annually pass in and out of the harbors. Some of our most valuable interests and most vulnerable points are thus left exposed.

This class of vessels of light draught, great speed, and heavy guns would be formidable in coast defence. The cost of their construction will not be great, and they will require but a comparatively small expenditure to keep them in commission. In time of peace they will prove as effective as much larger vessels, and often more useful. One of them should be at every station where we maintain a squadron, and three or four should be constantly on our Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Economy, utility, and efficiency combine to recommend them as indispensable. Ten of these small vessels would be of incalculable advantage to the naval service, and the whole cost of their construction would not exceed two million three hundred thousand dollars, or $230,000 each.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior is worthy of grave consideration. It treats of the numerous, important, and diversified branches of domestic administration intrusted to him by law. Among these the most prominent are the public lands and our relations with the Indians.

Our system for the disposal of the public lands, originating with the fathers of the Republic, has been improved as experience point the way, and gradually adapted to the growth and settlement of our western States and Territories. It has worked well in practice. Already thirteen States and seven Territries have been carved out of these lands, and still more than a thousand millions of acres remain unsold. What a boundless prospect this presents to our country of future prosperity and power.

We have therefore disposed of 363,862,464 acres of the public lands.

Whilst the public lands, as a source of revenue, are great importance, their importance is far greater as furnishing homes for a hardy and independent race of honest and industrious citizens, who desire to subdue and cultivate the soil. They ought to be administered mainly with a view of promoting this wise and benevolent policy. In appropriating them for any other purpose, we ought to use even greater economy than if they had been converted into money and the proceeds were already in the public treasury. To squander away this richest and noblest inheritance which any people have ever enjoyed upon the objects of doubtful constitutionality or expediency, would be to violate one of the most important trusts ever committed to any people. Whilst I do not deny to Congress the power, when acting *bona fide* as a proprietor, to give away portions of them for the purpose of increasing the value of the remainder, yet, considering the great temptation to abuse this power, we cannot be too cautious in its exercise.

Actual settlers under existing laws are protected against other purchasers at the public sales, in their right of pre-exemption, to the extent of a quarter section, or 160 acres of land. The remainder may then be disposed of at public, or entered at private sale in unlimited quantities.

Speculation has of late years prevailed to a great extent in the public lands. The consequence has been that large portions of them have become the property of individuals and companies, and thus the price is greatly enhanced to those who desire to purchase for actual settlement. In order to limit the area of speculation as much as possible, the extinction of the Indian title and the extension of the surveys ought only to keep peace with the tide of emigration.

If Congress should hereafter grant alternate sections to States or companies, as they have done heretofore, I recommend that the intermediate sections retained by the government, should be subject to pre-exemption by actual settlers.

It ought to be our cardinal policy to preserve the public land as much as may be for actual settlers, and this at moderate prices — We shall thus not only best promote the prosperity of the new States and Territories, and the power of the Union, but shall secure homes for our posterity for many generations.

The extention of limits has brought within our jurisdiction many additional and populous tribes of Indians, a large portion of which are wild, intractable, and difficult to control. Predatory and warlike in their dispositions it is impossible altogether to restrain them from committing aggressions on each other, as well as upon our frontier citizens and those emigrating to our distant States and Territories. Hence expensive military expiditions are frequently necessary to overawe and chastise the more lawless and hostile

The present system of making them valuable presents, to influence them to remote at peace has proved effectual. It is believed to be the better policy to colonize them in suitable localities, where they can receive the rudiments of education and be gradually induced to adopt habits of industry. So far as the experiment has been tried, it has worked well in practice, and it will doubtless prove to be less expensive than the present system.

The whole number of Indians within our territorial limits is believed to be, from the best data in our Interior Department, about 325,000.

The tribes of Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks, settled in the territory set apart for them west of Arkansas are rapidly advancing in education and in all the arts of civilization and self-government ; and we may indulge the agreeable anticipation that at no very distant day they will be incorporated into the Union as one of the sovereign States.

It will be seen from the report of the Postmaster General, that the Post Office Department still continues to depend on the Treasury, as it has been compelled to do for several years past, for an important portion of the means of sustaining and extending its operations. Their rapid growth and expansion are shown by a decennial statement of the number of post offices, and the length of post roads, commencing with the year 1827. In that year there were 7000 post offices ; in 1837, 11,177 ; in 1847, 15,146 ; and in 1857 they number 26,586. In this year 1725 post offices have been established and 704 discontinued, leaving a net increase of 1021. The postmasters of 368 offices are appointed by the President.

The length of post roads in 1827 was 105-336 miles ; in 1837, 147,242 miles ; in 1847, 153,318 miles ; and the year 1857, there are 242,691 miles of post roads, including 22,590 miles of railroad, on which the mails are transported.

The expenditure of the department for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1857, as adjusted by the Auditor, amounts to $11,507,670. To defray these current expenditures there was to the credit of the department on the 1st of July, 1856, the sum of 789,599 ; the gross revenue of the year, including the annual allowance for the transportation of free mail matter, produced $8,053,951, and the remainder was supplied by the appropriation from the treasury of $2,250,000, granted by the act of Congress approved August 18, 1856, and by the appropriation of $666,883 made by the act of March 3, 1857, leaving $252,663 to be carried to the credit of the department in the accounts of the current year. I commend to your consideration the report of the department of the overland mail routes from the Mississippi river to San Francisco, California. The route was selected with my full concurrence, as the one, in my judgment, best calculated to attain the important objects contemplated by Congress.

The late disastrous monetary revulsion may have one good effect, should it cause both the government and the people to return to the practice of a wise and judicious economy both in public and private expenditures.

An overflowing treasury has led to habits of prodigality and extravagance in our legislation. It has induced Congress to make large appropriations to objects for which they never would have provided had it been necessary to raise the amount of revenue required to meet them by increased taxation or by loans. We are now compelled to pause in our career, and to scrutinize our expenditures with the utmost vigilance ; and in performing this duty, I pledge my co-operation to the extent of my constitutional competency.

It ought to be observed at the same time that true public economy does not consist in withholding the means necessary to accomplish important national objects intrusted to us by the constitution, and especially as much as may be necessary for the common defence. In the present crisis of the country it is our duty to confine our appropriations to objects of this character, unless cases where justice to individuals may demand a different course. In all cases care ought to be taken that the money granted by Congress shall be faithfully and economically applied.

Under the Federal Constitution " every bill which shall have passed the house of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it becomes a law," be approved and signed by the President ; and, if not approved " he shall return it with his objections to that house in which it originated." In order to perform this high and responsible duty sufficient time must be allowed the President to read and examine every bill presented to him for approval. Unless this be afforded, the Constitution becomes a dead letter in this particular ; and even worse, it becomes a means of deception. Our constituents, seeing the President's approval and signature attached to each act of Congress, are induced to believe that he has actually performed his duty, when, in truth, nothing is, in many cases, more unfounded.

From the practice of Congress, such an examination of each bill as the Constitution requires has been rendered impossible. The most important business of each session is generally crowded into its last hours, and the alternative presented to the President is either to violate the constitutional duty which he owes to the people, and approve bills which, for want of time, it is impossible he should have examined, or, by his refusal to do this, subject the country and individuals to great loss and inconvenience.

Besides, a practice has grown up of late years to legislate in appropriation bills, at the last hours of the session, on new and important subjects. This practice constrains the President either to suffer measures to become laws which he does not approve, or to incur the risk of stopping the wheels of the government by vetoing an appropriation bill. Formerly such bills were confined to specific appropriations for carrying into effect existing laws and the well established policy of the country, and little time was then required by the President for their examination.

For my own part, I have deliberately determined that I shall approve no bill which I have not examined, and it will be a case of extreme and most urgent necessity which shall ever induce me to depart from this rule. I therefore respectfully, but earnestly, recommend that the two houses will allow the President at least two days previous to the adjournment of each session within which no bill shall be presented to him for approval. Under the existing joint rule one day is allowed ; but this rule has been hitherto so constantly suspended in practice, that important bills continue to be presented to him up to the very last moments of the session. In a large majority of cases no public inconvenience can arise from the want of time to examine their provisions, because the constitution has declared that if a bill be presented to the President within the last ten days of the session he is not required to return it, either with approval or with a veto " in which case it shall not be a law." It may then lie over, and be taken up and passed at the next session. Great inconvenience would only be experienced in regard to appropriation bills ; but fortunately, under the late excellent law allowing a salary, instead of a per diem, to members of Congress, the expense and inconvenience of a called session will be greatly reduced.

I cannot conclude without commending to your favorable consideration the interest of this District. Without a representative on the floor of Congress, they have for this very very reason peculiar claims upon our just regard. To this I know, from my long acquaintance with them, they are eminently entitled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1857.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday afternoon of last week, two children, a son and daughter of Rev. John Guyer, of Bellefonte, were playing together in rooms unoccupied at the time by the family, and in their amusement the little girl endeavored to pass into the room occupied by her brother, a lad some eight or ten years of age. The boy prevented his sister's ingress by closing the door, and thinking to frighten her, seized a gun which he supposed unloaded, and fired it off for that purpose.—The gun however being loaded with shot, several of them passed through the door and lodged in the side of her neck and head. The shot were extricated by Dr. Fairlamb, and the wounds though severe, we understand are not considered dangerous.

☞ An old German, named Mathias, well known as the owner of the Seven Mile House, near Wilkesbarre, on the Easton Turnpike, was found dead in a well attached to his property with a large stone chained to his body, and marks of violence on his head. The suppposed murderer, who had been living with the deceased for a short time past is now in jail.

WISCONSIN.—The official returns of the State Election in Wisconsin are at last all in, except La Pointe County, which is reported to have given 40 Democratic majority. The question of the choice of Governor is therefore settled. J. B. CROSS, Democrat is, elected by 262 majority over RANDALL. Nearly 100,000 votes were cast.

MARRIED,

In Waverly, on the 3d inst., by Rev. Wm. Putnam, Mr. LYSANDER B. GARDNER, to Miss MARIETTA WOOD, both of Athens, Pa.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—*In the matter of the estate of Richard Struble, deceased.* In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

Notice is hereby given, that the Auditor appointed to distribute money in the hands of the Administrator of the above estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of I. N. Evans, in the borough of Athens, on Friday, the 23d day of January, 1858, at 1 o'clock, P. M. All persons having claims upon said money must present them, or else be forever debarred from the same.

Dec. 16, 1857. I. N. EVANS, Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January, 1858, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, late the estate of Ephriam Boardman, deceased, late of Windham township situate in said township, in said County bounded on the east by Elijiah Shoemaker, on the south by Orsemus Carpenter, w st by lands which Abel and Henry Boardman contracted to purchase of said Ephraim Boardman, north by—— Containing fifty acres with about twenty-five acres improved, with an old frame house and a framed barn and a few apple trees there n.

WILLIAM BOARDMAN, Adm'r.

Windham, December 16, 1857.

HARD TIMES!

SELLING OFF AT COST.

COLLINS & POWELL

ARE now offering their stock of WINTER CLOTHING AT CITY COST, FOR CASH, and will show up to their customers it is so, and no humbug about it. The reason of our doing so is, we are in want of money and are bound to sell at some price; the stock consists of Overcoats, Gents business Coats, black cloth do. Satinet do. Boys business and Over-coats, Pants and Vests of all kinds and quality, white and fancy shirts, wool under shirts and Drawers, Collars, Cravats, Suspenders, Gents white and colored Hose, Hats and Caps, Cloths and Cassimeres of all kinds. We are still making up to order and all who wish to get particular fits will do well to give us a call. We have come down on prices in this line of business, and warrent every garment to fit or no sale.

☞ Cutting done at this Establishment as usual; all those who owe us by book account or note will do well to come up and settle and save costs.

Nov. 26, 1857. COLLINS & POWELL.

SECOND ARRIVAL!

$15.000

WORTH OF GOODS ARE NOW OFFERED AT AN

ENORMOUS SACRIFICE

ON THE ORIGINAL COST.

FOR CASH ONLY!

JOSEPH POWELL

Would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now offering

GREAT INDUCEMENTS,

To those wishing to buy GOODS FOR CASH.

Prices Reduced 25 to 50 pr ct.

Those wishing to know what

PANIC PRICES

Are, are invited to call.

Towanda, November 30, 1857.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Elias Thompson, dec'd, late of Sheshequin 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.

JOHN B. THOMPSON,
HANNAH THOMPSON,
Administrators.

Dec. 1, 1857.

GEO. H. BUNTING,

RESPECTFULLY informs his former customers and the public generally, that he has removed his

TAILOR'S SHOP,

To the corner of Main and Bridge streeats, opposite J.H Phinney's store.

He flatters himself that from his lang experience in business he will be able to please all who may favor him with their custom. Owing to the *low pressure* in the money market, he will make Coats from $2 50 to $5 50 each and other work in proportion for REDAY PAY.

Country Produce in payment, will not be refused, if offered. Towanda, Nov. 20, 1857.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

MR. CHARLES QUICK has taken up head-quarters in the village of TOWANDA, where he is prepared to furnish MUSIC for public or private parties, from one to five musicians. Mr. Quick will teach all the fashionable dances of the day.

All communications addressed CHARLES QUICK, Towanda, Bradford Co. Pa., will be promptly attended to.

☞ PIANOS tuned and repaired on short notice.

Towanda, November 25, 1857.

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25 Per cent. Below Cost!

DRY GOODS,

AND

READY MADE CLOTHING,

FOR CASH ONLY!

Having determined to change our place of business, we offer for sale our entire stock of

DRY GOODS AND READY MADE CLOTHING,

AT

25 per cent. Less than Cost!

As our stock must be disposed of before

THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT,

We think we can offer GREATER INDUCEMENTS to purchasers than any other establishment in town.

GIVE US A CALL!

GUTTENBURG ROSENBAUM & Co.

Corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Towanda, Nov 25, 1857.

GOING! GOING!

WHO WISHES TO BUY?

THE Finest Assortment of WINTER GOODS in town will be found at the store of Wm. A. Rockwell, one door north of Bridge street.

Many thanks for the liberal share of public patronage which has been extended us: and we shall endeavor to continue to give satisfaction both as to the quality and prices of our Goods. Call and see.

Towanda, Nov. 19, 1857.

COARSE SALT, for packing PORK, put up in sacks, one bushel in a sack, for sale at

Nevember 18. FOX'S.

Towanda Female Seminary.

THE WINTER TERM of this school, under charge of the MISSES HANSON, will commence on MONDAY November 30, 1857.

CASH WANTED

FOR

GREAT BARGAINS!

J. H. PHINNEY & CO.

WILL SELL GOODS FOR CASH AT VERY REDUCED PRICES. Their stock consists of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Fish, Nails, Glass, Dyes, &c.

☞ Persons wishing to buy Goods for CASH, can save 25 per cent. by purchasing of us. The goods will be sold to make it an object to cash buyers. You will find us on the west side, corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Towanda, November 12, 1857.

WANTED.—I wish to purchase 100,000 feet of MAPLE SCANTLING 13 feet long, and 3½ inches square. Any one wishing to make a contract for any or all, can do so by calling at my Furniture Ware Rooms in Towanda.

Sept. 15, 1857. CHESTER WELLS.

Legal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of FREDERICK FISHER, dec'd of South Towanda, must make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SALSBURY COLE,
JOSEPH HOMET,
Executors.

August, 15, 1857.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of SILAS TITUS, deceased, late of Herrick township, are hereby notified that payment must be made without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ZOPHAR PLATT,
Executor.

September 26, 1857.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of MARK H. GREENMAN, dec'd, late of Canton, are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES STOCKWELL,
JOHN VANDYKE, Jr.
Administrators.

Canton, Sopt. 21, 1857.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of WM. B. REIFSNYDER, dec'd, late of Albany twp, are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY REIFSNYDER,
Administrators.

September 21, 1857.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—*Patrick Farrelly to the use of John McMahon vs. Matthew McMahon.* In the Common Pleas of Bradford Co. No. 251, Sept. Term. 1856.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by said Court, to distribute the funds raised by Sheriff sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties assigned him at the office of D. A. Overton, in Towanda, on Saturday, the 14th of November, A. D. 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims are requested to present them, or be forever debarred therefrom.

Oct. 13, 1857. G. D. MONTANYE, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Ransford B. Bailey, deceased, late of Pike twp. are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

P. H. BUCK,
DEBORAH BAILEY,
Administrators.

October 15, 1857.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Elijah Lucky, late of Sheshequin, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber. 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.

NANCY LUCKY,
JOHN LUCKY,
Executors.

Sept. 15, 1857.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Clarissa Grace, late of Springfield twp., deceased, are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated. to the subscriber.

Sept. 15, 1857. JOHN NORMAN, Administrator.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.—The several Assessors for 1858 will make their returns in the following order, viz:

Assessors for Ulster, Athens boro., Athens twp., South Creek, Ridgbury and Wells upon Monday, Nov. 23, 1857.

Springfield, Smithfield, North Towanda, Columbia, Sylvania Boro' and Towanda Boro. upon Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

Armenia, Troy twp., Troy boro., Burlington twp., Burlington West, Burlington boro. and Granville upon Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Canton, LeRoy, Monroe boro., Monroe twp., Overton, Albany, Franklin and Towanda twp., upon Thursday, Nov. 26th.

Wilmot, Asylum, Durell, Tuscarora, Wyaluing, Litchfield, Warren and Windham upon Friday, Nov. 27th.

Standing Stone, Herrick, Orwell, Pike, Sheshequin, Rome and Wysox upon Saturday, Nov. 28th.

Assessors are requested to be punctual in making their returns upon the day designated in their warrants. They are also required to extend the amount of each person's valuation into the right hand column of their assessment.

By order of the Commissioners,

E. B. COOLBAUGH,
Clerk.

Commissioner's Office, Oct. 20, 1857.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of JOHN CHAFFEE, deceased, late of Warren township, are requested to make payment without delay; those having demands against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Dec. 8, 1857. FANNY CHAFFEE, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Hiram Gilbert, deceased late of Durell twp., are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscribers.

Nov. 3, 1857. B. LAPORTE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of CALEB EDGARTON, late of Athens Borough deceased, are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANGELINE EDGARTON,
Administratrix.

November 12, 1857.

DR. J. MACKINTOSH, *DENTIST*, will be found at his old quarters in Patton's Block, until December next.

Towanda, Nov. 2, 1857. JOHN MACKINTOSH.

MONTANYES

Are now receiving their Fall Stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

Boots & Shoes, Shoe Findings & Leather,

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &C.

Which will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Cor. Public Square and Main st.

J. D. MONTANYE, E. D. MONTANYE,	TOWANDA. September 8, 1857	J. D. MONTANYE, JR. F. D. MONTANYE.

NEW FALL GOODS!

Just receiving at

William A. Rockwell's Store,

No. 2, Patton's Block.

Towanda, September 9, 1857.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO GET

MELAINOTYPES & AMBROTYPES CHEAP!

G. H. WOOD

Has reduced his prices of all kinds of Pictures with Cases, 25 per cent. for the Winter.

Frames of all kinds kept on hand also at reduced prices. Good Cases with Melainotypes, 75 cents; all other kinds in proportion. Remember the reduction is only for the Winter, and so improve the time. Rooms open at all hours. Pictures taken in all kinds of weather (except for children.) All work warranted.

Towanda, Dec. 8, 1857. G. H. WOOD.

NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned, will please call and settle the same without delay; and all notes past due must be paid, or collection will be enforced.

Towanda, Dec. 8, 1857. GUTTENBERG & CO.

FOR RENT.

THE subscriber, guardian of the minor children of Daniel O'Keefe, deceased, offers for rent the very desirable property in Rome twp., Bradford County, known as the Rome Springs House. The property comprises a large Tavern House, barn, and out buildings. There is near he house a celebrated Mineral Spring, which in the possession of a proper person would attract many visitors. The Farm contains 85 acres, about 50 of which are improved. Possession given on the 1st of April next.

JOHN M'MAHON,
Guardian.

Dec. 8, 1857.

BEEF CATTLE WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND HEAD OF GOOD BEEF CATTLE wanted by the "Mauch Chunk Beef Association." The regular market price will be paid, Cash. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. H. RAUCH, Sec'y. G. W. SMITH, President.

Mauch Chunk, Dec. 8, 1857.

WANTED

OATS, Corn, Rye, Wheat, Potatoes, and a small quantity of Rye straw will be taken at the BARCLA MINES in exchange for COAL.

J. MACFARLANE,
Gen. Sup. Barclay R. R. & Coal Co.

Dec, 8, 1857.

Legal.

SPECIAL COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Common Pleas will be held in, and for the County of Bradford, commencing on MONDAY, the 18th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, and to continue one week, at which the Hon. Robert G. White will preside, for the trial of the following cases, to wit:—

C. L. DeChastelleux vs. Ira Jennings, et al. Ejectment
S. V. Shipman vs. David Wilmot, Appeal.
A. B. Smith vs. Samuel Kellum, 2d, et. al., Ejectment.

Subpœnas made returnable on Monday, Jan. 18, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
ALLEN M'KEAN,
Proth'y Office, Nov. 17, 1857. Prothonotary.

E. T. FOX

IS NOW RECEIVING a large stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, which are offered for sale at as low prices as the same quality of Goods can be bought anywhere this side of the City of New York.

To All Concerned.

THE Subscribers' liabilities are such that they will either be obliged to sell the Judgments and Notes they hold against their customers, or enforce collection. We hope our friends will not drive us to such an alternative. An early attention to this notice is requested.
Aug. 19, 1857. MONTANYES.

EXTRACTS for flavoring, for sale cheap at FOX'S.

CASH PAID FOR BEEF HIDES, AND SHEEP PELTS AND FURS, at No. 2, Patton's Block. aug17 WM. A. ROCKWELL.

NEW GOODS!

FROM

New York and Philadelphia!

CHEAP AND DESIRABLE!

JUST received and now opening a very extensive and cheap stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which for beauty, variety and cheapness, cannot be surpassed in this market. It comprises all the best make of brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Ticks, Jeans, Denims, Checks, Yarn, Batts, Wadding, &c. In the Cloth and Cassimere Department our stock is full—embracing the most reliable styles. Our line of LADIES DRESS GOODS embraces all the new styles. Also, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, &c., in great variety. SHAWLS in great variety. Embroideries, Laces, Gloves and Hosiery, a full stock.

Housekeepers' Goods, Carpetings, Oilcloths, &c., &c., Boots & Shoes, to suit purchasers. Crockery and Glass Ware. Hardware, Iron and Nails. GROCERIES, a large and choice variety.

REMEMBER! That our store is the place to buy Goods CHEAP. Our motto—"Quick sales and small profits."

Remember, also, our store—south end of Mercur's Block, Main street.
Oct. 12, 1857. TRACY & MOORE.

OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, &c., all sizes, for sale at
Oct. 12, 1857. TRACY & MOORE'S.

Lumber Wagon for Sale.

A NEW TWO HORSE LUMBER WAGON for sale for Country Produce; enquire of the subscribers.
Towanda, Nov. 2, 1857. BAILEY & NEVINS.

BOARDING COURT WEEK.—A few Boarders can find accommodations through December Court—enquire of the subscriber.
Towanda, Nov. 2, 1857. SIDNEY S. BAILEY.

SALT.—100 Bbls. Salt for sale, at No. 2, Patton's Block by
Towanda, Nov. 4, 1857. W. A. ROCKWELL.

CAYUGA GROUND PLASTER.—50 Tons Cayuga Ground Plaster in barrels, 300 lbs in each, just received by the subscribers.

We will take in payment Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Onions, Beans, Dried Fruit, Butter, Lard Cheese, Pork, Eggs and almost any other kind of Farm Produce.

N. B. We will not refuse the notes of any solvent Banks—(not even those that have suspended specie payment) in exchange for Plaster or Groceries.
Towanda, Oct. 26, 1857. BAILEY & NEVINS.

WHITE STONE LIME.—50 bbls. White Stone Lime just received, and for sale for Cash or Grain by
Towanda, Oct. 26, 1857. BAILEY & NEVINS.

4000 LBS. OHIO GRIND STONES and a lot of Grind Stone Hangings, at
Sept. 8, 1857. WM. A. ROCKWELL'S.

A FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his Valuable Farm, situated in Overton twp. Bradford county, containing 120 acres. The land is of excellent quality, well situated; the improvements are a log house and log barn, two good sheds and corn crib. There is from 50 to 55 acres cleared, all in excellent state of cultivation, and 10 acres of a fallow burned: the land is free of stones, the soil is from 1½ to 4 feet deep, there is a new orchard of 40 choice grafted apple trees in bearing condition. The part cleared is laid out in 8 fields, on 7 of which there is living water, and a good substantial rail fence to each field. The spring at house is within 80 feet of house and barn, and the spring house is a few feet below the spring. It has a floor laid with smooth stones, the water running between them: which keeps milk and butter nice and cool all summer. Below the spring house is a large watering trough for cattle.

The State road runs on the west line, the only level route from Muncy to Monroeton, a distance of about 45 miles. The main road from Dushore to the coal beds runs along a part of the north line.

A 6 year old Mare, 2 year old Colt, a yearling Colt, and this year's Colt, Cattle, Sheep, Hay, Grain, and Farming tools, will be sold, with or without farm.

An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser of said Farm. Terms easy, and price reasonable.
October 4, 1857. JOHN FLYNN.

A NEW AND GENERAL assortment of Boots and Shoes, Cloths and Cassimeres, and everything in this line, for sale by
Sept. 15, 1857. W. A. ROCKWELL.

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, Groceries, Yankee Notions, Looking Glasses, Wooden Ware, and everything you want may be found at the new store of
Sept. 15, 1857. WM. A. ROCKWELL.

NEW GOODS!

THE subscribers are now receiving at their New Store, West side of the Public Square, a large assortment of seasonable goods; consisting of Ladies and Gents Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Hosiery, Shawls, Family Groceries, Crockery, Nails and Glass, Hardware and Cutlery. A very large stock of Mens, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Boots, Bootees, Shoes, Buskins, Ties and Gaiters in great variety and style.

Sole and Upper Leather, Calf and Kip Skins, Morocco, Linings, Bindings, Lace Leather, Shoe Thread, Shoe Nails, &c., &c. In short, a general assortment of Goods for the country trade, all of which we offer to our patrons and the public generally, for Cash or Country Produce at very low prices, and respectfully invite purchasers to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Oct. 10, 1857. HUMPHREY & WICKHAM.

H. A. BURBANK'S BAKERY

One Door North of the Ward House.

TOWANDA, PA.

WHERE you can find a constant supply of Bread, Rusk, Crackers, Cookies, Jumbles, and all kinds of Fancy Cakes.

☞ OYSTERS furnished by the quart or keg, or cooked to order.

☞ Particular attention paid to filling orders for parties

Returning our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and hoping by close application to business to merit a continuance of the same, we remain as ever, your humble servant.
March 16, 1857. H. A. BURBANK.

A Competency Secured for $2.

THE subscriber will sell the following valuable receipts for the above named sum, putting any energetic person in possession of information which will enable him to make a fortune with great ease:

Patent Starch Polish;
Indellible Ink;
How to Make Cider without Apples.

☞ Apply or direct to A. G. KINNEY,
November 3, 1857. Sheshequin, Pa.

WANTED.—500 Bushels of Wheat at the market price.
Towanda, Oct. 26, 1857. BAILEY & NEVINS.

The Latest City Styles and Prices.

MISS S. DARLING,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Towanda and adjoining vicinity, that she has taken the Millinery Shop formerly occupied by Mrs. E. H. Mason, where she is prepared to furnish the Ladies with the LATEST STYLES of Bonnets, Caps, Head-Dresses, &c., &c., and at as low prices as can be bought in any Millinery establishment this side of New York.

BLEACHING AND TRIMMING done at the shortest notice. The Ladies will please call and examine our stock of BONNETS before purchasing elsewhere.
October 14, 1857. S. DARLING.

DRIED BERRIES.—A quantity of Dried Berries for sale by
Towanda, Nov. 4, 1857. W. A. ROCKWELL.

CARPETINGS.—All prices superfine and ingrain carpetings, just received by
April 6, 1857. J. POWELL.

Miscellaneous.

Philadelphia Advertisements,

FROM

JOHN A. RIDDLE,

At Merchant's Hotel, North 4th st., Philadelphia.

TO THE MERCHENTS OF THE WEST AND NORTH WEST:

PHILADELPHIA MARKET being easily accessible, your attention is called to it, as possessing facilities and advantages, worthy of your consideration.

Among its advantages may be enumerated its location, having shorter lines of communication to the interior, its proximity to the Iron and Anthracite Coal districts of Pennsylvania, the large and varied extent of its manufactures, being far in advance of any other city in the United States, the moderate expenses necessary for carrying on business, &c.

The market possesses unrivalled advantages for the sale of many kinds of produce, such as Flour, Wheat, Barley Wool, Butter, Cheese, &c., while the charges incident to sales and attendant expenses, are more moderate than neighboring seabord markets.

JAMES, KENT, SANTEE & CO., Importers and Jobbers of FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, No. 229 and 241 North 3d street, above Race.

BUNN, RAIGUEL & CO., Importers of BRITISH GOODS, and Jobbers of STAPLE SILK GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c., No. 37, North 3d st.

HAAS & TAYLOR, Importers and Cash Jobbers, No. 305 Market street, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SHIRTS and DRAWERS, GUM BELTS, SHIRT BOSOMS, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Suspenders, Threads, Combs, &c.

UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS.—WM. H. RICHARDSON, No. 418, Market st., manufactures first-class UMBRELLAS expressly for retailers. Every article warranted.

SMEDLEY BROS., Manufacturers and Jobbers in HATS, CAPS, FURS, STRAW GOODS and SILK BONNETS, No. 41, North 3d street.

WOLFE & KING, Wholesale CLOTHING HOUSE, Nos. 430 Market and 425 Merchant streets.

CHARLES S. FEATHER, Wholesale Dealer in BOOTS & SHOES, No. 49, North 3d street, below Arch.

PARRISH & BRADSHAW, WALL & WINDOW PAPER Warehouse, N. E. corner 3d and Arch streets.

GEORGE W. PLUMLY, Manufacturer of every description of PAPER BOXES, 51 N. Fourth Street

CAUFFMAN & CHEW, Importers of CHINA, GLASS and QUEEN'S WARE, No. 21, North Fourth street.

J. C. FREELAND WITH KLINE & CARROL, Importers of WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, &c., No. 304, North 3d street.

KEYSTONE STATE SAPONIFIER, or CONCENTRATED LYE for making Soap. Manufactured by the Penn. Salt Co., Tarentum, Alleghany county, Penn. Represented by LEWIS, JAMES & Co. Philadelphia.

J. S. & E. L. PEROT, GENERAL PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 36, North Wharves. Refer to Philadelphia merchants generally. All consignments of orders will receive prompt and personal attention.

EBY, CONYNGHAM & HERR, WHOLESALE GROCERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 522, Market Street.

MOORE, HENSZEY, & CO., Importers and Wholesale Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, and GUNS, 427 Market 416 Commerce streets.

SAM'L H. BIBICHAUS, Importer and and Wholesale Dealer in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC HARDWARE, No. 258, North 3d street, below Vine.

N. & G. TAYLOR, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in TIN PLATE, COPPER, SHEET IRON, &c., 303 and 305, Branch st.

HAMMERS, HATCHETS, &c., in great variety, manufactured by C. HAMMOND, Depot 503 Commerce st. The attention of the trade is called to these goods as being equal in quality and finish to any made.

E. HALL OGDEN— Philadelphia Malleable Iron Works, corner of 9th and Jefferson Streets; Warehouse 307 Arch st., above third. Manufacturer of GENERAL and SADDLERY HARDWARE and MALLEABLE and FINE GREY IRON CASTINGS.

MANCHESTER SCALES, HAY, COAL, COUNTER, WAREHOUSE, WHEELBARROW, ROLLING MILL, RAILROAD SCALES of improved patterns and superior quantities, WARRANTED SUPERIOR in quality and finish to any other scales made. Warehouse, No. 23, N. 6th street, GEO. W. COLBY, Agent.

GREEN'S KEYSTONE HEATER AND RANGE.—The Heater has no equal in this country—is all cast iron, and will create 30 per cent. more heated air with the same amount of fuel, than any other furnace in use. The Range has two ovens that bake uniformly at the same time. These inventions have no equal in the market. Rights for sale for all sections of the Union.

FITHIAN, JONES & CO., Importers and Jobbers in BRITISH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, 215 Market, through to 204 Church Alley. 6 months credit for approved Notes.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—Double and single fold worsted and linen and worsted damasks, moreens, cotton damasks, bleached and unbleached table linens, Marsailes quilts, toilet covers, and a variety of other goods in this line, just received by
April 6, 1857. J. POWELL.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute,

TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.

INSTRUCTORS.

REV. JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal, Professor of Ancient Languages and Mental and Moral Science;
DAVID CRAFT, A. B., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.
MISS A. ELIZA FRITCHER, Preceptress;
MISS EMILIE A. BUTLER, Assistant;
MISS O. LOUISA JENKS, Instructor on Piano;
MISS HELEN M. CARTER, Assistant Instructor on Piano and Melodeon;
MISS CLARISSA A. STOCKWELL, Teacher of French and Drawing.
STEPHEN CALIFF, Usher;
Mr. CANFIELD DAYTON, Steward.

The Winter Term commences on Wednesday, December 2, and will continue 14 weeks, exclusive of a recess of 10 days at Christmas.

EXPENSES PER TERM.

Payable invariably in advance, or one half on entering the school, and one half at the middle of the term—Fuel and contingencies included:

Primary, per term,	$ 4 00
Preparatory,	6 00
Higher, 1st year, per term,	7 00
Higher, 1st and 2d year, per term,	8 00
Classical, 1st year, per term,	7 00
Classical, 2d and 3d year, per term,	8 00
Collegiate, per term,	10 00

N. B. Pupils will be classed by the most advanced branch they respectively pursue.

Pupils using scholarships are charged $1 per term for fuel and contingents; for instrument on which to take lessons, 50c, or for practice $2.00.

EXTRAS.

French	$5 00
Drawing	3 00
Tuition on Piano Forte with use of Instrument,	12 00
do do per quarter of 11 weeks,	10 00
Board in the Institute, per week, including fuel and light,	2 00
Washing, per dozen,	38

No scholar, whose parents or guardians shall reside within two miles of the Institute shall be admitted to tuition therein upon any permanent scholarship rented or loaned by such pupil, his or her parent or guardian.

The arrangements for Boarding will be under the entire control and management of the Steward, while the Principal and Teachers residing in the Institute, will be able to exercise a constant watch over the pupils, mingling with them as members of the same family; as a Boarding School for youth of both sexes, the Institute will afford increased and superior advantages. Parents and guardians may be assured that all due care will be exercised over the health, the manners and morals of those entrusted to their care, and all suitable aid rendered at all times in promoting their advancement in study.

Pupils boarding in the Hall, will furnish their own bed, bedding, towels, &c. and the table silver at their option.

Pupils entering the Institute are pledged to the observance of the regulations, and none will be admitted on other terms.

Special exercises are arranged without extra charge for those qualifying themselves as teachers for common schools.

S. F. COLT, Secretary. C. L. WARD, President.
August 12, 1857. A. WICKHAM, Treas.

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100 BBLS. COMMON SALT; 10 bbls. Rock Salt for packing salt, just received by
Dec. 10, 1856. BAILEY & NEVINS.

A NEW ASSORTMENT of Bonnets, Ribbons and Gloves, expressly for the fall trade, Belt Ribbons; also a new stock of Laces and Embroideries, set of Collars and Sleeves, &c., &c., at
Sept. 15, 1857. W. A. ROCKWELL'