

Yankee Courtship.

Yankee courtship, in the country, is a "peculiar institution," and the parties at first sight are as shy as rabbits.

"Good night, Jonathan, call again," is the response of Sally; and she puts up her knitting-work and goes to bed.

"Hi," says Joshua (her name is Mehitable, able but we call her Hi, for shortness), after "sitting up" with her till near midnight.

Riding out, one day, in the old chaise, with Sally by his side, Jonathan, after going about three miles without speaking, ventured a side glance; and observing that Sally, overcome by the heat, was "apparently" asleep, he became venturesome.

"Nothing, hardly," responded Jonathan. "I know you ain't neow, for I can feel it just as plain as day."

"Wall, of you don't like it," says Jonathan, "I guess I won't tech you again."

"Wall, neow," replied Sally, "I didn't speak as to that; I was only thinking how sly you was about it, that's all."

It is supposed there was a mutual adjustment of difficulties "all round." There is an amount of gallantry about Jonathan occasionally, that challenges admiration; while, at the same time, there is an "amazing sight" of "calculation" mixed up in the matter.

At length the apples of hunger brought his thoughts down to the subject of food; and approaching one of the numerous stands for refreshment, which are always found around the Common on the Fourth of July, he took a survey of its contents, consisting of lemonade, mead, egg-nog spruce-beer, apples, cocoanuts, dough-nuts, buns, candies, gingerbread, &c.

"I guess I got some to hum better'n that. I don't like to eat such stuff 'thout I know whose hands have bin in it."

"Wall, you can make proper nice cake, Sally, when you set about it—and sech sweet cake, too—almost as sweet as somebody I know."

"New you get out."

"Shant dew it."

Ah, what is so charming as rustic simplicity! as Marm Sageblow used to say; and she was a famous woman in "Old Berkshire."

PECULIARITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Traveling on the cars not long since in the "old North State," in the night, we happened by good fortune to get into the same box with a regular blue devil exterminator, by whom let it be supposed, our drowsy optics were kept expanded.

"Why, gentlemen, a dog with a long tail in North Carolina would be as great a show as a nigger with three heads."

"Why so," asked several.

"They cut 'em off to prevent them knocking off the huckleberries when they are chasing foxes and rabbits that run through the woods."

"Pshaw!" came from a listener.

"Fact, certain as rain; and you never see a man or boy there with buttons on his pants."

"What then?" asked one.

"Pegs," replied our ever imperturbable Bat. "Wear buttons all off climbing after persimmons."

"Go it, Bat," cheered an acquaintance.

"And I'll tell you another thing," he continued; "they have to bell the little niggers there just as we do calves."

"What for?"

"So their owners can tell which gopher hole they're in."

A general scream followed this—the engine squealed, and we all jumped off at M—

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TO THE LADIES.

A NEW article has been recently invented, known to the trade as "SUPERLATIVE SOAP." It is materially different from all other soaps in its composition, being so vastly superior to every thing else of the kind as to defy competition.

Clothes require no boiling where the Soap is used. The pounder and rubbing-board may also be dispensed with,—thus saving the constant wear and injury to the fabric. It is not to be rubbed on the clothes like the common soaps in use, but should always be cut into shavings and made into a strong suds.

The "SUPERLATIVE SOAP" is peculiarly valuable in washing calicoes and flannels, as it never fades colors, and imparts to flannels a peculiar freshness and softness not to be obtained in any other way. This Soap is warranted not to rot or injure the fabric in the least degree.

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[June 14, 1855.]

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SPENCER & THOMSON,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

CORNING,

Stenben County, New York.

Geo. T. SPENCER. C. H. THOMSON.

April 18, 1855-ly.

YOU DON'T SAY SO?

YES SIR, I DO! I say that FOLEY is the best and cheapest assortment of WATCHES I ever saw in Wellsboro. Such heavy cases and finished movements you can't find elsewhere. Call and see them one door north of B. B. Smith & Son's, where he will be glad to show them to you, and make any repairs on Watches, Clocks & Jewelry, and all warranted. A. FOLEY.

Wellsboro June 11, 1857.

S. F. WILSON,

Removed to James Lowrey's Office.

JAS. LOWREY & S. F. WILSON,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, will attend the Courts of Tioga, Potter and McKean Counties.

Wellsborough, Feb. 1, 1853.

W. W. WEBB, M. D.,

HAS returned to Wellsboro, and is ready to promptly attend all calls as a PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. He would also state that he has received a Commission from the Governor, and been sworn by the Brigade Inspector, as Surgeon of the 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade of the 13th Division of the United Militia of Pennsylvania, and therefore is the only Surgeon within the limits of said Brigade who has the right to give certificates to "persons incapable of bearing arms."

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Shop in the rear of Young's Book Store. Everything in his line of business will be done as well and as promptly as it can be done in the more fashionable City saloons. Preparations for removing dandruff, and beautifying the hair for sale cheap. Hair and whiskers dyed any color. Call and see.

Wellsboro, Oct. 18, 1855. (1P)

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Parties investing money to us for investment will have the benefit of our explorations. No property purchased that we are not personally acquainted with. [Waubashaw, Min. Ter., April 23.]

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—A-N-D—

Machine Shop

AGAIN IN FULL BLAST.

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He has had over twenty years' experience in the business and will have the work entrusted to him done directly under his supervision. No work will be sent out half finished.

MILL GEARINGS, PLOUGHS, STOVES, and castings of all kinds on hand and to order.

ROBERT YOUNG.

Wellsboro May 28, 1857.

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By order of the Directors,

EZRA D. HARTWELL President.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

October 25, 1856.—ly.

Charles O. Etz of Tioga

Village would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following advertisement. "Man wants but little here below nor wants that little long" is an old saying and perhaps true to a certain extent. It seems to me that in this time of general suspension and panic, everything is tending to a reversion of time-honored sayings, and everybody wants a little more still. The farmers (and they really ought to have as much as anybody, for they are to our country what a main spring is to a watch) want a little more for their wheat, buckwheat, rye, corn, oats, potatoes, &c. than the purchaser feels able and willing to pay.

The merchant wants a little more for his Flour, Pork, Salt, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Hardware, Crockery, and ten thousand little things he has to sell than the farmer thinks he ought to pay.

At this present time it seems to be conceded by all that the cash value of good wheat is \$1 per bushel; buckwheat, 2 to 2-6; corn 3-6 to 4-6; oats, 2 to 2-6; butter, 14 to 16 cts. Now to equalize the matter and make it satisfactory on both sides, I want and will agree to take from every farmer of Tioga county, all the wheat I can get for the next 60 days at 9 and 10 shillings per bushel according to quality; buckwheat at 2-6 to 3-6; corn 5 to 5-6; oats 2-9 to 3 shillings; butter 16 to 19 cts.

Will sell you in exchange:

Salt per barrel, 16s. Flour extra superfine 13s per sack, \$6 50 per barrel. Superfine, 11s per sack, \$5 50 per barrel. Coffee sugar letter "A" as white as snow at 1s. Coffee sugar letter "B" 12c. Very nice brown sugar, 11c. Common, 10c. Legumina, very nice, every kernel good, 1-4. Old Java, very nice, 1-6. Young Hyson tea, warranted tip-top, 4, 5 and 6 shillings. Tallow candles, 17c. Sperm, 3-6. Fine cut tobacco, 3s. Loose smoking, 1-6. Plug tobacco, 3s to 4s. Eagle Denims, best manufactured, 10c to 1s. Lawrence Mills, sheeting, very heavy 10c. Fine sheeting, from 10 cts to 1s. Bleached muslin, from 7c to 1-6. Calicoes, all styles, consisting of Merrimacks, Cocheoces, Spragues, Phillip Allens, &c. from 6c to 1s. A great variety of all wool Delaines, Cashmeres, Silk and Wool Poppins, Paramettes, Rigoletts, Hoods, Hosiers, Gloves and a great variety of little fixings, also a very large stock of Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Gents' wear. Ladies course Shoes 9s. Ladies' calf and enamel leather, 11s to 12s. Gaiters a splendid assortment 10s to 16s. Gents' kip Boots, home made, from \$4 to 4 25; City made from \$5 50 to 5 50.

In a word our stock is complete in all its departments, from the sugar and molasses down cellar to the best and most complete assortment of common and satin wall paper ever kept in a country store up stairs. Bring along all the grain &c., you have to sell, and you do not want to exchange for Goods I will pay you the cash for at cash prices.

CHARLES O. ETZ.

Tioga, Nov. 5, 1857.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WHERE AT ERWIN'S new Store! He has just returned from the City with a choice

Lot of Ready-Made Clothing, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING

and all of which will be sold

ON THE CASH-DOWN SYSTEM

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NOTHING SHORTER

Wellsboro Sept. 25, 1856.

NEW STOCK

AT HART'S FLOUR & PROVISION STORE.

I have just replenished my Stock of Groceries, Flour and Provisions, and am prepared to sell at the lowest living figure, for Cash all through this hard winter. I will also exchange Groceries and Provisions for Country Produce at Cash prices.

I can furnish every eatable quality of flour at a less price than any dealer in Wellsboro, either wholesale or retail.

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DRY GOODS,

which will be sold at COST. Call and see.

Wellsboro Jan. 7, '58. DAVID HART.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened new his shop opposite Roy's Store and is prepared to execute the orders of his old customers and others who may favor him with their patronage, with neatness and despatch. He does not feel it necessary to put his work as it is warranted to furnish his own recommendation.

No garment is permitted to go out of the shop that is not made in the most substantial manner. Especial care observed in Cutting and Fitting. This Department will be under my own supervision.

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Wellsboro, March 13, 1856. H. P. ERWIN.

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MAHOOGONY & COMMON WASH STANDS,

Cottage, French and Common Bedsteads,

of every description, together with all articles usually made in his line of business.

From his knowledge of the business he flatters himself with the belief that those wishing to purchase, would do well to call and examine his work before sending elsewhere for an inferior article.