THE AGITATOR.

WELLSBORO' PENNA.

Thursday Morning, May 5, 1859.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Teachers.
Marriage Guide—Dr. Wm. Young.
Notice to Builders.
Pictures—C. L. Payne.
Adm'r's Notice—Joshua Smiths Estate.
Statement—Delmar township.
New Grocery—O. Bullard.
New Goods—C. & J. L. Robinson.
Spring Goods—J. R. Bowen.

To the Teachers of Tioga County.

It appears from the Report of the County Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1858, that there are Four Hundred Teachers actively engaged in the profession within the limits of our county. We believe that at least, One Hundred are fully competent to offer critical views on Educational subjects. We believe that the Educational interests of the county would be materially advanced, and the Teachers benefited by the interchange of thoughts and opinions through the columns of the *Agitator*. In order to encourage teachers to write, we have concluded to offer a premium of

TEN DOLLARS,

for the best essay submitted for competition.

CONDITIONS.

1st The Essay must not *exceed* six manuscript pages of foolscap in length.

2d Subject: The Duties and Responsibilities of the Common School Teacher.

3d All essays designed for competition must be sent to the Editor of the *Agitator* before the first day of July next.

4th The Premium to be paid in Books to be selected by the successful competitor, at any Book Store.

5th Each manuscript to be accompanied by a sealed letter, containing the name and address of the writer. No letter will be opened until after the decision of the Adjudicators.

Josiah Emery, Esq., and L. R. Burlingame Esq. have kindly consented to act with the Editor of the *Agitator* as a Committee of adjudication.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Sam Soboss" must send us his real name with his poetry, otherwise no notice will be taken of him or it.

☞ Our enterprising townsman, Dr. Dartt the Dentist, has procured the new electric machine recently invented, by which he extracts teeth without pain, and without administering ether or chloroform. Those suffering from rotten teeth will of course, call and see how it operates.

☞ We learn that last Tuesday, an Irishman named Barney Gavin, was accidentally knocked off a raft belonging to Mr. Stowell on Pine Creek, and drowned. Efforts were made to save him, but the man seemed unconscious and could do nothing for himself. Up to this time his body has not been recovered. He leaves a wife in Ireland, and two daughters in this country.

☞ On Sunday night last between eight and nine o'clock the saw mill of Col. Barnes in Charleston, was discovered to be on fire, and soon burned to the ground. We learn that two shingle machines, twenty thousand shingle, and between forty and fifty saw logs were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at between three and four thousand dollars; no insurance.—The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

☞ We publish the following as a matter of information to our readers. The new arrangement went into effect Monday the 11th, inst.,

Tioga R. R. Time Table.

Going north,	The Mail train leaves,	Going South.
4,00 P. M.	Corning,	7,15 A. M.
3 25 "	Erwin Centre,	7'45 "
3.17 "	Cook's Turnout,	7,55 "
3,12 "	Lindley,	8,00 "
3,00 "	Lawrenceville,	8,17 "
2,50 "	Somers' Lane,	8,27 "
2,40 "	Mitchell's Creek,	8,38 "
2,30 "	Tioga old Station,	8,45 "
2,20 "	Berry's Bridge,	9,10 "
2,00 "	Mill Creek,	9,20 "
1,35 "	Mansfield,	9,45 "
1,05 "	Covington,	10,10 "
12,45 "	Blossburg,	10,30 "

L. H. SHATTUCK, Sup't.

☞ We noticed last week the suicide of Mr. Joshua Smith of Sullivan. Since then a friend has sent us the following particulars in regard to the melancholly occurrence.

"An Inquest held by Coroner Rose disclosed the fact that Mr. Smith had been laboring under a depression of spirits for some time past, caused by imaginary difficulties. He arose on Tuesday morning as usual, and after breakfast went out to assist his hired man about repairing some fence; his man left him at work at about ten o'clock; he was not missed until about noon Search was immediately instituted for him under a vague suspicion that all was not right, and his lifeless body was found about five o'clock in the afternoon, hanging in the barn near his residence. He leaves a wife and quite a numerous family who feel that they have lost a kind husband, and affectionate father. Mr. Smith was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in good standing. His estate is supposed to be worth about ten thousand dollars."

Adjoining Counties.

McKEAN.—We learn from the *Citizen* that a Mrs. Hutchinson who started for the west a day or two since with her husband, Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, was during a strong wind, blown from the raft upon which they had taken passage for Pittsburgh, and drowned. Mrs. Hutchinson was perhaps near the edge of the raft, and lost her balance during an unexpected gust of wind.

—The Bradford *Miner* has recently been enlarged. It is a neutral paper, presents quite a commercial appearance, is devoted to the coal interests of that region, is conducted with energy, and is bound to succeed. It claims the largest circulation of any paper in McKean County, (so does the *Citizen*,) its editor is a geologist and stringe out a column of "Conglomerates" like these:

☞ "RETIRED WITH HONORS.—W. A. NICHOLS, Esq., from the tripod of the *Citizen*."

☞ "LOOKING UP.—Daffies, House Rents, Leeks, and our rates of advertising."

☞ "GREEN.—'The meadow, the orchard, the deep tangled wild wood,' and the chap who didn't take his county paper."

☞ "PLUCKY.—The Tioga *Agitator*."

We beg leave to tip our hat to Mehaffey for this last one. If you were not neutral would say something back.

BRADFORD.—We are pleased to learn that our esteemed townsman, JUDSON HOLCOMB, Esq., has been appointed to a Clerkship in the State Treasurer's office—a position he is eminently qualified to fill. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties about the first of May.—*Towanda Argus.*

We learn from the *Reporter* that the Temperance men of Towanda are about to reorganize the Division of the Sons of Temperance in that place. It is about time the temperance men in this Borough were making a move in the same direction.

LYCOMING.—The Muncy *Luminary* says we are mistaken about the "Parlor Debating Society." It did not accept the question about the "little pig," but peremptorily declined it; and the President of the Society—a nice young man with a *pensive* countenance and a bass voice—sung, on motion of a vegetarian member, that fine old song, Excavate swine or perish." The next question for discussion is, Which is the more forcible expression: "It stuck like death to a dead nigger," or, "It attached itself like the grim King of Terrors to a deceased individual of color?" Great institution that Muncy "Parlor Debating Society."

The *Luminary* says:

"We took a short ride into the country several days since, and we do not recollect of ever seeing the wheat crop look more promising at this season of the year than it does now. We have also conversed with several of our farmers and all speak hopefully of an abundant crop."

F. Buehler of Williamsport recently killed a hog that weighed 711 pounds.

Jacob Woernor, of Williamsport, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning last. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict—death from intemperance.

A fire in Jersey Shore on Wednesday night of last week, consumed the stables or barns of John Sebring, Robert Crane, Mrs. M. Hepburn, and Dr. Davidson, and injured several other buildings. Total loss about $5,000, of which one half is covered by insurance. The Town Council offer $100 reward for the detection of the incendiary.

CLINTON.—On last Friday two men charged with passing counterfeit money were escorted by a body-guard to the county boarding house kept by Sheriff McGhee. We understand that the sheriff has a large number of boarders, if they are not of the most respectable kind.—*Lock Haven Watchman.*

Col. JAMES W. QUIGGLE, formerly of Lock Haven, has been appointed by President Buchanan, Consul for the United States at Antwerp. Mr. Quiggle was recently a member of the Pennsylvania Senate.

POTTER.—We suggest to the Editor of the Northern *Democrat* that the following items ought to be placed under his spread-eagle nomination of James Buchanan for President.

"When Connecticut repudiated Isaac Toucy, Mr. Buchanan took him into the Cabinet.

When Michigan repudiated Lewis Cass, Buchanan took him into the Cabinet.

When old Berks repudiated Jehu Glancy Jones, Buchanan rewarded him with the Commission to Austria.

When Indiana repudiated John Pettit, Buchanan made him Chief Justice of Kansas.

When Iowa repudiated Geo. W. Jones, Buchanan offered him the mission to Bogota.

When Iowa repudiated Aug. Cæsar Dodge, he was made minister to Spain.

When the Pro-Slavery party failed to establish Slavery in Oregon, Buchanan made its leader the United States District Judge."

Rogers of the McKean *Citizen*, who has been spending the winter at Harrisburg, in a recent letter to his paper speaks of Mr. Mann our Representative from Potter County thus:

"A better representative no constituency "could boast of. When in health he was always "at his post, and always found battling for "what he considered right. A man of more "strict integrity and honesty of purpose was "not generally supposed to occupy a seat upon "the floor of the House."

We learn that a short time ago, Mr. Dan Baker, of Ulysses, found thirty pieces of various patterns of Chinese coins in a single chest of tea. We saw one piece, which was about the size and shape of an English shilling, though thinner, having various Chinese devices on either side and a hole about ¼ inch square cut in the centre. They were on a string, we believe, when found, and evidently found their way into the chest by accident—perhaps they were the entire worldly fortune of some poor John Chinaman, with which he had purposed to buy his week's supply of "rat-soup" and "dog-steak." Who knows?—*Journal.*

-M-A-R-R-I-E-D-

At Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa., April 27th, by the Rev. B. Wistar Morris, CHARLES F. SWAN and KATE, only daughter of Joseph P. Morris.

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
AT MANSFIELD, PA.

MRS. ELLIOTT takes this opportunity to inform the ladies of Covington, Mansfield and vicinity, that she has just received from New York, a large and fashionable assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

and designs increasing her stock at intervals durihg the season so that she may suit all that may give her their patronage.

Bleaching and repairing done on the shortest notice and in the neatest style.

All orders for Goods strictly attended to.

Store at the residence of Dr. Elliott nearly opposite O. H. Phelps' Store. [April 21, 1859. 4.]

Get a Stump Machine!

THE undersigned respectfully beg leave to inform the farmers of Tioga County that they are the agents for this county for

Washington Hall's Patent Stump Puller.

This machine can be easily worked by three men, so as to take out from thirty to sixty stumps a day without the aid of a team. Farm or Township Rights will be sold to any person upon application. For further particulars apply to the undersigned by letter or in person. Farm Rights, with Machine, $60.

GEER & McALLISTER.

Tioga, April 21, 1859. 4t. 2*

WALL PAPER,	Gilt, Satin and Common,
WALL PAPER,	Gilt, Satin and Common,
WINDOW PAPER,	Plain, Gilt and Figured.
WINDOW PAPER,	Plain, Gilt and Figured.

☞ WITH BORDER TO MATCH, ☜

April 21, '59. 5. At SMITH & RICHARDS'.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife SALLY ANN has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOHN S. NIMS.

Tioga, April 21, 1859. 3

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor appointed to examine and report upon the accounts of the Executors of the estate of William Rose, deceased, will attend to that duty at his office in the village of Tioga on the twentieth day of May next, when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard. WM. GARRETSON, Auditor.

Tioga, April 28th, 1859. 4t, 12.

WHITE-WASH LIME.—A new supply for white-washing just received at Roy's Drug Store

THE

EMPIRE STORE,

-OF-

JOHN R. BOWEN,

Has just been filled up with a complete and well selected stock of

SPRING GOODS.

which he is prepared to show to the public, and sell on terms that cannot be beat in this section of country. Everything the people want can be found at the Empire.

For Beautiful Dress Goods,
For Beautiful Dress Goods,
For Beautiful Dress Goods,
For Beautiful Dress Goods,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For an Assortment of White Goods,
For an Assortment of White Goods,
For an Assortment of White Goods,
For an Assortment of White Goods,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For Domestic Goods,
For Domestic Goods,
For Domestic Goods,
For Domestic Goods,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For Ready Made Clothing,
For Ready Made Clothing,
For Ready Made Clothing,
For Ready Made Clothing,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For Hats and Caps,
For Hats and Caps,
For Hats and Caps,
For Hats and Caps,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For First Quality of Groceries,
For First Quality of Groceries,
For First Quality of Groceries,
For First Quality of Groceries,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, &c.,
For Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, &c.,
For Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, &c.,
For Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, &c.,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For all kinds of Furnishing Goods,
For all kinds of Furnishing Goods,
For all kinds of Furnishing Goods,
For all kinds of Furnishing Goods,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For Crockery, Glass and Woodenware,
For Crockery, Glass and Woodenware,
For Crockery, Glass and Woodenware,
For Crockery, Glass and Woodenware,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For Hardware and Cutlery,
For Hardware and Cutlery,
For Hardware and Cutlery,
For Hardware and Cutlery,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For Pork, Flour and Fish,
For Pork, Flour and Fish,
For Pork, Flour and Fish,
For Pork, Flour and Fish,
Call at the EMPIRE STORE.

For anything you want,
For anything you want,
For anything you want,
For anything you want,
Call at

THE EMPIRE STORE.
Of JOHN R. BOWEN.

April 28, 1859.

IMPORTANT TO EVERY FAMILY IN TIOGA COUNTY.

NEW GROCERY
AND
YANKEE NOTION STORE!
O. BULLARD

Takes this opportunity of announcing that he has fitted up the stand formerly occupied by G. Lamb, and is now receiving an entirely

NEW STOCK
-O F-
GROCERIES.

His stock consists in part of

-S-U-G-A-R-S-

Refined, Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, Muscovado. Pork, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Fish, Oil, Coffee, Tobacco—Smoking & Chewing, Snuff, Soap, Molasses—Maple & Sugar house, Soap.

WOODEN WARE Pails, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, Wheel Barrows, Willow Wagons, Clothes Pins, Clothes Baskets, Wooden Pails, &c. Altogether the best assortment of Willow and Wooden Ware ever brought into Wellsboro!

BRUSHES Whitewash Brushes, Blacking Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Horse Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

YANKEE NOTIONS Puff Combs, Dressing Combs, Siamese and Pocket Combs, made of Ivory, Gutta Percha, and Bone, Penholders, Pencils, Pens, Pencil Sharpeners, Slate and Lead Pencils, Steel Rings, Jews Harps, Teething Rings, Chess Boards, Dominoes, Rubber Balls, Yankee Soap, Pipes, Sealing Wax, Inkstands, Marseiles and Linen Collars, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, &c., &c.

FISHERMEN May find Limerick hooks on gut, Spun silk fish lines, Assorted trout flies, Limerick trout hooks, Fishing baskets, Fishing rods, Common hooks, &c.

FRUITS. Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Prunes, Currants Raisins, Cherries.

NUTS Of all kinds. Also Mustard, Gherkins, Pickles, Candies, Citron Brandied Fruits, &c., &c.

Teas, Coffee, Spice, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Candles, Crackers, Childrens' Toys, &c.

I will not enumerate articles further, but would respectfully invite those desirous of purchasing any article in this line, to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. If I cannot please you for quality and prices you will have to go to the City to do better. I will state however that everything is

FOR SALE FOR CASH.
O. BULLARD.

April 28, 1859.

JUST OPENED.
A WHOLESALE & RETAIL
FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

FLOUR BY THE POUND OR BARREL!
FEED BY THE HUNDRED OR TON!!

THE Subscriber has just opened on Main Street, first door below United States Hotel, where the citizens of Wellsboro and surrounding country can always depend upon getting a

GOOD SUPPLY OF
FLOUR, FEED, AND MEAL,
AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

To be Sold very Cheap for Cash only!

Lumbermen and those wishing to purchase a good article will do well by calling on me before going elsewhere. F. K. WRIGHT.

Wellsboro, April 7th, 1859.

Notice.

THE members of the Executive Committee of the Tioga Co Agricultural Society, will meet at the office of Henry Sherwood, President of the Society, on Friday, the 6th day of May, for the purpose of preparing a list of premiums, rules and regulations for the next annual Fair.

The following gentlemen named compose said Committee.

HENRY SHERWOOD President.
R CHRISTENAT. D. G. EDWARDS, JNO. PIERSON, Vice Prest's.
RICHARD ENGLISH, Treasurer.
Wm. Francis, Oliver Elliott, Martin Gerround, E. T. Bentley, J. B. Niles, Executive Committee.

April 28, 1859, 2t, 9. G. D. SMITH, Sec.

A CARD
:0:
M. BULLARD & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO THE LATE FIRM OF
M. & O. BULLARD,

Are now receiving their New and Beautiful Stock of

SPRING & SUMMERGOODS.

Selected with a view to the wants of the people in this section of the State. Our stock which we will sell very cheap for Cash consists of

DRESS GOODS.
CALL
WHITE GOODS.
AND
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
SEE
HOSIERY.
M.
HATS AND CAPS.
BULLARD & CO.
DOMESTICS.
WOOLEN GOODS.
AND
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
YOU
GROCERIES.
WILL
HARDWARE.
BE SURE
CROCKERY AND STONEWARE.
TO
PAINTS & OILS.
PLEASED
FISH.
WOODEN-WARE.

☞ *Remember, three doors South of the Agitator Office, at the old stand of M. & O. BULLARD.*

M. BULLARD.
April 28, 1859. 13. A. HOWLAND.

SALAMANDER SAFES.

EVANS & WATSON,
No. 26, South Fourth, St.
PHILADELPHIA.

Have now on hand a large assortment of Fire and Thief Proof Salamander Safes. Also, Iron Doors for Banks and Stores, Iron Shutters, Iron Sash, all makes of Locks, equal to any made in the United States.

FIVE SAFES IN ONE FIRE. ALL COME OUT RIGHT, WITH CONTENTS IN GOOD CONDITION.

THE SALAMANDER SAFES OF PHILADELPHIA AGAINST THE WORLD.

EVANS & WATSON

Have had the surest demonstration in the following certificate that their manufacture of Salamander Safes has at length fully warranted the representations which have been made of them as rendering an undoubted security against the terrific element:

Philadelphia, April 12th, 1856.

MESSRS EVANS & WATSON.—Gentlemen,—It affords us the highest satisfaction to state to you, that owing to the very protective qualities of two of the Salamander Safes which we purchased of you some two months since, we saved a large portion of our jewelry, and all our books, papers, &c., exposed to the calamitous fire in Ranstead Place, on the morning of the 11th instant.

When we reflect that these safes were located in the fourth story of the building we occupied, and that they fell subsequently into a heap of burning ruins, where the vast concentration of heat caused the brass plates to melt, we cannot but regard the preservation of their valuable contents as most convincing proof of the great security afforded by your Safes.

We shall take much pleasure in recommending them to men of business as a sure reliance against fire.

GEORGE W. SIMONS & BRO., Jewelers,
Who have purchased six large Safes since.

April 28, 1858. 7

Iron City College

$40,00

Pays for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest, most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States.

357 Students Attending Daily, March, 1859.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any business, and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

51 *PREMIUMS FOR BEST PENMANSHIP AWARDED IN* 1858.

☞ Minister's Sons received at half price.

For Circulars and Specimens of Writing, inclose two letter stamps, and address F. W. JENKINS, Pittsburg, Pa.

April 14, 59—Sept. 23, '58, 1y.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP!

☞ OPPOSITE ROY'S DRUG STORE. ☜

Where you can buy Stoves, Tin, and Japanned Ware for one-half the usual prices.

Large No. 8 Elevated Oven Cook Stove and Trimmings for **$15,00.**

All kinds of

Tin and Hardware

in proportion for Ready Pay.

It will pay any one who wants anything in this line to call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Recollect the place—two doors south of Farr's Hotel, or opposite Roy's Drug Store. CALL AND SEE!

April 21, 1859. 1.

GAINES HOTEL.
H. C. VERMILYEA, PROPRIETOR.
Gaines, Tioga County, Pa.

This well known hotel is located within easy access of the best fishing and hunting grounds in Northern Pa. No pains will be spared for the accommodation of pleasure seekers and the traveling public.

April 14, 1859.

Notice

IS hereby given to the citizens of Delmar township, and all others interested, that all accounts against said township must be presented to the Supervisors previous to the Auditor's meeting for the current year, otherwise they will not be paid.

JAS. STEELE, } *Supervisors.*
WM. ENGLISH, }

Delmar, March 10, 1859, 3m.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John Yeomans, late of Richmand, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to SARAH YEOMANS, *Admr'x.*

April 7th, 1859.

Marion and his Men,

THE ANXIOUSLY-LOOKED FO RAND INTENSELY EXCITING

TALE OF THE

REVOLUTION!

NOW READY!

THE
SWAMP FOX;
OR THE
Rebel Riflemen.

A TALE OF THE

TIMES & FEATS OF MARION.

BY GEORGE ALBANY, ESQ.,

Author of "The Orange-Girl of Venice," "The Swamp Steed," "Rube the Ranger," &c.,

Will be commenced in the

NEW YORK MERCURY,

OF SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1859,

Now Ready at all News Depots and Bookstores.

No character in history offers a better for the romancer, than that of MARION, or, as he was familiarly called,

"THE SWAMP FOX."

from the immense ingenuity of his stratagems and devices for misleading and deceiving the enemy, his thorough knowledge of the woods, forests, fields, and swamps of his native region, where he and his gallant band were perfectly at home, while their enemies became lost and bewildered in the labyrinthine mazes of undergrowth and morass.

The story above announced is a true reflex of those scenes and times, and its talented author has most vividly portrayed, therein, the many exciting incidents and accidents of a tenacious and indefatigable struggle for Liberty, pursued under the most adverse circumstances. Every chapter is replete with exciting and romantic interest, historically accurate, but with a sparkling web of poetry woven through it, which makes it at once a brilliant story and a veracious record. The strongly-written descriptions of events—the ambuscade—the sudden sortie—the night attack—the wild charge and repulse—are all wonderful as examples of word-painting, and equally true to the actual facts.

In addition to these scenes of heroism and lofty daring, the SWAMP FOX is not without the gentle charm of a love-story, for the working and the effects of the tender passion are depicted in its pages, as truly and artistically as the sterner emotions, rendering the tale a perfect picture of life and character in the Days of the Revolution, which cannot fail to appeal to the admiration, and gratify the taste of every reader who has a spark of true patriotism in his soul.

The peculiar power and interest with which the gifted author, GEORGE ALBANY, ESQ., describes the thrilling period, is a guarantee of excellence of truly magnificent Historical Romance. The vivid delineation of character, the depth of thought, the facination of style, the picturesque beauty of description, and, in a word, the power of language he commands, all combine to render him one of the most brilliant writers of the age, while his great appreciation of and sympathy with the pioneers in the cause of universal liberty give him a grasp of Revolutionary subjects posessed by very few others. This has enabled him, in the SWAMP FOX, to exhibit the life and adventures of

MARION AND HIS MEN

as they really were, and to do fit homage to that deliberate valor, that unyielding patriotism, which, in a few noble spirits, defying danger, and above the scenes of privation, could keep alive the sacred fires of liberty in the thick swamps and dense and gloomy forests—asking nothing, yielding nothing, and only leaving the field the better to re-enter it for the combat!

We take to ourselves some credit, for having secured for our columns the chefs d'œuvres of this master's pen, but we intend to give the

NEW YORK MERCURY

a still higher prestige than ever. We believe it is already the

BEST AND LAREST STORY PAPER

in the world, and we contemplate making it better and better every successive number, in spite of all expense and opposition.

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ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE

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At a very heavy expense we have succeeded in securing the

CELEBRATED POET, AUTHOR AND TOURIST,

whose charming letters from foreign lands have long kept the world delighted and interested,

BAYARD TAYLOR ESQ.,

who will hereafter make the MERCURY the *only recipient* of his inestimable

SKETCHES OF TRAVEL,

one of which will appear EVERY WEEK.

We have the happiness to announce, therefore, that in the

NEW YORK MERCURY FOR APRIL 30, 1859,

will be commenced

STRAY CHAPTERS
-OF-
LIFE AND TRAVEL,
BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

the initiatory article being entitled

"The First Journey I Ever Made."

which is considered by the author—as it unquestionably will be by the public—to be his most interesting adventure since the original outset of the

GREAT AMERICAN TRAVELER,

and cannot fail to be of interest to all. These delightful articles will be

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED

with original designs, in the highest style of the art, portraying the scenes and characters described in the most graphic manner.

This new feature is a most valuable and instructive one, suited to both young and old, and will render

THE NEW YORK MERCUBY

worthy of a leading place, as the most refined and elegant of all

FAMILY PAPERS.

Since the first announcement of our engagement of MR. TAYLOR, we have received a floop of inquiries from all parts of the Union, relative to the enterprise, showing that public expection is on tip-toe to learn the particulars regarding the character of his contributions. As it is impossible for us to answer these in detail, we can only refer our friends and correspondents to the

New York Mercury for April 30,

where the first of these sparkling and popular sketches will be found.

As no other American has ever traveled so extensively as BAYARD TAYLOR, and no other traveler can see things with the eyes of America, we need not further eulogize the value of these emenations of his mind and observation, to the reading public. It is sufficient to say that they will greatly enhance the high character that the MERCURY has ever maintained, and that has heretofore rested upon many causes, some of the most important of which may be summed up as follows:

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THE MERCURY, during the Twenty-one years of its prosperous existence, has published a large number of popular original tales, romances, and sketches, than all its imitators combined.

THE MERCURY must be seen, to be appreciated, and we are fully determined to make its name "familiar as a household world," with every family in the land.

TERMS, cash in advance, Two dollars per annum. Three copies for Five dollars; Five copies, Eight dollars; Eight copies, Twelve dollars, with a gratis copy extra for the getter up of the Club. Address

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PROPRIETORS NEW YORK MERCURY.
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C. G. OSGOOD,

IS NOW RECEIVING HIS STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS,

which is large and complete, and to which he invites the attention of the Goods buying public. We will not blow about prices, as we are not accustomed to playing on wind instruments. But please call and see, and if the goods and prices do not suit you, we do not expect to sell.

DRESS GOODS,

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WHITE GOODS.

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