

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1864.

National Union Convention.

The Union National Committee met at Washington on the 22d ultimo, and was called to order by Hon. Edwin D. Morgan, of New York.

The Hon. Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, was elected Secretary of the committee.

Upon consultation, a call was unanimously adopted for a National Convention, to assemble at Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of presenting candidates for the office of President and Vice President of the United States.

Each State having a representation in Congress, will be entitled to as many delegates as shall be equal to twice the number of electors to which such State is entitled in the electoral college of the United States.

A resolution was adopted inviting the Territories and the District of Columbia to send delegates, subject to the determination by the Convention of their right to vote.

The Committee agreed to meet again at the call of the Chairman. E. D. MORGAN, Chm.

E. McPherson, Sec'y.

PRESIDENT-MAKING.

It is to be regretted that the impatience of men will not permit the succession of things in their natural order. The child first creeps, then learns to stand by a chair, then balances itself on its feet, and finally walks alone.

But such a teacher would not be guilty of a greater crime against the law of nature, than are political leaders to-day. Purely disinterested men are commonly patient and trustful, while they are no more indolent than the selfish and impatient.

The ship of state tosses on a rough sea; the bells will soon ring a change of vitch. Who shall take the next turn at the helm? Let it be the safest man to steer in a storm, the surest man to find the way into port and safe anchorage.

WAR NEWS.

Davis has given directions for the seizure of every important point in North Carolina by Confederate forces. This is interpreted as an indication that the Rebels, having forked out and worn out Virginia, are compelled to abandon that State and retreat to points nearer their base.

The Rebel papers admit that at the battle of Oulate, Florida, their force engaged consisted of eleven regiments of infantry, four battalions of cavalry, and three batteries of artillery, while our own was not equal to two-thirds of it.

Jeff. Davis has suppressed The Raleigh Standard for telling the truth about its Confederacy and the feeling there toward a North Carolina. Our dispatches say that this event will probably secure the election of Mr. Holden, the editor, as the next Governor of the State.

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There is a rumor that Maj. Gen. D. K. Couch, now Commander of the Department of the Susquehanna, will be called to take an important command in the Army of the Potomac.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, February 29, 1864.

Sitting in the Senate galleries and surveying the dignified and quiet (compared with the House) Senate in session, you would discover several faces worthy of study.

Yonder Senator, with scanty white hair, small, sharp eyes, thin cheeks, pinched nose, and wide mouth, from his often rising in his place to mingle in the debates, would come in for a large share of attention from the casual visitor.

Wore you to frequent the galleries, however, you would soon learn to forget whether he spoke or not in the brief and running debates. But when he rises for a long speech—say for six hours speech—he is not so readily banished from notice.

On such occasions, and they happen not seldom, he rises with deliberation, strips off his neckcloth, and commences his address in the shrillest of tones. When stripped for such an effort he brings forcibly to mind the class of people by Victor Hugo named cadavres.

But Garret Davis—for it is that very he—is by no means a ghost. Of that high nervous organization which seldom knows good health, but which seems to give the possessor the power to linger beyond the expectations of everybody—Garret Davis is still something of a power.

He is evidently entering upon his dotage, and his speeches, while they evince great industry and considerable vituperative power, have little or no effect upon the deliberations of the Senate, save to delay the order of business.

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Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to audit and distribute the moneys arising upon Sheriff Sale of the real estate of M. McMahon, he attends to duties of said appointment at the Commissioners Office in Wellsboro, on Saturday, the 24 day of April, 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOS. ALLEN, Auditor.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of George S. Durt, late of Charleston township, deceased, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. G. DARTT, Executor.

Charleston, March 9, 1864-6t

WELLSBORO' ACADEMY.

BENJ. EGLIN, B. A., Principal.

Assistant.

THE SPRING TERM opens MONDAY, March 28th, to continue fourteen weeks.

For particulars address the Principal or the Board of Trustees.

J. L. ROBINSON, Pres't.

WELLSBORO, March 9, 1864.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Tioga, March 1, 1864:

Butten, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, W. G. Brown, Wm. J. Johnson, Henry S. Butts, W. E. Miller, Mrs. Margaret Mangan, Richard P. Bolt, Wm. H. Meixer, Peter Mason, E. L. Ogle, Sarah A. Dyer, Ellen J. Perry, O. E. Dickson, Miss Fiedella Padgett, C. L. Dunham, Mrs. Sarah Rowley, Amos Green, Jeremiah Seely, Grant, William Smith, W. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say they are advertised.

LEWIS DAGGETT, P. M.

Thomas Johnson, Watchmaker.

(No. 28, LAKE STREET, ELMIRA, N. Y.)

THOMAS JOHNSON avails himself of this method of informing his friends and the public, that in consequence of increased business, he has found it necessary to change his location for a better one, and has moved to a new and spacious store, corner of Lake and Carroll streets, which he has re-modeled and tastefully fitted up, where he designs to continue as heretofore the watchmaking business in all its branches; and also to introduce the sale of the American watch, and a general assortment of Yankee and imported clocks—a full assortment of which will be constantly kept on hand, together with a stock of spectacles, walking canes, &c.

Having also obtained for this section of State the agency for the celebrated Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, of the various styles and prices, of which he will keep on hand and for sale, together with a full assortment of sewing machine findings, &c., he hopes to be enabled to present inducements for all to favor him with a call.

Mar 9 '64-1w

United States Internal Revenue.

ANNUAL TAXES FOR 1864.

THE attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States excise law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1st, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May, to make and file with the Assessor of the district where located, a true and correct statement of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who is liable to make such return by the day specified, will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list.

Every person who shall deliver to an Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in default of such list will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return, and all necessary information, will be furnished by the Assistant Assessors of this district for their respective divisions, to whom the returns should be delivered, at their offices, on or before the first Monday of May.

GEORGE BOAL, Assessor's Office, Wellsboro, March 1, 1864.

TREES! TREES! FOR SALE.

Apple, Price 20 cts. Extra, 25 cts.

SUMMER VARIETY—Early Harvest, Red Astreuchan, Early Strawberry, Juncting, Early Sweet Bough, Early White, Jenkins' Pippin, Golden Sweet, Autumn VARIETY—Autumn Bough, Graydon, Pear, Porter, Autumn Strawberry, Hawley or Downe, Henry Prince, Canada Snow, Jersey Sweet, Stoddard, Fall Pippin, Mammoth Pippin, Rausbe, Fall Juncting, Neutral, Thomas Wells.

WINTER VARIETY—Baldwin, Fay's Russett, Northern Spy, Burdett Russett, Golden Russett, Payne Sweet, Red Green, Sweet Pearmain, Peck's Pippin, Bentley Sweet, Rhode Island Greening, Hubbardston, Non Such, Swain, Black, Tallman's Sweet, Danver's Sweet, Tompkins' County King, Esopus Spitzenburg, Wagoner, Lady's Sweet, Yellow Bellflower, Dutch Mignonne, Newtown Pippin, Ladies' Sweet.

Large yellow and red. Small, do. do. Peas, Price 50c. Extra, 60c. SUMMER VARIETY—Bartlett, Brandywine, Bloodgood, Beurre Gifford, Carpenter, Darnborough, Seeding, Gansel's Burgundy, Golden Bearer of Gilboa, Harvest, Jullienne, Madeline, Rosticker, Osborn Summer Sweet, Real, Royal, &c.

TUMM VARIETY—Bourne Bore, Beurre Di Col, Beurre Gansel, Beurre De La Mot, Beurre De Amille, Buffon, Cushing, Dix, Dutches de Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, Fort Danto de Autonne, Fulton, Henry Fourth, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Maria de Louisa, Napoleon, Onondaga, Paradise de Antony, Seckel, Sheldon, Sweet, Sweet, Stern's Genesee, Urbaniste, Woodstock, Vergennes, Washington.

WINTER VARIETY—Gloat Moreau, Passe Colmar, Winter Walden, Lawrence, Vicar of Winkfield, Winter Nellis. Plums, Price 50 cts. Bleeker's Gage, Columbia, Cox's Golden Drop, Egg Red, Green Gage, Imperial Gage, Jefferson, Lawrence Favorite, Lombard, Magnam Bonum, Prince Gage, Red Gage, Smith's Orleans, Washington, Huling Superior.

Peaches, Price 15 cts. Bergen Yellow, Melocoton, Crawford's Early, Early York, Red Here Hope, Sweet Water, Geo. the Fourth, Lemon Cling, Red Cheek Melocoton. Cherries, Price 35 cts. Black Hart, Black Eagle, Black Tartarian, Downer's Late Red, Mayduke, Guigo, Elton, Late Black, Grey's Early White, Napoleon Bigeure, Amber, Yellow Spanish, Beauman's May, Holland Bigeure, Golden Drop of Herrington.

RAPES—Isabella, Diana, Hartford Prolific, Catawba, Rebecca, Delaware, Concord, White Sweet Water, Black Burgundy. GOOSEBERRIES—English—several varieties. CURRANTS—White, Cherry, Dutch and Red. ORNAMENTAL. Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, Scotch Fir, American Arborvitae, Siberian do., Weeping Mountain Ash, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, European Larch, Green Forsythia, White Flowering Deutzia, Gracelife Deutzia, Chinese Wiggelia, Roses, Basket Willow, &c.

They are all of superior quality. In digging and packing, care will be taken; and the charge for packing will be the cost of materials used. Trees will be delivered at the Tioga depot free of charge. Call at the Nursery, a block at the trees for your own satisfaction. Tioga, Tioga Co., Pa.—March 9, '64-3m

Administrator's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of G. D. Smith, late of Wellsboro, dec'd, will expose to public sale at the Court House, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1864, the following described real estate situate in the Borough of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., to wit:

A lot of land situate in the Borough of Wellsboro, Tioga county, and bounded as follows: On the south east by Main Street, on the south west by a lot in possession of David Hart and Queen Street, on the north west by lands of Levi I. Nichols, on the north east by other lands of the estate of G. D. Smith, and on the north west by lands of C. L. Wilcox, composed of three lots bought of Ellis M. Bodine and Anna Morris.

Also—another lot of land situate in Wellsboro, Tioga county, and described as follows: bounded on the north west by lands of Levi I. Nichols, on the north east by lands of B. B. Smith, on the south east by lands of C. L. Wilcox, G. D. Smith's estate and Water Street, and on the south west by lands of J. F. Donaldson—containing about two and one-fourth acres, more or less.

TERMS—One half cash and balance in twelve months. JOHN L. ROBINSON, Adm'r of the Estate of G. D. Smith, dec'd. Wellsboro, March 9, 1864.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County, State of Pennsylvania, of September 1861, No. 282.

Ejectment for a tract of land in Deerfield township, county aforesaid, containing thirty-three and five-tenths of an acre or thereabouts, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the south-east corner of lot No. 8 in the allotment of the Bingham lands in Deerfield township aforesaid, conveyed to Caleb B. Smith; thence along lines of said lot north three-fourths of a degree east eighty perches, east ten perches and north twenty-four perches to the north-east corner of said lot No. 8; thence south seventy-nine degrees east fifty perches and four-tenths of a perch to the north west corner of lot No. 10; thence along the west line of said lot south one degree west ninety-four perches and four-tenths of a perch to the north-east corner of lot No. 7; thence along the north line of said lot west fifty-nine perches and two-tenths of a perch to the place of beginning—it being lot No. 9 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Deerfield township aforesaid, and part of warrant numbered 2029 in the name of Thomas M. Willing.

And now, to wit, January 23, 1864, rule on John Ward and Eliza his wife, and Ezeroni Watkins and Mary Ann, his wife, to appear and plead, by the first day of next term.

TIoga COUNTY, SS: I, John F. Donaldson, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, do certify the above to be a true copy of a rule entered in the foregoing entitled suit. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office (L. S.) the 1st day of February, 1864.

J. F. DONALDSON, Proth'y. February 10, 1864.

CLINE'S VEGETABLE EMBROCATION. General Depot, Marble Block, UTICA, N. Y. B. CLINE, Proprietor.

Have You a Friend in the Army? Fort Alexander, Md., Oct. 12, '62. Let me assure you that persons having sons, husbands and brothers in the army will do well to send them Cline's Embrocation. It is just the medicine now wanted by soldiers for colds, coughs, sprains, rheumatism, and camp ailments produced by exposure. Hoping that Sellers for the army will take prompt measures to get a supply, I remain, sir, Sgt. SAMUEL B. BANCROFT, Co. C, 117th Regt. N. Y. S. V.

P. S. While writing, I am paining with my last bottle I had for my own use.

CLINE'S VEGETABLE EMBROCATION! MOST EFFECTUAL IN ALL CASES OF DYPHTERIA, COLDS, COUGHS, SORE THROAT, OR HOARSENESS, ITS EQUAL IS NOT TO BE FOUND. When taken in time, or immediately after an exposure, the effects are astonishing. Two or three doses will throw off the cold and perform a cure and prevent the setting in of the fever and cough that usually follow a cold, which always racks the system, often leading to diphtheria and consumption. It is highly necessary, therefore, that this remedy be administered in time. One or two doses may prevent these destructive complications, and save you from an untimely grave.

Sold by Druggists generally. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by B. CLINE, No. 50 Genesee St. (Marble Block), Utica, N. Y.

For Sale by JOHN A. ROY, Wellsboro, Pa. January 13, 1864.

A Valuable Farm for Sale, VERY CHEAP. THE old homestead of the late Ansel Purple of 100 acres, together with 200 acres adjoining it on the north is now offered for sale at the low price of \$30 per acre—\$2,000 will be required at the time possession is given—the balance may be paid in installments to suit the purchaser. There is about 100 acres under fence, and 125 acres good plow land. The balance is well timbered, as follows: 50 acres with pine timber, 25 with wood of pine, hemlock, beech, &c. The balance principally with large hemlock, mixed with ash, maple, beech, birch, &c. The land is well watered, and stocked with various kinds of fruit trees. The buildings are worth over \$2,000. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and for fertility will rank second to none in the county.

For further particulars apply to M. V. PURPLE of Knoxville, Pa., or address S. H. PURPLE, Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa. Jan. 20, 1864-1f.

Portable Printing Offices. For the use of Merchants, Druggists, and all business and professional men who wish to do their own printing neatly and cheaply—Adapted to the printing of Handbills, Billheads, Circulars, Labels, Cards and Small Newspapers. Full instructions sent free. Price, 25 cents. Address ADAM EXPRESS CO. 21 Park Row, N. Y., and 33 Lincoln St. Boston, Mass. January 27, 1864-ly.

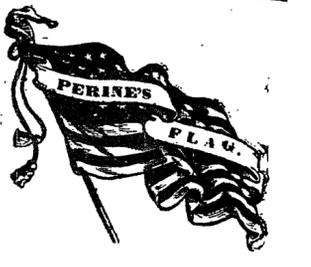
Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Ithiel H. Royce, late of Delmar township, deceased, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to

E. H. HASTINGS, Adm'r. MALISSA J. ROYCE, Adm'r. Delmar, Feb. 10, 1864-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Mortimer Baldwin of Wellsboro, deceased, 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

O. BULLARD, Adm'r. Wellsboro, Feb. 10, 1864-6t.

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 expensive modes of treatment without success, considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow creatures the means of cure. Hence on the receipt of an addressed envelope, he will send (free) a copy of the prescription used. By JOHN M. DAGSALL, Juno 1, 1863-8y. Brooklyn, N. Y.



PERINE'S CASH STORE!

IT is now past two years since the opening of our READY PAY STORE

—AT— TROY, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., since which time the public have awarded to us a GENEROUS PATRONAGE, we have been signally prospered. The PAY AS YOU GO PLAN

has afforded us ample means, to prosecute our business in such a manner as to DEFY COMPETITION.

Perhaps no greater comment could be adduced to show the value of this plan than the perfect security afforded to the purchaser. He not only gets the value of his money, but has the full consciousness that he is a free man. Dams to him are things talked of but not realized. We do business

Strictly for Cash, thereby saving a heavy tax which must be imposed on the purchaser, where a CREDIT BUSINESS IS DONE.

We purchase most of our Goods for Cash, offering them at a very slight advance FROM COST; preferring as we always have done from the commencement of our business to do a large trade for

Small Profits, rather than run the risks which the losses attending a CREDIT SYSTEM involved. We therefore can and do offer to purchasers of DRY GOODS,

the best assortment of Goods to be found in NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA!

SILKS! SILKS!! If you want to purchase BLACK, BROWN, BLUE & GREEN SILKS, BROCADE & PLAIN, Call at PERINE'S.

DRESS GOODS of all styles and quality. Plain and figured French Merinoes, English Colours Colored and Black Alpacaes, Brocade Repe and oriental Lustras, Figured Grosgrains, Brocade Mohairs, In fact everything in the Dress Goods line, AT PERINE'S.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS! Splendid Broches, and Square Shawls, Black Thibet, long Shawls, Black Thibet, square Shawls, Colored Thibets, Black Silk Shawls, and Shawls of every kind and variety, AT PERINE'S.

CLOAKS, SACQUES, & MANTILLAS, of the newest designs in Black or Colors, AT PERINE'S.

FIVE THOUSAND YARDS Pacific and Manchester Delains for 2 shillings per yard, AT PERINE'S.

TEN THOUSAND YARDS Madder Prints for 1 shilling per yard, AT PERINE'S.

A LARGE QUANTITY of Domestics at prices that defy competition, AT PERINE'S.

FIFTY CASES Shop-made Kip and Stoga Boots, for \$3.00 per pair, AT PERINE'S.

HATS AND CAPS of great variety in quality and price, AT PERINE'S.

Ladies, Misses & Children's Shoes in great variety and cheap, AT PERINE'S.

Flour by the Sack or Barrel, AT PERINE'S. Prices reduced on Hoop Skirts and Corsets. AT PERINE'S.

Opera Flannels, plain, figured, striped and checked, heavy flannel and red, blue, green, white and yellow, Flannels, AT PERINE'S.

A new and cheap stock of CLOTHING, at TROY, Sept. 30, 1863. PERINE'S.