Congress.-The Senate, Friday, after a 20 The following is the portion of Senator to make mankind stare. He would try to off-Conserverse. The bounder, which excited the ire of the set the diminutiveness of his person by the statement by Gen. Wilson, on motion of Mr. Summer's speech, which excited the ire of the set the diminutiveness of his person by the statement by Gen. Wilson, on motion of Mr. Summer's speech, which excited the ire of the set the diminutiveness of his person by the statement of the resolved to raise a Select Committee redoubtable BROOKS; and produced the exhibi-on the outrage perpetrated by Brooks of S. tion of Southern Chivalry.—We publish it on the outlage reaches but took care not to place that our readers may see how little provocation the mover, nor any other Free-Soil Senator, there was for that gross outrage :

Representative and then upon her people .--

There was no extravagance of the ancient Parliamentary debate which he did not repeat ;

acting agent of our fathers in Eugland, as

they may differ in genius and fame, in this res-

denounced as a "thief," even as the agent of

Kansas has been assaulted on this floor, and denounced as a "forger." And let not the

vanity of the Senator be inspired by the par-

the people of Kansas that the sensibilities of

disgust from this newly-found community, which

he will not recognize even as "a body poli-

cannot have forgotten its Constitution, which

allel with the British statesmen of that day

on the Committee, which is composed of Messrs "With regret I come again upon the Senaon the Committee, which is composed of Messrs Cass of Mich., Allen of R. I., Dodge of Wis., Pearce of Md., and Geyer of Mo. Several of these are moderate and generally fair men. Though they were guilty of gross discourtesy to Gov. Seward and unfairness toward the generation of the several definition of the speech, now upon her respectively and then upon her neurole minority, we are not sorry that the majority have taken the undivided responsibility.

In the House, Mr. L. D. Campbell of Ohio uor was there any possible deviation from the moved a preamble and resolution reciting the trath which he did not make, with so much reported facts in regard to the attack on Mr. of passion, I am glad to add, as to save him summer, and moved an investigation. The from the suspicion of intentional aberration.-Southern members resisted, and raised the point of order, which the Speaker ruled against principle, sometimes of fact. He shows an inthem, and the House, on appeal, sustained the capacity of accuracy, whether in stating the Chair. The preamble was then so modified Constitution or in stating the law; whether chair. The preamote was then so included as to omit the name of Mr. Keitt, and passed in the details of statistics or the diversions of scholarship. He cannot open his mouth but out there flies a blunder. Surely he ought to 68. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Camp- be familiar with the life of Franklin ; and yet hell of Ohio, Allison of Pa. [who declined, be referred to this household character, while and Mr. Pennington of N. J. was substituted. and Mr. Pennington of N. J. was substituted, above suspicion ; and this was done that he might give point to a false contrast with the ner of N. Y., such Committee. Adjourned agent of Kansas-not knowing that, however. to Monday.

In the Senate on Tuesday, an explanation peet they are alike ; that Franklin, when in-In the Senate on Tuesday, an explanation trusted with the petition of Massachusetts book place concerning the position of several Bay, was assaulted by a foul-mouthed speaker, Senators when the outrage on Mr SUMNER where he could not be heard in defence, and was committed. Senators SLIDELL and Dougus said that they had not the remotest susnicion that the assault was intended.

Mr. Toombs remarked that he was in his at at the time, and how Mr. Summer could for it is only in hostility to Freedom that any are supposed he saw him near Mr. Brooks parallel can be recognized. But it is against he could not tell. It might be that in the antision, Mr. Sumner mistook Gen. Gorman the Senator are particularly aroused. Comfor him. In expressing opinions about the af-ing, as he announces, "from a State" aye, sir, from South Carolina—he turns with lordly the told Mr. Brooks he approved of it. Mr. Batler said he had just arrived in the but he should have assumed all the re-bility which had been taken by his gal-relative. He denied, in the most empha-trelative in the should be as he indulge the should have assumed all the re-bility which had been taken by his gal-in this egotism? Has he read the history of the State which he represents? He cannot ant he should have assumed all the reanner, the statement of Mr. Samner, that surely have forgotten its shameful imbecility the had said in his speech was strictly in from slavery, confessed throughout the Revo me to what Mr. Butler had said on for- lution, followed by its more shameful assump-He understood the State of tions for slavery since. He cannot have for ss had passed resolutions in reference to gotten its wretched persistence in the slave afray, and when these resolutions should irade as the very apple of its eye, and the con anosynthetic to the Senate be would speak dition of its participation in the Union. He subject as it deserved.

Mr. Wade said it was impossible for him is republican only in name, confirming power it still and hear such principles avowed as in the hands of the few, and founding the qualbeen on this occasion. As to the facts in ifications of voters on "a settled freehold es-rence to the assault he knew nothing about tate and ten negroes." And yet the Senator and had nothing to say on that point. to whom that "State" has in part committed was here, in a pretty lean minority, not the guardianship of its good name, instead of than about one-fifth of the Senate en- moving with backward treading steps, to coing opinions similar to his; but when ver its nakedness, rushes forward in the very ard it stated on this floor that an assas- eestacy of madness, to expose it by provoking ike, cowardly attack had been made upon a comparison with Kansas. South Carolina an unarmed and having no power to de- is old ; Kansas is young. South Carolina inself, and that he had been stricken counties by centuries where Kansas counts by and almost murdered, and then heard a years." senator avow, that he approved of such conat it became a matter of some interest and

portance to all members of the body, and the minority especially. A brave man co'd defend himself against such an attack as the neight be overpowered by numat overpowered or not, live or die, I will vindicate the rights of liberty and the freedom of discussion so long cane, and then continued to beat him till he revail, let us come armed for the combat. was insensible. The motive for this brutal would you are four to one, 1 am here to marks in the S puish Mr. Summer for his re-

you are four to one, I am here to A man can die in no better cause directions the rights of delate on ply to Mr. Butler, in which Mr. S. indulged

COL. FREMONT being in New York City, one of the Republican Ward Clubs waited on him with an address, thanking him for his exer-tions to make California a Free State, and for his sympathy for the oppressed people of Kansas. In his reply Col. Fremont expressed a thorough and cordial sympathy with the cause in which Governor Robinson is engaged, as he felt a deep interest in seeing the Territory thrown open to free labor. He added that he was happy to see the young men of the country engaged in a cause like that of the Repub lican party, and that it needs but their energy and enthusiasm to carry it successfully through

HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS, &c.-A large additional stock of Common and Saddler Hardware, Joiner's Tools, Carriage Trimmings, Iron, Sto-and Nails, just received by H. h. MERCUR THE ALTAR AND THE TOMB .- A marriage took place a short time since, in New Orleans But the Senator touches nothing which he La., at 7 o'clock in the evening, but the bride does not disfigure-with error, sometimes of was taken suddenly ill, and died at 9 o'clock, GUTTINBURG, ROSENBAUM & CO. so that the same paper that chronicled her nuptials also published her decease.

# Towanda Market-Wholesale Prices.

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# MABBIED,

# In Wyalusing, on Monday the 12th of May, by Rev. G. W. Jackson, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. COR-NELIUS COX to Miss SARAH DONNALLY, both of Wyalusing.

## New Advertisements.

MAP OF BRADFORD COUNTY, from actual measurement and surven throughout the Coun-ty, made under the direction of J. W. BARKER.—The subscriber will publish shortly a NEW AND COMPLETE MAY OF BRADFORD COUNTY. The surveys are now in progress. All the Public Roads, Railroads, Stations, Post Offices, Churches, School Honses, Stores, Shops, Mills, Private and Public Honses, &c., are to be shown on the Map, in addition to the usual topography of Rivers, Crecks, Ponds and Mountains. The names of the property holders gen-crally, including those in the County who subscribe in advance to the Map, are also to be inserted in their respecvance to the Map, are also to be inserted in their respe

tive places. MAPS OF THE PRINCIPAL VILLATORS, on a large scale, will be inserted in the margin. Also views of pub-lic buildings and private residences. No more Maps will be published than subscribed for, and at only one price. The Map will contain some 16 or 18 square feet. To be engraved and delivered to subscribers handsomely colored and monnted. WULIAM J. BARKER, Publisher. North Hector, N. Y., May 28, 1856.

reference of our firm can be had from Albert Chamberlin, L. Scarle, Wm. K. Hatch, R. B. Little John F. Dean, E-qtrs, Montrose, Pa. Towanda, April 9, 1856.

BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION. THE next stated meeting of this Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, of North Warren on FRIDAY, 13th JUNE, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Assoon FRIDAY, 13th JUNE, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Asso-clation will take up for consideration the best system of taxation for the support of Common Schools, and the ex-pediency of graded schools for rural districts—subjects postponed at the last meeting. Reports will be presented on the best method of teaching English composition, and on the importance of awakening Teachers to a sense of the nature and responsibility of their profession. These subjects will be discussed by the Association. An Address will be delivered by Mr. W. DAVIS, and an Essay read by Miss MARY BEARDSLE. JAMES MWILLIAM, Secretary.

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MOSES T. CARRIER, Proprietor. THE Proprieter having recently leased the tavern stand familiarly known as the OLD MEANS STAND, situate in the lower portion of this village, on Main-st., takes pleasure in informing the public that this hotel has been thoroughly fitted up, painted, papered, &c., and furnish-

# Legal Advertiements.

Another Large Arrival of SHERIFF'S SALE .- By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Expones, issued out of the SHERIFFS SALE. By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Expons, issued out of the fourt of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the boro of Towanda, on Monday June 16, 1856, atd o clock ap. M. the defendant's int re the the follow-ing described lot, piece of parcel of had situate in Bone township, bounded on the north by lands of Peter Cole-grove and David Prince; east by lands of Lyman Prince and Peter Colegrove; south by lands of John Martin Rus-selt, and west by land of Martin Prince. Containing about sixteen acres more or less, about twe acres improved, one framed house, a framed barn, a framed shed, a saw-mill, and a few fruit trees growing upon the said and. Seized and taken in execution at the said of Philip Bart ettys. Thomas Bartlett. JOHN A. COPDING, Sherift. NEW SPRING GOODS H. S. MERCUR is now receiving the largest, best us-sorted, and most desirable stock of Goods that has yet been diered in Towanda. Consisting of every variety of SAPLE AND FANCY DRY GODDS, Herdware, Crockery, and Grass arere, Boots and Shees. Hats, Caps, Staaw Goods, Carpets, Mat-tings, Wooden-ware, Groceries, Paints, Windows Ubase, Occeries, Paints,

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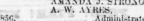
JOHN A. CODDING. Sherif. Sheriff's Office. Towanda, May 22, 1886 41 #& Notice is hereby given, that an amount equal to the costs will be required to be paid upon each sale when struck down to the bidder, and upon falling to comply with this regulation, the tract of hand will again be offer-ed for sale. JOHN A. CODDING.

A UDITOR'S NOTTICE.—In the matter of the state of J. J. Warford deceased. In the Orphan's Control Bradiord County. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Auditor appointed by said Court, to distribute funds in the hands of the Administrators of said cetate, will attend to the dutles of his appointment, at his office, in the borough of Towanda, on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1856, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons having claims upon said funds must present them, or clase for ever debarred from the same. May 20, 1856. G. H. WATKINS, Anditor. A UDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the es-tate of ALLEN STACEY, deceased, late of Springfield Twp. are requested to make payment without delay; and those hay? the mands against said estate will present them duly and the state of the state of

THOMAS SMEAD, Administrators May 20, 1856.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .- Notice A is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the es-tate of Thos. A. Strong, dec'd, late of Wells to, are re-quested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscribers. AMANDA J. STRONG, A. W. VRES



**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is here-by given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John Fox, dec'd., hate of Towanda township, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having any claims upon said estate to present them duly attested for settlement to Miller Fox. Towanda. MULLER FOX. MILLER FOX, W. W. GOODRICH,

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .--- Notice A is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the es-tate of Butler Sill, deceased, late of Herrick Town-ship, are hereby requested to make payment without de-lay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. April 7, 1856. CHARLES SILL, Admin'r.

Executors.

A is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estimate of Robert Tyrrel, deceased, late of Warren township, are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. May 12, 1856. LECTA TYRREL, Administrator.

A is hereby given, that all persons indedded to the es-tate of Jefferson B. Randell, dec'd, hate of Armenia twp, are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and library requested to are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. HANNAH BUNDELL, February, 20, 1856. Administrators.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .- Notice A is hereby given that all persons indebted to the es-tate of WM. HORNING deceased, late of South Creek township, to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate, will present them du-ly authenticated for settlement. JACOB HORNING, Administrator de bonis non.

**SOCK Binding.** THE undersigned has the agency of one of the best Binderics in N. Y. City, and is ready to re-ceive Books Pamphlets, Magazines, &c., to be bound in manner and at very low rate—shall be forwarding a lot April 24, 1856. Shawls, Silke

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children's plaids, Merrimack and other prints, of all vari-eties. An extensive assortment of hosiery, wrappers, mittens, gloves, Victoria and Bishop lawn, book and jaconet mus-lins, bonnet and dress trimmings, slitk, moire antique, moss velvet and ribbon Trimmings, Fringes, black and white sliks, linen thread, Maltese, aud all kinds wove linen and cotton edgings, musil bands, collars. Under sleves, che-misettes, curtain drapery, brown, blue and black dotted embroidered vails, stocks and gent's collars. A variety of Talmas, cent's and halies' wool Shawls, Thibet, broche and other chawls, india and Zephyr searfs, children's woollen sleves, hoods, muffs, assorted colored Souch yan comforters, carpeting, drugget, horse blank-ets, dinen table spirads and diapers, counterpanes, k.c. Bisnowane.—A large assortment of anvils, vices, screw plates, sledges, mill, cross cut, hand, and other kinds of

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time delinquents may expect special invitations to visit Towanda. J. D. HUMPHREY. Towanda, January 9, 1855.

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red lead, Paris chrome and verdigris greens, Ohio and other Paints, sugar lead, litherage, Japan varnish, coach, furniture and saddler's varnish, linseed, lamp and tanner's oil, alcohol, emphane, fluid and putty. Boors AND SHORS.-Men's and boy's calf, kip and cow hide boots and shoes, women's kid, enamelled, morocco, calf and kip face boots, morocco, patent leather, enamell-ed and kid luskins, variety guiters and Slippers, misses' boy's and infant's shoes, of all descriptions, gent's, ladies' misses' and children's rubber shoes, and ladies' high top rubber boots.

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(cs, &c. &c. The usual large supply of Crockery, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Furs, Robes, Wash tubs, Pails, Measures, Sash, Glass, Paper Hangings, Window shades, Umbrellas, Iron Stool &c. ar CASH is the stuff to buy Goods with. Call and try

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vindicating the rights of debate on foor. If these principles are to be apwed by the majority, and become a part and cel of the law of Congress, let it be under-

Mr. Butler said that in discussing the resohould transgress the bounds of propriety ould be because he was provoked to it. had never been the aggressor, and called the Senate to bear witness to the fact. Mr. Wilson, He did not believe Mr. Sum tended to do injustice to anybody. When all have recovered, and be able to take lace in the Senate, he would be ready to et the Senator from South Carolina. Mr. Butler, in his seat, exclaimed-You are

Mr. Stuart called the Senator to order, and

ourged, as there was no question before the ate, and it was evident that the debate was matter could be considered with more calm-

Mr. Butler apologized to the senate for ids which had fallen from him in a moment ; citement.

Mr. Foster alluded to the avowal of Mr. hs that he approved of Mr. Brooks' conthe debates here to any considerable exto say a word as to the reasons for his he should remain silent now, it t be misinterpreted, and some might suphis silence was through fear of like conmisapprehension existed. He had thus articipated but slightly in the debates, bebeing a new member, he thought it would re becoming for him to listen than to

and unmanify act, the supposed, if senators did not Brooks.—Ledger. a passion so base and unworthy as fear reason of their silence. He now wishlever price, whatever cost, and whatev- Presidency, thus speaks of Mr. Douglas : ight be the consequences. If a contrary

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in considerable severity of language. Mr. Brooks is a relative of Mr. Butler, and took this unjustifiable and cowardly way of vindicating that gentleman's honor. In England, where the Parliamentary privilege is greater ons of the Massachusetts Legislature, if than here, and guarded by special enactments, such a gross violation of law and the sanctities of a legislator would be punished prompt-

RUFFIANISM IN WATHINGTON .- A despatch

from Washington gives an account of a ruffian-

ly and cowardly assault upon Senator Sum

Brooks, of South Carolina, went? up to Mr. Sumner, and first knocked him down with a

ly by Parliament as a breach of its privileges, without the perpetrator being handed over to the criminal court. In this country, where the Constitution guards the inviolability of the citizen, the legislative privilege, in practice at least, is more restricted. Congress very rare ly-in but three instances, we believe, in its history-having undertaken to punish breach. es of its privilege. It has preferred to hand the offender over to the courts of law, where the character of the offence and the extent of

the penalty are both well defined, though the maing acrimonious, that it be postponed till power to provide for an undisturbed exercise of its functions undoubedly still remains with Congress. If this assault upon Mr. Sumner is not a breach of privilege, it certainly is a flagrant outrage of more than ordinary turpitude, for it is not only a cruel personal assault, but it is an act, the ten e cy of wh ch

is to restrict the freedom of debate in our National Councils, to interfere with the reprea new member, and had not participaconstituents, and, therefore, endanger a; and impairing the functions of the legislature .-The Senate, therefore, owes a duty to itself to see that the offender is handed over to the Grand Jury for indictment and trial; and if the House consult its own dignity, and has a minds of all members of the senate, if any proper regard to the protection due a legislator, it will expel Mr. Brooks from his seat in that body, for we presume the offender is the member of that name from South Carolina .---In all the experience of ruffianism in Congress, we have never heard of a more wanton, brutal and unmanly act, than that attributed to Mr.

SMEPHEN A. DOUGLAS .- The Louisville Joursert his entire approval of the freedom nal, in discussing the capabilities, character h, here or elsewhere, to be maintained and position of the different candidates for the

"Then there is Stephen A. Douglas. He e should ever prevail in this country is a man of considerable vigor of intellect, but would be an end to liberty, for he believ- without honor, honesty, truth or dignity .-religiously as he ever believed anything, He is tow flung. He is a groundling. He is berty of the press, liberty of speech, and a rowdy. He is of the class of bar-room poliarty of the people would live and die to ticians. He is at home with the low and vulgar. He is uneasy in the company of gentle-

Trumbull wished to speak on this topic men. He electioneers for the Presidency by reminutes, but the hour had arrived means that would render a county candidate sidering the special order, which the for the Legislature of Kentucky punishable refused to postpone by a vote of 11 by law. As for principle, he has no idea of it. He is at the present time the peculiar

and the second state of the fillibusters, the aggressives, the manifest destiny men; and if he were president president he would not hesitate to issue his proclamation to-morrow, authorizing the seizer of the south and the second the product is and if he were president to have Col. of Kansas, who is now in Indiana, artreason, on a requisition of the Go-kansas win applause for boldness and audacity. As pre-Kansas FISH.-No. 1 and 2 Mackerel and Codfish, MERCUR'S. sident, he would be ever aiming at something

cd with good furniture, with other important changes for the convenience and accommodation of citizens and tra

vellers. And further, the proprietor begs leave to say, that from the experience he has had in the business, he flatters him-self that he is capable of catering to the wants of all who will flavor him with their patronage. It is his determina-tion to please the most fastidious at all hours. The most accommodating assistants always in atten-dance. Place call and two we

dance. Please call and try us. Towanda, May 20, 1856.

WOOL.-CASH PAID FOR WOOL, at M. E. SOLOMON'S Clothing Store, one door South of Mercur's stord, Towanda. May 20, 1856. CULTIVATOR TEETH AND CORN SHELLERS, for sale by H. S. MERCUR. NEW SPRING GOODS, BUTTER TUBS & FIRKINS.- A quan-tity of good Butter Tubs and Firkins, just received and for sale by may20 H. S. MERCUR.

GUY H. WATKINS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, will attend prompt-ly to all business entrusted to his care. Collections will receive his special attention. Office a few doors north of the Ward House. Towanda, May 15, 1856. ers, both Jew and Gentile, wishing to buy Goods CHEAP. to their well selected stock of FOREIGN AND DO-MESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of a great variety of Ladies Dress Goods, Silks, Sharols, De Laines, Chalies, Bareges, Chambrays, Lawns, Brilliantes, etc., etc. DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

# OF PENNSYLVANIA. A large and complete assortment of Yankee Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, White Goods, Den-ms, Ticks, Drills, Linens, Cambrics, Bleached and Bronen Sheetings, Colton Yarn, Wick, Batts, Twine, Carpet

HARRISBURG, April 24, 1856.

To the School Directors of Bradford County : To the School Directors of an act of To the School Directors of Bradford County: GENTLEMEN; --Agreeably to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-first of April, A. D. one thousand eight hun-dred and fifty-six, I hereby give notice that the several Boards of School Directors of Bradford county, are requir-ed to meet in their respective Districts, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1856, to express by resolution, their apinion as to the proper amount of compensation for the County Superintendent of said county, and after entering the same upon their records, transmit a copy thereof by mail, to the undersigned, at this Department, according to the snotice. Your obedient servant. A. G. CURTIN, Superintendent of Common Schools. Pails, Tubs, Matts, &c. The undersigned feel a pleasure in inviting the public to an examination of their Spring stock, believing that good Goods and low prices will insure a speedy sale for ready pay. B. KINGSBURY & SON. Towanda, April 11, 1856.



TO PROVIDE FOR A MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE FOR A MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF BRADFORD COUNTY. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the au-thority of the same. That the Superintendent of Common Schools is hereby directed to give notice to the School Directors of Bradford county, by circular and by publica-tion in two newspapers of that county, that the several boards of School Directors of Bradford county, shall meet in their respective districts, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of May next, and when assembled, each board shall

in their respective districts, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of May next, and when assembled, each board shall by resolution, express the opinion of a m-jority of their directors present, as to the proper amount of compensa-tion for the County Superintendent of Bradford county. Sectros 2. That the said several boards of School Di-records, and a copy forwarded to the State Superinten-dent, who, on the reception of the resolutions from the several boards of Directors, shall fix such compensation for the County Superintendent of Bradford county, as he may think just and proper in view of the expression thus received from the boards of School Directors, which com-pensation shall be in lieu of the amount fixed by the con-wention of School Directors of Bradford county for that officer, on the twenty-eighth day of July last, and shall officer, on the twenty-eighth day of July hst, and shall commence with the third year of that office. RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. WM. M. PLATT,

WM. M. FLATT, Speaker of the Senate. Approven—The twenty-first day of April, Anno Domin one thousand eight-hundred and uity-six. JAMES POLLOCK.

April 30, 1856.

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ble rates for cash.

Towanda, April 24, 1856.

# Shawls, Silks and Embroideries. beautiful assortment of Broche, Stella Silk, Thibet and Printed Shawls; Black, Striped Plaid Silks; Embroidered Collars, Undersleeves OWEGO, N.Y.

RE now in receipt of and opening the choicest and st desirable stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, o which they have ever had the pleasure of calling the trention of the community. Our tock is very large, and elected with great cure and acknowledged good taste, and o particularly adapted to the wants of this and the sur-ounding sections. Our st ck of

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ribbons, Embreider ies, Parasols, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Domestics, Shirtings, Linens, Prints,

Hosiery and Shauls, Sec. Sec.

and numberless other articles makes our assortment better than any other in this vicinity, all of which will be sold as cheap, and many articles cheaper, than at any other es-ablishment, to all of which we invite the inspection of purchasers, as being in every respect worthy of their at-tention

Those who may favor us with a call may be assured that o article will be recommended more highly than its me rits will admit of. Owego, May 8 1856. G. B. GOODRICH & CO.

#### BOOTS & SHOES & LEATHER.

D. HUMPHREY is just receiving a ge-J • neral assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, suitable for the spring trade

Also, an excellent assortment of LEATHER, comprisin 180 sides Sole Leather, 99 sides Upper, 200 Call Skin together with a general stord of Kipps, Linings & Finc ings. Warp, Sec., Sec. In addition to the above articles, there will always be omind a full assortment of GROCERIES. Crockery and lass ware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Nails, Fish. ings.

10 BOXES more of the genuine CHEMI-CAL SOAP-also Fancy and common bar soap, for sale cheap by E. T. FOX.

DISSOLUTION .- The co-partnership here-D tofore existing between the undersigned in the lum-ber business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are required to settle their accounts immediately with Charles Chaffee, who has as-sumed to pay all debts due from suid firm ANDREW WEBB, Sheshequin, April 10, 1856. CHARLES CHAFFEE.

NEW GOODS.

## George Nichols

George Nichols I's now receiving a very large and general assortment of MERCHANDIZE, among which may be found a splen-did variety of plain and fancy Silks, Tissues, Bareges, Challes, Organdies, Lawns, Muslins, and other DRESS GOODS: crape silk, brocha, stelha, cashmere and printed Shawls, Mantillas, Window drapery, Linen and Embroid-dered edgings, silk, straw and fancy Bonnets: Brond-cloths, Gassimeres, Vestings, and all styles of Summer Cloths, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Carpetings, Crockery, Glassware, Drugs, Medicines, Dyestuffs, Oils, Paints, Hard of which will be soid on the most reasonable terms for cash or trade. Bome, May 6, 1856. A usual to give satisfaction, or the money returned. Also, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and in fact most every-thing in the Grocery line, for sale cheap at FOX'S. CANDLES, both Sperm and Tallow by the FOX'S.

### LIGHTNING RODS.

MESS PORK, Cheese, Hams, Lard, Brooms, and an assortment of Wooden Ware at FOX'S. HE subscriber having had two years' experience in the Lightning Rod trade, in and about Philadelphia, has commenced the business in Bradford and adj now commenced the business in Bradford and adjoining Counties: He will do business near home, and use noth-ing but the best article of Rod and Platina points, all war-ranted such, and creeted in the mfst perfect and substan-tial manner, and as strictly upon scientific principles as any line of telegrash. Persons wishing their families and property protected from this destroying agent can do so by applying to the subscriber at LeRaysville. LeRaysville, May 13, 1856. F. GREGORY,

Spring and Summer Goods. Tracy & Moore,

a large and well selected assortment of NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

widths and prices. WHITE AND LINEN GOODS, of every description, and of all qualities.

House FURNISHING GOODS-Double and single fold Da HOUSE FURNERING GOODS—Double and single fold Da-masks of various kinds; embroidered and lace curtains, all qualities; window shades and trimmings; blached and umbleached table linens; mapkins, colored table spreads of various kinds, counterpanes, linen sheetings, rose blankets, glit cornices and pins, stair rods, &o, &c, GLOVES AND HOSERV—Everything in this line for La-dies, misses, children, men and boys. BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS—Black and colored Cloths of every qality and price, plain and fancy classimeres, fancy vetycls, plain and figured greenardine, plain and figured silk, black satin and eashmere Vestings, and a large assortment of tweeds, Kentucky jeans, sattl-netts, sheep greys, &c.

etts, sheen greys, &c.

Domstrics—Of every description, purchased at very lose figures and offered low. Flannels of every grade and

CARPETINGS—All qualities, ingrain and stafr carpetings, oil cloths, Rush Mattings, Druggets, &c. YANKE NOTIONS—Almost everything in the line, whole

A SAFE AGLASH Sale and retail. HATS & CAPS—An assortment unequaled in Northern Pennsylvania of Mens & Boys hats and caps, comprising every variety of silk, brown, pearl and black for Hats— Cloth, Plush and Fur Caps. Boors & SHORS—In this department there is, nor never

Boors & Snors.-In this department there is, nor never has been in this market anything to compete with this stock, in quality, quantify and price, which it would be greatly to the interest of every man, woman and child to examine who wishes to purchase. In addition to the above enumerated articles there will always be found a full assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Creekery and Glasswure. Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuff's. Leather and Shoe Findings, &c., &c. To his old Friends and Customers, the subscribeer would take this method of expressing his gratitude for their libe-ral patronage, hoping still to merit and receive it, and to others would extend an invitation to examine his stock, being confident he can make it for their interest to do so. Towanda. Oct. 1, 1855 JONEPH POWELL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Farmer's Union Insurance Company,

Made in pursuance of the charter, May 1, 1856.

Whole amount of property at risk,	00
Capital,	00
Surplus, in addition to capital,	73
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EXPENDITURES.

by and do so RY. Amount of losses paid that occurred during the year. 2,104 66

Losses paid during the year that occurred before, \$5,292 50 Athens, May 1, 1556. J. E. CANFIELD, Sec'y.

AVE JUST RECEIVED from N. York CANDY-A large stock always on hard a large and well selected assertment of

CHOICE SOUTHERN HOMMONY &

which have been selected with unnsual care, and purchasted at the lowest possible rates. Feeling confident that we can sell Goods for Ready Pay, aslow as any establishment in the country, we ask the public to give us a call, and examine our stock and prices. May 16, 1856.

CASH

FOX'S

Rrunes, Dates, Citron, and other fruit in their sea-at FOX'S,

Apply to the Foremen on the line. May 13, 1856. W. R. MAPFET, Dag & Sap't.

FORSE RADDISH, nicely grated and put up in Bottles for table use. Also Pickles, Pepper-sauce, Worcester-hire sauce, French prepared Mastard, common Mustard in Cans and by the lb. at FOX'S.

EXTRACTS for flavoring, for sale cheap FOX'S.

WANTED, on the Upper North Branch Pennsylvania Canal, 500 MEN AND 200 TEAMS.

300 BUSHELS good Potatoes wanted FOX'S. FRESH PEACHES and Tomatoes, in cans, warranted perfectly fresh at FOX'S.

ORANGES, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Raisins