Opinions of a Stranger.

A Correspondent of the Montrosc Republican has been on his travels. He visited Tioga County, and thus writes to that paper: Ed. Ag. About the middle of December, 1858, I took the cars at Montrose Depot, for Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa., on a visit to a friend resident in that place.

Left Corning at 8 A. M., by way of the Corning and Blossburg railroad. The day was delightful, and the passengers were in high spirits conversing on various topics of interest. Our train-the only one now running upon this road-was one of freight with pass enger car attached, (and a heavy one at that,) and moving only at the rate of about 8 miles an hour gave us ample opportunity to view the beautiful prospect afforded in the Tioga valley.

On our route, passed the thriving villages of Lawrenceville and Tioga, handsomely situated on the Tioga river. At all of the different stations we passed, we noticed immense quantities of pine lumber ready for transportation.-This branch of our national industry has been for many years past the principal business of the inhabitants of this beautiful valley, to the detriment, we can safely say, of its agriculture. But I am happy to learn that many are now turning their attention to the development of this one of the most fertile sections of our see him made President. But the popular State. Some of the more wealthy have creeted feeling for or against a man is very changeable, for their comfort and convenience elegant dwellings, decorated their grounds with fruit and shade trees, and by their industry and taste made their farms the admiration of all lovers of honorable prosperity.

Arrived at Mansfield about 1 p. m where we found our friend N. F. Handy, Esq., who had ence; yet with all its influence and power it is been awaiting our arrival. Accompanied him to his law office, where we had a friendly chat over times gone by.

Mansfield is a growing town of some six hundred inhabitants-through which passes the hour may damn him deeper politically, than a Corning and Blossburg Railroad, whose ter-thousand newspaper articles. After all, the minus is about eleven miles beyond, at Bloss- people in judging a man look neither at the burg, the seat of extensive iron and coal mines. The hills surrounding Mansfield are filled with the richest iron ore. Through the politeness of my friend I formed the acquaintance of Dr. Merris and his estimable family. The Doctor away to indicate our own preferences too soon, is one of the principal owners of the town site, or to attempt to create public opinion in favor and of a large amount of real estate adjoining the town, and is deeply interested in the development of this rich and fertile valley.

In company with my friend, I visited the feet in length, and to be four stories in height. The walls, which are of brick, are nearly comthe People's College at Havana, New York .highly respected as a gentleman and citizen .--From the Seminary building we had a fine view of the Tioga valley, with the Tioga river winvillage below and the distant landscape, must be this noble valley when Summer clothes hill and dale with verdure and bloom.

Mansfield contains a furnace for the manuur State presents a vorfavor of protection to American industry.

I was informed by the Doctor that improved farms can be bought in the valley at from twenfield there is situated a farm of some one hunthat can be purchased for twenty-five dollars per acre. This valley land is as fertile and productive as any other in the State of Pennsylinformed, to that of either Bradford or Susquehanna. The Corning and Blossburg road affords a convenient outlet for all kinds of produce and manufactures, to Corning, Elmira, and other large towns of western New York.

The attention of farmers is invited to the productive resources of this important valley. I honestly believe that these lands are as fertile as those around Binghamton or Elmira.

After making a short but interesting visit at friends adieu, and took the afternoon train homeward hound.

REPLY TO A CHALLENGE .- One of the best replies ever made to a challenge, was that made by Wilkes when he was challenged by Horne Tooke: "Sir, I do not think it my duty to cut cy. A short time since one of her ablest states the throat of every desperado that may be tired of his life, but as I am at present High Sheriff of the City of London, it may happen that I may shortly have an opportunity of attending you in my official capacity, in which case I will answer for it, that you shall have no grounds to complain of my endeavors to serve interest may be broached before or during the

How to Start Yeast .- A lady in Minesota wishes to know how to start yeast, I will give my way. Boil a handful of hops in about a twelve days. Put it in a Jug and cork tight .-Shake well before using. Cor, of Prairie Far-

DESPERATE CHARACTER.—The individual who tried to clear his conscience with an egg, is now endeavoring to raise his spirits with yeast. If he fails in this, it is his deliberate intention to blow out his brains with the bellows.

The New York Atlas says there is a person in that city who can look so allfired sour that he "goes out" by the day to make pickles. It saves a heap of vinegar.

THE AGITATOR

HUGH YOUNG, Editor & Proprietor.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Feb. 17, 1859.

*4° All Business and other Communications must be addressed to the Editor to receive attention.

S. M. Pettengill & Co., 119 Nassau St., New York, and 10 tate St., Boston, are the Agents for the Agintar, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the builted States and the Canadas. They are authorized to con-ract for us at our lowest rates.

PRESIDENT-MAKING.

Several of the city newspapers have for some time past been amusing themselves and their readers by speculating upon the chances of certain prominent men for the succession to the Presidency of these United States. They have been followed by like speculations by several of the country newspapers, some of which have even went so far as to indicate to whom the preference would be given by their respective editors. These speculations are by no means confined to one party, for they have been dabbled in by all parties. This is all useless, premature and uncalled for. The reading, thinking, and voting masses care but very little for the preferences of men who, express them two years before the elections. Every intelligent man has his favorite statesman-a statesman who is the greatest exponent of his own political principles-one who, he thinks, would administer the government in accordance with his views, and of course he would be glad to and it has been proved that a statesman may be very popular to-day, and unpopular tomorrow. What causes these changes in the popular mind? Great as is the power of the Press, and irresistible almost, as is its influimpotent to crush the RIGHT, or those who are its fearless and consistent exponents. The acts of a man in the national legislature for one praises of his friends nor the censures of his enemies, but at his acts.

In view of this, we think it is labor thrown of certain men. Let us wait till the hour comes. and the man will come with it.

The issues of 1860 will be new to the people large Seminary building in process of crection, and the country. First and foremost among situated upon rising ground in the rear of the these will be the revival of the African Slave The building is one hundred and fifty Trade, a traffic at present held by law to be piracy. The Democratic Party of the North will be astonished at this demand of the Slave pleted. The building is to cost thirty thous- will be astonished at this demand of the Slave and dollars. The architect of this beautiful Power. They will say, "this is asking too much: structure is Mr. Elliott, also the architect of "we cannot assist you in this horrible work "You will break down our party." But the Mr. Elliott is a resident of Mansfield, and is Slave Power knows its allies. It knows that though the North opposed the Kansas Nebraska Bill while it was pending, it justified it ding its serpentine course far away in the distance. The adjacent hills, decked with waving justified all the outrages committed in its name. pine, added beauty to the scene. How lovely, Although the revival of this traffic will ruin I thought while gazing with rapture upon the the present inter-state slave trade, and although the present inter-state slave trade, and although it will ruin Virginia and some other Northern slave breeding States by reducing the price of slaves, yet the Democratic Party South demands facture of iron, but it is not now in blast, ow- it and the Democratic Party North will submit. ing to the present financial depression, and the 'The South has already virtually re-opened this paralyzed state of this branch of American in- African Slave Trade. The cargo of the yacht dustry. Dr. Morris, James Lowrie, Fsq., and Wanderer has not been restored, and the Adthe proprietors of this furnace. I am rather of ministration has not been vigorous in trying the opinion that the inactive condition of the and punishing the offenders. It is reasonable furnaces and foundries in various portions of then to suppose that this infamous and inhuman Government. The Slave Power in the South thwarts the ends of justice by its influence on ty to thirty dollars an acre. Just out of Mans- grand juries, and even if an indictment could be found, no traverse jury could be found to dred and twenty-five acres or more, well im- convict. But once get the Government out of proved and well watered, with a good two-story the hands of the Slave Power and the laws brick house, a fine barn, and other buildings, against piracy would be enforced and obeyed. against piracy would be enforced and obeyed.

Another issue in the campaign of I860 will be the acquisition of Cuba, "peaceably if we vania or New York. Wild lands are from five can, forcibly if we must," for the extension to ten dollars per acre. The home market for and perpetuation of Slavery. Already in the farm produce is equal, if not superior, we are Democratic State Convention recently held in Connecticut, a resolution has been passed endorsing the policy of acquiring Cuba. Other Democratic State Conventions will follow suit, and before this time next year it will be the settled policy of that party, all over the country.

The Tariff question will enter largely into the next Presidential campaign. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Buchanan and the entire Mansfield, I bade my old and newly acquired Democracy of Pennsylvania are in favor of specific duties on foreign imports, and of discriminating Protection, yet in no other State in the Union, so far as we know, will these views meet the approval and support of that party. The interests of the South require a Free Trade polimen expressed his opinion that Protection was but another form of Abolitionism and the South would not stand it.

It is true that we cannot tell what a day may bring forth. Some new questions of national next session of Congress. The South may urge upon the country some new demand for the protection of slavery, as for example a National Territorial Slave Code which is already talked quart of water ten or lifteen minutes, strain it of. With all these facts before our eyes is not boiling; put in a couple of handfuls of flour, the work of President making two years in adstir it up, set it where it will be moderately vance unwise and impolitie? Politicians of It will ferment and work all the lumps the Pro-slavery party should spend their time out. It is generally ready for use in ten or in healing up internal dissensions, while those of our own party should busy themselves in getting the great central fact of Pro-slavery Democratic corruption before the honest masses of all parties. In this way the people will be prepared by their own intelligence for the great fight, and when the hour comes the times will indicate who the man is, who will lead the forces of Freedom to a glorious victory. Let us wait.

> Nothing of special interest has transpired at Harrisburg since our last issue.

Novel Reading.

for which overhaul Wm. Shakespeare, and, as half of our predecessor under whose guardian-Captain Cuttle remarked to Walter, when found ship the Agitator got its "new jacket," we tenmake a note of it. There is a good deal in a der you our sincere thanks. In order to show name after all, and no class of people understand this better than novelists. Did you ever see an "intensely thrilling romance" in which the principal hero-"with dark eyes and waving hair which fell over broad and well-formed its founder, and to those who so nobly sustained shoulders &c"-was surnamed Scroggs? No, him while he was its editor: of course not. Did you ever read of a heroine -- "with blue eyes &c"-whose name was Jezebel Muggins? No? You are right. They all understand the use of the orthoepical liquids, and their adaptation to the wants of our refined minds. They also understand the beauties of alliteration. Hence we have the "Hidden Hand." Ah, Bonner! Your advertising enterprise is as inexhaustible as is the genius of your own Sylvanus Jr. The Hidden Hand! who hid it? what was it hidden in? why was it hidden? are questions which address themselves to our inquiring minds. Curious young selves to our inquiring minds. Curious young man, inquisitive young woman, have you got four paltry cents? If not you will be befogged and bothered all your life like Grandpa Buchanan with a plaguey "mystery." If you have, buy a Ledger and you will read all about it. You can also read about Florence Percy (pretty name, isn't it?) Marion Merton, Flora Fontanelle, Gilbert Godwin, Sylva Summers, Augustine Atherton and a host of other dear sweet creechaws! Do not spend your money and your time in reading about Joan of Arc or Grace Darling, or Marie Antoinette or Florence Nightingale or Josephine or any of the great vomen of history. Do not read the lives or the history of the great men of even your own country. But always remember that "Everett writes for the Ledger." Why should you read such old fellows as Milton, Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Byron, Moore, or Burns when you can enjoy for four cents the soul-melting influence of the tender passion as exemplified in the person (ugly enough God wot) of James Gordon Bennett and his Mary Ann.

But let us be serious. Story reading has become a serious drawback to the youth of our country. It is a passion with many, and its cultivation is at the cost of much time and money which could be more profitably spent in a better way. We do not point our remarks at the New York Ledger, because we believe it is the best of its class. But we object to the class, believeing that Historical novels such as those of Sir Walter Scott, or those novels which give higher views of the ends and aims of life and of our common humanity such as the works of Chas. Dickens, Rev. Chas. Kingsley, Madam DeStaël or Charlotte Bronte; - and the novelettes of T. S. Arthur, are in nowise injurious to the mind or heart unless pursued to the neglect of daily duties. But the novels of to-day are made to sell, without reference to the good or evil sentiments they instil, and if they fill the coffers of the author and publisher, their purpose is accomplished. Young men their purpose is accomplished. Young men and young women had much better read something which will help them to struggle with life as it is, than to read imaginative pictures life as it is, than to read imaginative pictures as most ably edited papers in the State.—Bradford of life as it never was, and never will be.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Lecture.

MR. EDITOR: Not the least notable among the good things in the lecture of Mr. Guyen before the Literary Association last Thursday evening, was an allusion to Mahomet, in which that remarkable man was treated with a measure of candor and fairness as unexpected as it was agreeable to liberal-minded men. It is usual to hear Mahomet characterized as a low impostor when allusion is made to him at all. That ambitious sectaries and dogmatists should heap obloquy upon the character of every founder of a powerful sect, except their own, is not a thing to wonder at. So, religionists have failed, almost invariably, to ascribe any but the most unworthy motives to the founder of the Moslem faith. The disinterested readers of history (by which I mean such as have no pious axes to grind) will find more to admire than to condemn in the character of Mahamet It would be well if Christian divines were to remember that no faith or doctrine can thrive on stereotyped libels of any other faith or doctrine.

If Mahomet taught the desert tribes knowledge of the "one living and true God" he did what neither Moses nor the Prophets succeeded in doing. Let me close with the familiar quota tion, that truth-

__ is truth wherever found. On Christian or on heathen ground. The plant's divine where'er it grows. LIBER.

The W L. and L. Association.

FEBRUARY 10, 1859

The W. L. and L. Association meet at the usual hour, Col. J. Emery in the chair, who introduced to the meeting, Mr. E. Guyer, who at once proceeded to deliver a lecture upon "The tendency of the Times."

After which C. G. Williams was Elected President, A. S. Roberts Vice, President, A. L. Ensworth, Secretary and J. Walbridge Treasurer; all of which are to serve during the comming term. It was unanimously voted that Dr. E. Pratt be invited to deliver a lecture before the Society.

On motion, the question now before the society was laid over two weeks after which the Association was adjourned one week.

J. B. NILES, Sec'y

A HARD CASE.—Day before yesterday, Mrs Michael Ingat of Charleston, Tioga County, Pa., while on her way to this city with \$125 to send to her sister in Mindon, Prussia, to enable her to come to this country, either lost it or was robbed of it at Deposit. Mr. Ingal and his wife are poor, but have been in the habit from time to time of sending such small sums as they could spare from their earnings to this indigent sister, and had now by extra exertions raised the above sum with which to enable her to come to this country. The loss being made known, Mr. Henry Evans of Deposit, who was a passenger in the same car, and another gentleman, passed through the train, and collected from the passengers \$13 for Mrs. Ingal to enable her to return home.—N. Y. Tribune.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

our readers the estimation in which their County paper is held by the editorial craft abroad. we publish some of their notices below. We do this as a simple act of justice to Mr. Cobb,

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The last number of the Agitator contained the valedictory of M. H. Cobb, who, for more than four years, has been its editor. We understand that he intends to remove from the county, and we are free to say that we very much regret it.— While we have differed with him on almost every subject upon which he has expressed an opinion, and re-garded him as the advocate of extreme and impracti-ble doctrines, we have felt that he was sincere and earnest, and that he acted from no selfish or narrow otive. As an editor, he possesses more than ordinary ability, and has acquired for the Agitator a reputation seldom enjoyed by country newspapers; while as a private citizen it gives us pleasure to mingle with the general expression of our citizens our own apprecia-tion of his many excellent qualities. We wish him uccess in every future enterprise.

Mr. Hugh Young succeeds Mr. Conn, and we wel-

is a guaranty of his devotion to Republican principles.

Mr. Copp intimates that he shall resume his editorial labors elsewhere, and we make haste to bespeak an exchange in advance.—Montrose Republican.

In the issue before the last, the Tioga Agitator came

In the issue before the last, the Tioga Agitator came out in a bran new, plain, and therefore pretty suit. It is one of the best papers published outside of the larger cities, and under the management, editorial, financial and mechanical, of our talented young friend Cours, has now a well-deserved weight and support in Freedom's Banner County. The last number under date of January 27th, centains the "Good-bye" of friend Cons, and the "Salutatory" of our much esteemed late fellow-citizen, and whitom Kansas correspondent, Hugu Young Esq., who has purchased the entire office, and whom the Republicans of Tioga will find every way capable and worthy to inherit the tripod surrendered to him by Mr. Cors. We give a few extracts from brother Cobb's "Good-bye," which smacks of the feelings of true manhoud and hearttelt yet hopeful regrets. We say "Good-bye," literally, and with all our heart.

erhood with much pleasure, because we feel and be-lieve that he will nobly and honorably sustain the character of the profession—a profession with a larger list of theoretical than of practical professors. We trust he may be generously and deservedly sustained by the people of Tioga, and that his new enterprise may meet with such encouragement as will command his largest energy and sincerest efforts to deserve it.—

M. II. Conn has sold out the Wellsboro Agitator office to Hugh Young. Mr. Conn, during his connection with the Agitator, has rendered it one of the ablest defenders of Republican principles in Northern Pennsylvania; and while we sincerely regret to lose

remays and, and while we succeed regret to lose this services in this section, we hope that he may find a more lucrative situation somewhere else. Success to the new proprietor.—Bradford legue. Mr. M. H. Cosn, editor of the Tioga (Pa.) Agitator, resigns the editorial chair in a valedictory which reads resigns the cuttorial chair in a valencitory which reads prettily. Speaking of the Agitator he says:—"Imperfect as it is, far short of my ideal as it falls, I have worked my life into it. I have shunned no labor. It has cost me more sleepless nights than have been good for the body to endure. These four and a half years have been brimmed with Real life to me, fraught with varied experiences, some pleasant, some painful, bu all disciplinary, necessary, and therefore Good. could not recall aught if I would—would not if I could. Mr. Hugh Young, Kansus correspondent of The Tri bune, and special correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, takes charge of the paper from this date.—Philadelphia Ecc. Billetin.

The Agitator, Wellsboro, Pa. comes to us this week

rgus.
Tioga Agitator.—The last number of this paper and to us in an entire "new jacket." It looks decidedly neat and preity—the new garment well fitting the form. The Agitator is one of the very best, because the most spirited and consistent, papers published in Northern Pennsylvania.—Unlambia Republican.

The Tioga Agitator appears in a new and beautiful dress. We are pleased to see this evidence of prosperity, for the Agitator is one of the most lively and readule of our exchanges.—Readford Reports.

The old one contained a quant. sof. of brains, but, was too "woolly." As the forehead of the new one does not "backslope," and is apparently shorn of the disagreeable peculiarity of the former, we trust that friend Conn will now act and talk "like white folks." "For the wicked Black Republicans shall gnaw a file, and flee to the mountains of Hepsidam," &c.—

Schoharie N. Y. Republican, Jan'y 29.

Mn. Conn of the Troga Agritutor, has transferred his stabilihant to Mr. Yours and the stabilihant to Mr. Yours and the stabilihant to the federal government to undertake a "lover Sonora, Chihuahua, for ony over Sonora, Chihuahua, for ony

pioneer life, but does not indicate what business he will follow. He has our best wishes for his prosperity and happiness, regardless of the errors and isms that tineture his political character. His successor was for a time editor of a free State paper in Kansas, and an occasional correspondent to the N. Y. Tribune. He is doubtless well schooled to edit the Agitator in a manner adapted to the sectional prejudices of that part of the State, termed the "coast of Africa."—Honesdale Herald.

The Agitaton.—We wrote a notice last week expressive of our regret that Mr. M. H. Cobb the Editor

pressive of our regret that Mr. M. Chos the Editor and Publisher of the Tioga Co. (Pa.) Agitator had disposed of that establishment. By some means it was mislaid and we can only briefly say that as an earnest and able advocate of Republican principles, a staunch defender of the right in norals and politics, a zealous tion and the manifest-destinarians can get over friend of temperance and a many whose sympathies. friend of temperance and a man whose sympathies were spontaneously accorded to the defenceless, Mr. Conn has justly acquired the esteem and confidence of the people of Tioga County and the readers of the Ag ttator elsewhere. His ability has made him eminently conspicuous among the conductors of country journals in Pennsylvania and his services cannot soon be forgotten. His successor, Mr. Hugn Young was for some gotten. His successor, Mr. Hugh Young was for some time a regular correspondent of the N. Y. Tribme, from Kansus. He is a vigorous writer and an unflinching Republican. Mr. Come could not well have found one more likely to sustain the reputation of the Ligitator.—Corning Journal.

The last Tioga Agitator contains the valedictory of M. H. Cone, who has published it with great success for several years past. The paper passes into the hands of Mr. H. Young, a ready writer, and for a while connected with the Herald of Freedom in Kansas. Mr. Come is a man of talent and force as a wri-

sas. Mr. Cons is a man of talent and force as a writer, and we hope may again find a vacant Editorial Chair in some spot congenial to his taste and in a sphere more commensurate to his ability.-Carbondale

Mr. M. H. Conn, (not the Cobb who writes for the Ledyer,) has withdrawn from the Tioga Agitator, and Mr. Hugh Young takes his place. The Agitator under Mr. Cobb's supervision was a staunch and effective Republican journal, and we regret to lose so efficient a laborer in the good cause.—Pittsburg Gazette.

laborer in the good cause.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Editorial Change.—In the Tioga Agitator we have the valedictory of M. H. Cons.—the former Editor of that paper. Also the salutation of his successor. Mr. H. Young, to the readers of that Journal. The Agitator always has been a spicy paper, and we hope will lose nothing of its former spirit by the change. Both valedictory and salutation are written in the proper spirit.—Middleburg Tribune.

Editorial Changes.—M. H. Cobb, Esq., the able Editor of the Tioga Agitator, takes leave of his read-

Editor of the Tioga Agitator, takes leave of his read-ers in theissue of Jan 27th. Brother Cobb was a ready and pleasant writer, but somewhat impracticable in politics. He intimates that he has not retired, only transferred his labours to some new field.

Mr. Young is introduced by Mr. Cobb as his succes-

sor. Mr. Young was one of the Editors of the Herald of Freedom, in Kansas, for a year, and is a good Republican, believing in, praying and swearing by the Philadelphia platform.—Wilkesbarre Record. EDITORIAL CHANGE,—M. H. Cobb has retired from

are pleased to learn that he contemplates entering "What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet,"

We feel grateful to our brethren of the press and prosperity. The Agitator bears the impress of a for which could be recovered by the rose of a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet,"

That which we call a words in a name? That which we call a words and prosperity. The Agitator bears the impress of a rose will accept our best wishes for this success and prosperity. The Agitator bears the impress of a rose will be recovered by the rose of the rose good paying paper, and we hope it will continue to increase in patronage and influence. Jersey Shore Ve-

dette.
M. H. Cobb, Esq., has retired from the editorship

M. H. Conn, Esq., has retired from the editorship of the Tioga Agitator. He possesses great strength and originality of intellect, a watm heart and earnest convictions, which he follows with unflinching fidelity. He does not propose relinquishing the profession he has adorned, but to seek a new field of labor. Peace and prosperity attend him.—Honesadae Democral.

M. H. Conn has disposed of the Tioga Agitator to Huch Young, and in the last issue takes an eloquent and feeling leave of his readers. We part with Mr. Conn with unaffected regret. During the time he has published the Agitator, he has battled zealously and faithfully in the cause of Human Rights; his reward has not been a pecuniary one, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that Tioga has a healthier state of public feeling than any other county in the State, much of which has been owing to his unwearded efforts, and steady persistence in the straightforward path. path. Wherever his lot may be cast in the "wide, wide world," we wish

him abundance of success, pecuniarily and politically.

Mr. Young who takes the place of Mr. Conn is not without editorial experience. He has seen service during the Kansas difficulties, and was a correspondent of the Missouri Democrat and the N. Y. Tribune, and and likewise for one year editorially connected with the Kansas Herald of Freedom. We welcome him as a neighbor, and trust his labors may meet with adequate reward.—Beading a Reporter.

Mr. M, H. Cons, one of the most genial companions, and a talented writer, has retired from the control of

the Tioga (Pa.) Agitator, and is succeeded by Mr. H.; Young. We regret the loss of Mr. Conn's pleasant weekly "paper pellet" visits; but, as he announces in his valedictory, that he shall "labor in a new field,"

we shall expect him to turn up 'for, soon. Success to you, barrin your "strange policique."—Schoharic (N. Y.) Republican, Feb. 3.

The Tioga Co. Agitator, published at Wellsboro', Pa., has changed hands—M. H. Cons having disposed of the establishment to Hughly Young. Mr. Cons is an elegation of Society and Society of the restablishment to Hughly was the stablishment to have the stablishment to have t an elegant and forcible writer, and we regret to lose him as one of the editorial fraternity. A chastely written and irresistibly touching "Good Byc" to his old friends and patrons, appears in last week's paper. His successor, Mr. Young, was for some time connected with the Kansas Herald of Freedom as one of its

doubtedly maintain the old reputation of the Agitator, —Elmiru Duily Advertiser.

Mr. M. H. Cord has retired from the Tioga Agitator, and has been succeeded by Mr. Hugh Young.

The retiring and incoming editors have our best wishes. Under the charge of Mr. Cord, a bold and vigorous writer, the Agitator has done yeoman's service in the Wilmot district, and we are glad to learn that Mr. C. has only abandoned his late field of labor 'to enter upon another, where there is pioneer work to be done?' We hope he may be abundantly successful in his new field, in turning the hearts of the people from the errors of Locofocoism to the wisdom of true Republicanism.—Muney Luminary.

The Tioga Agitator Again.—A few weeks ago we took occasion to allude to some improvements in the

took occasion to allude to some improvements in the mechanical department of this very excellent paper; this week we are called upon to chronicle the fact of its having changed hands. We regret to part with Friend Cobb. We had learned to love him, as we believed that few felt a deeper interest in whatever tended to enhance the well being of our common hamanity. His successor is Mr. Hugh Young. He has our best wishes.—Columbia Republican.

TIMOTHY TITCOMB. - Dr. J. G. HOLLAND, one of the Editors of the Springfield (Mass) Republican, has consented, by urgent invitation o deliver a Lecture at Painted Post on Feb. 22d, and in this village on the evening of Feb. 23d. Subject of his Lecture in Corning, will be American Social Life."

Dr. H. is well known as the author of the aluable series of letters addressed to Young Men and Women, and to Young Married People, by "Timothy Titcomb," and also as the author of Bitter Sweet, a Poem more recently published. As a writer he is distinguished for riginality and good sense. His Letters to Young People are destined to exert a more beneficent influence in the promotion of social and lomestic happiness than any recent work. These unpretending sermons, fascinating by their simplicity and novelty, abound with suggestions that cannot fail to lead to a higher appreciation of the privileges and duties of ife.—Corning Journal.

Why cannot the Literary Association of our Borough secure Dr. Holland to lecture here on the 24th?

A "PROTECTORATE" UNCONSTITUTIONAL. The Evening Post denies the constitutional right of old one contained a quant. suf. of brains, but, this Government to undertake a "Protectorate" over Sonora, Chihuahua, or ony other part of. Mexico, and in support of its position, quotes from the Supreme Court Dred Scott decision the

"There is certainly no power given by the Constitution, to the federal government, to esestablishment to Mr. Young, lately from Kansas. In tablish and maintain colonies bordering on the his farewell article he intimates his intention to try a United States or at a distance, to be ruled and pioneer life, but does not indicate what business he coverned at its own placement. governed at its own pleasure; nor to enlarge its territorial limits in any way, except by the admission of new states. That power is plainly given and if a new state is admitted, it needs no further legislation by Congress, because the constitution itself defines the relative rights and powers, and duties of the state, and the citizens of the state, and the federal government. But no power is given to acquire a territory to be

this "lion in the way."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 18581 Last evening a crowd of Slaveholding-Democrats of this city, accompained by a band of music, paraded in honor of the passage of the Oregon bill, and called upon Gen. Lane, Senator elect from Oregon, upon Senator Green of Missouri, Mr. Letcher of Virginia, Mr. Scott of California, Messrs. Thayer and Comins of Massachusetts, and other friends of the Administration, and upon Mr. Buchanan. The President said he was glad that Oregon was admitted, because she is filled with Democrats, and the admission elevates Gen. Lane. He anacunced that expansion is in future the policy of our country, and cowards alone will oppose

It is reported that if the Senate amendments to the bill for Agricultural Colleges pass the House, the President will veto it.

Madame Mario's lecture on Europe last evening was so successful that she has been requested to repeat it, and has consented.

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