Miscellaneous Selections.

From the "Widow Bedott Papers."

An Unexpected Proposal of Marriage.

Mr. Crane—'Well, Widder, I've been thinking about taking another companion and I thought I'd ask you———'

Widow—'Oh! Mr. Crane, excuse my commotion—it is so unexpected. Just hand me that are bottle of camphire off the mantlery-shelf—I'm ruther faint—dew put a little mite on my handkerchief and hold it to my nuz. There—that'll do—I'm obleeged tew ye—now I'm ruther composed. You may perceed, Mr. Crane.'

Mr. Crane—'Well, Widder, I was going to ask you whether—whether———'

Widow—'Continner, Mr. Crane; do—I know it's terrible embarrassin'. I remember when my deceased husband made his suppositions to me, he stammered and stuttered, and was so awfully fluttered it did seem as if he'd never git out the word, and I s'pose it's generally the case, at least it has been with all them that's made suppositions to me—you see they're ginerally concerting about what kind of an answer they're agwine to get, and it kind o' makes 'em narvous. But when an individwal has reason to s'spose his attachment's reciprocated, I don't see what need there is o' being fustrated—tho' I must say it's quite embarrassin' to me. Pray continner.'

Mr. Crane—'Well, then I want to know if you're willing that I should have Mellissy?'

Widow—'The dragon!'

Mr. Crane—'I hain't said anything to her about it yet—thought the proper way to get your consent first. I remember when I courted Tripheny we were engaged some time before mother Kenipe knew anything about it, and when she found it out she was quite put out because I did'nt go to her first. So when I made up my mind about Melissy, thinks me, I'll dew it right this time and speak to the old woman first———'.

Widow—'Old woman, hey! that's a purty name to call me!—amazin perlite tew—want Melissey, hey! Tribbleation! gracious sakes alive! well, I'll give it up now! I always know'd you was a simpleton, Tim Crane, but I must confess I didn't think you was quite so big a fool—want Melissy, dew ye? If that don't beat all! What an everlastin' old calf you must be, to s'pose she'd look at you. Why, you're old enough to be her father, and more tew—Melissey ain't only in her twenty-onth year. What a ridiculous idea, for a man of your age! as gray as a rat, tew! I wonder what this world is comin tew; 'tis astonishin' what fools old Widowers will make of themselves! Have Melissy! Melissy!'

Mr. Crane—'Why, Widder, you surprise me; I'd no idea of being treated in this way after you had been so perlite to me, and made such a fuss over me and the girls.'

Widow—'Shet your head, Tim Crane; mun of your sass to me. There's yer hat on that are table and here's the door, and the sooner you put on one and march out o' the other the better it'll be for you. And I advise you afore you try to git married again, to go out West and se'f yer wife's cold; and after ye're satisfied on that pint, just put a little lampblack on yer hair; 'twould add to your appearance undoubted, and be of sarvice tew, and when you want to flourish round among the gals, and when you've got yer hair fixt, jest splinter up the spine o' yer back; 'twouldn't hurt your looks a mite; you'd be entirely unresistible if you was a little grain straiter.'

Mr. Crane—'Well, I never!'

Widow—'Hold yer tongue, you consarned old coot, you; I tell ye there's yer hat and there's the door; be off with yourself, quick metre, or I'll give ye a histe with the broomstick.'

Mr. Crane—'Gimmeni.'

Widow (rising)—'Git out, I say, I ain't agwine to stand here and be insulted under my own ruff—and so—git alang, and if you ever darken my door agin, or say a word to Melissy, it'll be wuss for you; that's all.'

Mr. Crane—'Tremenjous! What a buster!'

Widow—'Go 'lang, you everlastin' old gum. I won't hear another word [stops her ears] I won't, I won't, I won't.'

Exit Mr. Crane.

☞ The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has issued a writ of ouster against Mr. Barstow, and established Mr. Bashford's claim to the Governorship. The latter has consequently taken the oath, and assumed the duties of the office. Mr. Bashford took possession of the Executive Chamber and sent a message to the Senate—the Assembly having previously adjourned to prevent its reception. Mr. McArthur, the Lieutenant-Governor, (who assumed the duties of Governor upon the resignation of Mr. Barstow,) refused to give way to Mr. Bashford, and asked the latter if force would be used. Mr. Bashford replied "Yes, if necessary."

Subsequently the Assembly, by a vote of 37 to 9, resolved to recognize Mr. Bashford as Governor, and Mr. McArthur also desisted from his opposition, and concluded to act as Lieutenant-Governor. Thus the daring effort to cheat a Republican Governor out of his seat has been defeated, by the firmness of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

KANSAS MEETING IN ALBANY.—A State Meeting for the purpose of furnishing relief to the Free State Men of Kansas, was held in the Capital in Albany. The Assembly Chamber was filled to overflowing. The meeting was addressed by Gen. Shankland of Kansas, Gerritt Smith, Mr. Hammond of the *State Register*, Mr. Delavan, and others. A series of resolutions, strongly sympathising with the settlers of Kansas and pledging them support, were offered by D. Wright, Esq., of Auburn, and adopted by the meeting. Subscriptions to the Kansas fund were obtained to the amount of $4,940. Of this sum Gerritt Smith subscribed $3,000, Mr. Delavan $1,000, and the *Albany Journal* and *Albany Register* each $100. The remainder was subscribed in sums varying from $5 to $50. Such a demonstration of sympathy with an oppressed people struggling for liberty, well becomes the Capital of a great and free State. Its effect will be to encourage the hearts and strengthen the hands of the Free State men of Kansas, and thereby to contribute greatly to the onward march of Freedom.

THE LATE JEREMIAH MASON.—Mr. Mason seldom wasted words on anything. When a Methodist elder waited on him during the famous trial of Ephraim K. Avery for the alleged murder of Maria Cornell, and announced to him in oracular language that the Angel Gabriel had appeared to him the night previous, and assured him that "brother Avery was innocent,"—"Let him be suminoned," was his instant reply, without abating attention to his work, or raising his eyes a second from the table.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, gives the following declaration of President Pierce in relation to the Democratic Presidential nomination:

The President, to-day, in conversation with a gentleman as to his prospects for renomination, said that if he was not nominated no Northern man would be.

From Putnam's Monthly.

The Sky is a Drinking Cup.

The Sky is a drinking cup,
That was overturned of old,
And it pours in the eyes of men
Its wine of airy gold.

We drink that wine all day,
Till the last drop is drained up;
And are lighted off to bed
By the jewels in the cup.

From Household Words for April.

Lavater's Warning.

Trust him little who doth raise
To the same height both great and small,
And rests the sacred crown of praise,
Smiling on the head of all.

Trust him less who looks around
To censure all with scornful eyes,
And in every thing has found
Something that he dare despise.

But for one that stands apart,
Moved by nought that can befall,
With a cold indifferent heart,
Trust him least and last of all.

A CHRONICLE OF COLD WEATHER.

In the year 301, the cold was so intense in Europe, that the Black Sea was frozen entirely over.

In 401, the Pontus Sea, and the sea between Constantinople and Scituria in Turkey, were entirely frozen over.

The Danube was frozen over in 462, so that a whole army crossed on the ice.

The Black Sea was again frozen over in 765, and the snow drifted to the depth of 50 feet.

Carriages crossed the Adriatic Sea, or Gulf of Venice, in 859, and in 860 the cold was so intense that cattle froze to death in their stalls. The Mediterranean Sea was so thickly frozen over, that it was passible for carriages and horses, and merchandise was transported across it on the ice.

1133. This year the river Po, in Italy was frozen from Cremona to the sea; wine burst the casks containing it, and the trees split with a loud report.

1216. The river Po was frozen to the depth of sixteen feet.

1234. The Mediterranean was again frozen over, and a whole pine forest was killed by the cold.

1282. This year the snow was so deep in Austria that the houses were entirely buried beneath it, and many persons perished.

1292. The Rhine was frozen over, and the snow is represented as being of an 'enormous depth.'

1323. The Baltic Sea was frozen over so as to be passable for six weeks.

1344. All the rivers in Italy were frozen over.

1349, 1392, and 1408. The Baltic Sea was frozen over in each of these years.

1384. The Rhine and Gulf of Venice were frozen over.

1423, 1426, 1459. In each of these years the traveling from Lubec to Prussia was performed on the ice.

1620. The sea between Constantinople and Iskodar was passable on the ice.

1670. The cold was intense throughout Europe.

1681. This year the cold was so severe as to split whole forests of oak trees.

1690. Scotland this year was visited with an awful snow-storm, which lasted *thirteen* days and nights, during which time nine-tenths of the sheep were frozen to death, and many shepherds lost their lives.

1692. Wolves came into Vienna, and attacked men and women, owing to the intense cold and hunger.

1729, and 1730. In one of these years another snow-storm visited Scotland, in which about twenty thousand sheep and many shepherds were lost—"by a single day's snow."

1776. This year the Danube was frozen over *five feet* thick below Vienna.

Scotland was the scene of another terrible snow-storm in 1794, which is the most extraordinary one of which there is any record. In one single night snow fell to the depth of eight or ten feet, and in some places the most lofty trees were entirely covered. By this one night's storm seventeen shepherds lost their lives, and thousands of sheep, besides other animals, were destroyed. One farmer alone lost fourteen hundred sheep. After the storm had somewhat disappeared, there were found collected together (by its violence) in one spot, the dead bodies of two men, one woman, forty-five dogs, three horses, nine black cattle, one hundred and eighty hares, and one thousand eight hundred and forty sheep.

The above contains the most remarkable accounts of severe winters in the old world; and some of them could hardly be believed were they not well authenticated by the histories of the times. They contrast strangely with the weather of recent times there, and of the present, in the new world, until the Winter we are now passing out.

ELECTIONS TO COME.—New Hampshire having led off the pre-presidential elections, will be followed by Connecticut, on the first Monday of April, Rhode Island the Wednesday ensuing. There are no other elections earlier than August, when Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas hold on the first Monday of that month, and Tennessee and North Carolina shortly afterwards. The following States also have State elections before that of the Presidential: California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Ohio and Pennsylvania—so that there will be considerable skirmishing before the grand battle.

☞ Chase's Pen Pictures of Grow, is the title of a new book which, it is expected, will shortly emanate from the office of the Montrose "Mail Routes."—*Bradford Argus.*

We would suggest to the very erudite Chase, the propriety of adding to the proposed work an appendix, wherein shall appear at least thirty-nine reasons for turning his coat three times in two years.

Also, whether the patronage of Mr. Pierce has anything to do with his sudden and late manifestation of respect for the Administration.—*Tioga Agitator.*

☞ The Special Committee to ferret out the Kansas Election Frauds, consists of Messrs. John Sherman of Ohio, Wm. A. Howard of Mich., (Republicans;) and M. Oliver of Missouri, who was elected a K. N. Whig, but now very properly affiliates with the Democracy, as the "border ruffians" are his immediate constituents. L. D. Campbell, of Ohio, was at first appointed, but declined in consequence of his duties as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. It will doubtless require several weeks for them to report.

TO RENT,

IN BROOKLYN township, Susquehanna county, *A FARM*, containing 111 acres with about 60 acres improved. Said Farm will be rented for the term of four years for one hundred and fifty dollars a year, the stock included. The stock consists of one yoke of Oxen, 3 Cows, 2 Yearlings, 3 Calves, 15 Sheep, and two Horses. Two hundred and fifty dollars will be required in advance; the residue can be paid yearly in produce and improvements on the place. Enquire of the subscriber on the place, about two miles south of Brooklyn.

THO'S. ROBINSON.

A. Bushnell,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office over S. B. West's Drug Store, *Susquehanna Depot*, Pa. 11y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

T. B. Orchard, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Jackson, Susquehanna county, Pa. Residence at the Postoffice.

Hall & Lamb,

CABINET MAKERS, have recently opened a ware-room in New Milford, Pa., and will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Cabinet-ware; also Ready-made Coffins. Funerals attended with or without a hearse. Ware-room nearly opposite J. Dickerman's Store.

New Milford, May 15, 1855. 20—1y

Keeler & Stoddard.

DEALERS IN BOOTS & SHOES, Leather & Findings, on Maine St., first door below Searle's Hotel.

Montrose, Jan. 1, 1856.

William H. Jessup,

ATTORNEY AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC.—Office on Public Square, Montrose.

W. Singleton

CAN now be found at his new stand on the corner of Owego and Chestnut streets, in the building recently occupied by Wittenberg & Co., where he *effectually* repairs with *dispatch*, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Guns, and every description of Machinery; Wheel cutting; Gun and Watch materials supplied to the trade.

Dr. H. Smith,

SURGEON DENTIST, Montrose, Pa., at Searle's Hotel, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

Henry S. Knapp,

MONTROSE, PA., with *Rose, Woodruff & Carter*, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 173 Washington street, between Courtlandt and Dey streets, *New York.*

Caleb Weeks.

SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK MAKER and Carriage Trimmer. Shop at his dwelling house, early opposite Henry Drinker's. *Montrose, Pa.*

Miller & Fowler,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery. Office No. 44 Clarke street, *Chicago, Ill.*

Pacific Hotel,

GREENWICH STREET, (near Broadway,) *New York.* Salisbury & Co., Proprietors. In the vicinity of the principal steamboat landings.

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DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Clothing, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, &c., *Susquehanna Depot, Pa.*

Bentley & Fitch,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND BOUNTY LAND AGENTS, *Montrose, Pa.*

B. S. BENTLEY. L. F. FITCH.

John Groves.

FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Shop under Searle's Hotel, Maine street, *Montrose, Pa.*

D. D. Hinds,

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE Office in in the rear of Wilson's Store, *Montrose, Pa.*

J. Colsten,

DEALER IN STOVES, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, *Lodersville*, near Great Bend Depot. December 4.

L. P. Hinds,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Susquehanna, Pa.* Office on Maine street, one door east of Lathrop's.

Frazier & Case,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW Office on Turnpike street, one door East o Post's Store, *Montrose, Pa.*

Albert Chamberlin,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and Justice of the Peace; over I. L. Post & Co's Store, *Montrose.*

Wm. H. Jessup,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COMMISSIONER of Deeds, for the State of New York, will attend to all business entrusted to him with promptness and fidelity. Office on Public Square, occupied by Hon. Wm. Jessup.

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DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Stoneware, Glassware, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Spectacles, Musical Instruments, Trusses, Surgical Instruments, Liquors, Perfumery, Mirrors, Stationery, Brushes, Shoes, Yankee Notions, &c.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Salt, Flour, and Hardware, *Lanesboro, Pa.*

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DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Ready Made Clothing, Groceries, Books and Stationery, etc., Public Avenue, *Montrose, Pa.*

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DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Groceries, Books, etc.; also, carry on the *Book Binding* business—Public Avenue, *Montrose, Pa.*

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INTERESTED with I. L. HUNT, Importer of and Dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, Carriage Springs, &c., No. 215 Pearl street, *New York*, where his Mercantile friends, in this and other counties, are kindly invited, and earnestly solicited to call and purchase.

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FURNITURE manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of furniture, having moved our ware room, from New Milford village, to the Factory four miles east of the Village, where will be found at all times a good assortment of cabinet ware, also ready made coffins. Funerals attended with or without a Hearse; also Bedsteads, at wholesale or retail prices ranging from $2,00 upwards according to style &c.

JANUARY 1st, 1856.

WE have commenced the New Year with a first rate assortment of Goods, which we are DETERMINED to sell at the lowest prices, for cash, produce, or approved credit: BENTLEY & READ.

WOOLEN, Long and Square Shawls, Silk and Broshe do., Merinos, Paramettas, Alpaccas, Delains, De Bages, and other Dress Goods. BENTLEY & READ.

SHEETINGS of every grade, Batts, Wicks, Carpets, and Cotton Yarn, Ticks, Stripes, Flannels, Wadding, and in fact a general assortment of Staple Goods constantly on hand, at the *lowest prices* by BENTLEY & READ.

PATENT MEDICINES—All of the popular Patent Medicines of the day for sale by BENTLEY & READ.

LIGHTS—Fresh Fluid, Camphene, Oil and Candles, just opened. BENTLEY & READ.

IF you want a good suit of Clothes, or either Coat, Vest, or Pants, call and select your cloth, and we will get you up a garment in the best of style, at about the same rate that *slop work* is sold, and 50 per cent. better. BENTLEY & READ.

TALLOW for sale by [Jan. 1, 1856.] BENTLEY & READ.

Groceries.

A fresh supply, at slightly reduced prices for sale by B. & R.

Change of Time.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1855, the Mail Passenger Train will depart from Scranton at 11.00 A. M. Due at Great Bend at 2.10 P. M. Connecting with the Dunkirk and Buffalo Express East, on the N. Y. & E. R. R. Passengers taking this train will arrive in Buffalo at 10:30 P. M., and in New York at 10:30 P. M.

Returning, will leave Great Bend at 3 P. M., due at Scranton at 5.50 P. M.

The Freight Accommodation Train, with passenger car attached, will leave Scranton at 1 P. M.; connecting with the Mail Train West, and the Night Express Trains both East and West. Passengers taking this train and the Night Express East, will arrive in New York at 10:05 A. M.; by taking the Night Express West, will arrive in Dunkirk at 12 M., or by taking the Mail Train West, will arrive at Dunkirk at 7:20 P. M.

Returning, will leave Great Bend at 7 A. M. and arrive at Scranton 12,10 P. M.

Passengers for Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Carbondale, Philadelphia, (via the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie and Reading Railroad, via Tamaqua,) and East-on, and all intermediate places, will find first class stage coaches in readiness at Scranton, on the arrival of the Passenger and Accommodation Trains to convey them to the above places. Those choosing private conveyances will find the best of horses and carriages of every description, at reasonable charges, ready to order.

D. H. DOTTERER, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Scranton, Dec. 6 1855.

SEARLE'S COACHES

LEAVE Montrose for D. L. & W. R. R. at 6½ A. M., for Express Freight Train to Scranton. At 12 o'clock A. M. for Mail Train to Great Bend. At 2 P. M. for Express Freight to Great Bend, and Mail Train for Scranton. Leave Depot for Montrose on arrival of all the above trains at Station, except up freight trains.

For seats apply at Searle's Hotel, Montrose, Pa. December 12, 1855.

LANESBORO Furnishing Establishment,

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand, and will make to order, Doors, Blinds, Windows & Window sash; Door and window-frames and all other articles made of wood and used in building.

Blinds painted and hung on short notice. Glass of all sizes, quantities and qualities for sale.

Flooring planed and matched at $16 @ $20 per 1000 feet. Turning of all kinds done to order, also a general assortment of CABINET WARE.

Bureaus, Tables, Stands of all varieties, Chairs, Bedsteads, Settees, &c., &c.

Good Pine, Cherry and Whitewood lumber, and Grain of all kinds taken in exchange for the above.

☞ Terms ready pay, or three months time approved credit. All orders addressed to me will receive prompt attention. JACOB TAYLOR.

Lanesboro June 18th, 1855.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would tender his thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him thus far during the season, and at the same time announce that he has just received a new stock of Goods, making his assortment very complete in all its various branches, and would say further that for ready pay and on short time to reliable customers, his goods will be sold as low as they can be bought at any other store in the county. Please call and examine.

S. S. INGALLS.

Gibson, October 12, 1855.

IN addition to a very good assortment of *New Dress Goods*, there still remains a quantity of Delaines, Poplins, &c. &c., of the old stock, to be sold at bargains, without reference to cost; also, Winter Bonnets, Wool, Brocha, and several other kinds of Shawls at low prices, for sale by *S. S. I.*

SUGARS, compared with the market price, can be found very low at the store of *S. S. I.*

COOKING, Parlor, and other kinds of Stoves and Stove Pipe, for sale cheap as the cheapest by *S. S. INGALLS.*

TURKS Island Salt, Buffalo Robes, &c. &c., for sale by *S. S. I.*

MOST kinds of Produce at their highest market price, also, any quantity of good Wool Socks taken in exchange for goods by

S. S. INGALLS.

Gibson, October 12, 1855. 42t

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, and Oils, &c., which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest for cash or approved credit by

Harford, June 1st, 1855. H. M. JONES.

A LACK Grode Rhine Silks of excellent quality at H. M. JONES.

BROCHE and Cashmere shawls at all prices, also a few mantillas by H. M. JONES.

READY made clothing at low prices by H. M. JONES.

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Harford, June 1st, 1855.

CASH paid for Dairy Butter by H. M. JONES.

A good assortment of Boots and Shoes at H. M. JONES.

TEAS, Sugars and Coffees of fine qualities and at low prices by H. M. JONES.

LADIES will find a great variety of Bonnets and Ribbons at H. M. JONES.

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EMBROIDERING and Window Draperies at

Harford, June 1st, 1855. H. M. JONES.

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We, the undersigned, hereby state that we have done business with the above company, and we are satisfied that it is both safe and cheap. In our experience we have never known any assessments on a premium note.

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D. D. WARNER, F. B. CHANDLER,
E. B. CHASE, ORLANDO ELDRIDGE;
BILLINGS STROUD, Agent.

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WE are happy to say we are "home again" with the largest and cheapest assortment of Goods we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our customers.

We invite our friends and the public to our new and spacious Store in the "Brick Block" and can assure them it is well filled with new and desirable goods just purchased at the lowest possible sales, and for sale at small profits.

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THE good people of Brooklyn and vicinity who are, or who may be, in want of Stoves, Stove Trimming or Pipe, are informed that they can find those articles in liberal variety at the "Exchange." Among my assortment may be found the Keystone Slate, Forest Queen, (or Elevated Oven,) and the latest improved Coal Cooking Stoves.

My stock of Parlor and Shop Stoves includes all the most improved patterns, both for wood and coal. Terms liberal. O. G. HEMPSTEAD.

Brooklyn, Nov. 20.

War! War! in the Crimea.

10,000 Volunteers wanted! to buy Oysters in any way to suit, that are continually arriving by express and kept and served in the best manner at the Temperance Saloon & Grocery on Maine Street, opposite the Farmer's Store. Also, Pies and other eatables—and most kind of Groceries & Provisions, Teas &c., Flour kept constantly on hand, and for sale at wholesale and retail at S. S. MOTT'S.

Hurd's Hair Restorer and Golden Gloss, for beautifying the hair. A quantity of Leather Gloves and Mittens at S. S. MOTT'S.

New York Fancy Candy and choice Segars and imported Fruit at S. S. MOTT'S.

Montrose, Nov. 14, 1855.

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JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of School Books—Plain and Fancy Papers and Envelopes, Diaries for 1856, Farmer's, Christian, and Presbyterian Almanacs, &c. &c. J. LYONS & SON.

January 10.

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Wholesale and Retail dealers in Flour, Salt, Pork, Meal, Grain, Feed and Candles. Cash paid for Oats and Rye.

On Chestnut Street,—East end of Lyons & Chandlers Store, Montrose Pa.

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OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and, by restoring their irregular action to health, correct, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first causes of disease. An extensive trial of their virtues, by Professors, Physicians, and Patients, has shown cures of dangerous diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Their certificates are published in my American Almanac, which the Agents below named are pleased to furnish free to all inquiring.

Annexed we give *Directions* for their use in the complaints which they have been found to cure

FOR COSTIVENESS.—Take one or two Pills, or such quantity as to gently move the bowels. Costiveness is frequently the aggravating cause of PILES, and the cure of one complaint is the cure of both. No person can feel well while under a costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as it can be, promptly relieved.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, which is sometimes the cause of *Costiveness*, and always uncomfortable, take mild doses—from one to four—to stimulate the stomach and liver into healthy action. They will do it, and the *heartburn, bodyburn*, and *soulburn* of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what cured you.

For a FOUL STOMACH, or *Morbid Inaction of the Bowels*, which produces general depression of the spirits and bad health, take from four to eight Pills at first, and smaller doses afterwards, until activity and strength is restored to the system.

FOR NERVOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, NAUSEA, *Pain in the Stomach, Back, or Side*, take from four to eight pills on going to bed. If they do not operate sufficiently, take more the next day until they do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear these and their kindred disorders because your stomach is foul.

FOR SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, *and all Diseases of the Skin*, take the Pills freely and frequently, to keep the bowels open. The eruptions will generally soon begin to diminish and disappear. Many dreadful ulcers and sores have been healed up by the purging and purifying effect of these Pills, and some disgusting diseases which seemed to saturate the whole system have completely yielded to their influence, leaving the sufferer in perfect health. Patients! your duty to society forbids that you should parade yourself around the world covered with pimples, blotches, ulcers, sores, and all or any of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your system wants cleansing.

To PURIFY THE BLOOD, they are the best medicine ever discovered. They should be taken freely and frequently, and the impurities which sow the seeds of incurable diseases will be swept out of the system like chaff before the wind. By this property they do as much good in preventing sickness as by the remarkable cures which they are making every where.

LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, *and all Bilious Affections*, arise from some derangement—either torpidity, congestion, or obstructions of the Liver. Torpidity and congestion vitiate the bile and render it unfit for digestion. This is disastrous to the health, and the constitution is frequently undermined by no other cause. Indigestion is the symptom. Obstruction of the duct which empties the bile into the stomach causes the bile to overflow into the blood. This produces Jaundice, with a long and dangerous train of evils. Costiveness, or alternately costiveness and diarrhœa, prevails. Feverish symptoms, languor, low spirits, weariness, restlessness, and melancholy, with sometimes inability to sleep, and sometimes great drowsiness; sometimes there is severe pain in the side; the skin and the white of the eyes become a greenish yellow; the stomach acid; the bowels sore to the touch; the whole system irritable, with a tendency to fever, which may turn to bilious fever, bilious colic, bilious diarrhœa, dysentery, &c. A medium dose of three or four Pills taken at night, followed by two or three in the morning, and repeated a few days, will remove the cause of all these troubles. It is wicked to suffer such pains when you can cure them for 25 cents.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, *and all Inflammatory Fevers*, are rapidly cured by the purifying effects of these Pills upon the blood and the stimulus which they afford to the vital principal of Life. For these and all kindred complaints they should be taken in mild doses, to move the bowels gently, but freely.

As a DINNER PILL, this is both agreeable and useful. No Pill can be made more pleasant to take, and certainly none has been made more effectual to the purpose for which a dinner pill is employed.

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NEW MILFORD,

Shawl & Dress Goods Emporium,

FOR THE FALL OF 1855,

H. Burritt would inform his friends and the Public, that he has now in Store, and is receiving a full assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, including a great variety of Rich Fall Prints in new Styles, Plain and Fancy Delaines, and Plain and Fancy Mohair Cloths; Plain and Plaid Merinoes, Paramettas, Debagges and Poplins; Dark Rich Ginghams, in Fall Styles; Black Brocade, Plain and fancy Silks, Wool Broche, Cashmere, Crape, and Silk Shawls; Rich Ribbons, Bonnets and Flowers; Ladies Cloths and Velvets for Cloaks and Mantillas, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. with a large assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods as usual, including Hardware, Crockery, Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clocks, Buffalo Robes, Carpetings, &c., with a new assortment of Stoves and Trimmings of the best quality, being made to order expressly for his custom Trade, and will all be sold at the lowest figure, or a little lower for Cash Produce, or approved credit.

N. B. Wool Socks wanted, for which the highest prices will continue to be paid. Flour and Salt constantly on hand.

New Milford, Oct. 4, 1855.

Come at Last.

Proff. Stoddard's series of Arithmetics the best in use, by the doz. or single. Sanders' new Spelling Book, Almanacs, The Farmer's, Family Knickerbocker, United States, Know Nothing, Tribune and even Ladies' Pocket Almanacs for 1856.

Diaries for '56—all styles and sizes the best in market. Law Books—a new supply just received, Purdon's Digest complete to 1855.

Hurd's Golden Gloss for beautifying and preserving the Hair. Also Hurd's Hair Restorer, that will make the wool grow on the top of the head, the place where the wool ought to grow. For sale at the Montrose Post Office, by A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose Dec 19 1855.

New Line of Mail Stages,

FROM

KIRKWOOD TO MONTROSE.

STAGES will leave Kirkwood, passing through Corbettsville, Liberty, &c., every morning after the arrival of the Mail Trains of cars, both East and West, reaching Montrose at 1 P. M. *Returning*, leave Montrose daily (Sundays excepted) at 2 P. M., reaching Kirkwood in time to take the Mail trains of cars, both East and West, being the nearest and most feasible route to reach the New York and Erie Railroad.

This line intersects a tri-weekly line for Dimock, Springville, Tunkhannock, Wyoming, and Wilkesbarre, which leaves Montrose at 7 A. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Also, a line to Friendsville, Lenaysville, &c.

Good teams and comfortable carriages are provided, and the proprietors will spare no pains to accommodate the public. W. K. HATCH,

April 6, 1854. MORGAN & WEST.

ATTENTION AT HOME!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens Dimock and vicinity, that he has opened a store at Dimock four corners, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a good and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard ware, Crockery, and all kinds of merchandise, usually kept in a country store, which he will sell as low, if not lower, than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania, Montrose not excepted. Gentlemen and Ladies give me a call, and examine my stock of goods and my prices. You will save some miles travel and perhaps from ten to fifteen cents on every dollar you pay on. A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing kept constantly on hand.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for Goods at the market price.

WM. H. THAYER.

Dimock, Jan. 15, 1855.—1y1.

NEW GOODS.

C. W. Morr has just recei[illegible] of New Goods, Fall Styles, such as De[illegible]ges, Paramettas, Alapacas, Ginghams, [illegible] Prints and Shawls. In fact a general [illegible]ment of Dry Goods, which will be sold low.

Family Pills.

THE best in town can be had of J. LYONS & SON. Any family needing can have them on trial; if they do not answer the purpose, no charge.

Montrose, Sept. 18.

WANTED.

50 M. Shingles, Pine and Hemlock Boards, Scantling and Timber. J. LYONS & SON.

Montrose, February 12, 1856.

LAMP OIL, Camphene, Phosgene and Candles for sale by J. LYONS & SON.

Books, Books, Books!

AT THE MONTROSE BOOK STORE.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he has on hand the largest and best selected assortment of Books and Stationery to be found any where in Susquehanna county, which he will sell for ready pay at prices that cannot fail to suit.

Among the miscellaneous Books may be found the Life of Washington, Jackson, Taylor, Isaac T. Hopper, Horace Greeley, P. T. Barnum, and others; Star Papers, (Beecher.) Humanity in the City, (Chapin,) Bell Smith Abroad, My Courtship and its Consequences, (Wykoff,) Ruth Hall, (Fanny Fern,) also Fern Leaves, first and second series American Agitators and Reformers, Thoughts and Things at Home and Abroad, Getting Along, The Old Inn, Hood's Works, Stanhope Burleigh, The News Boy, L. Dow's Complete Works, The Slave of the Lamp, The Escaped Nun, Lewie or the Bended Twig, Memoirs of the Countess Blessington, 2 vols. Goldsmith's Animated Nature, The Chemistry of Common Life, Clarke's Commentary, New Testament, Barnes' Notes, on same, Buck's Religious Anecdotes, Testaments, Bibles, from pocket size to large family, Hymn, Prayer, Gift, Toy, Scrap, Note, Receipt, and Blank Books of all sizes, &c. &c.

School Books—all kinds used in the county or furnished on short notice.

Law Books—A good variety constantly on hand or furnished to order.

Stationery. A good of first rate writing paper at 1 shilling per quire—Gold and Steel Pens—Writing Ink, the best in use, besides lots of other articles too numerous to mention. Please call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, at the Montrose Post Office. A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose, August 15, 1855.

Notice to the Public.

HAVING just returned from New York I wish to call the attention of my old customers, and of the public in general, to my

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

which being bought with cash at the lowest prices, and wishing to sell principally for the same, I will offer them at greatly reduced prices.

Cocheco Prints, warranted fast colors, for only 8 cents a yard. Good Brown Sugar, 18 pounds for one dollar. Boonton Nails, acknowledged by all to be the best Nail in use, $5,50 per keg. Hats and Caps, Boots and shoes, Buffalo Robes of all prices, all wool De Laines, Cashmeres, Paramettas, Dress Silk, Silk Velvet, &c. Mouslin De Laines, 1 shilling per yard, Satin Bonnets and Moleskin Hats, Broche Shawls, Double Long shawls