

THE AGITATOR.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Wellsboro, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1863.

BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS intended for this paper, should be addressed "To the Editor of the Agitator," that they may receive prompt attention.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—During the absence of the Proprietor, the business of the office will be transacted by Mr. L. Bache, who is authorized to collect and receipt for moneys due, or paid in, and to order material. His acts are hereby acknowledged to be valid and sufficient.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Harper's Magazine—Barnes & Brothers. A Lecture to Young Men—Chas. J. C. Kline & Co. Special Notices—Thos. F. Chapman.

WOOD.—Twenty cords of wood wanted immediately at this office. As it is good sleighing now is a favorable time to please the printer. After a reasonable time we shall demand cash.

A QUARTERLY MEETING will be held at the Round Top School House, Charleston, on the 7th and 8th of March next.

SOMEbody said the other day that a stick thrown at a dog in front of a Washington hotel hit five Brigadier Generals.

JOHN C. KNOX, of Pennsylvania has been confirmed by the Senate as the Judge-Advocate of the 5th Army Corps, with the rank of Major, September 7, 1862.

A SALE OF PROPERTY was made in Williamsport, last week, says the State, which required two hundred and sixty-two dollars and a few cents' worth of revenue stamps to make the transfer legal.

ONE of the Boston Mailies has been getting fame to itself by being printed on wood paper. This is stealing a patent: "The New York World" has been nothing else but a Wood Paper for several months.

DON'T fail to attend the Social Dance at the Wellsboro Hotel, on Friday evening, Feb. 27th. Holiday is determined. Dancers should have the worth of their money. Wetmore's and Taylor's Bands will furnish music for the occasion.

LOST in Gaines, Windsor, or Westfield, a Diary for 1863, by Sept. Jones. As it contains a record of his official labors it is valuable to him only. The finder will be liberally rewarded by sending it to the Post Office, at Wellsboro, Hiram C. Jones.

CHILD BURIED.—We learn that on Wednesday night of last week a child of Mr. Wm. Downer was buried in death. There were two children in the house, the oldest of which threw a paper into the stove and in pulling it out set fire to its clothes and was so badly burned that it died on the following morning.

THE correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says the Bucktail with the Kist, Second, and Sixth Regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserves are now at Alexandria, and ready to receive recruits. Let Pennsylvania at once fill up their broken ranks.

THE tory paper all over the country are publishing the message of Governor Seymour of New York. It is worth more to Jeff. Davis than his army, and is evidently the keynote from which the opponents of the Republic rise to sound the charges of treason.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania have recently decided that it is the public enemies, and a loss under a policy of assurances occasioned by their acts is recoverable from the insurers. This should lead the capitalists, from self-interest, to be earnest in putting down the rebel lion.

A LOVELY CRUISE.—A daughter of South Carolina writes to the Charleston Courier from Darlington district: "I propose to spin a thread to make the cord to execute the order of our noble President, Davis, when the old Butler is caught, and my daughter asks that she may be allowed to adjust it around his neck."

THE Right Rev. Bishop Delancy, of Western New York, has issued a pastoral letter, recommending a general collection in the churches of his Diocese for the relief of the Lancashire operatives.—Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, has also asked a collection in the churches of that Diocese "toward purchasing a cargo of provisions to be dispatched from Philadelphia to Liverpool."

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting and election of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, was held at Harrisburg, on the 26th ult. Thomas P. Knox, was elected President, for the ensuing year. A. B. Hamilton, of Harrisburg, was elected Corresponding Secretary. It was unanimously resolved to hold a State Fair for the present year, and a committee was appointed to fix upon time and place.

PRINTERS are first, as dealers, \$10 per annum; secondly, as printers, 5 per cent. ad valorem; thirdly, on ink; fourthly, on type; fifthly on their income, which consists principally of expenses; and lastly, and worst of all, they have to pay double price for paper, and for over-riding they eat, drink or wear. This unfortunate class of persons is bound to become extinct unless the State is not taxed so severely open their ears, rather their purses, and pay them more promptly. Some, friends, "to be or not to be"—taxed to death. What's the question?"

WE learn that Frank A. Root, formerly of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., has been appointed express Messenger on the Overland line between Acheson and Denver City. We clip the following notice from the Beaver City, (C. T.) Daily News of Feb. 21:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. Root, express Messenger, who arrived by Sunday's coach, has our thanks for a Missouri Democrat of Monday's date that he received by mail. Mr. Root is an old type, now on his first trip to Denver, and he should say a mighty effort follow. He reports the road in excellent condition except the first fifty miles out of Acheson. He left on his return this morning at nine o'clock.

WE find the following in the Beaver City, (C. T.) Commonwealth of Feb. 24:

NEW MESSENGER.—We were very glad yesterday morning, to receive a call from Frank A. Root, Esq., the new Messenger between Denver and the river on the Overland line. Mr. Root is an old type, and has been for several years connected with the office of the Acheson Chamber of Commerce. We are indebted to him for Eastern papers in advance of the mail.

CAMP BAYNE, near Belle Plains, Va., February 15, 1863. Official notice was received to-day, of the death of Mrs. Burgess, of Sullivan, Tioga county, Pa., at Frederick, Md., Feb. 1st, of disease.

Also of Allen B. Searcy of Sullivan, Tioga county, the battle of Fredericksburg.

Also of the death of Wm. P. Cowan, of Lawrenceville. He was a soldier from service Jan. 6th, at Washington.

The company is in very good health, though there is one case of typhoid fever in the company. Wm. H. Lawrenceville is very low at our Regiment. Major Ryan joined the Regiment on the 13th of this month.

CLARK W. BARLOW, Sergt. at Large, A. 16th Regt. P. V.

THE PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

EDITOR AGITATOR: Two things have been said by "Tioga," or some other of the numerous correspondents, who from the great zeal they manifest in Mr. Magee's success might be styled Magee's "special correspondents," which ought, perhaps, to receive a little more attention than has yet been bestowed upon them. One is the allegation that Mr. Magee has offered "the consolidation of the two roads upon the basis of the relative valuation of each, which valuation shall be determined by disinterested persons." The other is, that he has "proposed to lease the Tioga railroad, with all its appurtenances, rolling stock, (except coal cars), shops, machinery, tools, &c., and pay therefor a sum equal to \$1,633 per mile."

When I first saw these statements I felt satisfied that the writer had been misinformed—and enquired since made; of those who are in a position to know, leaves no room for doubt upon the subject. If a proposition to consolidate the roads upon the basis of their relative value has ever been made by him it is a very easy matter for him to show it. I am informed, and believe, that no such proposition was ever made by Mr. Magee to the Tioga company, and I venture the prediction that Mr. Magee will be very careful not to make any such proposition. If he does, let him make it without clogging it with conditions or provisos, and bind himself to take the price which the "disinterested persons" to whose judgment that subject is left, shall put upon his road, and the public will see very soon whether the Tioga company want "consolidation" upon a fair basis. Let there be no finching now; but let Mr. Magee pledge himself to take what three, five, or ten "disinterested" men shall fix as the valuation of his road, and we will see how soon a bargain can be made, and the new road and all special legislation rendered unnecessary. He would like "consolidation" with the Tioga company upon the basis on which Moses' rod consolidated with those of the Egyptian Magicians—by swallowing it.

As to his offer to rent or lease the Tioga road, rolling stock, &c., it is only fair to say that he did, very gravely, propose to lease that road, &c., at a price equal to \$1,633 per mile. What that? If I offer you \$100 per annum rent for your farm, worth \$200, and you refuse it, are you therefore a "plunderer?" Ought I to call you hard names for it, and say that you refused my proposition, and offered "nothing just or liberal," but "continue to exact exorbitant prices" for your wheat and corn?

The fact is undeniable that he offered the Tioga company the rent named; and it is equally undeniable that they considered it no fair equivalent for the use of their road, rolling stock, shops, &c. As evidence of their sincerity in that opinion, I ought to mention the fact that, after receiving this proposition from him, they offered him a sum equal to \$2,290 per mile rent for his road, and without the rolling stock and machinery.

As matter of fact then, the Tioga company proposed to pay Mr. Magee's company (the Blossburg and Corning) the sum of \$657 per mile more for the use of his end of the road, without the rolling stock and machinery, than he proposed to pay them for their road with the rolling stock, machinery, shops, &c., all together. He refused their offer, and, unquestionably, because he regarded even that price, as below the actual yearly value of the road. That they acted fairly and in good faith in refusing the rental offered by him, is most clearly shown by their offer of a much larger rental to him. And his refusal of that larger rental is a most conclusive endorsement of the soundness of their judgment upon that subject.

After looking at these facts will the public say can they say that Mr. Magee is acting fairly? Is it fair—or is it the phrasing of "Tioga"—and is either "just or liberal" in Mr. Magee to endeavor to prejudice the people of this county against the Tioga company, because they refused to lease their road at a price per mile which he himself refused when increased by \$657? If any one ought to suffer in public estimation—if any one ought to be accused of being unfair, unjust, or illiberal, it would seem to me, and I apprehend it would appear to every one that it should be that man who refused his own price, and when that was increased by nearly 40 per cent., still refused it.

If it was really unjust and illiberal in the Tioga company to refuse \$1,633 per mile, it was clearly much more so in Mr. Magee to refuse \$2,290. Mathematically the case might be stated thus: As \$1,633 is to \$2,290, so is the "liberality" of John Magee to that of the Tioga company—or, inversely, as \$2,290, which John Magee refused, is to \$1,633, which the Tioga company refused, so is the "illiberality" of John Magee to that of the Tioga company.

This proposition also shows how great Mr. Magee's desire to accommodate the public by the consolidation of the two roads is. He was willing to pay \$1,633 per mile to consolidate the management of the road, (as a lease by one party to the other would do,) but when offered \$2,290 per mile to enable the Tioga company to consolidate its management in their hands he refused it. So anxious was he to have the road run and managed by one instead of two companies, that he refused \$657 per mile more than he complains of the Tioga company for refusing!

PENNSYLVANIA. TOV FLAX.—Every farmer should sow a few acres of ground with flax seed. Cotton is becoming so scarce that some article must be substituted for it. Our fathers and mothers formerly slept between linen sheets, used linen towels, and table cloths, and we must do the same. Besides an immense quantity of bagging, ropes, &c., will be wanted. An acre of good land will yield about ten bushels of seed, and a ton and a half to two tons of straw. The former is now selling at \$2.25 per bushel, and we understand that it is in contemplation to erect machinery in our State that will make a market for the straw. The farmers throw away great quantities of straw the past season, thus making a great waste. The land should be prepared the same as for oats, and the seed should be sown about the 1st of April.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1863.—There will be four eclipses this year, as follows: 1. A partial eclipse of the sun, May 18. Invisible in the United States, except in California and Oregon. At San Francisco it begins at 6h. 50m., and ends at 7h. 50m. 2. A total eclipse of the moon, June 1, in the evening. Visible in part of the United States, but generally as a partial eclipse. 3. The annular eclipse of the sun, November 11, invisible in America. 4. A partial eclipse of the moon in the morning of Nov. 25. Visible 11.49. Visible in the U. S.

Gov. CURTIS sent a Message to the Pennsylvania Legislature, on the 12th instant, with reference to arbitrary arrests, contending that Congress alone has the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, and recommending the passage of resolutions requesting Congress to take such action as may bring the guilty to punishment and release the innocent.

DIED. In Charleston, on the 10th instant, of diphtheria, CHARLIE, son of Mrs. Jonette Vall, of Newark, N. J., aged 13 years.

In Wellsboro, on the 24th instant, Mr. ELIJAH BLACK, (colored,) aged about 46 years.

STOP that cough by using Clive's Vegetable Embrocation. See advertisement in another column. Sold by Druggists. [Feb. 18, 1863.]

SCHOOL DIRECTORS, School Teachers, parents and guardians, are invited to call and examine Wilson's School Readers for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

CONCENTRATED LYE, for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Editor of the Agitator:—I beg to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by mail to all who wish it, (free) a Receipt, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in 10 days, Pimples, Blisters, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful. I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than 30 days. All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, Feb. 25, 1863—3m No. 831 Broadway, New York.

WHOOPING COUGH OR GROUP, however severe may be alleviated and cured by the use of Madame Zadoo Porter's Curative Balm. This invaluable medicine possesses the extraordinary power of relieving immediately Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Hacking and Tickling in the Throat. It loosens the Phlegm, and will be found to be very agreeable to the taste. It is not a violent remedy, but emollient—warming, soothing and effective. Can be taken by the oldest parent or youngest child. For sale by all Druggists, at 18 and 25 cents per bottle.

THE CONFESIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF A NERVOUS INVALID.—Published for the benefit and as a caution to young men, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Early Decay, and their kindred ailments—supplying the means of self-cure. By one who has cured himself after being a victim of misplaced confidence, in medical humbug and quackery. By enclosing a post-paid directed envelope, single copies may be had of the author Nathaniel Mayfair, Esq., Bedford, Kings County, New York. Jan. 28, 1863—ly.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS OF BOTH SEXES.—A Reverend Gentleman having been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing all the usual routine and irregular modes of treatment without success, considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow creatures the means of self-cure. Hence, on receipt of an addressed envelope, he will send (free) a copy of the prescription used. Direct to John M. Dangall, 186 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York. Jan. 28, 1863—ly.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, (SUGAR COATED), ARE MADE TO CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK. Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.

FOR THE CURE OF Headache, Sick Headache, Pain Stomach, Dr. J. C. AYER, Sr. I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose of two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a disorder of the stomach, and is cured at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing. Dr. W. PREBLE, Clerk of the Court.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1856. SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangement of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms. POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, LIV. CO., MICH., Nov. 10, 1855. DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done me more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which she continued until she expelled large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had a boy who was cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost their child. With best wishes, believe me, entirely and truly, a medical man, who is actually good and honest, will be proud here. GEO. J. GRIFFIN, Postmaster.

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood. FROM THE REV. DR. HENRY, of the Methodist Ep. Church. DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the best remedy I possess. I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HINES.

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has fully confirmed him in the opinion that this is the only proper way, for both

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as it enables him to do better by his customer than would be possible under the Credit System. The

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will therefore be continued, and also

THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM,

believing that to be the only policy consistent with

Honesty and Fair Dealing.

All persons from Tioga County, visiting Corning are

INVITED TO CALL

and make an examination.

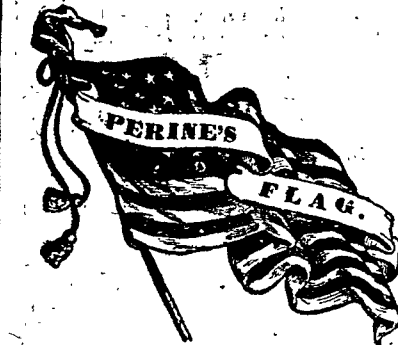
Corning, Oct. 8, 1862.

JOHN R. BOWEN,

NO. 1. UNION BLOCK,

BEGS leave to notify such of his friends and the public who do not already know, that he is once more on

"THE OLD STAMPING GROUND" on the corner where stood the old



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HEAVY ADDITIONS

TO OUR

HITHERTO LARGE STOCK,

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