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Table with 4 columns: Advertisement type, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months. Includes rates for square, column, and line ads.

JAS. LOWREY & S. F. WILSON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, will attend the Court of Tioga, Potter and McKean Counties.

DICKINSON HOUSE CORNER, N. Y. Proprietor. Guests taken to and from the Depot free of charge.

EMERY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa. Will devote his time exclusively to the practice of law.

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, Corner of Main St. and the Centre. Wellsboro, Pa. J. W. BRYANT, PROPRIETOR.

IZAAK WALTON HOUSE, H. C. VERBA, PROPRIETOR. Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa.

G. C. CAMPBELL, BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER. Shop in the Post Office. Everything in his line will be done with promptness.

HART'S HOTEL, THOMAS GRAVES, Proprietor. Formerly of the Covington Hotel.

JEROME B. NILES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, NILES VALLEY, TIOGA COUNTY, PA.

WELLSBORO HOTEL, B. B. HOESLIDAY, Proprietor. The Proprietor having again taken possession of the above H. Hotel, will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests.

JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Wellsboro, Pa. Will attend the general Courts in Potter and Tioga Counties.

J. CAMPBELL, JR., ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, KNOXVILLE, TIOGA COUNTY, PA.

Q. W. WELLINGTON & CO'S. BANK, CORNING, N. Y. (LOCATED IN THE DICKINSON HOUSE.)

Wool Carding and Cloth Dressing, IN THE OLD FOUNDRY AT Wellsborough, Tioga County, Pa.

A NEW STORE AND TIN SHOP HAS just been opened in Tioga, Penna., where may be found a good assortment of Cooking, Farley and Box Stoves.

"GOLDEN AGE" & "GOOD HOPE," are square, flat top light stoves, with large ovens, with many advantages over any other stove before made.

CABINET WARE ROOM. The Subject of most respectfully announces that he has opened a fine stand, and for sale a Cheap Lot of Furniture.

Select Miscellany

"SOJOURNER TRUTH."

BY MRS. F. D. GAGE.

The story of the "Sojourner Truth," by Mrs. H. B. Stowe, in the April number of The Atlantic will be read by thousands in the East and West with intense interest.

Mrs. Stowe's remarks on Sojourner's opinion of Woman's Rights, brings vivaciously to my mind a scene in Ohio, never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The Convention in the Spring of 1850, in Salem, Ohio, reported at length in the New York Tribune that staunch friend of human rights, Oliver Johnson, followed in October of the same year by another Convention at Worcester, Mass., well reported and well abused.

The leaders of the movement, staggering under the weight of disapprobation already laid upon them, and trembling alive to every appearance of evil that might spring up in their midst, were many of them almost thrown into the pail on the first day of the meeting.

I chanced upon that occasion to wear my first laurels in public life, as president of the meeting. At my request, order was restored, and the business of the hour went on.

At intermissions she was busy selling the "Life of Sojourner Truth," a narrative of her own strange and adventurous life.

Again and again timorous and trembling ones came to me and said with earnestness, "Don't let her speak, Mrs. G. It will ruin us. Every newspaper in the land will have our cause mixed with abolition and niggers, and we shall be utterly denounced."

The second day the work waxed warm.—Methodists, Baptists, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Universalist ministers came in to hear and discuss the resolutions brought forth.

Slowly from her seat in the corner rose Sojourner Truth, who, till now, had hardly lifted her head. "Don't let her speak," gasped a half-dozen in my ear.

There was a hissing sound of disapprobation above and below. I rose and announced "Sojourner Truth," and begged the audience to keep silence for a few moments.

"Well, gallion, whar dar's so much racket dar must be som'ting out o' kilter. I tink dat, 'twixt de niggers of de South and de women of de Norf, all a-talking 'bout rights, de white men will be in a fix pretty soon.

"But were none of my books saved?" "No, massa," was the reply, "but we saved de fiddle!"

A CORPORATION in Boston recently paid a dividend of fifty per cent. An elderly gentleman, as he took his check for a thousand, did not appear over satisfied, and the clerk ventured to remark that the dividend was rather a large one.

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