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# THE AGITATOR.

Devoted to the Extension of the Area of Freedom and the Spread of Healthy Reform.

WILEE THERE SHALL BE A WRONG UNRIGHTED, AND UNTIL "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN" SHALL CEASE, AGITATION MUST CONTINUE.

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Posters, Handbills, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads and all kinds of Jobbing done in country establishments, executed neatly and promptly. J. W. COOPER, Proprietor, and other BLANKS constantly on hand.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**  
**LOWREY & S. F. WILSON,**  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, will attend the Court of Tioga County and MeKeane (Wellsboro), Feb. 1, 1853.

**PURIFY THE BLOOD.**  
MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS, AND PHENIX BITTERS.

**AUTUMN MUSINGS.**  
For the Agitator.

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**J. C. WHITTAKER,**  
Hydroptic Physician and Surgeon.

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**PAENNSYLVANIA HOUSE.**  
Popular Hotel, having been re-fitted and re-built throughout, is now open to the public as a first class house.

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**H. O. COLE,**  
BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER.

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**FURS! FURS! FURS!**  
The subscriber has just received a large assortment of Furs for ladies wear, consisting of CAPES & VICTORINES, FRENCH SABLE CAPES & VICTORINES, FUR MINK CAPES & MUFFS, ROCK MARTIN CAPES & VICTORINES.

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**TO MUSICIANS.**  
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**McINROY & BAILEY,**  
The Mill property, known as the "CULVER LEE" and having been supplied with all the machinery, are now prepared to do

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**TIOPA REGULATOR.**  
GEORGE F. HUMPHREY has opened a new Jewellery Store at

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**NEW HAT AND CAP STORE.**  
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have been the last Tristan was destined to hear, but at the moment he perceived the long ivory handle of a dagger protruding from the folds of the Arab's sash. It was the work of but an instant to grasp the weapon, and, with a sudden blow, he thrust it to the hilt in his enemy's heart. The Kabyt tottered like a tree cut away at the root, and fell heavily to the ground—Tristan was saved!

The unequal combat being thus fortunately terminated, St. Romouff gathered together all his remaining strength, and at length, was able to reach the advanced post of the army. The sentry took him for a ghost, his appearance was so frightful. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained six weeks, before he was able to return to his post in the camp. On his recovery the Maltese sent him his barrel of Alicant wine, and he was informed of many of her prodigions which strangely enough had nearly all been verified.

Not long after these occurrences, two deserters from the enemy's camp offered their services to the French. They were inhabitants of Tunis, whence they had fled to escape punishment for some crime they had committed. These men, as soon as they saw Manuella, recognized her, and declared her to be a spy. She asserted that she was in the habit of frequenting the French camp and learning the intentions of the officers, and then imparting the intelligence to the Emir. The general could not believe the charge brought against the pretty Maltese, who had frequently been of great service to him; but the deserters persisted in their accusation. "Do you prove the truth of what we say," cried one, "she always wears on her person a little silver crescent, which serves as a pass into the Emir's camp." It was found as they had said, suspended in her neck by a ribbon. The general immediately had her put under a guard, and in the evening a tribunal of officers decided her fate. In the presence of the two men of Tunis, whom she was at length compelled to recognize, her guilt being fairly established, she was condemned to death as a spy.

A short time before her execution, St. Romouff went to her and asked if he might speak with her before she died. She thanked him for his kindness in coming, and he continued:

"What you told me, Manuella, some time ago about the twentieth of August, came very near being realized. I want you to tell me how you were able to come so near the truth in your prediction."

"Captain," said she, "I will speak to you without reserve. Love of money has been my ruin. I was in fact a spy for both armies, and so gained a double profit. It was often informed of the plans of one or the other, and those who consulted me had oftentimes told me the very things which I predicted would take place."

"But how about what you predicted to me?"

"Oh! I only selected you for an example of my skill in foretelling events so far in the future. Before I said anything to you concerning the twentieth of August, I had directed the Emir to attack the picket on that night. From the conversation around me I learned that two officers were to march in advance of you. I was compelled to a double stratagem to get rid of these obstacles."

"The devil! and how did you do it?"

"Easily. To the first officer I sold wine that was drugged; and, between you and me, it was a little poisoned. You probably remember how he felt sick suddenly, just as he was about to start."

"Yes, and the second officer?"

"Why, as he was about to go, I approached him and was able to introduce slyly a peace of light tinder into the nostrils of his horse. You knew the rest."

The conversation ended, and St. Romouff retraced his steps to his quarters, musing on what he had heard.

"And I had nearly fallen in love with that wretch!" said he, shuddering.

The drum sounded, the guard approached, and Manuella was taken back of the camp to be shot. Just before the execution she said to those who escorted her,

"I have one last request which I want you to grant me. Tell captain Tristan de St. Romouff that the Alicant wine which I sent him is of the best quality, and he may drink it without fear."

This adventure was related to us while over our wine a few evenings ago, by M. St. Romouff himself, now Brigadier-General, who was celebrating with us his approaching departure for the army in the East.

There is a wisdom that looks grave, and sneers at merriment—and again a deeper wisdom, that stoops to be gay as often as occasion serves, and oftentimes avails itself of shallow and trifling grounds of mirth, because if we wait for more substantial ones, we seldom can be gay at all.

The following conversation recently occurred in a confectioner's in Bristol, between two "fast" youths under twelve years of age:—"Tom do you smoke now?" "No, the cigars are so bad now that unless a man (?) imports his own tobacco, he can't get on with comfort."

A little four years old, the other day displeased his mother by making the following inquiry: "Mother, if a man is a Mister ain't a woman a Mystery?"

Those who reprove us are more valuable friends than those who flatter us. True praise requires either those faithful friends, or severe enemies.

The secret of one's success or failure in nearly every enterprise, is usually contained in the answer to the question—"How earnest is he?"

There are many doublings in the human heart; don't think that you can find out the whole of a man's real character at once.

Three millions of cocoanuts are exported in a single year from the Island of Ceylon.

"Great many ups and downs in this life," as the pump handle said.