

The Tioga County Agitator

Published every Monday morning and mailed to subscribers at ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per year, always IN ADVANCE.

THE AGITATOR

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

WELLBORO, TIOGA COUNTY, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1863. NO. 15.

Table with 3 columns: Rate, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months. Includes rates for 1 square, 2 do, 3 do, 4 do, 5 do.

JAS. LOWREY & S. F. WILSON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

DICKINSON HOUSE, CORNING, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND THE AVENUE.

J. W. BIGONY, Proprietor. THIS popular Hotel, having been refitted and re-furnished throughout, is now open to the public as a first-class house.

IZAK WALTON HOUSE, Gaines, Tioga County, Pa.

H. C. VERMILYEA, Proprietor. THIS is a new hotel located within easy access of the best fishing and hunting grounds in Northern Pennsylvania.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY! Repaired at BULLARD'S & CO'S. STORE.

WELLBORO HOTEL. B. B. HOLIDAY, Proprietor.

A. FOLEY, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c. REPAIRED AT OLD PRICES.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, NO. 5 UNION BLOCK.

E. R. BLACK, BARBER & HAIR-DRESSER.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE. WRIGHT & BAILEY.

Wool Carding and Cloth Dressing. THE subscriber informs his old customers and the public generally that he is prepared to card wool and dress cloth at the old stand.

MARBLE SHOP. I AM now receiving a STOCK OF ITALIAN and RUSSIAN MARBLE.

JOHN A. ROY, DEALER IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

BEST QUALITY. Physician's Prescription accurately compounded.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. (For the 5th District, Pa.)

Manfield Classical Seminary. Rev. W. D. TAYLOR, A. M., Principal.

Insurance Agency. THE Insurance Company of North America have appointed the undersigned an agent for Tioga County and vicinity.

Select Poetry.

THE FARMER'S HOME.

Down this rural lane amidst with goldenrod And fresh with fragrance from the up-turned sod, To where your farm-house lifts its modest head, By peace, content and health inhabited.

Story of the War.

SLAVERY IN NEW ORLEANS.

The following anecdotes from Mr. Parson's forthcoming book on Gen. Butler's government in New Orleans have a painful interest as recent and authentic records by eye-witnesses of the shames which a kind God is wiping away from our nation.

Communication.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

It would be curious if the examination of several hundred teachers did not develop some curious answers. It is my purpose to publish some of the most curious of these, for the benefit of some curious teachers; and then what matter, if the curious but ever generous public do "laugh and glow" over our blunders.

Vegetable Locomotion—A Phenomenon.

A SKATING SEED, OR THE "MIRACULOUS DEVIL." THE San Francisco Bulletin gives an account of one of the greatest curiosities, probably that ever appeared in the natural world to puzzle philosophers, and make scientific investigators confess that there are dead walls against which they can only beat their heads in vain.

THE TRUE GENTLEMAN.

THE TRUE GENTLEMAN.—It is no uncommon thing to meet with men of probity; there are likewise a great many of honor to be found. Men of courage, men of sense, and men of letters are frequent; but a true gentleman is what one seldom sees. He is properly a compound of the various good qualities that embellish mankind.

THE VALUE OF A SCRAP BOOK.

THE VALUE OF A SCRAP BOOK.—Every one who takes a newspaper which he, in the least degree, appreciates, will often regret to see a number thrown aside for waste paper which contains some interesting and important articles.