

## THE AGITATOR.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.  
Wellsville, N.Y., Tuesday, April 1, 1883.

Business and other communications intended for the Editor, should be addressed to the Editor of the Agitator, and they may receive prompt attention.

**County Standing Committee.**  
The County Standing Committee as constituted by the Republican Convention at its last session, is as follows:  
C. H. Brown, Chairman.  
Joel Parkhurst, Eklund; Wm. Adams, Mansfield; Silas Johnson, Delmar; Job Rexford, Clynner; J. R. Bowen, Wellsville; A. K. Brundage, Mansburg.

**New Advertisements.**  
Administration Notice—Richard Childs, Adm'r.  
Penitentiary Agency—George P. Monroe.  
Indian Physician—Dr. Jackson.  
Notice—W. Coolen, President.

**Wood.**  
We want ten cords of wood on subscription, all of which has been furnished and is overdue. Should our forgetful friends neglect to deliver the wood soon we shall be obliged to purchase the same elsewhere, and so render it necessary to collect the money to pay for it. We prefer not to do this. Wood is plentiful than money.

The pressure upon our columns is so great this week that several communications have to lie over until next week.

Rev. J. F. Calkins of this borough has been commissioned Chaplain of the 149th U. S. Vols. We do not learn that he is intending to accept the commission, the state of his health not making it advisable to do so. He would make a first class chaplain.

Fire.—At about seven o'clock on Monday morning the house occupied by the widow Cummings, just outside the borough limits, was discovered to be on fire and was soon consumed, together with all the movables above stairs. The fire took from a defective stove-pipe. The house was owned by James I. Jackson, Esq., of Delmar.

Promotions in the 45th P. A. Vols.—The following promotions will be of local interest:

Capt. P. M. Hill, Lieut. Colonel. Lieut. Edgar Austin, Co. H, Captain. Orderly Sergeant Greenfield and 2d Sergeant Beley of Co. I, 1st and 2d Lieutenants of that company. Ephraim Jeffries, of Co. G, 2d Lieutenant.

For the information of the friends we state that the 45th has been ordered to the West under Rosecrans.

The editor of the Corning Journal publishes in the last number of that paper a long and interesting account of his trip to the Army of the Potomac. His experiences were varied, and we trust entirely satisfactory, and his report of the state of feeling in the army encouraging. We have a long account to add with him for passing through the city without giving us a call and a friendly shake of the hand.

We have received the proceedings of the Charleston Teacher's Institute, and would gladly publish them were they not too voluminous. In preparing such records for publication our friends should confine themselves to the mere business operations of the Institute, omitting comments, save the briefest kind, and also all reports of the debates that took place. We have not much room to give to any one meeting, and this constrains us to volunteer these remarks.

We desire to call attention to our army correspondence. Few country papers can boast of so able a corps of writers in field and in camp. Many of their communications, tempered favorably with the best special correspondence of the great dailies, while nearly all are more interesting to the local reader than those which crowd the columns of the city papers. We take this occasion to assure the boys that we appreciate their favors, and to render them well-deserved thanks for what they have done, and may do in the future.

Union Leagues.—We publish this week the proceedings of the first meetings of the Wellsville and Mansfield Loyal Union Leagues, with the permanent officers elected. The object of these Leagues was fully stated in this column last week, and we are highly gratified to find that our friends are moving in various sections of the county. The organization cannot be perfected too early. It is vigilance that secures and preserves the liberties of the people, and nothing but work will render loyalty effective. We hope to hear from the organizations at the earliest possible moment. Every school district in the county needs just such an organization.

March.—The "march of improvement" can hardly be said to "retire" this month thus far. The old order of the seasons seems likely to be reversed. February don't spring attire, and March goes shivering about in double fannels, and broods over roaring winter fires. At present the roads are improved mortar beds—where they are not blotted out with snow-drifts. No man crosses the village streets now who does not carry on his feet a large allowance of arid material of which mortars are made. Men's faces take hue of the skies, and look sour, cold and uncompromising. If this state of affairs continues ten days longer, buckwheat cakes will go begging for maple syrup fixings.

Promoted.—Through inadvertence we last week failed to mention that Capt. A. E. Niles, has been promoted to the majority of the Kane Rifles. His numerous friends in the village and vicinity will duly appreciate this favor to Captain Niles, than whom none of our soldiers deserve better of the country. Always ready when wanted for service of difficulty and danger, he will price the higher post to which he has been promoted, and make his friends and neighbors more proud of him than ever. Major Niles is a fair weather soldier or ornamental patriot, nor is he a glum, woe falls sick when the foe heaves in sight.

The people of Tioga county will appreciate the firmness of Governor Curtin in doing justice to a brave and faithful soldier in the face of organized resistance to such a course. They will remember him with gratitude, as will the faithful rank and file on whom he has conferred so many benefits.

Since the above was put in type we have received a letter from the 45th Pennsylvania volunteers, camped at Newport News, announcing the promotion of our townsman, Capt. F. M. Hill, to be Lieut. Colonel of that famous regiment, vice Curtin promoted to be Colonel. We congratulate Lieut. Colonel Hill upon his deserved promotion, of which his numerous friends will be glad to hear. He has the reputation of being a gallant and efficient officer.

We are in receipt of Peterson's Magazine for April. Its pattern, fashion and literary departments will prove very interesting to the ladies.

The Atlantic for April fully maintains its reputation as the American magazine par excellence. Its pages are enriched by the productions of the best and brightest living minds on the continent.

Goody for April.—This Lady's Book is as usual excellent. The initial engraving on steel is very fine, but too English to be generally appreciated, save as a work of art.

The pattern department is well up in the matters of utility and beauty. The fashion plate is not quite intelligible to us but will doubtless prove more so to the sex.

## WELLSBORO UNION LEAGUE.

Pursuant to notice the citizens of Wellsboro and vicinity, assembled at the Court House, on Saturday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a "National Union League."

The call was read by the Secretary, and the object of the meeting briefly stated by M. H. Cobb, after which the circulars, as signed by the citizens, were delivered to the Secretary, who, on motion, read the names of the following citizens, the following committee of five was appointed by the Chair to report permanent officers for the League: H. W. Williams, Charles G. Osgood, J. A. Knapp, J. R. Bowen and L. B. Cook.

During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by Rev. J. D. Bell and Rev. J. F. Calkins.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers as suggested, viz: A President, two Vice Presidents, two Secretaries, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee, to consist of seven persons; and recommended the following named persons for the several offices respectively:

President—Hon. R. G. Wirtz.  
Vice Presidents—L. Robinson and L. I. Nichols.  
Secretaries—J. A. Knapp and M. H. Cobb.  
Corresponding Secretary—M. H. Cobb.

Executive Committee—J. F. Donaldson, I. M. Bodine, Hugh Young, Geo. W. Sears, Robert Young, J. N. Bahe and P. C. Hoig.

The report of the committee was adopted. The meeting was then addressed by Prof. Allen and W. W. Williams, Esq., in brief but appropriate speeches.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the duty of every loyal man is plain and unmistakable—unconditional allegiance to the government, to be manifested in a hearty support of the policy of its Executive for the suppression of the rebellion.

Resolved, That the domain of loyalty extends to the very boundaries of the domain of treason, so that there is no middle ground where men may stand neutral, having neither lot nor part with either; and that, therefore, who is not unconditionally for his government and country is the foe of both, perhaps not actively, but in effect, and by implication.

Resolved, That the members of the National Union League of Wellsboro will testify to their loyalty to the government, both in speech and action, that no man can reasonably question it; and that they will never give active co-operation with the constituted authorities in the prosecution of this war, until all traitors, South and North, shall have received the just punishment which their misdeeds merit.

On motion, the subject of organization was referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion by Rev. J. F. Calkins the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.

W. W. Wanz, Secretary.

## MANSFIELD UNION LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the citizens of Mansfield and Richmond, held at the M. E. Church, in Mansfield, on Monday evening, March 23, 1883, a Loyal Union League was formed; and the following Preamble and Constitution adopted:

**PREAMBLE.**  
SECTION 1. That it is the duty of every citizen to unite in all efforts to preserve and perpetuate the Union.

SECTION 2. That the conduct of disaffected persons, claiming to be citizens of the United States, yet endeavoring to obstruct the progress and impede the actions of the legally constituted authorities, and in their utterance of treasonable sentiments do serve and should receive the condemnation of every loyal citizen.

SECTION 3. That every citizen owes allegiance to the government, and he who does his duty or fails in his duty to uphold the honor of his flag, is an abettor of treason, and should suffer the penalty due to his crime.

SECTION 4. That this meeting, under solemn convictions of duty, and on the firm reliance of the justice of that Providence which guides and guards governments and peoples, does hereby resolve itself into a Loyal League of Union citizens, pledged to an unconditional support of government in all its efforts to suppress the rebellion, and an uncompromising opposition to treason in whatever form it appears.

Now we, the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, so associated and assembled, do affirm the said resolutions as constituting our platform and declaration of principles, to which we pledge unwavering fidelity. And we adopt the following plan of organization.

**CONSTITUTION.**  
ARTICLE 1. Our name shall be the "Mansfield and Richmond Loyal Union League Association."

ART. 2. The officers of the League shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and an Executive Committee, to consist of five members, (three of whom shall form a quorum), who shall hold their respective offices for the term of three months. The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the said Committee.

ART. 3. The duty of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be those usually discharged by such officers.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to call meetings of the League, to correspond with loyal associations, to fill vacancies in the board of officers, and to devise, adopt, recommend, and carry into effect the purposes of the League declared in the foregoing preamble.

The following officers were elected:  
President—HENRY ALLEN.  
Vice-Presidents—H. M. Spencer, Wm. C. Ripley.  
Secretary—John W. Adams.  
Executive Committee—Mortimer King, Seth Whitaker, S. B. Cochran, J. M. Rose, L. H. Brewster.

The meeting was well attended, and a deep interest manifested. Stirring speeches were made by Henry Allen, W. B. Beach, Henry Holland, Wm. C. Ripley, John W. Adams, Geo. W. King, and S. B. Elliott.

It is hoped like Leagues and associations will be formed throughout the county, and a full and complete organization had by our people to put down this most causeless yet wicked of all rebellions.

JOHN W. ADAMS, Secretary.

(For the Agitator.)  
Mansfield Classical Seminary and State Normal School.

Mr. Editor: I am requested to announce, through your paper, that the trustees of the Mansfield Classical Seminary and State School, at their meeting yesterday, passed a resolution expressing their intention to open school with an entire new Faculty, to commence on or about the 29th of April next.

Negotiations are in progress to secure teachers. We ask patrons and friends of the institution and of the Normal School enterprise, to hold students in readiness for the Spring term; and to look for an announcement soon, through the papers and by direct communication, when and where the school will open. When it opens it will be of course as a Normal School, with a graduating course for School Teachers.

Stockholders in the Mansfield Classical Seminary will please bear in mind that their responsibility to meet annually for the election of trustees, etc., continues. Their annual meeting under the revised charter, is to hold the first Monday in May. See official notice in the papers. W. COCHRAN, Pres't of the Board of Trustees.

## DR. J. JACKSON.

THE CELEBRATED  
REFORM BOTANIC  
AND  
Indian Physician,

OF ERIE CITY, PENNA.  
May be consulted as follows—Free of Charge.

Hornesville, N. Y., Chadwick House, Tuesday, April 28  
Cameron, N. Y., Briggs House, Wednesday, April 29  
Rathbunville, N. Y., Rathbun House, Thursday, April 30  
Addison, N. Y., Doolittle's Hotel, Friday, May 1  
Corning, N. Y., Dickinson House,

Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3  
TIOGA, Pa., Johnston House, Monday, May 4  
WELLSBORO, Pa., U. S. Hotel, Tuesday, May 5  
NAUVOO, Pa., Comstock's Hotel,

Wednesday Afternoon, May 6  
BLOCK HOUSE, Pa., Woodruff's Hotel, Thursday, May 7  
Bath, N. Y., Union Hotel, Friday, May 8 and 9

Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10  
Elmira, N. Y., Brainard House, Tuesday, May 19  
Troy, N. Y., Youngs Hotel, Wednesday, May 20  
Haverhill, N. Y., Motter House, Thursday, May 21  
Watkins, N. Y., Motter House, Friday, May 22  
Tadousac, N. Y., Ellis House, Saturday, May 23

Penn Yan, N. Y., Branch House, Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25  
These Suffering from Chronic Disease,

of any description may be assured that their cases will be treated fairly and candidly, and they will not be encouraged to take any medicine without a corresponding prospect of benefit.

Dr. Jackson can be consulted at his Rooms, in regard to all diseases, which he treats with unprecedented success, on a new system. He cures Chronic cases of disease, which have been pronounced incurable by the Medical Faculty generally, such as Nervous and Neuritic Affections, Diseases of Women, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Asthma, Salt Rheum, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, the Diseases of Children, etc. All cases of Chronic Diseases, which is carrying thousands to the grave annually.

Remember the Doctor does not promise to cure all stages of diseases. While all diseases are curable, if taken in season, all stages are not. Your case may be curable this week, not next—to-day, not to-morrow; hence the danger of delay.

Consultation Free.  
Distant Invalids.—Patients unable to visit Dr. J. by appointment, can communicate their symptoms by letter, and have proper medicines sent to any part of the world by express, with certainty and dispatch. All letters promptly attended to, and answers by express. Address Dr. A. C. Jackson, Erie, Penna., Box 50. April 1, 1883.

## DENTISTRY.

PRICE & FIRMAN,  
MECHANICAL & SURGICAL DENTISTS.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Wellsboro and surrounding country, that they are now stopping at J. W. Bigney's Hotel, known as the Pennsylvania House, for a few weeks, and would be pleased to wait on all who may need services of their profession. All operations pertaining to the profession performed in the most careful and scientific manner. We would call particular attention to our hard Rubber or Coralline work, which is unprecedented.

Wellsboro, March 18, 1883.

THE CELEBRATED  
Rochester Trout Flies.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the fishermen of Wellsboro and vicinity, that he is agent for the sale of the Rochester Trout Flies. A fine assortment just received. Shop opposite the Barber Shop.  
Wellsboro, March 4, 1883—L. A. SEARS.

## F. D. RITTER, M.D.

(Late Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Army.)  
THE subscriber begs leave to inform the people of Lawrenceville and vicinity, that he has established himself nearly opposite Jordan's Hotel, Main Street, where he may be found at all times ready to receive calls in the line of his profession. Operative Surgery especially attended to.

Lawrenceville, March 4, 1883—F. D. RITTER.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of

administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Samuel B. Childs, late of Liberty, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

RICHARD CHILDS, Administrator.  
Morris, April 1, 1883—Gw.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of

administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Geo. W. Dickerson, of Middlebury, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

E. H. BRIGGS, Administrator.  
Middlebury, March 4, 1883—G.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of

administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Cornelius Pierce, late of Farmington township, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

GEORGE M. HALL, Adm'r.  
Feb. 18, 1883—Gt.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of

administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Albert S. Shivers, late of Jackson township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

LOUISA SHIVERS, Adm'r.  
S. G. GARRISON, Adm'r.  
Jackson, Feb. 11, 1883—Gt.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of

administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Delmar Walker, late of Tioga township, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated to the undersigned at her residence in said township, and all persons indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make payment to the undersigned as promptly as possible.

CATHARINE WALKER, Administrator.  
Tioga, Feb. 18, 1883—Gt.

## CORNING

WHOLESALE DRUG AND BOOK STORE.  
RUGS AND MEDICINES,  
PAINTS AND OILS,  
WINDOW GLASS,  
KEROSENE OIL,  
ALCOHOL,  
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Sold at wholesale by  
W. D. TERRELL.  
Country Merchants supplied with these articles at  
NEW YORK PRICES.  
Corning, Feb. 26, 1882.

## WELLSBORO ACADEMY.

Wellsboro, Tioga County, Penna.  
MARINUS N. ALLEN, A. M., Principal  
assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

The Spring Term will commence on the 30th of March, 1883.  
Tuition for term, from \$2.50 to \$6.00.  
A TEACHER'S CLASS will also be formed.  
By order of Trustees,  
J. F. DONALDSON, Pres't.  
Wellsboro, March 11, 1883.

## WELLSBORO BOOK STORE.

No. 5, Union Block.

THE subscriber, having purchased a new stock of books in addition to the well selected stock he had on hand, is prepared to accommodate the public by keeping

A GENERAL NEWS ROOM  
AND BOOK STORE,  
where he will furnish,

AT THE NEW STAND,  
in the Post Office Building, No. 5, Union Block, (or by mail) all

THE NEW YORK DAILIES  
at the publishers prices. He will also keep on hand all the Literary Weeklies, and

The Monthly Magazines,  
including Harper's, the Atlantic, Godey's, Peterson's, Knickerbocker, Continental, &c., &c.

Also, will be kept constantly on hand, a complete repository of

CLASSICAL, HISTORICAL, POETICAL  
SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,  
Blank Books, Paper Hangings,  
SHEET MUSIC, PICTURES, MAPS, &c.

Orders for Binding Books. The work executed to suit any taste, and on the lowest possible terms. Particular attention will also be given to SPECIAL ORDERS for any thing comprehended in the trade.

One Thousand Volumes of the Latest Editions of SCHOOL BOOKS.

Parents, Teachers and Scholars, are invited to call and examine this large assortment of School Books in which may be found everything in use in the schools of the County.

Readers.—Senders' entire series, Porter's Reader, Sargent's, Town's and Willson's Readers, at the lowest cash rates.

Spelling Books.—Senders', Webster's, &c.  
ARITHMETICS.—Greenleaf's, Davies', Stoddard's, Colburn's &c.

GRAMMARS.—Brown's, Kenyon's, Smith's &c.  
GEOGRAPHIES.—Mitchell's, Warren's, Colton's &c.  
Davies' Legends, Algebra, Surveying &c.

States of all kinds and sizes.  
Copy Books, Steel Pens.  
Paper of all kinds.

Latin, German, French and Greek Text Books; on hand and purchased to order.

Watches, Jewelry, Picture Frames, Paper Hangings, Christmas Toys, Fancy Articles, Maps, Pictures, &c.

All orders promptly attended to.  
Wellsboro, Nov. 26, 1882. J. F. ROBINSON.

## J. P. BILES,

AT THE  
KNOXVILLE FOUNDRY,

MAKES THE  
BEST PLOWS

IN THE COUNTRY.

ALSO  
Cauldron Kettles.

STOVES, MACHINERY, &c., &c.,  
ALL AT LOW FIGURES.

Knoxville, Feb. 4, 1863—Gm.

## J. M. SMITH,

HAS now on hand and is daily receiving at his  
NEW STORE,  
OPPOSITE THE DICKINSON HOUSE,

a full and complete assortment of  
Fall and Winter Goods,

which have been bought on the most favorable terms, and will be offered to customers at a  
VERY SMALL ADVANCE.

Many of his  
DOMESTIC GOODS

were purchased at different times during the Summer, thus enabling him to sell them  
Less than Current New York Prices.

and still make a small profit. Advantages of  
SUCH PURCHASES

will at all times be given to the customers as far as possible. A years experience in selling Goods for

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

Buyer & Seller.

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

Ready Pay System  
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, 1882.

## JOHN R. BOWEN,

NO. 1, UNION BLOCK.

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

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

EMPIRE STORE  
before "the Fire," and more particularly that he has just received a large and varied stock of

FALL AND WINTER  
DRY GOODS,  
LADIES' GOODS,  
READY MADE CLOTHING,  
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,  
as well as a full assortment of

HARDWARE,  
QUEENWARE,  
WOODEN-WARE, and  
GROCERIES,  
specially adapted to the wants of the community and will sell them at the lowest living prices.

CASH AND PRODUCE  
of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods.  
Wellsboro, Oct. 8, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Lewis Miller, late of Delmar township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

ISAAC R. STORER, Executor.  
Delmar, Feb. 11, 1882.

## PERINE &amp; CO'S

CHEAP CASH STORE,

TROY, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.

We would hereby inform the public that we have just received the

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS

ever brought to Troy, and we now offer them for sale at less price than any other concern in this county. We therefore invite inspection at our spacious ware rooms.

COMPETITION IS DEFIED.

We have made every effort within our power to buy this new stock at such extremely low rates that we can

CAN FACE ALL OPPOSITION,  
and boldly proclaim, without fear of denial, that

PERINE & CO.

UNDERSELL EVERYBODY!

Look at the array of Departments now presented and you will at once exclaim with thousands who yearly

PURCHASE GOODS OF US,  
that PERINE & CO'S is the place to buy.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT,  
SHAWL DEPARTMENT,  
CLOAK DEPARTMENT,  
CLOTH DEPARTMENT,  
MANTILLA DEPARTMENT,  
CARPET DEPARTMENT,  
BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT,  
HAT & CAP DEPARTMENT,  
GROCERY DEPARTMENT,  
HOSIERY & GLOVES DEPARTMENT,

All of these Departments are running over with their respective articles, and it is hourly proclaimed that for this reason, and the low prices of the goods,

THE RUSH IS AT PERINE & CO'S!

Why? PERINE & Co. sell cheaper than any other concern in the county. These statements are every day verified by the hundreds who visit our store, as none other can begin to show so

LARGE AND SO FINE AN ASSORTMENT.