

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21, 1863.

A STRAIT WAY.

There is but one path, one avenue, by which this nation can proceed to peace and permanence. It is a strait way, and as broad as the laws of Providence can make it.

The duty of the North is plain. It is now, and to the end it must continue to be, a question of resources, conjoined with the high moral obligation to vindicate the majesty of insulted and menaced Right.

The strait way out of these difficulties is to adopt and act upon the great truth, or rule of action—"WHATSOEVER IS RIGHT IS EXPEDIENT."

We are aware that there are men who will declare that slavery has nothing to do with this struggle except as an incident.

And we are fully satisfied that this is not a war by politicians. It is the outbreak of a constitutional disease, and was inevitable from the beginning.

THE WAR NEWS.

Rear-Admiral Porter, in a dispatch to Secretary Welles, gives an account of the part taken by the naval force in the capture of Arkansas Post.

It is reported that Gen. Burnside's army is under marching orders, and provided with three days' rations.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All buyers of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hats and Caps, &c., can make money by making their purchases at

J. A. PARSONS' CHEAP CASH STORE.

His stock is now in first rate shape, consisting of all kinds of Domestic Goods, which will be sold at less than

NEW YORK PRICES.

We have full lines of Brown Sheatings and Shirtings, Bleached Do., Denims, Tuckings, Striped Shirtings, Checks, Blankets, Linens, Towelings, Yarns, Hosiery, Cotton Batting, Gloves &c., in as great variety as ever.

DRESS GOODS.

In this stock we cannot be beat. Having on hand a large stock of Plain and Figured Reids, Brocades, Mohairs, Plain Alpaca, Figured and Plain Merinoes, Paracetras, Cashmeres, DeLaines, &c., from the ricest goods to the lowest prices in market.

SHAWL AND CLOAK STOCK.

Cloaks, Saques, Cloak Cloths, Trimmings, &c., in this stock we can suit every one.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Melton's Black Broadcloth, Overcoatings, Sateens, Cashmeres, Kentucky Jeans, Facerons and Mechanics Cassimeres, Cottonades and in prices as low as can be had in the county.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Mens Double Sole Kid Boots, Mens 1/2 Double Sole Kid, Mens Stoga do., Boys do., Youths do., Womens Calf Custom made Shoes, Ladies Kid and Morocco-Balmoral Boots, Ladies Kid and Lasting Balmoral

KINDS AND SIZES.

Butter, Eggs and other Produce, taken on favorable terms.

An Early Call is Solicited!

JAMES A. PARSONS, No. 3 CORNER BLOCK, CORNING, N. Y. Oct. 15, 1862.

ROOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

DR. FRANKLIN SAYS: "When you have anything to advertise, tell the public of it in plain simple English."

Buck and Doeskins Wanted.

in the red and short blue, for which I will pay cash and a good price.

Sheep Pelts Wanted.

for which I will also pay cash.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

No. 2, Union Block, JEROME SMITH

JUST RECEIVED.

TWO THOUSAND Gallons Refined PETROLEUM OIL.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Proposals will be received at the Commissioners Office in Wellsborough, on Thursday the 5th day of February next, for the building of two spans of seventy five feet each, to complete the bridge at Lawrenceville.

Q. W. WELLINGTON & CO'S BANK.

CORNING, N. Y. (LOCATED IN THE DICKINSON HOUSE.) American Gold and Silver Coins bought and sold, New York Exchange, do, Current Money, do, United States Demand Notes "old issue" bought, Collections made in all parts of the Union at Current rates of Exchange.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of J. H. Root, late of Morris Township, dec'd, all persons having claims or demands against said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

J. CAMPBELL, JR., KNOXVILLE, TIOGA COUNTY, PA. Prompt attention given to the procuring of Patents, Back Pay of Soldiers &c. Jan. 7, 1863—6m.

HART'S HOTEL.

THOMAS GRAVES, - - Proprietor. (Formerly of the Corning Hotel.)

THIS Hotel, kept for a long time by David Hart, is being repaired and furnished anew.

ESTRAY.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber in December last, SIX SHEEP. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

A GEM FOR THE MILLION.

Splendid and Appropriate Holiday Presents. MME. DEMOREST'S RUNNING STITCH.

\$5 Sewing Machine.

THE embodiment of practical utility, and a marvel of simplicity; makes the running stitch very rapidly and perfect, uses a common needle, and will last a lifetime.

It is not at all liable to get out of order. Each machine is put up in a neat box, accompanied with full and explicit directions, and twenty five needles.

Very liberal arrangements for agencies. See Mirror of Fashions, or for full particulars, specimen of sewing, etc., send a stamp for return postage.

HOMESTEAD.

A NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP HAS just been opened in Tioga, Penna., where may be found a good assortment of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, of the most approved patterns, and from the best manufacturers.

"GOLDEN AGE" & "GOOD HOPE."

are square, flat top tight stoves, with large ovens, with many advantages over any other stove of the kind made.

Tavern Licenses.

The following named persons have filed their petitions in the court of quarter session of Tioga County for license to keep public houses and eating houses, in their respective townships, and notice is hereby given that their applications will be heard on Wednesday the 28th day of January, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Westfield—J. O. Thompson. Lawrenceville—William H. Slosson. Bloss—A. L. Bodine.

TRIAL LIST FOR JANUARY TERM, 1863.

- W Rogers vs S Babcock, vs. Wheaton Hewitt. S B Smith vs. Francis & Stowell. James Wilson vs. Valentine Webb. Brock Clark & Co., vs. Hoard, Beach & Co. W E Dodge et al., vs. James J. Jackson. Ira Bulky, vs. C H L Ford et al. A Andrus, vs. S Bennett. O & J Brown, vs. D K Fitch. W H Wall, vs. H P Vannon. Peck for Broderick, et al., vs. H T & R T Ryan. Samuel Bennett, vs. A Rice. Solomon Satterly, vs. C H L Ford et al. J P Donaldson, vs. H C Bennett & Co. A N Donaldson for G Collins, vs. J Sherwood. Elmina Woolen Man'y Co., vs. Albert Sherwood. S H Leavenworth et al., vs. Harlan et al. A Wilson, & Co., vs. S Johnson, bail, &c. John Hill, vs. B B Holliday. J K Wuechen, vs. J B Bennett. Wilcox, Perry et al., vs. Bache, Cone et al. C L Longstreet, vs. Howes, Diddametal. A J Wells, vs. Samuel Ryan. J N Bache, vs. A L Landis.