you my own sentiments and those of France, of which I am the interpreter. I thank you in my own name and that of the Empress for the frank and hearty cordiality with which you have received us. We shall take back to France the lasting impression made on minds thoroughly able to appreciate it, of the imposing spectacle which England presents, where virtue on the throne directs the destinies of a country under the empire of a liberty without danger to its grandeur.

In the evening Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, Napoleon and Eugenie visited the Italian opera. 500 guineas were given as the quotations for boxes, and 30 guineas for single stalls in the favored parts of the house where the light of the royal countenances might fall on the occupants. London, west of Templebar, was illuminated.

Wednesday, the 18th, the Queen conferred on the Emperor the Investure of the Garter. The Queen buckled the Garter around the Emperor's leg and placed the Riband across his shoulder.

On Friday the Emperor and Empress, accompanied by the Queen and Prince Albert, visited the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, where 20,000 persons were assembled to receive them. In the evening the Queen gave a supper and concert, and the American Minister was present.

On Saturday their Majesties returned home.

The Know Nothings in New York.

PRESENTMENT OF THE ORDER BY THE GRAND JURY OF MONROE COUNTY.

We give below a document emanating from the Grand Jury of this county, which closed its session yesterday. It will be widely read and criticised. The Grand Jury devoted three days to the investigation, in pursuance of a suggestion from Judge Welles, that it was their province and duty to inquire into any infractions of the Election law.

Several witnesses, it appears, refused to answer, and were taken before the Court for its direction. In every such instance we believe Judge Welles has discharged his duty like a pure and upright judicial officer. Witnesses who swore—and it is reported there were such—that they could not answer the questions "without criminating themselves or making themselves infamous," were of course excused from answering. That is the privilege of all witnesses who are apprehensive that their conduct has been in violation of law and the rights of individuals or the public.—The presentment follows:—

To the Hon. Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Monroe:—

The Grand Jury of this county having been specially charged by the Court to make inquiries as to all violations and infractions of the election laws of this State, have in discharge of their duty called before them a large number of witnesses, and made diligent inquiry upon that subject. They find that by section 5th of the General Election Law, "if any person shall, by bribery, menace, or other corrupt means or device whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, attempt to influence any elector of this State, in giving his vote or ballot, or deter him from giving the same, or disturb or hinder him in the free exercise of the right of suffrag at any election within this State, held pursuant to this chapter, and shall thereof be convicted, such person so offending and convicted shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined or imprisoned, according to the discretion of the court before which such conviction shall be had; such fine in no case to exceed five hundred dollars, nor such imprisonment one year."

It appears from the testimony taken before us that there are a number of societies, or orders of men, in this county, who have formed themselves into secret combinations for political action—that these societies meet only in secret—that their members are admitted under oaths and obligations, and pledged to inviolable secrecy—that they are induced to enter the society under a variety of pretences, and to take upon themselves oaths and binding obligations that they will not vote for a certain particular classes of their fellow-citizens, or individual citizens—that they will cast their votes and use their elective franchise according to the behests and requirements of their order, or the officers thereof, or of a certain degree or circle thereof, under the rules of their order—that by their oaths and obligations they are bound to vote, under the penalty of perjury, or being considered as perjured, and as being unworthy to be employed, countenanced, or supported in any business whatever, and as persons totally unworthy of the confidence of their fellow citizens.

Under these penalties they are bound to vote for the persons designated by the order, without regard to their own individual choice or preference of candidates. That members of this Order, having taken these oaths and obligations, are informed by the Order, or the officers thereof, that a refusal to vote for the candidates of the Order will subject them to the charge of perjury, and render themselves infamous and unworthy the confidence of all good men. And thus they are directly influenced in giving their vote or ballot, or are deterred from the same, and are disturbed and hindered in the free exercise of the rights of suffrage.

And it further appears that members have been threatened that if they did not vote according to the requisitons of the Order, that they should be deemed as perjured, under these oaths and obligations, and should be subject to disgrace and infamy, and as false and perjured, be expelled with dishonor. That such societies or Orders, after the last general election, called their members to account to them, or their officers, as to the manner in which they discharged their elective franchise, and required them to declare upon oath for whom they cast their votes at the said election.

The grand jury have been much embarrassed in their investigation, by the refusal of witnesses to answer questions put to them as to their proceedings in secret session, on the ground that a disclosure of these facts would render them infamous; and in other cases, the witnesses claimed protection, on the ground that answers to the questions would criminate themselves. Having thus been deprived of the full disclosure of facts, no individual cases have been presented by us, and the jury therefore beg leave to make this general presentment against such combinations that are in their opinion a direct violation of the statute in relation to elections, as the law was designed to protect and guard every elector in a free and voluntary choice in casting his ballot, and to allow every citizen, otherwise worthy, to be a proper subject of such suffrage.

We believe from the testimony before us that such proceedings strike at the foundation of individual liberty of action, and tend directly to destroy the great and cardinal principles of our institutions, as founded by our forefathers; that our institutions can only continue to exist by the free and uncontrolled action of the citizen, and that all such restraints and obligations are destructive to an elective and free government.

All of which has been duly adopted and is most respectfully submitted.

WM. C. BLOSS, Foreman.

The New Bounty Land Law.

The number of applications unde this law now amount to 101,800, and are stil coming in at a rapid rate. The Union of yesterday says:

It is probable that the Pension Office will commence the issue of warrants about the 1st of June next, as the engraving of the plates is rapidly progressing. Already has a copy of the portrait of the Secretary of the Navy been completed for the 160 acre warrant, that of the Secretary of the Interior for the 120 acre warrant, and that of the Secretary of War for the 80 acre warrant. The portraits of the Presidents and others are still in the hands of the engravers. The engravings already executed are greatly admired by all who have seen them, and are proud evidences of American skill and genius in this department of the fine arts.

The commissioner has decided that the rights of a widow of a deceased soldier are lost in a second marriage, but are revived again on the death of the second husband.—If, however, there be minor children living of the first husband, they may claim in right of their father during the second marriage.—A power of attorney cannot be executed until *after* the warrant has been issued.

State Convention of County School Superintendents.

This body met at the call of the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, last week, in one of the rooms of the State Department, and after several sessions, adjourned on Wednesday evening. Forty-three out of the sixty-three Superintendents in the Commonwealth were present. Col. A. G. Curtin delivered an eloquent and appropriate address at the opening meeting, and subsequently Gov. Pollock was introduced, and made a speech, which was listened to with much interest. The propriety of teachers throughout the State encouraging the Pennsylvania School Journal was fully endorsed. This periodical is intended to be devoted to the discussion of the best means which should be employed in the education of the young. The propriety of granting certificates to teachers from the State Superintendent, was referred to a committee, but they failed to agree, and it was re-committed for their report the next meeting. A free interchange of opinion took place with reference to the working of the new school law, and as to improvements that may be introduced, out of which, it is hoped, much good may result.—*Brad. Argus.*

A BASE FALSEHOOD NAILED.—An infamous falsehood invented by one of the base editors of the Know Nothing press, to the effect that Bishop Hughes had offered to barter off his influence among Catholic voters, both to Scott and Pierce, during our last Presidential canvas which has gone the rounds of the religio-political journals, is thus driven in and clenched:

CATHOLIC VOTE IN 1852—LETTER FROM GEN. SCOTT.—The New Hampshire *Patriot* publishes the following letter, written to some New Hampshire people:

NEW-YORK, MARCH 1, 1855.

GENTLEMEN:—I have just received through the Hon. Mr. Hibbard, M. C., at Washington, your joint letter, dated the 14th ult., in which you say to me that, in some recent political address delivered in your neighborhood, and in your presence, the speaker declared substantially that in the late presidential canvass—"Bishop Hughes of New York, proposed to Gen. Scott to sell the Catholic vote, who hesitated to reply; when the proposition was made to Gen. Pierce, and accepted—and a Jesuit was placed at the head of the Post Office Department. That Bishop Hughes' demands were assented to by the party to whom he first proposed, except that he demanded a Cabinet officer, upon which you hesitated, and the proposition was made to General Pierce, and he assented." And your letter to me is thus concluded—"Believing the statement to be false and basely calumnious of the fair fame of yourself, and the other distinguished gentlemen implicated thereby—we would respectfully request you to inform us, at your earliest convenience, whether the statement of Mr.—, so far as relates to you, is true." I hasten to say that the statement or statements I have quoted from your letter, as above, are, in respect to myself, absolutely false, and I have no doubt they are equally so in respect to my political friends and opponents in the canvass alluded to. I remain, gentlemen, with great respect, yours, &c., WINFIELD SCOTT.

MARRIED.

In Bridgewater on the 2d inst., by the Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby, Mr. MATTHEW J. HARRINGTON and Miss ERNICE C. GARDNER.

☞ The Printers were remembered.

NEW STORE IN HARFORD!

G. W. SEYMOUR & CO.,

DESIRE to call the attention of the public to their stock of

NEW GOODS,

Now arriving at the old stand of S. SEYMOUR, in the village of Harford.

OUR GOODS

ARE NEW, have been bought for cash, carefully selected, and will be sold cheap. Give us a call before purchasing. Our stock consists of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,
IRON, NAILS,
&c., &c., &c.,

A variety as full as is usually found in country Stores.

G. W. SEYMOUR & Co.

Harford, May 10, 1855.

New Spring Goods.

H. BURRITT would announce to his friends and the public that he is now opening an unusually large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, including a great variety of Prints from 4cts to 1s. per yard: Plain and Printed Lawns, Barege Delaines, Ginghams, Brocade, Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Silk Dress Tissues and Bareges, Poplins, &c., &c.; with a superior assortment of Silk, Broche, Cashmere and Thibbet Shawls, Mantillas, Parasols, French Lace and Straw and Silk Bonnets, Rich Ribbons and Flowers, with a large variety of other staple and fancy

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Iron and Nails, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpeting, Wall paper, painted Window Shades, Floor Oil Cloths, Clocks, Stoves, Oils and Paints, Ploughs &c., &c.; in short, the largest kind of piles of rich and cheap Goods, too numerous to mention, but just the things to purchase, all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices and on the most favorable terms for cash, exchange, or approved credit.

N. B. Salt and Flour constantly on hand.

New Milford, May 5, 1855.

Great Exhibition in Springville.

GREAT AND RARE EXHIBITION OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, of almost every style and quality, such as will be sure to please and accommodate all classes of people—from the child in the cradle to the old and decrepit. These goods are bought on the most favorable terms, and will be sold accordingly.

Please give us a call and we will try to supply all your wants in the line of GOODS ever kept in a country store. You need not go to New York for any thing you want, because we have them fresh from the city.

SCOTT, JOHNSON, & CO.

Springville, Pa., May 8, 1855.

Black Silk.

A GOOD quality for dresses, at 81 cts. per yard. U. B. & Co.

Oct. 11. 1854.

Small Profits and Quick Returns.

SPRING GOODS.

NELSON & PRIEST,

CORNER Store, Lafayette Block, Binghamton, N. Y., are now receiving daily their SPRING STOCK of all kinds of Dry Goods consisting in part of

Prints, Merrimack, Cocheco, Ballou's Dunnell's and Sprague's, from 6d to 3s a yard.

Shirtings, Bleached and Unbleached, all styles and widths, from 5 cents to 20 cents.

Sheetings and Pillow Case Cotton, all widths and prices.

Ginghams, Lancaster, Glasgow, French, &c., from 12 1-2 to 25 cents.

Denim's from 10 to 12 1-2 cents.

Ticks from 9 to 20 cents.

Apron Checks, 10 to 20 cents.

Silks, Fancy and Plain, a fine assortment of Spring Styles at all prices from 56 1-4 cents to $2,50.

Mouslin de Lanes, Plain and Figured all wool, and wool and cotton, all prices from 10 to 75 cents a yard.

Linens, the best make, *cheap* Embroideries, Laces, Damasks, Curtain Muslins, &c. &c.

Shawls, a splendid assortment of Spring Styles, all prices, also Mantillas, Dress Trimming, and every other article in their line. Also:

Goods for Men's and Boy's Wear, a fine assortment of Kentucky Jeans, Cassimeres, Cloths, Doeskins, Satinetts, Suspenders, &c., &c.

Table Linens, Napkins, &c., &c.

☞ As our goods have been bought at the late large sales at Auction, in New York, we can and will sell them at very low prices, and we only ask you to give us a call and judge for yourselves.

NELSON & PRIEST.

Binghamton, May 10, 1855.

LAWNS—Printed and Plain, a fine assortment just received, cheap at NELSON & PRIESTS.

BAREGES, new Designs, all colors, Plain & Printed—very low at N. & P.

CHALICE—Plain and Printed, light colors at N. & P.

EMBROIDERIES—Some elegant Setts of Sleeves and colars, very cheap at N. & P.

HOSIERY—Men, Boys, Ladies and Children's Hose and Collars, at N. & P.

PARASOLS—A fine assortment—all prices. Barege De Lains, new and elegant designs. Prints, some new and fine patterns at 4cts.—Mantillas, an elegant assortment, all prices and very low. Dress Trimmings, splendid new styles Moire, Antique, &c. NELSON & PRIEST.

Binghamton, May 10, 1855.

GENERAL MUSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Union Hill Company, and the Susquehanna Guards, to meet at the House of F. F. Badger, in New Milford, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of Drill and Inspection, Armed and in Uniform according to Law.

N. B.—The General Field and Staff Officers are requested to attend on that day.

ASA SPICER, Br. In.
1st Brig. 10th Divis.
Penn'a Militia.

Brig. In.'s Office, Harford, May 5, 1855. 19w3.

SALAMANDER SAFES.

EVANS & WATSON, No. 26 South FOURTH St., Philadelphia.

GREAT FIRE, CHESTNUT & FIFTH Sts, Friday morning, December 15th, 1854. Evans & Watson's Salamander Safes triumphant, as they always are when put to the test

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 15, 1854.

Messrs Evans & Watson, No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We take much pleasure in recommending your Salamander Safes to Merchants and others in want of a secure means of preserving their books, papers, &c., from fire, as the one we purchased from you about seven months since has preserved our books, and cash in as good a condition as they were when put into it, before the great fire this morning, which destroyed the entire block of buildings corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets. The above was in use in our office, on the second floor of our building, from which place it fell into the cellar and remained there until the fire was out. The Safe was then removed and opened in the presence of at least 1000 persons, who witnessed the good condition of the contents. Will you please have the Safe and Locks repaired as we intend to put it in use again, having perfect confidence in its fire-proof qualities.

Yours, Respectfully,
LACEY & PHILLIPS.

Evans and Watson take pleasure in referring to the following, among the many hundreds who have their safes in use:—U. S. Mint, Philada.; Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Philada; Samuel Allen, Esq., High Sheriff Phila.; John N. Henderson, City Controller; Caleb Cope & Co., No. 183 Market St.; Richard Norris and Son, Locomotive builders, Philada.; Bancroft and Sellers, Machinists, corner 16th and James Sts.; Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Phila.; Penn'a Railroad Co., Philada.; Lacey & Phillips, corner 5th and Minor Streets; Sharpless Bro., No. 32 south 2d St.; James, Kent and Santee, No. 147 North Third Street; W. H. Hortsman and Sons, No. 51 North 3d St; Smith, Williams & Co., No. 87 Market St.; J. & B. Orne, No. 185 Chestnut St.

A large assortment of the above Safes always on hand (warranted to stand 10 per cent. more fire than any Herring's Safe now in use.) EVANS & WATSON, also manufacture and keep for sale, Iron Shutters, Iron Doors and Iron Sash, for making fire-proof Vaults for Banks, Stores, public and private buildings. Seal and Letter Copying Presses; Patent Slate Lined Refrigerators, &c. Please give us a call, at No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.—15y1

J. Wittenberg & Brother

HAVE just received and are daily receiving a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, such as Barages, plain and satin, striped and Plaid Lawns, Organdis, Barage Delaines, Silks of all colors and figures and at New York prices.

Our stock of shawls is well selected, among which can be found Crape Shawls, Broche Silk, Barage, Thibet, Cashmere, and Printed Shawls.

A splendid stock of Mantillas of the latest styles and at very low prices.

Our stock of Embroideries is selected with the greatest care and cannot fail to give satisfaction. In addition we have a good assortment of Needlework, Window Curtains, at various prices. We also offer to the public at bargains, Calicoes, bleached and brown Muslin, a good assortment of Calicoes, Bedticking, Flannel, &c.

Hosiery at very low prices, such as Stockings bleached and brown, slate color, black and mixed stockings, a superior article of raw silk Hose, also a splendid article of silk Mits, Gloves, Roger's Kid Gloves.

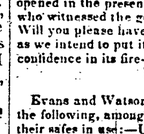
We have also a splendid assortment of Bonnets, Ribbons, also Misses Bonnets, Children's Fancy Straw Caps and Flats, a good assortment of Parasols, all at a small advance above cost.

In addition to all this we offer the public the largest and cheapest stock of Ready-made Clothing ever offered in Northern Pennsylvania. Also a general assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Colars, Cravats, stocks, suspenders, Drawers and under Garments, &c. Please try us—disapprove if you can.

J. WITTENBERG & BROTHER.

Montrose, April 25, 1855.

English Patent Lever Watches.



THE subscriber has this day received, per steamer *Atlantic*, two dozen more of his celebrated ENGLISH LEVERS in plain and figured extra heavy Silver Hunting Cases, three different varieties. As the reputation of these watches is so well established, it is needless to say more than to notice their arrival.

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

Binghamton, April 4, 1855.

A 33 Day Brass Clock.

THE subscriber offers for sale a very superior CLOCK, new construction, suitable for Banks, Halls, Churches, &c. These clocks need winding but once a month, and are perfectly accurate time keepers. A. J. EVANS.

Binghamton, March 15, 1855.

2 COMPANIES!

MENAGERIE & CIRCUS.
S. B. Howes, Prop'r.
MYERS & MADIGAN'S
Celebrated
EQUESTRIAN TROUPE!

Without extra charge, forming, two exhibitions in one.

For One Day Only—Afternoon and Evening.

J. M. NIXON, Director of the Combined Exhibitions,

At MONTROSE, on Saturday, May 19th, 1855.

In this exhibition will be found the two greatest Living Curiosities in the animal kingdom, viz:—a Living GIRAFFE, and a Living RHINOCEROS, besides a full collection of other Wild Beasts, all in the most perfect health and condition. The Circus Troupe consists of the following acknowledged talent,

Clown, Jim Myers; Miss Rose Madigan, the fearless, graceful and brilliant American Artist, in her Matchless Scenes of Equitation. Messrs. T. King, LeRue, W. Armstrong, H. P. Madigan, Master Madigan, Thompson and Prof'r Nixon with his talented Pupils, in all their achievements upon horseback, and in Gymnastics. The following rare and beautiful Animals are among the collection belonging to this exhibition,

A Brazillian Tiger, or south American Jaguar, two African Leopards, 2 N. American Bears, a pair of English deer, a beautifully marked Zebra, a Peruvian Lama, a White Camel, a Kangaroo,—besides a variety of the Monkey Tribe, Parrots, Pelicans, Swans, Birds of Paradise, &c., &c.

Admission to see the Combined Exhibitions, 25 cents. Children under 9 years of age half price. Doors open at 2 and at 7. Performance to commence at half past two and quarter to 8.

☞ The equipment and general out-fit of both the Menagerie & Circus troupes, have been got up this season in a style of elegance and a profusion of costly decorations hitherto unprecedented.

The Riders and Gymnastic Artists, a full description of whom will be found in the Bills, are all belonging to the first class of their profession, of both sexes, and are known and distinguished everywhere as the "Star Troupe" of the United States. A full Military Brass Band, accompanies the Exhibitions, and will play during the performances a variety of new and fashionable music. ☞ The Companies will enter town in grand Procession! about 10 A. M., and after passing through the principal streets, proceed to their Pavilion of Exhibition.

Orphan's Court Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the said Court, will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder; upon the premises,—all that certain lot of land, situate in the Borough of Montrose, in Susquehanna county, and bounded on the north by Turnpike street; on the west by a public street, on the south by Seth Mitchell's lot, and on the east by Cormach Cushman's lot; containing about 27 perches of land, late the estate of Wm. Henstock, dec'd, with the appurtenances, three framed building, &c., on Saturday the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ANN MARIA HENSTOCK,
Adm'rx of W. H. Henstock, dec'd.

Montrose, April 25, 1855–17w4

TIME CHANGED.

Delaware, Lackawanna & W. R. R.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT!

ON and after Thursday, April 19, 1855, the Mail Passenger Train will leave Scranton at 11.50 A. M.

Due at Great Bend at 2.40, P. M.

Connecting with the Dunkirk Express Train west on the N. Y. & E. R. R.,

Return, will leave Great Bend on the arrival of the Dunkirk Express bound West, (3.20 P.M.) and arrives at Scranton at 6.00, P. M.

The Freight Accommodation Train, with passenger car attached, will depart from Scranton at 1.00, P. M., due at Great Bend at 6, P. M., connecting with the Mail Train bound West, and the Night Express Trains bound both East and West.

Returning, will depart from Great Bend at 7.00 A. M. and arrive at Scranton, 12.20, A. M.

Stages will be in waiting on the arrival of Passenger Trains at Scranton, to convey passengers to Carbondale, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia *via* the Reading R. R., Easton, and all other intermediate places.

D. H. DOTTERER, Sup't.

Sup't Office, Scranton, April 19, 1855. 25tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of B. F. & R. H. Eaton is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. *All persons having book accounts unsettled with said firm are* requested to make immediate payment, by Note or otherwise, before the expiration of two months from this date. The books and accounts will remain in the hands of B. F. Eaton, who may be found at their former place of business, and is authorized to settle the same. "A word to the wise."

BENJ. F. EATON.
RALPH H. EATON.

Harford, April 10, 1855–16m2

NOTICE.

THE Notes and accounts of the firm of Thayer & Crandal and R. P. Crandal are left with Dr. R. Thayer for settlement. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment and save cost. R. P. CRANDAL.

Montrose, April 28, 1855.–18tf

Removal.

C. D. Virgil, Dentist, has removed to a room over F. B. Chandler's store, where it will be his pleasure to see his friends "as quick as possible."

C. D. VIRGIL, Resident Dentist.

Montrose, May 2, 1855.

A FINE LOT OF

LONDON Twist Double Barrel Guns, Single do., and extra Fine Rifles, for sale by A. LATHROP & Co.

May 1.

SPRING GOODS.

A Superior lot just received, and now offering at the *lowest cash prices* for approved credit or Ready pay, by A. LATHROP & Co.

May 1.

The People's Store.

HAVING recently voluntarily relinquished the sale of Liquors, excepting strictly for medicinal purposes, as a Druggist,—the people without distinction of party, society, sect or religion, are respectfully invited as usual, to call and examine the quality and prices of goods, and to thereby avail themselves of any advantage of the market they may thus acquire.

ABEL TURRELL.

Montrose, April 19, 1855.

New Store.—New Goods.

THE subscriber takes this method of advertising to his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up a store, just across the street from his old quarters, in Brooklyn, where he is prepared to receive customers, and sell them Goods, *at as low rates* as any other establishment in Susquehanna county. My assortment is very large indeed, embracing nearly every article usually called for in a country store.

As I am determined to do business so as to avoid "bad debts," which *responsible* purchasers are taxed to pay, I can offer superior inducements to cash and otherwise *prompt paying* patrons.

O. G. HEMPSTEAD.

April 30, 1855.

CASH MUSIC AND PIANO STORE

OF

HORACE WATERS.

No. 333 Broadway, New York.

Opposition to Monopoly—Music at Greatly reduced Rates.

Notwithstanding the *combination of music dealers* to keep up the prices of non-copyright music, *against* the interest of *native composers*, and their refusal to extend to Mr. Waters the courtesies of the trade, he is making *immense* sales—having abundant evidence, that he has public countenance and support, in his *opposition* to the GREAT MONOPOLY, and in his efforts to aid NATIVE TALENT, and to adopt the NATIONAL CURRENCY. His stock of American and European music is immense, and the catalogue of his own publications is one of the *largest and best selected* in the United States. He has also made a *Great Reduction* in the prices of Pianos, Melodeons and Musical Instruments of all kinds. *Superior* toned 6 1-2 octave pianos for $175, $200 and $225, interior of as *good quality*, and instruments as strong and as durable as those which cost $500. Pianos of every variety of style and price up to $100, comprising those of TEN different manufactories: among them the celebrated *modern improved* HORACE WATERS' PIANOS and the *first premium* ÆOLIAN PIANOS of T. Gilbert & Co.'s make, (owners of the Æolian patent.)—Second-hand Pianos at great bargains. Prices from $40 to $150. Melodeons from five different manufactories, including the well known S. D. & H. W. Smith's melodeons, (tuned the equal temperament,) the best make in the United States. Prices $45, $75, $100, $115, $125, $135, and $150. Smith's Double Bank Melodeons, $200. Each piano and melodeon guaranteed. The best terms to the trade, schools, &c.: 12 1-2 per cent discount to clergyman and churches. All orders promptly attended to. Music sent to all parts of the country, post-paid, at the reduced rates. General and select catalogues and schedule of prices of Pianos forwarded to any address free of charge.

Extracts from testimonials of music Professors and Editorials, concerning

HORACE WATERS' MODERN IMPROVED PIANOS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, '54.

HORACE WATERS, Esq., 333 Broadway:

Dear Sir—Having examined your Piano Fortes from scientific and appropriate tests, I am enabled to form a satisfactory judgment of their merits, and it is with pleasure that I can speak of them as among the most celebrated and improved makes of the day.

For power, brilliancy and richness of tone elasticity of touch, and beauty of finish, they will not suffer in comparison with those of any other manufacturer and those desirous of obtaining a really good Piano Forte—one that will prove an equivalent for their means, will find such a one in your beautiful instruments.

THOMAS BAKER,

R. A. M. Leader of Jullien's Band and musical Director and Conductor at Niblo's Garden.

For power, brilliancy and richness of tone, elasticity of touch, elegance and durability of make, they are in advance of any other pianos in the United States, being the result of long experience and a series of experiments.—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

The treble is clear, pure, beautiful, and very melodeous; the bass is deep, rolling and sonorous; the middle part is rich and sympathetic, and posses the power of singing; i. e. of uniting the sound of each tone, in a de gree but rarely achieved—HENRY C. WATSON.

Your instruments are a sensible improvement upon American pianos, and an honor to the skillful manufacturer. There is no doubt but they will be appreciated by the public, and all admirers of true merit.—OSCAR COMETTANT.

For power of tone, depth of bass, and brilliancy of treble, together with accuracy of touch, they are equal to any make I am acquainted with and I cordially recommed them to those wishing to purchase.—V. C. TAYLOR.

Our friends will find at Mr. Waters' store the very best assortment of music and of pianos to be found in the United States, and we urge our southern and western friends to give him a call whenever they go to New York.—*Graham's Magazine.*

I take great pleasure in pronouncing them instruments of superior quality, both in tone and touch.—AUGUST GOCKEL.

We consider them worthy of special attention, from the resonant and exceedingly musical tone which Mr. Waters has succeeded in attaining.—*N. Y. Musical World & Times.*

The Horace Waters pianos are of superior tone and elegant finish.—*N. Y. Christian Inquirer.*

Nothing at the State Fair disylayed greater excellence in any department than the Piano Forte manufactured by Horace Waters, of this city.—CHURCHMAN.

Horace Waters' Piano Fortes are of full, rich, and even tone, and powerful.—*N. Y. Musical Review.*

Your new Square Pianos, sir, are of such a clearness and equality of tone throughout, that they very successfully compete with the voluminous and expressive Grand Piano.—*Vanderweyde.*

The Editor of the *Savannah Republican*, Savannah, Ga., speaking of the Piano Fortes kept by Messrs. J. W. Morrell & Co. of that city, says:

"It will be seen that their stock comprises instruments of every grade of excellence, from the well known manufacturing establishments of Chickering & Son, Horace Waters, H. Worcester, Nunns and Clark, and Bacon and Raven. It might well be supposed, that in so large a collection there would be some very fine instruments. But there is one which, for beauty of finish and richness and brilliancy of tone, equals, if it does not excel, anything of the kind we have ever seen. It is from the establishment of Horace Waters. Being constructed of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and upon improved principles, it is capable of resisting the action of every climate, and of standing a long time in tune. The keys are of pearl, and the recess for the finger-board is inlaid with pearl, the legs are most elaborately carved, and the whole instrument finished up in a style of great excellence and beauty. And yet its chief merit lies in the power, brilliancy, and richness of its tone, and the elasticity of its touch."

Extracts from Editorials concerning C. GILBERT & Co's PREMIUM ÆOLIAN PIANOS.

The Æolian Piano Forte is undoubtedly the most perfect musical instrument human ingenuity has constructed. Two instruments are blended in one. The Æolian is both attached and detached: so that the Piano may be played with or without it; or, with one hand the performer may elicit the melodious strains of the Æolian, and with the other invoke the harmonies of the Piano. The instrument which, in the evening, incited to the dance or aided the festive song, gives forth, in the morning, the pealing tones which prelude and accompany the solemn hymn Mr. Waters' new rooms are very inviting to the lovers of music. But he has nothing in his rooms equal in beauty and completeness to Gilbert's Æolian Piano Fortes.—*Morris & Willis' Home Journal.*

The variety and beauty of the effects can only be appreciated by those who hear these magnificent instruments at Mr. Waters' establishment.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Æolian Piano-Fortes sent to the Crystal Palace from the great music rooms of Horace Waters, have been proved to be unsurpassed by all others in those qualities which the greatest performers most prize.—*Evening Post.*

The Pianos sold by Mr. Waters are very popular. The framework is mettallic and the instrument is warranted to stand any climate with scarcely any need of tuning.—*N. Y. Daily Times*

The invention of the new voices has diverted that instrument of its harsher tones, and given us all the purity and richness of a parlor organ.—*Evening Atlas, Albany, N. Y.*

This admirable instrument is everywhere praised.—*Christian Reflector, Boston.*

The Æolian Piano is now the chief attraction in all musical circles in the South.—*Alabama Baptist, Marion.*

Extracts from testimonials concerning S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S CELEBRATED MELODIANS.

In an article in the February number of the *Review*, answering some inquiries in regard to temperament made by "William W. jr., Brookfield, Vt.," I noticed a statement that Prince's Melodeons are tuned in the equal temperament. Since that time I have examined a number of Prince & Co's Melodeons, with special reference to the temperament, and have not found one tuned in equal temperament. The temperament in the melodeons of Prince & Co.'s manufacture that I have examined, approaches nearer the Equal than in those of Carhart & Needham, but it is far from equal, as any one "troubled with a niece ear," I think will decide, if they will try the chords of F and F Sharp in succession.

A TUNER, Poultney, Vt.

We are very happy to stand corrected on this point. We made the statement alluded to above on the authority of a professor of music in this city, without having observed in reference to it ourselves—a thing we very seldom do. We have since examined Prince & Co.'s Melodeons and find "A Tuner" right. Tho' however, that S. D. & H. W. Smith's Melodeons, sold by Horace Waters, No. 333 Broadway, are tuned in the equal temperament.—*N. Y. Musical Review.*

Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith rank as the first manufacturers of the Melodeon in this country. Their instruments are recommended by the best judges as superior in every respect.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

☞ There is constantly in store at this establishment ten different makes of Pianos, and five different makes of Melodeons.

☞ Each instrument is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, or the purchase money refunded.

Persons at a dastance wishing to purchase will, by forwarding their orders, have their wants *as well* and *as cheaply* supplied as though personally present. 14y1

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

PHYFE & KNOWLTON respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Susquehanna county, to their new and extensive assortment of

HARDWARE,

Comprising almost every article usually kept in similar establishments, which they will sell at such prices as *must* satisfy all who may favor them with their patronage. Their goods were purchased at the lowest market prices, and are warranted to be of the best quality. Call and examine for yourselves, it will cost you nothing. We think all will be convinced that this is the place to buy *GOODS CHEAP*—not *Cheap Goods.*

☞ Remember the place, No. 10 LaFayette Block, 3 doors east of the Chenango Bridge, Court Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

March 1, 1855.

Phyfe & Knowlton

INTEND to keep constantly on hand a variety of Nails, iron, steel, springs, axels, table and pocket cutlery, butcher, bread, and shoe knives, razors, shears, scissors, snuffers and trays, coal hods, shovels and tongs, stair rods, coffee mills, wheel heads, enameled sauce pans and kettles, vices, anvils, smiths' bellows, screw plates, sledges, hammers shovels, spades, scoops, chains, lead pipe, sheet lead, pump chain and fixtures, straw cutters, corn-shellers, sausage-cutters, metal and wood faucets, horse brushes, combs, cards, rope, cordage, files, rasps, bells, tacks, brads, copper rivets and burs, sand-paper, braces, bitts, augers, gimblets screws, hinges, gate hangings, curtain fixtures, hooks, staples, bolts, hasps, wood, mineral and white knobs, mincing-knives, door-springs, thermometers, wire, malleable castings, mill, X cut, wood and hand saws, firmer, mortice and framing chisels, gouges, wrenches, bench screws, levels, saw frames, auger, saw, plane and chisel handles, axes, hatchets, axe-helves brushes, oil stones, whips, pad, fill, chest and door locks, castors, sad irons, candle-sticks, trays, hay-knives, glue, glue kettles, spoons, saddler's silk, tassels, &c. &c., and a stock of builders' Hardware and Carpenters' Tools, unsurpassed for cheapness in this section of country. Call and see. Don't forget the place, No. 10, Lafayette Block, 3 doors East of the Chenango Bridge, Court street.

Binghamton, March 1, 1855.

MILL SAWS, warranted, at PHYFE & KNOWLTON'S.

Binghamton, March 1, 1855.

SPRING STYLES OF CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

NOW in Store a large stock of new patterns of CARPETS from the recent heavy *auction* sales at a great reduction in prices. Bargains for purchasers. And such elegant styles that all *must* be suited. Remember our Carpet rooms are on the second floor of our Crockery and House Furnishing Store now being extended one hundred feet in depth, making it the most extensive in the Village. J. H. DE PEU.

Binghamton, March 15, 1855.

Crockery, Glass-Ware, and House-Furnishing Goods.

J. H. DE PEU would call the attention of purchasers to his extensive and varied stock of GOODS for the Spring trade, consisting of every article desired by housekeepers and would especially solicit a call from those furnishing anew. As our attention is particularly devoted to *the wants* of this class, we are able to furnish them with a complete outfit—and we would advise all to look through the assortment before purchasing elsewhere. Remember DE PEU keeps Crockery, Looking-Glasses, Carpeting, Oil-Cloths, Wooden and Willow Ware, Spoons, Cutlery, Window-Shades, Lamps, Curtain Trimmings, China ware, Fancy Baskets, Bird Cages, Toys, Japanned and Tin Ware, Feather Dusters, Geese Feathers, Mats, &c., &c., at the LOWEST PRICES! J. H. DE PEU.

Binghamton, March 15, 1855.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

W. N. WILSON, & CO.

RETURN their warmest acknowledgements to their customers in Susquehanna County for past favors, and invite attention to their stock of

New Spring Goods,

just opened, which they propose to replenish weekly from AUCTION, and the cheapest cash Houses in the City.

The stock embraces every variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Yankee Notion, Trunks, Traveling Bags, &c. All of which they will sell extremely CHEAP for CASH.

Pedlars and other wholesale buyers will find it greatly to their advantage to give them a call.

The Ladies will find an excellent assortment of Dress Goods, Embroideries, Thread Laces, and Trimmings of all kinds, from AUCTION at very low rates.

W. N. WILSON, & CO.

Corner of Court and Water Sts.
Binghamton, N. Y., April 5, 1855.

Bounty Lands.

CONGRESS has recently passed an additional Pension law, which extends much wider than the former laws. No one should despair of receiving a land Warrant who has done service of any kind either in the Revolutionary war or since, or has had a husband, or father who would be entitled to a pension if now living. The undersigned has the Law and all the legal forms for obtaining Pensions under the said act, and will promptly obtain any applicants Pension who is entitled thereto for reasonable compensation.—Your Warrants will bring ready money if you prefer not to locate the land.

N. NEWTON.

Montrose, March 21, 1855–12tf.

10,000 FEET first quality of Bass-wood lumber for sale. Enquire of O. G. HEMPSTEAD.

Brooklyn, April 30, 1855.–18w3.

New Goods.

THE subscribers are now receiving their usual supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Drugs and Medicines, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Leather, Fish, silver Spoons, Watches, Jewelry, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most *favorable terms* for cash, Produce, or an approved credit.

BENTLEY & READ.

Montrose, May 1, 1855.—18w3