

## Governor's Message.

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subject which has hitherto, in no inconsiderable degree, attracted the attention of the Nation, and which, from the nature and extent of the discussions in Congress, has been productive of much erudition and recrimination between the various sections of our common country. Popular Sovereignty having finally prevailed, in the full, free and fair adoption of the fundamental law of the Territory according to the wishes of the people, this vexed and dangerous question, in that Territory, may now be considered as satisfactorily and perpetually settled.

Copies of the correspondence between the Governor of Virginia and the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the subject of the recent outrage at Harper's Ferry, are herewith transmitted to the Legislature. The letter addressed by the Governor of Virginia to the Governor of Pennsylvania, was misent to Harrisonburg, Virginia, and hence was not received until the first day of December, one day before the execution of John Brown; and, therefore, it was impossible to reply to it, by mail, in time to reach the Governor of Virginia before the execution. The answer was consequently sent by telegraph, which will account for its brevity and sententious character.

The recent seizure of the public property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, and the invasion of the State of Virginia, by a small band of desperadoes, with an intention to excite the slave population to insurrection, have drawn attention to the dangers which beset our federal relations. It is a source of satisfaction to know that the authorities of Virginia possessed the means and the determination to punish offenders with promptness and justice;—that the military force of the United States was a power of immediately available aid in putting down the outbreak against the public peace;—that the slave population were contented with their condition, and unwilling to unite with disorderly white men in acts of treason and murder;—and that the great masses of the people have no sympathy, whatever, with any attack upon the rights and institutions of any of the States, and have a deep and abiding devotion to our great and glorious Union. To us, as Pennsylvanians, it is gratifying to believe that the citizens of this Commonwealth have not, in any manner, participated in this unlawful proceeding, and to know that when some of the guilty perpetrators were arrested, within our jurisdiction, they were promptly surrendered to the justice of the offended and injured State.

The several States of this Union are independent, except so far as they have granted certain enumerated powers to the Federal Government. In cases not provided for in Federal Constitution, the several States, in their relations to each other, ought to be governed by the principles which regulate the conduct of civilized nations. These principles, forbid, in all nations, "every evil practice tending to excite disturbance in another State;" and are founded on the maxim, that "different nations ought, in time of peace, to do one another all the good they can, without prejudicing their real interests." This maxim, recognized by all civilized governments, applies with peculiar force to the several States of this Union, bound together, as they are, by a sacred compact for mutual support and protection; and, therefore, any attempt in one State, to excite insurrection in another, is an offence against all the States, because all are bound by the Constitution to put down such disturbance; and the act of Congress authorizes the President of the United States to call out the militia of the several States for the purpose. It is a high offence against the peace of our Commonwealth, for disorderly persons within our jurisdiction, to combine together for the purpose of stirring up insurrection, in any of the States, or to induce the slaves in the Southern States to abscond from their masters; and it would be proper, in my judgment, for the General Assembly to consider whether additional legislation may not be necessary to insure prompt punishment of such offenders against our peace and security.

In determining our relative duties towards our sister States, the morality of servitude is not an open question, for we are bound by the legal and moral obligation of the compact of the Union, under which we have been brought into existence, and preserved as independent States, as well as by the principles of international law, to respect the institutions which the laws of the several States recognize, and in no other way can we faithfully fulfill our obligations, as members of this confederacy.

While I entertain no doubt that the great Republican experiment on this continent, so happily commenced, and carried forward to its present exalted position, in the eyes of the world, will continue, under the Providence of God, to be successful to the latest generations, it is the part of wisdom and patriotism to be watchful and vigilant, and to carefully guard a treasure so priceless. Let moderate counsels prevail—let a spirit of harmony and good will, and a national fraternal sentiment be cultivated among the people, everywhere—North and South—and the disturbing elements which temporarily threaten our Union, will now, as they have always heretofore, assuredly pass away.

Pennsylvania, in the past, has performed her part with unflinching firmness—let her now, and in the future, be ever ready to discharge her confederate duties with unflinching integrity. Then will her proud position entitle her, boldly and effectually, to rebuke, and assist in eradicating, treason, whether it shall raise its crest in other States, in the guise of a fanatical and irrepressible conflict, between the North and South; or assume the equally reprehensible form of nullification, secession, and a dissolution of the Union. Her central geographical position, stretching from the bay of Delaware to the lakes—with her three millions of conservative population—entitles her to say, with emphasis, to the plotters of treason, on either hand, that neither shall be permitted to succeed—that it is not in the power of either to disturb the prosperity of Union, cemented and sanctified, as it is, by the blood of our patriotic fathers—that, at every sacrifice, and at every hazard, the constitutional rights of the people and the States shall be maintained—that equal and exact justice shall be done to the North and to the South—and that these States shall be forever United.

We, as a people, have great reason to acknowledge the Providence of God, who rules over the nations of the earth. Under his guardianship, hitherto so signally enjoyed, we feel an unabated confidence in the permanency of our free government, and look forward, with cheerful hope, to a future glorious destiny. In the blessings that have crowned our Common-

wealth the past year—in the success that has accompanied all our industrial pursuits—in the steady advance of our educational institutions—in the quiet and peace of our domestic homes—in all that can advance a nation's prosperity and happiness—we recognize the hand of the Great Giver of all Good.

WILLIAM F. PACKER.

Correspondence between the Governor of Virginia and the Governor of Pennsylvania, referred to in the foregoing Message.

[GOVERNOR WISE TO GOVERNOR PACKER.]

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25, 1859.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania:

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully send to you the information contained in a letter to the President of the United States, of which the enclosed is a copy. I submit it to you in the confidence that you will faithfully co-operate with the authorities of this State in preserving the peace of our common borders.—Necessity may compel us to pursue invaders of our jurisdiction into yours; if so, you may be assured that it will be done with no disrespect to the sovereignty of your State. But this State expects the confederate duty to be observed, of guarding your territory from becoming dangerous to our peace and safety, by affording places of depot and rendezvous to lawless desperadoes who may seek to war upon our people.

With the highest respect,

I am, sir, yours truly,

HENRY A. WISE.

[GOVERNOR WISE TO JAMES BUCHANAN.]

RICHMOND, Va., November 25, 1859.

To His Excellency, JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States:

SIR:—I have information from various quarters, upon which I rely, that a conspiracy, of formidable extent in means and numbers, is formed in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and other States, to rescue John Brown and his associates, prisoners at Charlestown, Va. The information is specific enough to be reliable. It convinces me that an attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners, and, if that fails, then to seize citizens of this State as hostages and victims in case of execution. The execution will take place next Friday as certainly as that Virginia can and will enforce her laws. I have been obliged to call out one thousand men, who are now under arms, and, if necessary, shall call out the whole available force of the State to carry into effect the sentence of our laws on the 24 and 15th proximo.—Places in Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania have been occupied as depots and rendezvous by these desperadoes, unobstructed by guards or otherwise, to invade this State, and we are kept in continual apprehension of outrages from fire and rapine on our borders. I apprise you of these facts in order that you may take steps to preserve peace between the States.—I protest that my purpose is peaceful, and I disclaim all threats when I say, with all the might of meaning, that if another invasion assails this State or its citizens from any quarter, I will pursue the invaders wherever they may go into any territory, and punish them wherever arms can reach them.

I shall send copies of this to the Governors of Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

With due respect and consideration,

Yours truly,

HENRY A. WISE.

[TELEGRAPHIC REPLY OF GOVERNOR PACKER TO GOVERNOR WISE.]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Dec. 1, 1859.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.:

SIR:—Your letter of the 25th, having been misent to Harrisonburg, Virginia, was not received until this morning. Of all the desperadoes to whom you refer, not a man, so far as I can learn, was a citizen of Pennsylvania; nor was their rendezvous, (which you say was unobstructed by guards or otherwise,) in this State, but in Maryland or Virginia. In relation to them, Pennsylvania has done her duty. Virginia has no right to anticipate that she will not do so in the future. The information you have received in regard to a conspiracy to rescue John Brown, will, undoubtedly, be found, in the sequel, utterly and entirely without foundation, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. Nor will we permit any portion of our territory, along our borders, or elsewhere, to be made a depot, a rendezvous, or a refuge, for lawless desperadoes, from other States, who may seek to make war upon our southern neighbors. When that contingency shall happen, the constitutional and confederate duty of Pennsylvania shall be performed; and, under all circumstances, she will take care to see that her honor is fully vindicated.

WM. F. PACKER.

## Arrival of the Great Eastern!

LATEST INTELLIGENCE!  
IMPORTANT NEWS TO THE CITIZENS OF TOWANDA AND VICINITY!

M. E. SOLOMON has just returned from the East with the LARGEST, BEST & CHEAPEST stock of

## Fall & Winter Clothing,

ever brought to this market. I can assure my customers that I have studied their interest as well as my own by buying the best made, and most durable stock of Fashionable Clothing to be found. My stock consists of: Pelisier, Baglan, Sack, etc.; Overcoats; Black and Fancy Cassimere Frock and Sack Coats of all styles and qualities; Black Hosiery, Fancy Cassimere and Sateen Pants; Fancy Silk and Cotton Velvet, Cassimere, Sateen and Plush Vests, in fact, a great many styles too numerous to mention, also including a large stock of

## GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

You will find it to your advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Come one! Come all! to the Clothing Store of M. E. SOLOMON, Towanda Nov. 1, 1859. No. 2, Patton's Block.

N. B.—JUST RECEIVED.—A large Stock of Leather Upper Leather, Kipskins, Calf Skins, Lining Skins, &c., which will be sold cheaper than elsewhere in this market. The highest market price in cash, will be paid for all kinds of Grain, Wool, Hides and Sheep Pelts. Remember the place, No. 2, Patton's Block, M. E. S.

## DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of CULP & KIRBY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books, notes, accounts, and other collections and papers belonging to said firm, are now in the hands of JERRY CULP for settlement.

All accounts and notes due on or before the 1st day of February next, will be paid in course of collection without respect to persons. Until that time Grain, Sheep Pelts and Hides will be received in payment.

Towanda, August 1, 1859. JERRY CULP, J. P. KIRBY.

Will hereafter carry on the HARNESS AND SADDLERY BUSINESS, in all its various branches, at the old stand of Culp & Kirby, where he solicits a continuance of the patronage hitherto enjoyed. A large stock of Ready-Made articles and materials will be kept on hand, and every exertion made to deserve the favor of the public.

## CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is requested to an assortment of Carpets and Oil Cloths, very cheap at

TIN WARE.—A full assortment of Tin Ware just received and for sale at

October 18, 1859 W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

## Miscellaneous.

### MYER'S MILLS.

THE undersigned having purchased the above well known mill and attached to it a Steam Engine, and put every thing connected with it in perfect repair, with all the modern improvements now in use in first class Flouring Mills—would respectfully solicit the patronage of the community—trusting that the reputation the mill has heretofore borne may not suffer in the hands of the new firm. It shall be our aim to do all work entrusted to us promptly and in the best possible manner. Customers from a distance may rely upon having their work done at once, so as to make but one trip "to mill." Mr. FROST will continue to give his own personal attention to the business at the mill.

CASH paid for all kinds of GRAIN; also Flour, Meal and Feed for sale at the lowest market prices.

MYER, FROST & CO. ISAAC MYER, J. O. FROST, E. T. FOX. NORTH TOWANDA, Oct. 6, 1859.

### GEO. H. BUNTING.

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

### TAILOR'S SHOP,

To one door south of Tracy & Moore's store, and immediately opposite D. C. Hall's Store and Lin Store Main st. He flatters himself that from his long experience in business he will be able to please all who place him with their custom. Owing to the low pressure in the money market, he will make Coats from \$25 to \$45 each and other work in proportion, for READY PAID. The country Produce in payment will not be refused, if offered.

Towanda, March 20, 1858.

### New Store! New Prices!

### H. W. NOBLE,

No. 5, Brick Row, Towanda,

### WHOLESALE & RETAIL LIQUOR

DEALER, now offers to the public a well selected stock of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana and Domestic Cigars. Consisting in part of the following: BRANDIES—Cognac, Old, Cognac and Dupuy. GINS—Holland, Rose, and Scheidman Schnapps. RUMS—Santa Cruz, Jamaica, and New England. WHISKIES—Bourbon, Scotch, Monongahela, Old Crow, and Old Rye. WINES—Champagne, Claret, Sherry, Madeira, Burgundy, Port, Muscat, Malaga, Domestic. French cordons of all kinds. CIGARS—La Victoria, Washington, Light Guards, Rio Kondo, Henry Clay, La Fontaine, La Isabella, La Flor de Principe, Yara, Principe.

TOBACCO—good assortment of Cut, Chewing, Smoking and Manufactured Tobacco of various brands, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash, or to prompt payers. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods.

N. B. A large lot of Jugs, Demijohns, and bottles of all sizes for sale.

Towanda, Feb. 22, 1859.

### Elison, Greener & Co.

### Piano Forte Manufacturers,

### AND MUSIC PUBLISHERS.

No. 51, Water Street.

### IN ADDITION TO A LARGE ASSORT-

ment of our own manufactured Piano Fortes, which have now been in use for years, and have been pronounced by Messrs. STRASSER and other eminent Artists, unsurpassed in touch, tone and durability, we have a large stock of the world-wide celebrated

### 'Chickering & Sons,' Boston: Grand

### and Square Piano Fortes,

who have received thirty-four medals in Europe and America for the best Piano Fortes. We have also

### Raven, Bacon & Co.'s.

Piano Fortes, which are undoubtedly preferable to any other makes now in use. Being manufacturers ourselves, we get the above instruments on the most favorable terms, enabling us to sell them to dealers and Seminars at their regular wholesale prices. We have secured the best and most experienced hand, who has been in the business of repairing Piano Fortes for many years, and we are enabled to give a large assortment of SHEET MUSIC. Our business has been so successful, that we are now in a position to take a distance not able to visit our Ware-rooms, may rely on his selections. The best of Italian Strings, Violins, Guitars, etc. Particular attention is paid to the selection of BRASS INSTRUMENTS for Bands.

All Piano Fortes bought of us are WARRANTED for three years.

Pianos and Melodeons TO RENT, and sent all over the country at extremely low prices.

Parties wishing to purchase Piano Fortes, or any other Musical Instruments, are invited to call on us from ten to fifteen percent, will please call, or address

ELISON, GREENER & CO. 51 Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

May 16, 1859. Wm. DITTRICH, is agent for the firm at Towanda.

### BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES

### OF

### L. C. NELSON.

THE subscriber would respectfully tender his thanks to his patrons and the public generally for the very liberal and un-exacted amount of trade given him for his first few opening months, and as he has become acquainted with the wants of his people, and the styles now in vogue in this part of the country, flatters himself that he is now prepared to furnish Boots and Shoes of all kinds generally called for, such as will better please than those he has hitherto furnished at a large and important branch of the Mechanical Arts. And as there are some of his customers prejudiced against Stitching Machine work, he has procured the best and most experienced hand help, where all of his work will be made and warranted first best.

And of his whole business life has been devoted to the French Calf Boots, sewed or pegged, will do well to call and leave their measure. He has employed one of the best workmen in town, Ladis Kid, Morocco and Calf, and 10,000 other articles too numerous to mention, of the best materials. He ladies in his employ faithful and experienced workmen engaged in making Gents Thick and Kip Boots and Shoes of all kinds to measure, down to Boys' Vests and Children's. As he has been engaged for some years in the Eastern Boot and Shoe Manufacture, he has thereby become acquainted with the Custom Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, can therefore furnish his goods at about as low prices as any goods made will be offered at prices that will defy competition.

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### FALL AND WINTER

### CLOTHING.

J. M. COLLINS, is now receiving at his

old stand on Main Street, next door to Hall's, one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stocks of

### READY MADE CLOTHING.

ever brought to this market, to which he invites the attention of purchasers. Having had some years' experience in the business, he is able to offer inducements, as to the QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE OF GOODS, not to be met with at any other establishment. His stock embraces the usual assortment of OVERCOATS, COATS, VESTS AND PANTALOONS, of every style and price, to suit the taste and the pockets of customers. Those who prefer ordering garments, he would say that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASIMERES AND VESTINGS, which will be made up to order, by experienced workmen, and warranted to give satisfaction in every way. Particular attention will be given to this class of custom, and every exertion made to please customers.

### Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, &c. &c.

A large assortment of hats and caps, of all styles and prices.

CUTTING done to order, and warranted if properly manufactured.

Towanda, October 19, 1859. J. M. C.

### HAY SCALES!

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW PRE-

pared to construct Hay Scales upon an improved principle, where simplicity, accuracy, and durability are so combined as to excel in at least simplicity and durability any of the scales now in use. Also repairing of old platform scales done on reasonable terms and with dispatch. Address J. JACKSON, Wyalising, Bradford Co., Pa. June 6, 1859.

## Miscellaneous.

### PATTON & PAYNE,



No. 4, Patton's Block, Towanda, Pa.

Have recently added largely to their stock of

### DRUGS & MEDICINES,

### CHEMICALS,

### FAMILY GROCERIES.

They also have constantly on hand

### PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

### FRESH CAMPENE.

At the lowest rates, and BURNING FLUID, of superior quality, manufactured expressly for the gas-jet Fluid Lamp. They also keep all the Popular

### PATENT MEDICINES,

of the day. Every article going from this store is warranted as represented, and if any prove different, they will be cheerfully taken back, and the money refunded. J. G. PATTON, Dr. E. D. PAYNE. Towanda, Feb. 1, 1859.

### STORRS & CHATFIELD

OWEGO, N. Y.

Are agents for the sale of

### Wheeler's Patent Railway Chain

### HORSE-POWER.

WHEELER'S PATENT

### Combined Thresher and Winnowing,

### OVERSHOT THRESHER,

(With Vibrating Separator.)

### Single or One Horse Power and Separator,

WHEELER'S CLOVER HULLER,

LAWRENCE SAW-MILLS, (for sawing wood, &c.)

All the above machines are manufactured by Wheeler, Melick, & Co., Albany, N. Y., and are warranted to give entire satisfaction, or may be returned at the expiration of a reasonable time for trial.

### S. HORTON & Co.'s

### CELEBRATED DOG POWERS, FOR CHURNING, &c.

Constantly on hand.

Farmers and others wishing to procure any of the above articles, will do well to call upon us before purchasing. June 28, 1859.

### TOWANDA HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

### IRON AND STOVE STORE.

D. C. HALL

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware and Stoves, Iron and Nails, Sash, Glass, Paints and Oils, House Trimmings, all kinds of Carriage Trimmings, Saddle and Harness, Carriage Seats and Laces, Carriage Saws and Saw Springs, Carpenters and Joiners' Planes, Saws, Augers, Chisels and all other Tools—Cross Cut, Mill and Circular Saws, Blacksmith Tools, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Hammers and Screw Plates.

Axes, Broad Narrow, Lath and Hand Hatchets—Cable, Log, Trace and Halt, Chains, Crowbars, Shovels and Implements.

TRACT AND TABLE CUTLERY—Shears and Scissors, Edge Tools of all kinds, Brass and Enamelled Kettles, Shovel and Tongues, Spoons and Ladles, Tubs and Pails, Mops and Washboards, and all other kinds of house-keeping implements.

In the HARDWARE line, Brass, Britannia, Japanned and Plain Tin Ware, stoves or in sets, Bar, Band, Scroll and Hoop Iron, Steel of all kinds, Nail Bods, &c. Pumps, Lead Pipe and all the necessary fixtures for water works. Patent, Stretched Leather Belting and String Leather, and 10,000 other articles too numerous to mention, of which we are now receiving direct from the hands of manufacturers and importers, including the largest assortment and greatest variety of

### STOVES

Stoves 25 per cent. less than usual for Cash, or Grain at the highest market prices. Coal and Wood Cooking, Coal and Wood Parlor, Dining-Room, Six Plate and Cylinder, ever brought into Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York; all of which we are now prepared to sell at wholesale or retail, at as low rates, and on as good terms as can be found this side of New-York, from the fact that all our goods were bought of first hands and in full packages and at wholesale, that gives us an advantage over smaller purchasers and Dry Goods dealers, that will enable us to sell from 5 to 15 per cent. less than any of them, which advantage we shall offer to any who will favor us with a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A large quantity of Tin Ware, Stove Pipe and Elbows always on hand, wholesale and retail. All kinds of Job Work done to order, on short notice and warranted. Don't mistake the place to buy STOVES and HARDWARE—our door South of Tracy & Moore's, and Powell's new block on Main street, in the new Wood Building, filled with all.

Grain and Country Produce, old Iron, Brass, Britannia and Copper, Dried Fruit of all kinds, Feathers and Breeches wanted for goods.

10,000 Sheep Pelts wanted, for which the highest price in Cash will be paid. No credit given for four months, and all having accounts or notes due over had better call and pay immediately, if they wish to save cost. Towanda, October 13, 1858.

### Extraordinary Inducements

### TO THE BUYERS OF

### FURNITURE AND CHAIRS.

HAVING greatly increased my former stock of Cabinet Ware and Chairs, I am determined to dispose of these accumulations rapidly, and with that design offer all articles at unprecedented low prices, for Cash.

Good Sofas at \$16 to \$20. Fine Seat Sofas 75 cts. each. A nice Bedstead for 20 shillings. A large quantity of Second Hand Furniture, Bureaus, Desks for the farmer or merchant, Looking Glasses, Looking glass Plates, Portrait and Picture frames of gilt, Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut corner; 20 patterns of Stands; extension, dining, tea and work Tables, Hall Stands, and in fact anything that can be found in a city Ware-house.

A large assortment of ready-made Coffins, with a good side of the public square, one door east of Montanys. Towanda, Dec. 1, 1859. CHESTER WELLS.

### CANDY AND CANDY TOYS.

I HAVE on hand the largest and greatest variety of CANDY and CANDY TOYS to be found in this town, which I will sell at retail, cheaper than any living man.

CANDY of all kinds sold to those who buy for retail gain at retail prices. Towanda, Dec. 15, 1859. E. T. FOX.

### GLASS AND SASH.—100 boxes Glass

1000 Sheets Glass for sale at Oct. 18, 1859. W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

## Empire Store, Owego.

### CASH SYSTEM!

### STONE & CO.,

OWEGO, N. Y.

RETURN sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received since adopting the CASH SYSTEM in March last.

Their customers have

Saved from 20 to 30 per cent.

And will continue to do so by purchasing at the Empire Store, as no person that gives credit can compare with the prices at the