required by a Manufacturing community. And to farmers he would say, that he has procured some of the best Plow patterns in use, both 1st and 2nd Hill, and keeps them constantly on hand. And will make to order Field Hoes, Harrows, Cultivators, and every article used by them in his line of business. He is prepared also to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING.

TO canvass for the best and most saleable Books published. They are written by the most popular Authors of the day, including, among others, T. S. ARTHUR, of whose last great work, "TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM," 10,000 copies have been sold within a month of publication. These books are beautifully Illustrated, (many of them with finely colored plates), and are printed and bound in the best manner. Agents will find a pleasant and profitable employment in their circulation. For particulars address (post paid) J. W. BRADLEY, 7-19 31 No. 48 North Fourth street, Philadelphia.

SPORTSMEN without Powder, Shot, Lead, and everything in the line of Ammunition, and Fishing Tackle of the best quality and at low prices. TYLER'S.

LYON'S KATHAIRON and other Excellent preparations for cleansing and beautifying the Hair, for sale at TYLER'S.

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NEW BOOKS just received at the JOURNAL BOOK-STORE Sept. 1, 1854. 7-16

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

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I do hereby appoint A. F. Jones my agent for the management of all of my business, giving him full authority and power in the same. W. T. JONES, Coudersport, September 25, 1854.

DIARIES for 1855 just received at TYLER'S

CLOVER SEED, and all kinds of Garden Seed, for sale at SPENCER'S.

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

HONEY.—A good quality of honey for sale at C. SMITH'S

TEAS, fresh and cheap, at TYLER'S.

Notice. THE Government of the State of New-York has appointed the undersigned a Commissioner for the State of New-York, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the said State. ISAAC BENSON, Coudersport, Dec. 12, 1851.

New Goods. T. B. TYLER has just returned from the city, 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 Coudersport. April 15, 1855.

Stationery. AT Wholesale and Retail at TYLER'S.

PICKLED CHERRIES at C. S. JONES.

HYGEANA.

Brought Home to the Door of the Million.—A Wonderful Discovery has recently been made by Dr. Curtis, of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, and all diseases of the Lung. We refer to Dr. Curtis' Hygeena, or Inhaling Hygeena Vaporizer, or Cherry Syrup. With this new method Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health; as an evidence of which he has innumerable certificates. Speaking of the treatment a physician says: It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healing vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the vital cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied changes produced upon them when introduced into the stomach, and subjected to the process of digestion. The Hygeena is for sale at the druggists' through out the country. N. Y. Dutchman, Jan. 14.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.

Hundreds of cases of cures like the following might be mentioned in a package of the Hygeena has cured me of the Asthma of six years standing. J. F. Kesberry, P. M., Duncomon, Pa. I am cured of the Asthma of 10 years standing by Dr. Curtis' Hygeena. Margaret Eastman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Paul of No. 5 Mammond st., N. Y., was cured of a severe case of Bronchitis by the Hygeena. My sister had been cured of a distressing cough of several years standing, and decided to be incurable by her physicians. She was cured in one week by the Hygeena. J. H. Gault, P. M., Richmond, Me.

Price Three Dollars a Package.—Sold by CURTIS & PERKINS & BOYD & PAUL, No. 149 Chambers st., N. Y.—4 Packages sent free by express to any part of the United States for Ten Dollars.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis' Hygeena is the original and only genuine article, and all others are false imitations or vile and injurious counterfeits. Shun them as you would poison.

Sold by Russell & Scott, No. 132 Market street, Philadelphia, who will sell by the dozen at the Proprietors' rates.

New Books.

IDA MAY, by Mary Langdon. The New-boy. Bayard Taylor's Central Africa, Lands of the Saracen, and Poets of the Orient. Fanny Fern's last, "Ruth Hall." Life of P. T. Barnum. Mr. Rutherford's Children, by the author of "The Wide, Wide World." Mary Howitt's Tales, for children. The Young American's Library, consisting of the lives of Washington, Lafayette, Franklin, Marion, and eight others in one set. Leaves from the Tree of Life, by Martha Russell. Peri-epic—Dr. Elder. Bertha and Lily, by Mrs. E. Oakes Smith. Webster and his Master Piece—Telf. Sunny Memories of Foreign Lands, by Mrs. H. B. Stowe, &c., &c.

Just received and for sale at the JOURNAL BOOK-STORE, Coudersport, Dec. 7, 1854. 7-29

The Journal Book-Store

OFFERS to the public a good variety of the most readable books, cheap for each or family necessities. All the newest books of value are kept on hand, or immediately prepared for customers, and we hope to receive such patronage as faithful attention to business, and an earnest desire to oblige, may deserve. New books received at short intervals. School Books, Stationery of all kinds, materials for Paper Flowers, &c., constantly on hand. Music, Maps, Mathematical Instruments.

Please call and examine for yourselves at the JOURNAL BOOK-STORE.

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TO OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, SEAMEN, &c. OF ALL WARS: THEIR WIDOWS, AND MINOR CHILDREN.

S. M. KNIGHT, Attorney for Government Claimants, Washington, D. C.

CONTINUES to give prompt and personal attention to the prosecution of Claims of every description against the Government, and particularly to those before the Treasury Department, Pension and Bounty-Land, Bureau, Patent and General Land Offices, and Board of Claims.

An experience of years, and a familiarity with the means of obtaining the earliest and most favorable action on Claims, with his facilities for the dispatch of business, justify him in assuring his Correspondents, Claimants, and the Public generally, that interests entrusted to his keeping will not be neglected.

PESSION, BOUNTY LAND, PATENT, AND PUBLIC LAND LAWS. He has nearly ready, for gratuitous distribution among his business Correspondents, (and those who may become such,) a neat pamphlet containing a synopsis of the existing Pension, Bounty Land, Patent, and Public Land Laws, down to the end of the late Congress—including the BOUNTY-LAND ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855, under which all who have heretofore received less than 160 acres are now entitled to additional land; said Act grants also 160 acres to all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Gunboats, Soldiers, Wagon Masters, Teamsters, and friendly Indians, of the Army, including State Troops, Volunteers, and Militia—and all Officers, Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Marines, Clerks, and Landsmen, of the Navy, not heretofore provided for, who have served not less than fourteen days (unless in battle) at any period since 1776; and to the widows and minor children of all such persons entitled, and deceased.

This pamphlet contains "Forms of Application" more full and complete than any elsewhere to be found; adapted to the wants of every class of Claimants under the Act, with copious decisions and instructions of the Department, and practical suggestions as to the course to be pursued in suspended or rejected cases.

Parties not wishing to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by this Office in securing prompt and personal consideration of their claims at the Department, can obtain copies of the above pamphlet by remitting thirty cents in postage stamps.

INDUCEMENTS TO CORRESPONDENTS. Correspondents who prepare and forward cases for management by this Agency will be dealt with liberally; supplied with all necessary blanks gratis, and kept constantly advised of the changes that from time to time occur in the execution of the laws.

It is within the subscriber's power to direct his Correspondents to the locality of very many persons entitled under the Act; and having obtained several thousand Land Warrants under former laws, he is in possession of data that will materially assist in securing additional bounty.

Fees, below the usual rates—and contingent upon the admission of Claims.—The highest cash prices given for Land Warrants, Revolutionary scrip, and Illinois Land Patents. S. M. KNIGHT, Washington, D. C.

Tin and Hardware.

THE undersigned has connected with his Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper, and Stove Business, that of HARDWARE and CUTLERY—so that in addition to the business already conducted by him, he is now ready to supply the public with almost every variety of Hardware, Mill and Cross-Cut Saws, Hoop Iron, Nails, Cable and Ox Chains, Carpenter's Axes and Broadaxes, Manilla Rope for Cables, A general assortment of Cooks, Household Ware, Tools of every description, and in short, by desiring to be paid cash, he can supply the public with all the articles which he sells, not for less than cost, but for a very small profit indeed, and hopes by a strict attention to his business to receive liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods, at the highest market prices; also, \$20 per ton paid for old iron. JAS. W. SMITH, 6-12 1/2

Premium Fanning Mills.

Important to Farmers and Mechanics. THE subscriber has purchased of J. B. Bannorhough the right to use in Potter and McKean counties his patent in the construction of Fanning Mills. He has also, at great expense, commenced the manufacture of a PREMIUM MILL which will clean from 100 to 200 bushels per hour. This Mill was patented March 20, 1847, since which time it has stood at the head of the list at all the State and county agricultural societies where it has been exhibited, and is a universal favorite with all farmers who have tried it. It took the premium at the first Agricultural Fair held at Harrisburg, Oct. 31st, 1851, when there were 30,000 people present; and at the great State Agricultural Fair at New-York, held at Rochester Sept. 16-19, 1851, this Fanning Mill received the highest honors.

Having met with uniform success wherever tried, I confidently invite the farmers of Potter and McKean counties to call at my shop in Coudersport and examine for themselves. A supply always on hand, to be sold on reasonable terms. JOHN RECKHOW, 6-37 1/2

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to the public that having given PETER SMITHS his note for eighty dollars, bearing date near the last of March, 1854, payable September, 1856, and having never received any value therefor, he will refuse to pay the same; therefore he warns any person from buying the said note with and expectation of his paying it. [651] CONSIDER STEARNS.

Machine Oil.

Mill Owners will always find supply of Oil for machinery at satisfactory prices, and in any quantity, at TYLER'S Drug Store.

LIFE OF HORACE GREELEY, Prayer Books, Fanny Gray. The Oracle of Flowers, and a new supply of School Books, Just received at the JOURNAL BOOK-STORE.

The People's Cash Store.

AT COUDERSPORT. Something New, and Something Wanted. THE subscribers, having entered into partnership arrangements under the firm of "MAYNARD & WILCOX," will be happy to see all old friends, and all new friends, calling day after day, and continually, at "The People's Cash Store" in Coudersport, inquiring for DRY GOODS.

HARDWARE. CROCKERY. READY-MADE CLOTHING, and all the endless variety of articles which the People want, and must have. And the subscribers will sell to their customers, old or new, for the Cash, or other Ready-Pay, the very best bargains to be had in Northern Pennsylvania. MAYNARD & WILCOX, Coudersport, April 5, 1855.

NEW GOODS

DOUBTLESS there are many persons in Coudersport and vicinity who have never visited the famous BOSTON STORE at the fast-growing village of Wellsville. The No. of this store is 94, which number is over the door— BOSTON STORE, 94

OVER THE DOOR. This establishment is one of the largest DRY GOODS and READY-MADE CLOTHING Depôts in Allegany county. Hundreds of customers from Potter county lay all their Clothing, Boys and Shoes, and other articles at this great mart of business. But still there are those who have never been prepared to enter into the path that leads, not to a mere economy and wealth. That path leads to cash buyers straightway to the GREAT BOSTON.

We have no enemies to punish, no friends to reward; we sell for ready pay, and in exchange for Goods the following goods, articles, viz.: Cash Tallow Venison &c. Beeswax Fur Beans &c. Hides Wheat Yarn &c. Potatoes Wool Butter &c. &c. We are now receiving from our store at Rochester, about ten cords of the best BIRCH and SHOES sold in the county. We sell constantly on hand— Men's India-Rubber Boots. " " " Over-Shoes, " " " Coat, " " " Pants, " " " Caps.

With a very extensive stock of TRICKS, VALISES, and CARPET BAGS, choice Black and Colored Dress Silks, Aprons, De James, Tillet Colies, Prints, Ginghams, and other Dress Goods—together with a general variety of Dry Goods.

Shawls, Shawls. In particular, we would call the attention of the ladies to our great variety of SHAWLS, of every possible kind, altogether too numerous to mention.

Mattresses. We have the largest stock of the different kinds of Mattresses in Western New-York. Hotel keepers can be supplied on reasonable terms.

Three Cheers for the contemplated Canal from Wellsville to Rochester, and hope that the plank Road will be continued to Coudersport during the coming spring, so that the sons and daughters of Wellsville may be more frequently seen in your city.

We remain your old servants, LANCEY & Co., Wellsville, Jan. 18, 1851.

MACKEY, JR., Salmon, and Blue Fish, C. S. JONES.

SUPERIOR Sperm and Tallow Candles, C. S. JONES'S PROVISION STORE.

INDIAN MEAL and BUCKWHEAT, constantly on hand at the NEW PROVISION STORE.

GRAIN and Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at this store. C. S. JONES.

HAMS and Shoulders—a new assortment at C. S. JONES'S.

SACKS OF SALT at the NEW PROVISION STORE.

CRANBERRIES! CRANBERRIES! in the quart or bushel, at C. S. JONES'S.

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 store in the new shop, two doors east of the Coudersport Hotel. JOHN RECKHOW.

A. B. GOODSSELL, GUNSMITH, Coudersport, Pa. Fire Arms manufactured and repaired at his shop at short notice. March 3, 1848.

MATRESSES IN WELLSVILLE AT THE GREAT BOSTON STORE, No. 94 MAIN ST.

MAY be found constantly on hand at the store, an extensive variety of Sperm and Granger's superb MATTRESSES, of every size, kind, and price, from \$3.50 per pair to a superb English Hair Mattress, &c. Also,