Singular Effect of Lightning—A House Destroyed by a Fire Ball.

The Portland *Advertiser* gives an account of the singular effect of lightning which occurred on Monday evening last, 14th inst., at six o'clock, at the house of Capt. David Upton, of Great Chebeaque Island, Maine.—The house was struck by lightning during the storm. A neighbor who was looking at the house at the time, perceived a ball of fire, apparently a foot in diameter, with a trail thirty yards long, descend upon the chimney, and immediately after a volume of smoke began to ascend as if the house was on fire.—Hastening to the house it was found a wreck, but not on fire.

The *Advertiser* says:

"The family, six persons, were at supper, and their escape with their lives is a miracle. Old Mrs. Upton's right arm is cut to the bone, above the elbow, and she is otherwise badly bruised. Her granddaughter, Marietta Hamilton, six years old, is so bruised as to be purple from the hips to the feet, and is in a precarious condition. David Upton, Jr., is badly bruised about the head and face. His child, in his arms, was unhurt; also his wife, standing near, and old Mr. Upton, likewise unhurt.

"But the effects of the lightning about the premises are astonishing. Old Mr. Upton was eating a bowl of bread and milk, with one hand upon the bowl, and the other holding the spoon—the bowl was broken in his hand, and the spoon has not been found.—Old Mrs. Upton had a cup of tea in her hand, and when she came to herself she was partly under the table, with a piece of the cup in her hand and herself covered with the wreck of the chimney, among which was a piece of timber, from the front of the fire place, eight feet long with a flat bar of iron of the same length attached.

"The granddaughter was thrown from her seat at the table to near the fire place, and was litterally covered with bricks and mortar. Nearly every article of crockery in the house, two clocks, three looking glasses, and two old fashioned oak tables in the kitchen were smashed. The chair in which old Mrs. Upton was sitting was broken into twenty-eight pieces—at any rate that number of pieces belonging to it were found; every chair in the kitchen was broken. Every partition in the house was removed from its position, and more or less shattered.

"The fluid seemes to have gone through the bottom of a cooking stove, sitting in the kitchen fire place, leaving a hole as if made by a shot four inches in diameter, taking off one leg of the stove, then entering the cellar through the floor, leaving a hole large enough for an ordinary man to pass. The kitchen is on the north side of the house, and from the sill on this side a portion has been carried off one foot in length, leaving an appearance as if from the action of powder.—The sills of the house on the south side and east end were sundered and thrown off the underpinning, so that the side and end hang suspended from the roof.

"The arch in the cellar, making the foundation of the chimney, which is of stone masonry, two feet thick, was rent asunder in four different places. The fluid seems to have passed off through the northeast and southeast corners of the cellar wall; the wall, built of stones, two feet wide by one thick, laid flat in masonry, being severed in two places from top to bottom, the line of seperation being straight and well defined. Here the stones are blackened as if by powder.

"The hoops on one barrel of molasses, two soap barrels and one keg were cut off; a stone jar sitting on a board over one of these barrels, was severed horizontally, and the bottom part unmoved, the top being carried off.

"Every window sash in the house is completely demolished, excepting one in the west chamber. Here there is a square of glass with a space cut out as if by the point of a diamond, just the size of a brick—two inches by eight—showing that a brick had been projected through it "quick as lightning."—Five doors in the lower part of the house were shattered to pieces.

"Most of the materials projected from the house were in a northerly direction—pieces of glass and mortar being found sixty feet distant. Between the house and barn are a dozen apple trees—one large tree near the house was untouched, but two others, some six rods distant, were shattered. A large tight trunk, filled with fine clothing, &c., was found locked and apparently uninjured outwardly, yet, on being opened, the soot from the chimney lay half an inch thick over the contents, and sifted through in every direction. Ten pans of milk on a shelf in the cellar were unharmed, yet some empty pans, one within the other, on the same shelf were broken up. The fluid passed out through eight different places in the body of the house, besides those already described. More of its effects might be given, yet enough is told to show how complete was the destruction."

A PRESIDENTIAL TEAM.—The party that rallies on the Poole platform have made the following nominations for the Presidency:

For President,
GEN. JOSEPH HISS, of Massachusetts.
For Vice President,
MRS. PATTERSON, of Boston.

We did not know that Hiss was a General. Mrs. P., who will act as his Vice, if elected, has done corporal service in the Bay State.—*Atlas.*

Medical Notice.

The Eclectic Botanic Medical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at Montrose the first Tuseday in June.

R. P. CRANDALL, Sec'y.

The Medical Society

Of Susquehanna County will hold its semi-annual meeting in Lodersville, Wednesday, June 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. Z. DIMOCK, Sec'ry.

MARRIED.

In Bridgewater, May 20th, by the Rev. H. A. Riley, Mr. JOSEPH B. DARROW of New Milford, and Miss MARY E. KETCHAM of Bridgewater.

DIED.

In Middletown, April 30th, Mr. WM. S. Ross, son of Otis and Betsey E. Ross, aged 16 years.

The following resolutions were passed by the Lodge of Good Templars of which the deceased was a member.

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst by death Wm. S. Ross, thus deeply afflicting us, therefore

Resolved, That in this event our Lodge is called to mourn, having lost one of its most worthy and faithful members.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Lodge be tendered to the bereaved family and connection, and that we manifest our respect and love for the departed by attending his funeral and wearing a proper badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be given to the family, and also that they be published with his obituary.

Per order of the Lodge.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

AT THE UPSONVILLE XCHANGE.

THE Subscriber is now receiving a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fish, Hardware, Crockery, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Bonnets, (*a splendid assortment,*) Nails, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Yankee Notions, in fact, almost everything usually called for at a country Store, including Flour, Salt and Meal, all of which he is desirous of selling for *Cash, or any kind of Farmer's Merchantable Produce*, or on good approved *Short* Credit. His friends are most respectfully invited to give him a call and he will satisfy them that the Exchange is *the* place for farmers to trade. The highest price paid in Cash for Butter.

J. L. MERRIMAN.

Upsonville, May 15, 1855.

To Dairy-Men and Cheese-Makers.

THE undersigned subscriber is now prepared to furnish cheese makers with a new and improved patent, self-acting press, which will do up business right. This press being self-acting, is far more convenient than the old fashioned, long lever press, with weights. For refference, inquire of P. Loomis, C. F. Loomis, and others who have used this new press and tested its merits. Those men will tell you it is no humbug. So please call and get one, while you have an opportunity.

O. F. FARGO.

Montrose May 18, 1855. 20—tf.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES

EMERY'S & WHEELER'S celebrated *Horse Powers, Threshers and Separators, Combined Threshers and Cleaners, Clover Hullers, Portable Circular Cross-Cut Saw Mills, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers*, Emery's new Portable *Grating Circler Mills*, Clow's and Kelsey's *Grain Cradles, &c., &c.* Peters' improved Rice's *Fanning Mill*, price $20.

All at wholesale and retail, on very favorable terms.

These machines and other Improvements are warranted to be of the best material and workmanship, and to operate as represented by my Circulars; or subject to be returned within three months, and the purchase money refunded.

☞ I take particular care in making my contracts for canal freight and transportation on all machines, so that canal and other charges will be unusually light. Machines for Susquehanna county may be delivered at any convenient station on Erie or Lackawanna Railroad.

☞ Descriptive circulars, and all necessary information concerning all articles sold by me, with prices, and other important particulars, can be had on application to me by mail.

To save in freight, &c., all orders should be forwarded early.

R. M. WELLES.

Athens, Bradford co., Pa., May 12, '55–20m4.

Ketchum's Mowing and Reaping Machines.

THE subscriber is sole agent for KETCHUM'S celebrated Mowing, and combined Mowing and Reaping Machines for northern Penn'a.—Very few of our Farmer's are aware of the great advantage gained by using a good mowing machine, and as a general thing, a good mower can be used on rougher land than is usually supposed. The one Horse Mower will work on land somewhat more uneven than the two horse mower will, from the fact that the cutter bar is shorter. The two horse mower cuts a swath 4 ft. 8 inches, and the one horse three feet wide. The frames and cutter bars to these machines are all made of Wrought Iron, and every part is made very strong and durable, and little likely to get out of repair. One extra scythe, extra sections and fingers, and one wrench, are furnished with each machine.

Price of Two Horse Mower, with extras, $110
" " Combined " and Reaper " 125
with transportation from Buffalo.
Price of One Horse Mower with extras, $95
with transportation from Worcester, Mass.

The two horse mower is warranted capable of cutting, with one good team, from 10 to 15 acres of any kind of grass, whether standing or lodged, per day; and the combined machine capable of cutting the same number of acres of grain per day. The one horse mower, with a good horse is capable of doing about two thirds as much as the two horse mower.

☞ All orders for the combined Mowers and Reapers should be forwarded to me by the first of June, and for the mowers alone, by the 15th of June next.

Descriptive Circulars, and all needed information will be promptly furnished on application by mail. Order machines early in the season.

R. M. WELLES.

Athens, Bradford co., Pa., May 12, '55–20m2

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Montrose, on Saturday the 9th day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Bridgewater, in said County, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a post standing in the road leading from Montrose to the Cochecton and Great Bend turnpike; thence north seventeen degrees, west nineteen perches, to a post in the centre of the road leading to Lawsville; thence along said road south 56 degrees, west 5 perches to a stake and stone in the centre of said road; thence fifteen perches to the centre of the first mentioned road; thence along said road eleven perches to the place of beginning, containing one-third, of an acre more or less, with appurtenances, one framed house, and all improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of John Williams vs. F. M. Williams administrator of O. J. Williams, deceased.

F. P. HOLLISTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montrose, May, 15, 1855.

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

New York Prices!

ARE now being paid by A. Lathrop & Co., to all those who consign their butter and produce to them. They having made arrangements are now enabled to send all kinds of produce to New York and to sell the same at the highest market prices. All those who wish good prices and quick returns we invite to call upon

A. LATHROP & CO.

Montrose, May 1, 1855.

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.

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.

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 Thibet 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.

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 6c 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.
Denin'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.
Linnens, 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.

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 Prindet 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 Needle-work, 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 23, 1855.

GUTTA PERCHA PENS—A new article, will not corrode in ink, the cheapest pen in use, for sale by A. J. EVANS.

Binghamton, March 15.

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

New Arrangement at Gregory's

HARDWARE STORE!

G. W. GREGORY & JUDSON SMITH, having formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Hardware business in all its various branches, would respectfully inform the people of Susquehanna county that they are now opening at Gregory's Old Stand, opposite the Exchange Hotel, 2 doors from the Canal, Binghamton, N. Y., the largest, cheapest, and best stock of Hardware ever offered in Binghamton.

Having made arrangements to import their English Goods and purchase their American direct from manufacturers, they can and will sell CHEAPER than any other establishment in town! Their stock is now very extensive, and those wishing to purchase are invited to call.—The following are a portion of their leading articles, viz:—Table knives and forks, Tea do., carvers, forks and steels, pen and pocket knives, bread and butcher do., hay and straw do., scissors, shears, and razors, britannia tea and coffee pots, silver and britannia tea and table spoons, silver plated, brass, and iron candlesticks, snuffers and trays, solar lamps, lard, and suspended lamps, mantle-piece ornaments, brass and iron andirons, shovels and tongs, &c.

Looking Glasses, and looking glass plates, together with a general assortment of housekeeping articles.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS,

consisting of locks, latches, butts, screws, brad nails, bolts, patent window springs, blind fastenings, shutter screws, and fastenings, &c.

A general assortment of tools for Carpenters and Joiners. Cabinet and Wagon Makers, Masons and blacksmiths, consisting of planes saws, hammers, hatchets, axes, adzes, chisels, augers, auger bitts and hollow augers, anvils, Bellows, vices, patent drill machines, sledges, stone hammers, brick and plastering trowels, cross-cut, mill and circular saws.

A splendid assortment of Saddle and Harness' makers' tools and trimmings.

FARMING TOOLS,

consisting of shovels, spades, forks, rakes, scythes, grain cradles, hoes, pick axes, iron bars, grind stones, &c.

Also, Agents for the sale of Whittemore, Squires & Co's Agricultural tools, such as plows, hay and straw cutters, corn shellers, &c.

Sole and upper leather, morocco and shoe trimmings, with a general assortment of findings, Wooden ware, willow cradles, wagons, chairs and baskets of all descriptions.

Bar iron and steel, iron axles and steel springs, malleable castings, coach lace and trimmings of all kinds, paints, oils, sash, glass, putty, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. Please call and examine the stock for yourselves.

Binghamton, March 1, 1855.

NOTICE.

TO all whom this may concern. The Notes and book accounts of Edwin Tiffany of Brooklyn Susquehanna Co., Have been left with the undersigned for collection and settlement, and also the unsettled accounts of Tiffany & Smith. It is expected of all such as are indebted to the said Tiffany, either by Note or book account, that they will call on the subscriber without delay and arrange the same.

REUBEN O. MILES.

Brooklyn, April 27, 1855–18w4.

Dissolution.

THE Mercantile Firm of Smith & Hempstead has been dissolved by mutual consent.—The notes and accounts of the same are in the hands of O. G. Hempstead for collection. An early settlement of all arrearages is positively required.

J. F. SMITH,
O. G. HEMPSTEAD.

Brooklyn, April 16, 1855.—18w3.

2,000 Milk Pans.

THE subscriber is now Manufacturing and prepared to furnish Dairymen with Milk Pans or all Sizes, and a better Quality than ever before offered in Susquehana County. Our Pans are made from the best Double Cross Tin, and we can, and will sell them at *prices* much less than you have been in the habit of paying for the common article. You have only to examine to be convinced. Every Pan Warranted perfect or no sale. Terms, cash or short credit.

J. DICKERMAN, JR.

New Milford, April 1, 1855.

New and Cheap Goods.

BOUGHT at low pressure prices and will be sold accordingly by

U. BURROWS & Co.

Gibson, Oct. 11, 1854.

Cloths,

CASAMERES and vestings, a large assortment and at prices lower than we have ever been enabled to offer them heretofore.

Oct. 11. U. B. & Co.

Bay State Shawls.

THE largest size, finest quality, and new patterns, $7.50 each. U. B. & Co.

Oct. 11.

ANOTHER lot of Gold and Silver Spectacles for all ages, by A. J. EVANS.

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 skills, 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.

NEW GOODS.

H. J. WEBB is now receiving his Spring GOODS, which will be sold low for cash.

Montrose, March 28, 1855

Carpets.

A GOOD assortment and handsome patterns at very low prices. U. B. & Co.

Oct. 11.

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. Ecah 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.

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