RUMOR.

I from the orient to the drooping West
Making the wind my post-horse, still unfold
The acts commenced on this ball of earth;
Upon my tongue continual slanders ride,
The which in every language I pronounce,
Stuffing the ears of men with false reports.
I speak of peace, while covert enmity,
Under the smile of safety, wounds the world;
And who but Rumor, who but only I,
Make fearful musters, and prepared defense,
Whilst the big year, swollen with some other grief
Is thought with child by the stern tyrant War,
And no such matter? Rumor is a pipe,
Blown by surmises, jealousies, conjectures;
And of so easy and so plain a stop,
That the blunt monster, with uncounted heads,
The still discordant, wavering multitude—
Can play upon it. [*Shakspeare.*

A Battle Incident.

At the battle of the Thames a laughable incident occurred, which is thus related by one who was in the engagement:

The British general had formed his men in open order, with the cannon pointing down the road, by which the Americans were advancing. General Harrison immediately took advantage of this, and ordered Colonel Johnson's mounted regiment to charge at speed by heads of companies, (so as to expose the least possible front,) pass through the open intervals and form in the rear of the British forces. This movement was brilliantly executed by the battalion under the command of Lieut. Col. James Johnson, his brother, Col. Richard M. Johnson, at the same time charging the Indians with the other battalion.

It happened that in one of the companies under James Johnson's command, there was a huge, brawny fellow, named Lamb; he weighed about two hundred and forty pounds, as good humored as big, brave men proverbially are. Lamb had broken down his Kentucky horse by his great weight and was mounted instead upon a short, stout, wild Canadian pony, from whose sides his long limbs depended almost to the ground, while his bulky frame rose high above the beast, looking not unlike an overgrown boy astride of a rough sheep.

When the charge was made, Lamb's pony took fright and broke into a run. Lamb pulled until the bit broke in the animal's mouth, and all command of him was lost.—The little pony stretched himself to the work, dashed out of the ranks, soon out-stripped all the file leaders and rushed on in advance of the company. Lamb was no longer master of his horse or himself, and he was in a quandary. If he rolled off he would be trampled to death by his friends; if the horse rushed upon the British lines with him, so far ahead of the rest, he must be killed. Either way death seemed inevitable, and, to use his expression, he thought "he'd just say something they could tell his friends in old Kentucky when they went home."

He stuck both heels in the pony's flanks and urged him to his utmost speed. On they drove, some fifty yards in front of the leading file, Lamb's gigantic person swaying from side to side, and his legs swinging in a most portentous manner—the little Canadian "pulling foot" all he knew how, his tail straight, his nostrils distended, his ears pinned back, and his eyes flashing from under their shaggy foretop, with all the spleen of a born devil. Just as he got within a stride or two of the British, Lamb flourished his rifle and roared out in a voice of thunder, "Clear out of the way, for I am coming!"

To his surprise the line opened right and left, and he passed through unhurt. So great was their astonishment at the strange apparition of such a rider and such a horse moving upon them, with furious velocity, that they opened mechanically at his word of command and let him pass. As soon as he gained the rear of their position, Lamb rolled off on the grass and suffered his pony to go on his own road. A few minutes more and he was with his comrades securing the prisoners.

A Candid Deacon.

Deacon M. was an honest old codger, a kind, obliging neighbor, and a good church-going Christian, believing in the Presbyterian creed to the fullest extent; but, alack-aday! this pillar of the church was at times a little "shaky"—in fact, the deacon would occasionally get exceedingly "mellow," and almost every Sunday at dinner he would indulge in his favorite cider brandy to such an extent that it was with some little difficulty he reached his pew, which was in the broad aisle, near the pulpit, and between the minister's and the village squire's. One Sunday morning the parson told his flock that he should preach a sermon to them in the afternoon touching many glaring sins that he grieved to see so conspicuous among them, and that he hoped that they would listen attentively and not flinch if he should happen to be severe. The afternoon came and the house was full; everybody turned out to hear their neighbors "dressed down" by the minister, who, after well opening his sermon, commenced upon the transgressors in a loud voice with the question, "Where is the drunkard?" A solemn pause succeeded this inquiry, when up rose Deacon M., with his face radiant from copious draughts of his favorite drink at his noontide meal, and, steadying himself as well as he could by the pew-rail, looked up to the parson and replied, in a piping and tremulous voice, "Here I am." Of course a consternation amongst the congregation was the result of the honest deacon's response; however, the parson went on with his remarks as he had written them, commenting severely upon the drunkard, and winding up by warning him to forsake at once such evil habits if he would seek salvation and flee the coming wrath. The deacon then made a bow and seated himself again. "And now," out spoke the preacher man in his loudest tones, "Where is the hypocrite?" A pause but no one responded. Eyes were turned upon this and that man; but the most glances seemed directed to the squire's pew, and indeed the parson seemed to squint hard in that direction. The deacon saw where the shaft was leveled or where it should be aimed, and rising once more leaned over his pew-rail to the squire, whom he tapped on the shoulder, and thus addressed: "Come, squire, why don't you get up; I did when he called on me."—*Boston Post.*

THE GULF STREAM.—There is a river in the ocean. In the severest drouths it never fails, and in the mightiest floods it never overflows. Its banks and its bottom are of cold water, while its current is of warm. The Gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth is in the Arctic Seas. It is the Gulf Stream. There is in the world no other such majestic flow of water. Its current is more rapid than the Mississippi or the Amazon, and its volume more than a thousand times greater.—Its waters, as far out from the Gulf as Carolina coasts, are of an indigo blue. They are so distinctly marked, that the line of junction with the common sea-water may be traced by the eye. Often one-half of the vessel may be perceived floating in the gulf-stream water, while the other half is in the common water of the sea; so sharp is the line and the want of affinity between these waters; and such, too, the reluctance, so to speak, on the part of those of the Gulf Stream to mingle with the common water of the sea.—*Lieut. Maury.*

☞ What is the difference between a young gal and an old gal? Merely one of time—one has feeling and the other has felt.

FAIR
ARRANGEMENTS.
FAIR
INDUCEMENTS.
FAIR
For all Classes and Conditions;

F. B. CHANDLER
has just received direct from the Metropolis his usual extensive supply of incomparable
"THINGS,"
An enumeration is unnecessary, as the People generally, are aware that his is *the*
VARIETY STORE.
Most anything, from a Penny Primer, all the way up, to just *the* thing you want, can be obtained at the lowest possible price.

LET ECONOMY GUIDE YOU,
In the selection of place for the bestowal of your Patronage, and we are certain we shall have the pleasure and privilege of
DOING you GOOD.
Also, just received at Chandler's, an assortment of
SCHOOL BOOKS,
Such as are in use at the "NORMAL SCHOOL," all of which will be sold at COST, for Cash. A supply of Sharon's and Webster's Dictionaries, ready for promiscuous distribution. Cheap of course.

'Friends! Patrons! Countrymen!'
lend us your "DIMES" and they will be returned to you with much increase, after a *FEW* days.
Don't fail to call and secure some of these
FAIR ACCOMMODATIONS.
F. B. CHANDLER.
Montrose, Sept. 16, 1857.

NEW-MILFORD
STOVE EMPORIUM
Great Reduction in the price of Stoves.
DICKERMAN & GARRATT
ARE now receiving their Stock of Stoves for the FALL and WINTER TRADE, and would lay leave to say to their numerous friends and customers, that they have on hand the largest and best selected
STOCK OF STOVES
ever offered to the inhabitants of Susquehanna County. Their stock consists of the most approved patterns of
Elevated Ovens, Large Oven, Premium, and Coal Cooking Stoves, besides any quantity of *Parlor Stoves*, for Wood or Coal, *Office, Hotel and Box Stoves.*
We have the best Stove for burning coal, constructed on the diving flue principle, ever made and at a very moderate price.
We would take this opportunity of reminding our friends who are solicited to purchase their Stoves of Hawkers and Pedlars, that a moments reflection will convince them that it is very poor economy to do so. It is a well established fact that the cost of selling Stoves by peddling them about the country, is not less than fifteen per cent, and generally as high as twenty, to say nothing about bad debts, and cost of collections. Of course this extra expense comes out of the pockets of the purchaser.
In consideration of the above facts, we offer our entire
STOCK of STOVES
at twenty per cent. less than any peddlar will, or can sell. Please call and see if these things are not so.
New-Milford, Sept. 23, 1857.–tf

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.

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.

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.

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

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

DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the firm of Hawley & Guild is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
C. P. HAWLEY,
Gibson, Aug. 17, 1857. E. E. GUILD.
The books and accounts can be found at the store formerly occupied by the subscribers. All persons having unsettled accounts are requested to settle the same as soon as possible.
The business will be conducted in the future by the subscribers, under the firm of C. P. & O. M. Hawley, who are constantly receiving from New York and Philadelphia the latest styles of
Fall and Winter Dry Goods,
Clothing, &c., all of which will be sold at a very small profit, for ready pay.
C. P. HAWLEY.
Gibson, Sept. 2, 1857. O. M. HAWLEY.

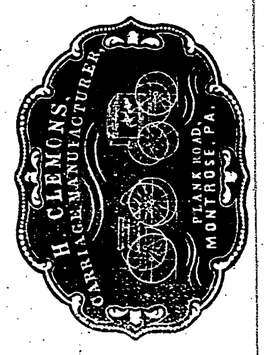
Books and Stationery.
A new lot of Pocket and Family Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books. Also, School Books, such as are to be used in the Normal School. A choice lot of A. W. Hanison's Columbian Inks. Family and Toilet Soaps, Perfumery and Flavoring Extracts, nice and cheap, at the Montrose Book Store,
by A. N. BULLARD.
Montrose, August 12, 1857.

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. Crosadale, 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

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. R. 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

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

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



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.

Valuable Lands For Sale.
FOR SALE IN ONE BODY, about 5500 acres Land on the waters of Spring Brook, a branc 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.

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.
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

New Era in Montrose!
THE WAR IN KANSAS CONTINUE!
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 *'trifle'* 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.

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 Japanned Ware.
Jobbing done on short notice and in good order. All goods in the line will be sold cheap for cash or (approved) credit. S. A. WOODRUFF.
Montrose, May 1, 1857

The Rev. C. S. Burnett,
WHILE laboring as a Missionary in Southern Asia, discovered a simple and certain Cure for
Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Debility,
and all impurities of the Blood: also, an easy and effectual mode of inhaling the REMEDY. Actuated by a desire to benefit his suffering fellows, he will cheerfully send the Receipe (free) to such as desire it, with full and explicit directions for preparing and successfully using the Medicine. Address REV. C. S. BURNETT,
Aug. 1.–6m 511 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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.

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. In 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 minutest fraction, the figure. By attaching the weight on 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 so 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.*

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. 4y1

EVERY FARMER
SHOULD
PURCHASE
ONE OF
Smyth's Patent Improved scales.
SMYTH'S PATENT IMPROVED SCALES
RECEIVED THE FIRST AND
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—A Diploma and Silver Medal—
AT THE
STATE FAIR
AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.
THESE SCALES ARE MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE ONLY BY
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ASA MORGRIDGE.
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From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc. Church.
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