*For the Independent Republican.*

## HOOPS.

AIR—*Old Dan Tucker.*

A Lady bought some hoops one day,
And soon she made a great display;
She took and sewed them round her clothes,
And then away to church she goes.
Clear the road, there's something coming,
In the air is awful humming.

And now thought she, I'll catch a beau,
For this I'll take a seat below,
That all may have a perfect view,
And see I'm in the fashion too.
Clear the road, &c.

Cupid will take a station sly,
In one bright corner of my eye,
And from that eye let fly a dart—
'Twill miss the ribs, but pierce the heart.
Clear the road, &c.

Transported by such thoughts as these,
She swung about her monstrous sleeves,
And thought no mortal here below
Had ever made one half the show.
Clear the road, &c.

The congregation, seated still,
Saw something coming up the hill;
And what it was, no one could tell;
Its form was like their old church bell.
Clear the road, &c.

And soon the door was opened wide—
To enter in the Lady tried,
But could not come it, not at all,
Because the door-way was so small.
Clear the road, &c.

And then she ran her engine back
A rod or two upon the track,
And being in an angry mood,
She put on all the steam she could.
Clear the road, &c.

And then she made a sudden dash,
And in she came, but all to smash,
And there lay prostrate on the floor.
The people gave a hearty roar.
Turn the switch, there's more a-coming,
Still we hear that awful drumming.

The priest rose up, and looking down,
He saw the hoops and tattered gown.
"Oh, surely! surely!" then said he,
"A fallen Angel this must be."
Long I've heard the distant thunder,
A warning of this dreadful wonder.

But Madam soon resumed her feet,
And then she made a quick retreat,
And running home she almost swore
That she would try the hoops no more.
Still we hear a distant humming;
Clear the track, the hoops are coming.

CLIFFORD CORNERS, Pa.

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MUSIC BY STEAM.—One of the amusing features of the present Fair of the American Institute, at the Crystal Palace, is the Calliope—a music-making apparatus, whose motive and melody-discoursing power is steam. On a platform over the fountain, in the center of the magnificent edifice, are a row of brass cylinders, ascending in size as the octaves descend. At one end of these is a crank, like unto the handle of a street organ which the operator turns, when "Pop goes the Weasel," and other tunes, are turned out, with a rapidity and exactness known only to steam machinery.

We cannot describe the music. It is indescribably droll. It excites one's risibilities all over and all through. It is the comicality of melody. It must be seen to be appreciated, for hearing gives but half an idea of it. Imagine a dozen or two of the steam-whistles of ordinary locomotives, with their screaming element materially moderated; a hand-organ or two without their usual grating sensation, which sets our teeth on edge; a few flutes, through which every note is clearly and distinctly tongued, and a *very slight* piano accompaniment, all acting in perfect accord as to time, and you will have as good an idea as we can express in words of the Calliope. But go and see and hear it.—It is good for the dyspepsia, has an excellent influence on torpid livers, cures melancholy in a moment, and is infallible for the mully-wumbles. In short, it is *the* music for invalids.—*Life Illustrated.*

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THE DOOM OF OUR WORLD.—What this change is to be, we dare not even conjecture, but we see in the heavens themselves some traces of destructive elements and some indications of their power. The fragments of broken planets—the descent of meteoric stones upon our globe—the wheeling comets welding their loose materials at the solar furnace—the volcanic eruptions of our own satellite—the appearance of new stars, and the disappearance of others—are all foreshadows of that impending convulsion to which the system of the world is doomed. Thus placed upon a planet which is to be burned up, and under heavens which are to pass away; thus treading, as it were, on the cemeteries and dwelling on the mausoleums of former worlds, let us learn the lesson of humility and wisdom, if we have not already been taught it in the school of revelation.—*North British Review.*

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WHAT'S THE USE OF IT?—Don't worry yourself to death on account of what other people may say of you, as long as you know it is not true. Take care of the truth, that's your business. All falsehoods go to the bosom of their father, the devil, and the framers soon follow. So much as to falsehoods of you. As to falsehoods to you, and as to every tale the most remotely prejudicial to another, treat it and the narrator with the utmost possible indifference, until you hear the story of the other party; this only is just, and wise, and kind.

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A WIFE'S REPORT.—A clergyman of our acquaintance, being recently in company where several ladies were present, his wife among the number, and the recent crimes of Mrs. Cunningham becoming the subject of conversation, remarked, with a sort of roguish leer, that when a woman fell she was far worse in her conduct than one of the other sex. "My dear husband,' replied his wife, 'you will recollect that the height from which she falls is infinitely greater.'—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

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THE SUGAR-CANE IN TEXAS.—Geo. W. Kendall, who owns a ranch in Texas, and has been very successful in raising the Chinese sugar-cane, writes to the New Orleans Picayune as follows:

"Many of my friends in this section are sanguine that this new grain or plant will drive all others out of the ground, or that it will at least effect a perfect revolution in the way of farming in Western Texas. They are saving the seed to plant for bread, and they are making sirup and sugar of the juice of the stalk; they are feeding it out as green fodder and saving it for hay. No part of it is wasted; cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs eat it clean, from the ground upwards, when the stalk is ripe, and gain strength and grow fat upon it. An immense quantity of it will be planted next year."

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GLASS NEST EGGS.—These are a recent 'invention,' which may not have been seen by many persons. They are made of white glass, and of so nearly the shape and appearance of an egg as to deceive not only feathered but sometimes unfeathered bipeds. At least, we saw a bonneted "Biddy" call at an agricultural warehouse recently, and noticing a lot of the glass things, she inquired "what they asked a dozen for eggs?" These are very convenient nest eggs for cold weather, as they are easily kept clean, are broken with difficulty, are not devoured by animals of any kind, and they are equally as good as a *bona fide* egg in the nest. They are, or should be, on sale at six cents each, or fifty cents a dozen, wherever agricultural apparatus is kept. —*Am. Agriculturist.*

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## OF COURSE.

ALL who wish to buy Books and Stationery cheap, will call at the

*MONTROSE BOOK STORE,*

in the Post Office, where they can get good articles at a fair price.

**Just Received.**—A new lot of School Books, Tower's and Webb's Series of Readers, Wayland's Elements of Moral Science, eight different sizes of Webster's standard Dictionaries, at reduced prices.

**Also.**—Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations, Recollections of a Life Time, by S. G. Goodrich, &c.

A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose, Pa., May 13. 1857.

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### Tune, 'Pop Goes the Weasel.'

Hallo, Stranger, stop a minute—
Here's a Store, just drop in it
And view, with wonderful surprise
The Books and Toys that meet your eyes—
At BULLARD'S.

I have Books and Paper, just the best,
That you can find, East or West;
If any of my friends should doubt it,
Call in, I will ease your mind about it—
At BULLARD'S.

Fine Books, Pens and Paper too;
All kinds of Children's Books, and new;
In short, here everything you'll find
In the Book and Stationery line—
At BULLARD'S.

So come along, come one, come all,
Come rich and poor, come great and small,
And I will sell you Books so cheap,
I know I shall your custom keep,
At BULLARD'S.

Montrose, May, 1857.

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### MONOPOLY! MONOPOLY!!

THIS is the great principle among our selfish, small merchants. In proof of this look at the late Act passed at Harrisburg, prohibiting hawking and peddling in Susquehanna County; an Act passed to gratify some of the Merchants who have expressed a desire "*to stop some large wagons.*"

**GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO.,**

—SAY—

## DOWN WITH MONOPLY!

Their large wagon will run more regularly than ever before, until their license for peddling expires. In order to accommodate the community and be able to battle monopoly successfully, they have made arrangements to get New Goods weekly from New York, and they will sell the same from 15 to 20 per cent cheaper, than any other establishment in Susquehanna County. We have now received our

### NEW SUMMER GOODS!

The largest, cheapest and best selected stock ever offered in this market. It is not necessary to enumerate the articles which our assortment comprises it is sufficient to say that we have a general stock of the latest and most fashionable goods in the market and we cannot fail to suit the public, as well in taste as in prices. A few words more to our fellow-citizens, and particularly to those who feel themselves independent and not obliged to purchase at some particular store. We know that it will be for your interest to examine and price our goods before purchasing elsewhere; that is a true motto that "a penny saved is better than two earned." We are determined to spare no pains to give general satisfaction, and we shall always be ready, and happy to exhibit our assortment to those who will favor us with a call.

GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & Co.

Montrose, May 21th, 1857.

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### LOOK AND READ!

## SOMETHING NEW!

THE undersigned, Merchant, at Dimock Four Corners, has lately discovered that, for ready pay, he can sell more goods and make more money, at one half the usual profit put upon country goods, consequently I can sell goods from five to ten per cent lower than other establishments in this section. But do not take my word for it, call and see for yourselves. Bring a little cash, or some kind of country produce, and buy your goods at a price unparalleled in the history of mercantile trade. My stock is large and well selected, and I am receiving new additions every week. My terms of sale are ready pay. It will certainly be for your interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

Flour and salt kept constantly on hand.

WM. H. THAYER.

Dimock, Jan. 14, 1857.—2y1

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## *Post Brothers*

are now receiving their Stock of

**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,**

and invite their friends to call and examine.

**Large Stock of Dress Goods.**—Stella Shawls, Bonnets, Flowers and Ribbons, Silks, in variety, Gents. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Gents. fine assortment of Fashionable Clothing, Parsols, White Goods, Laces, Edgings, Flouncings, Collars and Sleeves, and Trimmings. Our Dry Goods department is, we think, well chosen in quality & styles.

**Groceries.**—A good stock. Also, Iron, Nails, and Hardware.

**Crockery.**—A large stock.

**Hats & Caps,** Boots and Shoes, Oil and Hemp Carpet. Large assortment of Wall Paper.

Montrose, May 6, 1857.

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### New Era in Montrose!

## THE WAR IN KANSAS CONTINUES!

BUT those who attempted to get up a fight in Montrose, against "second rate goods and high prices," with the fag-ends of three or four old stocks have fizzled; and

**Keeler and Stoddard,**

whose BOOT AND SHOE STORE is located on Main street, South of Searle's Hotel,—with the largest and best assortment of Goods ever brought into this market, bought at the

*LOWEST FIGURE,*

and which they will sell a *heelt* above cost, are determined to give "the old codger" a hard one.

We do not intend to be undersold by any other establishment in Town. We have only to say, Come and See, for "seeing is believing." We do not desire to *puff* our goods, preferring to "let our works praise us;" but we may be permitted to say, for the information of purchasers, that we have just received

AN EXTENSIVE STOCK of Superior quality and style, comprising all kinds of Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's wear. Also a general assortment of Findings, and Leather of all kinds.

Work made to order, and repairing done neatly.

KEELER & STODDARD.

Montrose, June 11, 1856.

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### NEW MILLINERY,

—AND—

### Dress-Making Establishment.

*LADIES HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS.*

MRS. DAVIS, formerly of New York, has opened a Millinery and Fancy Store, in the village of Brooklyn; and has just returned from New York with a large and fashionable stock of goods, consisting of Ladies and Misses Straw Hats of every style and variety, also Crape and Silk Hats constantly on hand of every hue and color, together with a splendid assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Embroideries, Hair Braids, Hosiery, Caps, Head-Dresses, Lace Goods, &c., &c., all of which she offers at the lowest prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to Bleaching. ☜

Always at Home.

Brooklyn, May 6, 1857.—17tf

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## New Forwarding Line.

**McKINNEY, VAN SICKLE & YOUNG,**

SHIP every day throughout the season, by the New York & Erie Rail Road.

Butter and other country produce sold at the highest market rates, at reasonable commissions.

The proceeds will be paid in current money at the old stand. A new stock of good just received.

HENRY McKINNEY.

Great Bend, June 3, 1857.—tf

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### NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that S.A. WOODRUFF is receiving a new lot of Stoves and Wares of all kinds usually kept in the Stove and Tinware line of business, among which may be found a better assortment of Stoves, heavier, larger, and more durable than ever before offered in this county. All the proof you need will be just to call and examine for yourselves. All stoves warranted in every respect.

Kept constantly on hand, an extensive assortment of *TIN WARE*, made out of the best materials, which is offered for sale as cheap as can be bought in any market. Also on hand, Lead Pipe of all sizes, Chain and Gearing for Chain Pumps, all sizes Brass and Porcelain Kettles, and all kinds Jappanned Ware.

Jobbing done on short notice and in good order. All goods in the line will be sold cheap for cash or (approved) credit.

Montrose, May 1, 1857 S. A. WOODRUFF.

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### THE MUTUAL
### Fire & Live Stock Insurance Company,
*OF PHILADELPHIA,*
NO. 86 WALNUT STREET, ABOVE FOURTH.
**CAPITAL $300,000.**

*Make Insurance against loss or damage by Fire, on Buildings, Furniture and Merchandise generally.* Also, on *Horses and Cattle, against death from any cause.*

☞ *LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.* ☜

DIRECTORS:

B. R. Miller, Henry Jones, F. S. Hoeckley,
J. R. Flanigen, J. Grosadale, Saml. J. Randall,
Chas. Flanigen, of Wilmington, Del.

WM. M. CARTERET, *Sec.*
B. R. MILLER, *Pres't.*
BILLINGS STROUD, *Agent.*

Montrose, July 1, 1857.—1y

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### Manufacturer's Insurance Company.
**CHARTER PERPETUAL.**
**Granted by the State of Pennsylvania.**
**CAPITAL, $500,000.**

FIRE, MARINE, & INLAND TRANSPORTATION.

THIS Company was organized with a Cash Capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources—to observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses.

A.S. LIPPINCOTT, Pres't. WM. A. RHODES, Vice Pres't.
ALFRED WEEKS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.—Aaron S. Lippincott, Wm. B. Thomas, Charles Wise, J. Rinaldo Sank, Wm. A Rhodes, William Neal, Alfred Weeks, John P. Simons, Charles J. Field, James P. Smyth.

OFFICE, No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Phil.

A. N. BULLARD, *Agent.*

Montrose, Pa., May 13, 1857.—1y

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FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

### Lycoming Co. Mutual Insurance Company.
**Capital.—$2,200,000.**

IT is one of the best Companies in the State. It was incorporated in 1840, its Charter perpetual. It has insured, since it went into operation, thirty millions of property, and paid over six hundred thousand dollars' losses. About twelve thousand has been paid in this County.

Applications received at the store of B. R. LYONS & Co., Lanesboro, and at Montrose.

B. R. LYONS, Agent.

Montrose, Jan. 1857. v3n1y1

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### CABINET MANUFACTORY.
## A. A. HALL

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of **Furniture,** is now prepared to fill all orders for Bedsteads of all kinds at wholesale or retail, on short notice. Retail prices range from $2 upwards, according to style. He also keeps on hand Ready-made Coffins; and as he has an elegant Hearse, he is prepared to attend funerals on short notice.

New Milford, Dec. 17, 1856. 49y1

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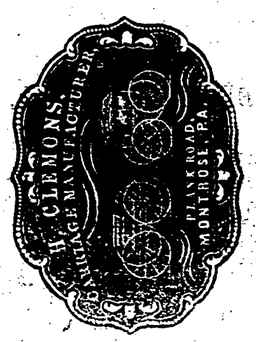


### STEAM GRIST AND SAW MILL.

POST BROTHERS having purchased the above establishment, will keep constantly on hand *Superfine and Fine Flour, Corn Meal of superior quality, also Chop and Bran* at the lowest cash prices.—Custom work will be done with despatch, and in all cases *warranted.* 1381tf

Montrose, July, 1853.

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### Valuable Lands For Sale.

FOR SALE IN ONE BODY, about 5500 acres of Land on the waters of Spring Brook, a branch of the Lackawanna river in Luzerne County, Penn'a., about midway between the thriving towns of Scranton and Pittston. These lands are covered with valuable timber, and being situate in the most extensive mineral region in Pennsylvania—known to contain iron ore—and believed to abound in coal, and being also in the immediate vicinity of several railroads made and now in progress—offer to the capitalist an opportunity for the investment of money that seldom occurs. For further information apply to N. P. Hosack, Esq., No. 11, Wall street New York, or to the subscriber, at Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pa., the attorney in fact of the owners.

April 6, 1854. HENRY DRINKER.

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### SOAP MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand for sale at his establishment in Montrose, the best quality of *SOFT SOAP*, manufactured from the lye of wood ashes and grease, in the old-fashioned way, and not by any patent process.

For those that furnish the grease, he manufactures the soap for $1,50 a barrel. Warranted in all cases to be a good article, or the Soap may be returned and the money refunded.

PRICES.

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| Per barrel | $5,00 |
| Half Barrel | 2,50 |
| Gallon | 25 |

Wholesale dealers will be furnished—if delivered at the Ashery in Montrose—at the rate of ten barrels for $45, or at Scranton at ten barrels for $50.

JOHN HENRY WARES.

Montrose, March 17, 1856. 10y1

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## ABEL TURRELL,

HAS just returned from New-York, with a large and choice variety of *GOODS*, bought for Cash, and selected with much care, from over thirty of the best Houses in New-York, which he offers to his customers and the public, at low prices, for Cash. His stock comprises;

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PAINTS,
OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
DYE STUFFS,
CROCKERY, GROCERIES,
MIRRORS, GLASS WARE,
CLOCKS,
WALL PAPER,
WINDOW PAPER,
FANCY GOODS, WINDOW OIL SHADES,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
JEWELRY,
PERFUMERY,
DRY GOODS,
HARD WARE,
WOODEN WARE, STONE WARE,
BROOMS,
BRUSHES,
JAPANNED WARE,
BIRD CAGES.
CANARY SEED,
WHIPS, POCKET KNIVES,
UMBRELLAS,
GUNS,
PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,
TURPENTINE,
CAMPHENE,
ALCOHOL, BURNING FLUID,
LIQUORS,
(For Medicinal Purposes, only.)
TRUSSES,
SUPPORTERS,
PORT MONIAES, SHOULDER BRACES,
SPECTACLES,
SILVER & PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, &c.,
GOLD PENS,
STATIONERY,
VIOLIN STRINGS, BOWS, &c.,

And all of the most popular

PATENT MEDICINES.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto received, he hopes to merit a continuance and large increase of the same. ABEL TURRELL.

Montrose, June 10, 1857.

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## SMYTH'S
## Self-Acting Bent-Lever

## PLATFORM SCALES.

THIS INVENTION claims *superiority* over every other, in the following respects: In the invariable scientific principle involved, and upon which it acts; in its undeviating accuracy; in its lightness and strength; in its wonderful capacity, convenience of form, and applicability to every purpose for which Scales of any kind are required; in its perfect simplicity, in the absence of any complication liable to variation, or to get out of order; and, finally, in the important fact, that this scale can be afforded at about *one-third* the cost of any other Platform Scale, of like capacity and accuracy in use. And possessing in an eminent degree, all these merits, this Invention is conceded to be one of the most useful and valuable ever brought before the public. And coming, as it does, within the reach of all, it cannot but find an unprecedented sale and undivided market among farmers, housekeepers, mechanics, merchants, &c. everywhere, to the exclusion of every other weighing apparatus.

The invention of the Scales and the many invaluable improvements which we have made within the past few months, have brought them to such a degree of accuracy, that they may be safely relied upon in every transaction of weight.

Manufactured and for sale only by

R. H EATON & CO.

HARFORD, Susq. Co., Pa., May 13, 1857.

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### OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.—For some five years past, Mr. D. M. Smyth, of Pennsylvania, (now of this State) an ingenious and scientific mechanic, has concentrated his mind and means upon an invention at length perfectly successful, and for which letters patent have just been issued by the Government of the United States. This invention is known as "Smyth's Self-Acting Bent-Lever Platform Scale," and as this is the first public notice of this useful and valuable improvement, we shall take the liberty of expressing ourselves freely upon its merits. The platform of the scale is about 12 by 18 inches, and the whole scale is about 8 inches high and weighs entire only about 25 pounds, while it has the extraordinary capacity of weighing any object from one ounce to four hundred pounds. Its form is compact and convenient, and is applicable to every purpose for which scales of any kind are required. Under the platform and attached to the leverage is suspended a weighted arm or pendulum. To this pendulum is attached an indicator, which, together with the pendulum, the instant any object is placed upon the platform moves from its centre of gravity to the point indicating the exact weight. The scientific principle upon which it acts admits of no inaccuracy or change, and a given pressure or weight upon the platform must always carry the weighted arm and indicator to the same point.—The principle beyond doubt is the correct one, and that it has been properly applied in this instance, the lucky inventor has left no room for doubt. He seems to have attained perfection itself—at least so far as Platform Scales are concerned, and to have combined in a remarkable degree an invariable scientific principle, "known of all men," with compactness, convenience, strength of form, durability and accuracy. But the great and important feature in this Scale is the fact that beyond all these merits it possesses the additional one of being cheap, and within the reach of every family.—*Albany Eve. Jour., Jan. 28, 1856.*

We have examined this new Platform Scale and concur in all that is said by the Journal. The principle is at once simple and beautiful, and ensures perfect accuracy, while the price will be three times less than of the scales now used.—*Albany Express.*

SMYTH'S PATENT PLATFORM SCALE.—We have examined this new invention. Nothing can be simpler or more completely developed than the principle upon which its acts. The platform which sustains the weight lifts a pendulum, suspended and loaded at the end, through an arc of a circle; and the indicator points out, upon the graduated circumference, the exact weight. On other platform scales the measure of avoirdupois has to be ascertained by moving a loose weight on a beam, as on a steelyard, till it hits the precise point. Smyth's invention is a self-working one, and indicates at once, and to the smallest fraction, the figure. By attaching the weight to the end of the pendulum, the scale becomes multiplied by fives or tens: by releasing the weight it gives ounces instead of pounds. For household purposes, it is as cheap and far better than steelyards; and is finding the way to all well regulated kitchens where the receipt book, with its prescriptions of weights and proportions, is used.—*Atlas and Argus.*

A NEW IDEA—If anybody doubts that this is an inventive age, they should call and examine Smyth's Self-Acting Bent-Lever Platform Scales. For simplicity of design, and economy of space, they take precedence of any scales that have yet been invented.—There is one peculiarity about this scale; it possesses very little machinery, and can never make a mistake as long as the laws of gravitation continue. Smyth's scale has another advantage—its small cost. —*Knickerbocker.*

SMYTH'S PATENT PLATFORM SCALE.—This new and valuable invention was on exhibition at our State Fair just closed. Nothing in its department received more attention or was more generally admired or approved. This scale, possessing the extraordinary merits conceded to it at the East, cannot but be exceedingly valuable, and must, we think, come into general use.

*The Albany Evening Journal* publishes the above, and adds: This scale (Smyth's) was also exhibited at the State Fair at Watertown, and not only received every attention given it in Ohio, but carried off the first and highest premium awarded—a diploma and silver medal.—*Cleveland (Ohio) Journal.*

"SMYTH'S SELF-ACTING BENT-LEVER PLATFORM SCALE."—The fundamental principle of every important invention has been very simple. In its simplicity is the elements of its worth, its usefulness and adaptability. Inventions of complicated movement and visionary theories have never performed the object sought to be obtained, for with adaptability, accuracy and durability must be combined cheapness. All of these desiderations are involved in the invention recently patented and known as "Smyth's Self-Acting Bent-Lever Platform Scales." The scale in question, from its construction on the principle of gravitation, is never liable to be out of order. It must perform its work thoroughly, because the laws of nature govern it. In size the scale is a pigmy, but for capacity it is wonderful, weighing any object from one ounce up to four hundred pounds. It can be regulated by any one who looks at it but for a moment. As their cost is but a trifle, they will speedily be as indispensably necessary in the household calendar as any other useful article of daily use.—*Eve. Transcript.*

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE INVENTION.—Among others, we have been favored with an examination of the new and valuable invention (recently patented,) known as Smyth's Self-Acting Bent-Lever Platform Scale." Mr. D. M. Smyth, the ingenious inventor has spent some five years in the perfection of his work, and that he has attained *perfection* there seems but little doubt. This scale is constructed upon a scientific principle which knows no variation or change, and hence its accuracy is beyond question. Its capacity and strength is unprecedented, while its form and the principle involved make it convenient and applicable to all purposes requiring scales of any description. It is free from any complication liable to variation or to get out of order. The great and important feature, however, of the scales made under this invention, is the fact that they can be afforded at about *one-fourth* the cost of any other platform scale of like capacity and accuracy in the world. The scale we have seen (a sort of pocket edition as compared with other platform scales,) has the wonderful capacity of weighing any object, from one ounce up to four hundred pounds. Possessing the extraordinary merits and advantages conceded to this invention, it cannot but be exceedingly valuable, and the scales made under it, brought as they will be, within the reach of every family, must meet with an unprecedented sale, and come into immediate and general use, as well to the benefit of the public, as to those so fortunate as to secure the exclusive right of manufacturing and vending them.—*State Register.*

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### LIME AND PLASTER.

THE subscribers are now burning and will keep constantly on hand, Lime of a very superior quality at Montrose Depot, and will sell it in any quantities at a fair price. Persons wishing a large quantity can be supplied upon a reasonable notice.

Superior ground Plaster will be kept constantly on hand hereafter.

J. L. POST,
H. DRINKER,
W. JESSUP,
L. CLARK.

Montrose Depot, April 6,

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## EVERY FARMER

SHOULD

## PURCHASE

ONE OF

**Smyth's Patent Improved scales.**

**SMYTH'S PATENT IMPROVED SCALES RECEIVED THE FIRST AND HIGHEST PREMIUM**

**—A Diploma and Silver Medal—**

AT THE

## STATE FAIR

*AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.*

THESE SCALES ARE MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE ONLY BY

**R. H. EATON, & CO.,**

*HARFORD, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PA.*

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—AND—

## *Highest Premium,*

*A DIPLOMA & SILVER MEDAL,*

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**Harford, Susquehanna County, Pa.**

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**Smyth's Patent Improved Scales**

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## Patent Improved Scales

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## HIGHEST PREMIUM

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