# The Democrat!

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTHERN PENN'A.

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### The Cottage Home.

I dreamed a dream the other night,
When all around was still,
I thought I saw my cottage white,
Upon you flowery hill,
The grass plot green before the door,
The porch with vines o'er grown,
Were lovely as they were before,
When that cottage was my own,
Oh, Rumseller
That home, that home of thine!
That pleasant home, that happy home,
That cottage home was mine.

The gravel walk so white and straight,
With flower banks upon each side,
That led down to the wicket gate,
Where Willy used to ride;
The locust o'er the path that grew,
The willow boughs that swayed—
All told me with a tale most true,
That there my Mary played.

The silver lake so calm and clear,
Along whose banks I've strayed,
So often with my Lucy dear,
To watch the sun light fade,
The pearly streams that sweetly run,
The garden foot along,
And murmuring fount as bright as then,
All sung the mournful song.

Silence hung round that happy home,
Where once so light and free,
My laughing children used to come
And dance upon my knee;
And she who was that home's delight,
In constant beauty shone,
Around the cheerful hearth-stone bright—
Now all was still and lone.

Yes, that loved wife has gone to rest,
In death her heart is bound;
Her babes are sleeping on her breast,
Beneath yon grassy mound—
And I am wandering lone and free,
No master of my will;
My home my happy home, is changed
To a hut behind the still.

# Farmers' Department.

### Deep and Shallow Plowing.

Another error, which is often remarked here and in other sections of the country, in the management of the cultivated parts of the farm, is the *shallow and small amount of plowing it recieves*. Your experience has taught you that the efficiency of soils in producing good crops depends much on the subsoil,—"If this" says Allen in his Farm Book. "consists of impervious clay or hard pan, which prevents the drainage of the water, it is evident the accumulation of heavy rains will injure the vegetation above, for it is certain that while nothing tends more to productiveness than an adequate supply of moister for the roots, nothing is injurious than their immersion in standing water. Much of our soil is of this cliuracter. As you penetrate the earth, after having gone a few inches below the surface, the soil becomes harder, or as is commonly said, the clay becopes stiffer, and generally runs into what is called hard-pan. This, in its natural compact state, admits neither heat, air nor moisture, to much extent; all of which are indispensable agents to the production of vegetable life. When the earth is rendered *Freable* to a point at, or near this harder substance, the water from the surface penetrates thus far and there remains: the roots, too in seeking moisture and nourishment, reach the same point and then stop. It must be evident that if this point is near the surface, plants will be liable not only to the injury of standing in a bed of stagnant water, but be subject to the still greater liability of being destroyed by being parched in time of a drought. A sudden change from wet to excessive dry weather, upon lands thus cultivated, frequentcauses the almost total destruction of the crops. Fields within my own observation have been thus visited, and I have no doubt from the same cause. For these evils there is a certain remedy. It consists in simply breaking up this hard earth by means of the subsoil plow. Once removed from its bed, it will continue to drain off the water not absorbed in the upper soil, and afford a supply of moisture in dry weather without being disturbed again for years. This affords the cheapest and most efficient drains, besides answering the purpose of irrigation.

But these, though so highly important, are not the only beneficial results of deep ploughing. Continued cultivation absorbs, or rather exhausts, certain properties of soils which cannot be supplied by the use of the ordinary vegetable manures. The effect of this process of exhaustion depends, of course, upon the depth of the material acted upon. A thin soil will wear out sooner than a deeper one. The design of the subsoil plow is not to throw out the earth, but simply to break it up in its bed.

There is however, a gradual increase in the depth of the soil, produced by this practice. The fine and more soluble particles of the richer material above are constantly working down and enriching the loosened earth below, so that in a short time, the whole becomes a mass of productive matter.

The depth of all loamy soils, (which comprise all those in this county except on the bottom lands near the streams,) may be much increased with the plough in ordinary use among our farmers. It must, however, be done by judicious management and the application of a knowledge of some of the obvious laws of production. To throw up a mass of cold clay for the first time, in the spring with the expectation of raising a crop that season, would be as preposterous as to thinking of maturing a hot bed plant by exposing it to the chilling winds of March. Yet I have often seen this done, and have caused it to be done myself and have wondered why nothing grew. The true course to pursue is at every successive *fall* plowing, to deepen your furrows a *little*; or for some crops, if you have plenty of warm manures, sink them to the full depth desired. This process will, in a short time, give you a soil that will wear, and that will not dry up or drown out your crops. So say men who have tried it and who have the aid of science to additional weight to the testimony of their own observation. The frost of winter will pulverise the soil more perfectly than it can be done in the same time by any artificial process.

Did you ever think that, by shallow plowing you were *skimming* the land; and in a little while you would have all the cream *taken off*, and what was left would look *blue*? How long do you suppose land will produce with three inches depth of cultivation?—and how much more than that will be the average in this country? Some, I hope; too little, I fear.

When farmers can be made to understand that the earth which they cultivate is a thing of life;—that it has respiration;—that it breathes; and that to produce a healthy and invigorating action, its pores must be kept open—then we may expect a large increase of crops. It is not the size of the mass of earth which surrounds a plant upon which it depends for its degree of nourishment; but it is the state of preparation that the earth is in; otherwise a solitary tree placed in the centre of a field of compact clay, might be expected to flourish more luxuriantly than if planted in the fine mould of the door yard. It is in the finely pulverized soils, so prepared as to admit heat, moisture and air more freely that we may expect the largest growth of vegetable products. Prepare your fields as the Homeopathist does his curatives, by pulverization (trituration); but be careful to administer no homeopathic doses of fertilizers or of labor.

### Curing Hams.

In the last Patent Office Report, James Campbell of Weston, N. J., gives the following as a superior process for curing hams:

"The best method I have found for curing hams is, after the hams have been cut, let them lie out on a shelf, where they can have a plenty of cool air, so that the animal heat is entirely out of them before you attempt to put them down for two or three days, after which drain off any bloody water which may come out: and then make the following pickle, sufficient to cover them: Take 9 pounds of salt, 3 ounces of saltpetre, 1 ounce of saleratus, 4 pounds of brown sugar or molasses, and six gallons of water; let them lie in the above pickle from 3 to 6 weeks, according to the size of the hams, when you may take them out and smoke them with good hickory or apple wood till sufficient to suit your taste. They should then be taken down and hung up in a dry cool place, in bags, to protect them from flies.

"I have hams cured after the above method, which was almost as fine when eighteen months old as when taken from the smoke house. And while upon the subject of hams I would further say that when you boil them, they should be boiled until done, in good, soft water; and when nearly done, throw in a handfull of clean timothy hay: it absorbs all impurities, which may be around the outside of the ham. As soon as done, take out the hay, but leave the ham in the water until nearly cold, when you may take it out."

# Fire-Side Reading.

### New Year's Night of an Unfortunate

The following is a translation of a celebrated dream of Jean Paul. The mention of the mask in the piece needs a word of explanation. It is probably in allusion to the custom of having hired maskers at funerals, to act the part of mourners, which prevails in Italy, though not, so far as I know, in Germany. We need not refer to the impressiveness of the moral which it teaches, nor apologize to our readers for producing it at this season of the year.

An old man stood in the window on a New Year's night, and, with a look of sad despair, gazed up to the fixed, ever-bright heavens and down upon the still, pure, white earth, on which no one was now so joyless and sleepless as himself. For his grave lay near him, covered over with the snow of age, not with the green of youth, and he had brought with him, out of all the riches of life naught, but errors, sins, and diseases, a wasted body, a desolate soul, a breast full of poison, and an old age full of remorse.

The beautiful days of his youth glided around him to-night like specters, and drew him back to that bright morning when his father brought him to the turning point of life's great highway, leading on the right hand, in the path of virtue, to a broad and quiet land, full of light and harvest, and on the left, down through the mole-tracks of vice, to a black pit, full of dropping poison, of deadly serpents and a gloomy, sultry vapor. Alas! the serpents stung upon his breast, and the poison drops upon his tongue, and he knew not where he was. In unutterable sorrow, and well-nigh bereft of sense, he cried out aloud, "Oh, give me back my youth!—Oh, my father, bring me again to the turning point of life, that I may make another choice!"

But his father and his youth were gone, long, long ago.

He saw the meteor-light darting up from the marshes, and going out in the churchyard, and he exclaimed, "These are the days of my folly!" He saw a star glide from the heavens, glitter in its fall, and dissolve in the earth. "That am I," said his bleeding heart, and the serpent-fangs of remorse, pierced yet deeper into its wounds. His excited fancy pictured creeping *night-wanderers* on the roofs of the houses, the windmill lifted on high its threatening arms, and a mask that had been left behind in the House of the Dead, gradually took on his own features.

In the midst of this conflict of emotion, the music of the New Year's night flowed down from the neighboring tower, like the distant tones of a church lay.

He was more gently moved. He gazed upon the far-off horizon, and around upon the wide earth, and he thought of the friends of his youth, now better and happier than he,—teachers of the world—the fathers of happy children—and blessed beings, and he said, "Oh, I too, had I been willing, might slumber as quietly as ye, and with as tearless eyes on this first night of the year! Oh, I too might now be happy, ye dear parents and friends, had I fulfilled your New Year's wishes and precepts!"

In feverish recollection upon the times of his youth, it seemed to him that the mask bearing his features, lifted itself up in the House of the Dead; at length, by the working of that strange superstition that sees phantoms and spectres in the shades of the New Year's night, it seemed to gather itself into the form of a living youth, in the attitude of the youth of the capitol, plucking a thorn from his foot—and his own figure, in all the bloom of the spring of life, was in bitter mockery played out before his eyes. He could look no longer—he covered up his eyes—a thousand hot, burning tears streamed down upon his white snow—he sighed out gently, comfortless and senseless, "Come back again, season of my youth, come back again."

And it came—for all all this had been a frightful dream. He was still a youth; it was only his wanderings had been no dream.

But he thanked God that, while yet young he could turn back from the foul track of vice, and haste to the sunny side that leads to the bright land of harvest.

Turn back with him, young man, if thou art in that erring way! This terrific dream will one day be thy judge; but if thou shouldst then cry out in bitter lamentation, "Come back, beautiful season of youth!" it will never come back again.

☞ A wag in the Bowery placed on his door the other day the following sign:—"Drawing taught here in five minutes." We went in and found the art was acquired by tugging a wheelbarrow. We left slightly impressed that a young man about our size had been put up and sold.

☞ A man in Wisconsin, who recently inserted a long advertisement in the papers, offering his farm for sale, closed in it the following sublimely ridiculous style: "The surrounding country is the most beautiful the God of nature ever made. The scenery is celestial divine—also, two wagons to sell and a yoke of steers."

☞ People go according to their brains. If these lay in their head, they study; if in their belly, they eat; If in their heels they dance.


### Crockery and House Furnishing Store.

J. H. DEPEU is now prepared to invite the public generally to examine his varied and extensive assortment of goods which (as an exclusive dealear) he is enabled to offer very low.

CHINA.—Consisting of Gold Band, Decorated and Plain, Dinner and Tea Setts, Fruit Baskets &c.

STONE CHINA.—Full Dinner and Tea Setts, Printed, and Plain Embossed in Setts, or by the single piece, also, a variety of beautiful styles of Toilet Ware.

LOOKING GLASSES.—Mahogany, Gilt and Ornamental framed Glasses from 6 1-4 cts. to $75 also, Marble Slabs and Bracelets.

GLASS WARE.—Cut and dressed Goblets, Decanters, Tumblers, Champ'gs, Bowls on foot, Cor'd Butters, Globes, Candlesticks, &c. &c.

HOUSEKEEPING HARDWARE.—Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons, Tea Trays, Scales, Saddirons, Enimeled Kettles, Hat Racks, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, &c.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.—Propellers, Cabs, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Cradles, Ceder Pails, Tubs, Moss, Pounders, Baskets, Rocking, High and Stool Chairs, &c.

WINDOW SHADES.—Cor'Pices, Glass and Gilt Pins and Heads, Bands Loop and Tassels, also Stain Pools in Variety.

JAPPANED WARE.—Toilet sett, consisting of Foot Tubs, Slop Jar and Water Pail, Cash Boxes and all articles manufactured in the line.

BRITANIA AND ARGENTINE WARE.—Coffee and Tea Urns, Egg Coddlers, Castors, Chafing Dishes, Actans, Pitchers, Candlesticks, &c.

LAMP AND LANTERNS.—In every variety, style, price an quality.

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES.—Consisting of China, Glass, Wood, Tin, Willow, Iron, Papier-Mache, Tena Cotta, Parian and Alabater Pins, also Fancy Baskets.

Plated Ware.—Table and Teaspoons, Table Dessert and Oyster Forks, Dessert knives, Soup and Sauce Ladles, Castors, Snuffers and Trays, Tea and Coffee Salts.

Bird Cages; Table and Floor Mats, Brushes of every description, in fact almost every article in the line of home furnishing, both useful and ornamental, may be found at this extensive establishment.

JAMES H. DE PEU.

4 doors east of the American Hotel.

Binghamton, June 8th 1853.

### MARBLE MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned beg to announce to the citizens of Susquehanna County, that they have established a Shop in Keeler's building, on Main street, Montrose, where they will keep on hand a supply of Foreign and American Marble, and manufacture the same into Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Pier and Centre Table Tops, &c.

☞ The public will find it to their interest to give us a call before going elsewhere with their orders

SHIPPEY & DE LONG.

Montrose, Aug. 44, 1853—34wtf

### Australia, California,

*Or any place on th Globe, cannot present greater inducements than*

*KEELER & STODDARD'S*

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE.**

WHICH is now filled with a new and extensive assortment of articles in their line, embracing a general variety of new and elegant styles of Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, among which are Ladies French, Silk Lasting and Prunelle Gaiters, Kid and Enamelled Polkas, Kid Patent leather and bronzed Jenny Lands, Buskins and Ties; Gentlemen's French and Philadelphia oak tanned calf skin and kip Boots, Congress and button Gaiters, Monterey and Washington Boots, toilet Slips, Morocco, calf, and Cowhide Brogans, &c. Boys kip, calf and cowhide Boots and Brogans; all kindsof Misses and Children's wear. Also, a general assortment of Findings which consist in part of lasts, pegs, sparables, Hungarian nails, tacks, thread, wax, Bristles, shoe binding, awls, rasps, sandpaper, shoe knives, &c. Also, oak and hemlock tanned calf upper and soleleather, Morocco skins and linings.

Work made to order and repairing neatly done.

KEELER & STODDARD.

Montrose, June 1, 1853.

### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY STOVE AND TIN WARE DEPOT.

A. L. WEBSTER & CO would respectfully inform the people of this county and the people in general, that they have opened an establishment of the above kind in Montrose, at the old stand of Sayre and Webster, one door north of the *Democrat* office, where they intend to keep on hand a large assortment of Stoves Tin, Copper, Brass and sheet Iron Ware, all of which they will sell as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other county. Among our stoves may be found the following besides others too numerous to mention:

*N. Y. & Erie, air-tight, for wood.*
*Modern Troy* " " " or coal.
*Keystone State* " " "
*Vulcan* " " "
*Bay State,* " " "
*Forest Queen, elevated Oven.*
*Mohawk,* " "

Also, Parlor, Office and shop Stoves. Culver's Patent *Hot-air* Furnaces for heating Public Buildings, stores, Hotels, etc. Stove Trimming, Pipe, Zinc, sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Well and Cistern Pumps, Chain Pumps, Chains and Gearing.

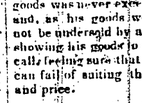
☞ All kinds of Custom Work done on short notice and most reasonable terms. Our motto is small profits, ready pay, and quick returns.

☞ All kinds of Produce at ken in exchange for Wares. If you don't believe it, call and see.

A. L. WEBSTER & CO.

Montrose sept. 15, 1853.

### Watches! Watches.! Watches!!



THE Subscriber has this day returned from New York with a large and beautiful assortment of Fine Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, to which he would call the attention of his friends. It is needless to enumerate the diff-rent kinds of goods; suffice it to say that his present stock of goods was never excelled in this part of the State, and, as his goods were bought for cash, he cannot be undersold by any. He will take pleasure in showing his goods to all who may favor him with a call; feeling sure that no person wishing to purchase can fail of suiting themselves both as to quality and price.

ALFRED J. EVANS,
No. 2 Odd Fellows' Hall.

Binghamton, Nov. 24, 1853.

WATCHES.—A large stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, of every style and price, by

Nov. 24. A. J. EVANS.

EARRINGS and Breast Pins, in every variety of patterns, some entirely new styles by

Nov. 24 A. J. EVANS.

SILVER Card Cases, Port Monnis, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Soup Ladles, Pie and Butter Knives, &c. &c., by

Nov. 24. A. J. EVANS.

FANS.—A large lot of handsome Fans, suita ble for parties, by A. J. EVANS.

CORAL Beads, Plain and cut coral, at A. J. EVANS'.

### NEW GOODS.

OUR assortment now comprises almost every article wanted, and we fear some that *are not wanted*, which we will sell at cost and some articles at less than cost on that same account. U. BURROWS & Co.

Gibson Oct-26. 1853.

### SHAWLS.

100 WOOLEN LONG SHAWLS, all qualities, and beautiful patterns, at *extremely low prices.* U. BURROWS.

Gibson, Oct. 26.

### Fine French.

WOOL Long Shawls at $4.25.

Gibson, Nov. 1. U. BURROWS & Co.

### Buffalo Robes.

A Large lot of them choice whole Robes at a very small advance on the cost.

Gibson, Nov. 1. U BURROWS & Co.

### Window Shades.

A Large lot of handsome, painted, shades, at low prices.

Gibson, Nov. 1. U. BURROWS & Co.

### Buffalo Robes.

A Choice lot, and will be sold low, by

New Milford, Oct. 15, 1853 H. BURRITT.

### Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!

"THE Sere and Yellow Leaf" reminds us that the fast approach of the keen Frosts of Old Grey Winter, when one of these unsurpassable and highly approved Stoves from the most extensive Manufactories in the Union, Messrs. Shear & Packard, becomis indispensable to every family. We would respectfully announce to the citizens of Susquehanna and adjoining counties that we have just received and are receiving the largest and best assortment of Stoves ever introduced into Eastern Pennsylvania, which will be sold at the very lowest *cash figure.* To those who are in want of Stoves they will find it to their interest to call and examine our variety before purchasing elsewhere. They comprise in part as follows:—

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| *United States,* | *Oriental Parlor,* |
| *Eastern Queen E. O.,* | *Venetian,* do |
| *Fire Clipper E. O.,* | *Fancy* do |
| *National Air-Tight E. O.* | *Irving* do |
| *Morning Star,* | *Cottage,* do |
| *Farmers' Air-Tight,* | &c. &c. |

The above Stoves are too well known to require any minute description, being the most popular and approved Stove in market. All who may favor us with a call will be shown through our assortment with pleasure. "Recollect the number"—EATON'S far famed "One Price Store."

Harford, Pa., Sept. 1853—3m

### CARPENTER'S HOTEL.

(FORMERLY "LUSK HOUSE,") GREAT BEND, PA.

THE subscriber, having rented this well known house, and re-fitted and re-furnished in good style, is now prepared to receive and entertain guests. This house is delightfully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna river, on the line of the New York and Erie, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads; overlooking a most beautiful section of country, and is the panorma of scenery unequalled in the whole.

AS A SUMMER RESORT for the business man seeking quiet and freedom from the noise and din of city life, and for ladies and gentlemen in pursuit of pleasure amid the rural scenery of the country, this location cannot be equalled. Here the weary traveller is secure from the confusion incident to the continual arrival and departure of trains, which, especially in the night time is a very great annoyance to those stopping at houses very near the Depot.

His ROOMS are nice, pleasant and well furnished; his Table with all the delicacies which both country and city markets afford; and no pains will be spared to make this house a pleasant home to all his guests.

☞ GUESTS will be conveyed to and from the cars, at any hour day or night, in a good Omnibus free of charge.

☞ A LIVERY STABLE is attached to the House.

N. V. CARPENTER.

Great Bend, June 27th. 1853.—26-6

### Bryant House Great Bend Depot, Pa.

THIS new and spacious building, situated but a few feet from the Depot at Great Bend, is now opened and furnished in a suitable style for a Public House, and will be kept open at all hours, (both day and night,) for the reception of travellers; and especially for the accommodation of passengers travelling on the N. Y. & Erie & L. & W. Railroads, being at the junction of these two roads, and the most convenient point to step in and take refreshments and be off with the first train, as well as the most convenient house to accommodate the public it is NEW CLEAN and WHOLESOME! with rooms enough to accommodate ALL being fitted up with new furniture to correspond, and tables always set, with WARM MEALS and luxuries furnished at a moments warning.

☞ Passengers desiring rest and sleep, can, by calling here, avoid the inconvenience of taking an omnibus to find an inn, as well as the delay and uncertainty of returning to the depot at the arrival or departure of the trains: A porter will be in waiting to conduct them with their baggage to the Bryant House, "just cross the way," and conduct them back again without fee or reward, taking special care to wake them if desired at any hour of the night.

The location of the Bryant House, with the natural scenery about it combine to make it a very desirable SUMMER RESORT for business men and others in the city who may wish to "resit off care" for a few days to recruit in the country.

*A Large and Commodious Hall*

is attached to this building for the convenience of pleasure PARTIES, who may always find good accommodations here, without regard to numbers with warm stables for their teams, and reliable help to wait upon them.

☞ For further particulars inquire at the Bryant House of the proprietor.

ADDISON BRYANT.

Feb. 1853—7tf.

### New Arrangements.

**Binghamton Store at Lodersville, Pa.**

*STOWERS & THOMAS*

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Lodersville, Great Bend and vicinity, that they are now receiving a new supply to their already large stock of Goods, in their new store recently erected by David Thomas.

The assortment is extensive, embracing every article usually called for, and will positively be sold *cheaper for cash,* than ever before offered in this section of country, consisting of

*GRY GOODS, GROCERIES.*
*Crockery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Boots and Shoes, Flour, Fish and Salt,*

added to ten thousand notions not enumerated.

The subscribers wish it generally understood that CASH is what they most want, and for *cash* will sell (Not as cheap) but cheaper than any other establishment West of New York.

Please remember that what we tell you is no fiction, but "stubborn facts," which we can and will demonstrate upon examination of our stock and prices.

All those who have been in the habit of going to Binghamton to purchase Goods will find it to their advantage to call upon

STOWERS & THOMAS

before going farther, for we have what you all want.—36tf.

### Mount Prospect Water Cure and Institute

*BINGHAMTON N. Y.*

THIS institution is located in a beautiful and romantic grove at the base of Mount Prospect, and within the corporation of the village; possessed of an abundant supply of *purest soft water,* advantages for exercise in the pure air, a carriage and four walk up the mountain, overlooking a scenery unsurpassed in beauty and grandeur, and "free from the noise and turmoil of busy life," with excellent sailing and rowing privileges on the pleasant waters of the Chenango.—These are a few of the presentation the "Cure" offers to the invalid.

The house is new and commodious—bathing apparatus excellent—well ventilated, with 230 feet piazza.

The medical department is under the entire care of Dr. Thayre and wife, who have had large experience in Hydropathic practice, and are favorably known as successful practitioners.

Courses of Lectures, with full plates and illustrations, will be given throughout the season to the Students and Patients, upon Anatomy, Physiology, Hydropathy and Hygiene, for which there will be no additional charge.

Females who have been confined to their beds for years, are invited to correspond with us or give us a call. Our success in the treatment of diseases peculiar to females, has given us confidence, and we say to all such, even if they have "suffered much from many physicians," make *one* more trial.

*Terms* from $4 to $8 per week, (payable weekly.) according to room and attention required. Patients will provide for personal use 2 comfortables, 2 blankets, 3 linen or cotton sheets and 6 towels.

O. V. THAYRE, M. D.,
*Resident Physician.*
D. W. & H. M. RANNEY.

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### Carpets and Oil Cloths.

HAVING enlarged and refitted our extensive Crockery and House Furnishing Store, expressly for the business, we have added a new feature in its departments.

The second floor is devoted to Carpets, Oil Cloths and Looking Glasses, in which we offer a good assortment at prices which cannot fail to please, and to which we invite your particular attention.

J. H. DE PUE.

Binghamton Oct 1853, 20.

COARSE Salt for sale by

New Milford, Oct. 15, 1853. H. BURRITT.


## THE MARRIAGE STATE:

*Shall Happiness and Health, or Misery and Sickness, attend it?*

### MOST STARTLING CONSIDERATIONS!

**Reflections for the Thoughtful.**

Strange that countless human beings exist and drag through life as do the beasts of the field, or the insects of the earth, evincing no more thought or reflection than though the noble faculties of mind were not vouchsafed to them.

Many such are husbands and fathers, upon whom are dependent the health, the well-being, and the happiness of a confiding and affectionate wife, with perhaps a family of children.

NOW OR NEVER HAPPENS THAT THE

**WIFE LINGERS FROM YEAR TO YEAR**

In that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilerating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

She may not be an invalid confined to her bed, or even to her room; as her pride, ambition and energy induce and nerve her to take personal charge of her household, even when her health will not admit of it; but she is nevertheless perceptibly sinking from day to day, and always ailing.

Thus, day after day, and month after month transpire. Her health daily sinks, till finally even the hope of recovery no longer remains. And thus

### THE BLOOMING BRIDE,

But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, shady, debilitated wife, with frame emaciated, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration.

Sometimes this deplorable change may and does arise from organic or constitutional causes. But oftener, by far oftener, to gross and inexcusable ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often

**Hereditary Complaints upon the Children**

UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION,

**Frequently CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, HYPOCHONDRIA, INSANITY, GOUT, KING'S EVIL, and other diseases, as a**

### DREADFUL INHERITANCE

**from the Parents.**

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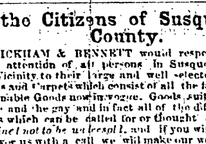


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