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

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

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

THE EMPIRE STORE, OF JOHN R. BOWEN. April 23, 1859.

Young Flying Morgan. Is eight years old, weighs 1100 lbs. is 15 1/2 hands high, and a beautiful bright bay. His proportions, for durability, strength and speed are unsurpassed by any of the descendants of Old Morgan. His powers of endurance, in short, his entire fashion, shows him to be of the "real old stock." He took the first premium for stock, speed and general excellence, at the Annual Fair held at Brattleboro, Vt., in 1856, and at the last Toga County Fair.

WELLSBORO ACADEMY. Wellsboro, Toga County, Penna. Luther R. Burlingame, A. B., Principal. Miss ELIZA J. BEACH, Assistant. The Spring Term will commence on Tuesday, March 8, and close on Friday, May 20. The Summer Term will commence on Tuesday, May 31, and close on Friday, Aug. 12.

THE undersigned respectfully beg leave to inform the farmers of Toga 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 by the undersigned. For further particulars apply to the undersigned by letter or in person. Farm Rights, with Machine, \$60. GER & McALLISTER. Toga, April 21, 1859, 4 2/2

THE Administrators of the Estate of John L. Evans, dec'd, will offer for sale at Public Vendue, at Blossburg, on Monday the 23d inst., the personal property of said John L. Evans, dec'd., consisting of a STOCK OF GOODS, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware &c. Also the Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.— Terms made known on day of sale. JOHN JAMES, Admr. May 12, 1859. JAMES H. GULICK, Admr.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of JOSHUA SMITH late of Sullivan, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement to CALVIN REYNOLDS Admr. PHILETUS P. SMITH Admr. April 23, 1859.

COLLECTORS of State and County taxes for years prior to 1859 who have not settled up their Du-lies, and have taxes that ought to be exonerated can have it done at any time (when the Commissioners are in session) up to the first of August next. D. G. STEVENS, JOHN JAMES, Admr. JOHN J. SEELEY, Com'rs. May 19, 1859.

NEW GOODS! GROVER & BAKERS, CELEBRATED FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

W.M. A. ROE & CO., Have just received their New Stock of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

These Machines sew from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no re-winding of thread, they are, Fell, Gather, and Stitch in a superior manner, finishing each work by their own operation, without recurring to the hand—requiring no adjustment of other machines. They will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for ONE CENT AN HOUR, and are, unquestionably, the best Machines in the market for family sewing, on account of their simplicity, durability, ease of management, and adaptation to all varieties of family sewing—executing either heavy or fine work with equal facility and without special adjustment.

As evidence of the unquestioned superiority of their Machines, the GROVER & BAKER MACHINES COMPANY beg leave to respectfully refer to the following TESTIMONIALS.

"Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way reliable for the purpose for which it is designed.—Family Sewing."—Mrs. John L. Leavitt, wife of Rev. Dr. Leavitt, Editor of N. Y. Independent.

"I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for some months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spool of thread."—Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, wife of Rev. Dr. Strickland, Editor of N. Y. Christian Advocate.

"After trying several different good machines, I preferred yours, on account of simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."—Mrs. E. B. Spooner, wife of the Editor of Brooklyn Star.

"I have used Grover and Baker Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. (Garments have been worn out without the giving way of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and for its use."—Mrs. A. B. Whipple, wife of Rev. Geo. Whipple, New York.

"Your Sewing Machine has been in use in my family the past two years, and the ladies request me to give you their testimonials to its perfect adaptiveness, as well as labor-saving qualities in the performance of family and household sewing."—Robert Boorman, New York.

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"Extract of a letter from Thos. R. Leavitt, Esq., an American gentleman, now resident in Sydney, New South Wales, dated January 12, 1858: "I had a tent made in Melbourne, in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has stood out the double seams sewed by tailors with the best of tools."—(Cassius M. Gray, Whipple, New York.)

"If Homer could be called upon by his mermaid shades, he would sing the advent of Grover and Baker as a more benignant miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smith. He would denounce midnight shrieking as the direful sound of woe unnumbered."—Prof. North.

"I take pleasure in saying, that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine has more than sustained my expectation. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and after our 'seams' are made, I have no more to find."—(J. H. Hammond, Senator of South Carolina.)

"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been invented. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—(Cassius M. Gray.)

"It is a beautiful thing, and puts everybody into an excitement of good humor. Were I a Catholic, I should insist upon St. John Grover & Baker having an eternal halo in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."—(Cassius M. Gray.)

"I think it by far the best patent in use. This Machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews stronger, faster, and more beautifully than one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."—Mrs. J. G. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.

"It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; is easily understood and kept in repair. I earnestly recommend this Machine to all my acquaintances and others."—(Mrs. M. A. Forrest, Memphis, Tenn.)

"We find this machine to work to our satisfaction, and with pleasure recommend it to the public, and believe the Grover & Baker to be the best Sewing Machine in use."—(Deary Brothers, Allenton, Tenn.)

"I used exclusively for family purposes, with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one-third more years than any other ever got out of."—(John Erskine, Nashville, Tenn.)

"I have one of Grover & Baker's sewing machines in use in my family, and I feel free to say that I can confidently recommend it to all persons in want of a machine."—G. T. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.

"I take pleasure in certifying to the utility of the Grover & Baker sewing machines. I have used one on almost every description of work for months, and find it much stronger and better in every respect than any other I have ever seen."—(Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, Nashville, Tenn.)

"I would be unwilling to dispose of my Grover & Baker machine for a large amount, could I not replace it again at pleasure."—(Mrs. H. G. Scovel, Nashville, Tennessee.)

"Our two Machines, purchased from you, do the work of twenty young ladies. We with pleasure recommend the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine to be the best in use."—(N. Stillman & Co., Memphis, Tenn.)

"The Grover & Baker sewing machine works admirably. I think the stitch and work far superior to that of any sewing machine I ever saw. On fine work, I think the machine would be hard to beat."—(W. J. Davis, Memphis, Tenn.)

"I find the machine easily managed, very durable, and takes pleasure in using it. I am glad to say that I have had no occasion to call for any repairs, and I find it to be the most simple and durable machine in use, and I heartily recommend it."—(F. M. White, Memphis, Tennessee.)

"It affords me much pleasure to say, that the Machine works well; and I do not hesitate to recommend it as possessing all the advantages you claim for it.—My wife is very much pleased with it, and we take pleasure in certifying to this effect."—R. C. Brinkley, Memphis, Tenn.

"Having seen, examined, and used many other kinds of sewing machines, I feel free to say that Grover & Baker machines are far superior to all others in use."—(M. Francois Selts, Nashville, Tenn.)

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