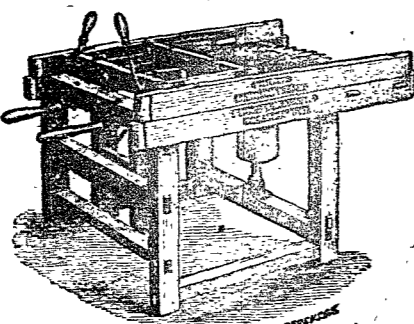


Letters from the Army.

From the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

CAMP NEAR WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 15, 1864. Friend Agitator:—As "soldier's letters" are becoming scarce in your column, perhaps a brief one from Co. F will not be considered amiss. This regiment, having been enlisted, is now considered as a veteran organization, and...

SMITH'S IMPROVED GREEN MOUNTAIN Shingle and Heading Machine.



It was Awarded the First Premium Silver Medal, at the New York State Agricultural Fair, at Utica, in 1863, and at all other Fairs where Exhibited.

THIS important improvement in machines for manufacturing shingles and heading, the inventor has the pleasure of introducing to the public; a machine which has proved itself, beyond a doubt, decidedly the most perfect, the best and cheapest machine, that has ever yet been introduced.

From the Court House we went out scouts in every direction, scouring the country for guerrillas, and succeeded in capturing one captain and ten privates; but luckily for them, they happened to belong to the regular confederate army; for he is known, that we of the 11th Cavalry have a peculiar way to dispose of armed citizens, which fact has become public knowledge through this portion of Dixie. This country (Mithews) is noted as a rendezvous for large bands of guerrillas, purporting to belong to the confederate army, who frequently sail forth in boats, from a little bay, commonly styled Mob Jack bay, capturing unarmed schooners; and of late they have become so bold, as to attack our armed transports and tug boats; but strange as it may appear, they remained quietly in their retreats, within the deep swamps, and ventured not forth to disturb our midnight vigils.

It was that our lads made the terrible example which has made the guerrillas so extremely cautious. A citizen of this county, not having the fear of the Yankees before his eyes, and being incited by an earnest desire to distinguish himself, took his musket at night and sallied forth, against the wishes of his daughter, who vowed that the Yankees would "do him bad," and succeeded in mortally wounding a Corporal of Co. I, in this regiment; but the assassin did not escape, but was captured and suspended from a friendly limb, as a warning to his deluded brethren. This seems to have had a healthy effect upon the minds of his fellows, who show themselves but little during our frequent visits, although in our absence they pledge themselves to "do us mighty wrong."

The burning of the town of King and Queen Courts House, by our regiment, in retaliation for the murder and brutal treatment of Colonel Ulrich Dahlgren, has called down upon us the most bitter anathemas from all Union haters, everywhere; but as yet, the dire calamities invoked, have failed to visit us.

We are now encamped on the Williamsburg battle field, about one mile and a half from the city; and one may see many things to remind him of the terrible struggle where so many of our brave comrades fell. Directly in front of "the largest of the rebel forts," (Magruder), in the felled timber, the grass is the thickest, and in many instances the head-boards are set, telling the names of those who sleep in the same grave. Officers and privates lie together;—all rank ceases to exist when death comes,—for all are alike mortal.

Thousands of our fellows have fallen, and still rebellion is rife in the land; still there may be found, even at the North, men who, at every opportunity, seek to aid and comfort the miscreants who are striving to tear down our stately banner. But the accession of Grant to the rank of Lieut. General, is hailed by all soldiers and patriots, everywhere, as a turning point in the history of the war. His first order on assuming command of the entire army, smacks strongly of a determination to "rush things," and meet the approbation of all.

The attempts against Richmond have served to put the Rebel authorities in a terrible fright, and they will not doubt carefully guard against another trial. But the "Old Beant," as they are pleased to term our commanding General, (Butler), is ever on the alert, like a "Yankee lawyer," as he is; and sooner or later their powers of resistance will gain be put to the test; and we predict a complete success, which may result in the overthrow of "Our Confederacy."

Recruits are coming in daily, many of them being fine specimens of manly; but by far too many are so young and small, that one, on seeing them, instinctively turns to see if their mothers accompany them. I think the Government ought to take some thorough measures to put a stop to this kind of recruiting; for it certainly is a great injury to the service. I would say to mothers, "Pray, keep your babies at home! for they are good or nothing here," and possibly may get hurt.

The weather is extremely bad at the present time, and the March winds howl dismally without. Snow fell on the 22d, to the depth of twelve inches; but the sun by day and rains by night have caused the white mantle to disappear almost entirely, and we now have a delightful view of the "sacred soil" in its liquid state.

All we ask of the good loyal men at home, is to do their duty as regards responding to the different calls for more troops, and keeping the Copperheads in subject, and we will strive to meet their expectations in the field, by dealing strong blows at the heart of the rebellion. I am, as ever, yours for the rigorous prosecution of the war, both in front and rear.

M. D. B.

WELLSBORO ACADEMY. BENJ. EGLIN, B. A., Principal. Assistant. THE SPRING TERM opens on MONDAY, March 28th, to continue fourteen weeks. For particulars address the Principal or the Board of Trustees. J. L. ROBINSON, Pres't. J. EMBRY, Sec'y. Wellsboro, March 9, 1864.

SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS, prime quality, at April 22, MATHERS.

September 1st, 1863.

FROM THIS DATE, FOR READY PAY ONLY!

CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES; Leather, Findings, &c. CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS, DEER SKINS AND FURS.

D. FRANKLIN SAYS:

"When you have anything to advertise, tell the public of it in plain, simple language." I am manufacturing good custom made Boots and Shoes which I will sell at fair prices, and only for READY PAY. Such work cannot be sold at low rates per pair as eastern made slop-work, but it can and will be sold at prices which will enable the purchaser to protect his feet with good substantial boots much cheaper than with a poor slop-shop article, which, even if it chances not to fall in pieces with the first weeks service, is but a doubtful protection in wet and cold weather. Try me.

Buck and Doeskins Wanted, in the red and short blue, for which I will pay cash and a good price.

Beef-Hides and Calfskins Wanted, for which I will also pay cash.

Sheep Pelts Wanted, for which I will also pay cash and the highest market price.

An assortment of sole, upper, calfskins and linings, pegs, thread, nails, awls, knives, shoe-hammers, &c., &c., kept constantly on hand, which I will sell cheap for cash. Shop on Main Street between Wilcox's and Bullard's. G. W. SEARS.

N. B. I can't give credit, because, to be plain, I haven't got it to give. Wellsboro, Sept. 9, 1863.

Eye and Ear Institute. DR. UP DE GRAFF, OCUList, AURIST & GEN'L SURGEON, ELMIRA, N. Y. TREATS ALL DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

THE EYE.—He will operate upon Cataract, Artificial Pupil, Cross Eyes, Lacrymal Fistula, Pterygium, Ectropion, (inversion of the eye lid), and treats all forms of Sore Eyes, such as Granulated Lid, Purulent Ophthalmia, Discharge of the Cornea, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eye, and all diseases to which the Eye is subject.

THE EAR.—Treats successfully Discharges from the Ear, Noises in the Ear, Difficulty of Hearing, Deafness, (even when the drum is entirely destroyed), will insert an artificial one, answering nearly all the purposes of the natural.

THE THROAT.—Ulcerated Throat, Enlarged Tonsils, together with CATARRH.

In all its forms, permanently cured. GENERAL SURGERY.—He will operate upon Club Feet, Hair Lip, Cleft Palate, Tumors, Cancer, Morbid Growths, Deformities from Burns, HERNIA.

Operated upon by a new method with entire success; and performs PLASTIC OPERATIONS; where the Nose, Lip, or any portion of the face is destroyed through disease or otherwise, by healing them on anew.

Will attend to the Amputation of Limbs, and General Surgery in all its branches. INSERTS ARTIFICIAL EYES.—Giving them all the motion and expression of the natural, defying detection. They are inserted without removing the old one, or producing pain.

The Doctor's collection of Instruments comprises all the latest improvements, and is the largest in the State. The superior advantages he has had in perfecting himself in all that is new and valuable in Surgery, warrants him in saying that every thing within the bounds of the profession may be expected of him.

The Institute has been greatly enlarged, so that we can now accommodate an increased number of patients from a distance. Comfortable Boarding Houses attached to the establishment.

No incurable cases received for treatment or operations. If a case is incurable, he will be so informed. Institute upon Water-street, opposite the Brainard House, Elmira, N. Y. Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1863.—ly.

NEW AND SECOND HAND SAFES. FOR SALE CHEAP, AT THE New York Safe Depot, 71 William Street, New York. S. A. GREGG.

Size and Prices of LILLIE'S Fire-proof Safes.

Table with columns: HEIGHT, WIDTH, DEPTH, PRICE. Lists various safe models and their dimensions and prices.

9225. SEVEN OCTAVE 9225 ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES. GROVENSTEEN & CO. 409 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW and enlarged scale PIANO FORTES, with all latest improvements. Thirty years experience, with greatly increased facilities for manufacturing, enables us to sell for CASH at above usually low prices. Our Instruments received the highest award at the World's Fair, and for five successive years at the American Institute. Warranted five years. TERMS NET CASH. Call or send for descriptive circular. March 23, 1864—3m.

A Valuable Farm for Sale, VERY CHEAP. THE old homestead of the late Asael 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 as the time possession is given—the balance may be paid in installments to suit the purchaser. There is about 150 acres under fence, and 125 acres good plow-land. The balance is well timbered, as follows: 50 acres with pine timber, 25 with under 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 abundance 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—4f.

Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of Administration de bonis non having been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Ezra Davis, Sr., late of Richmond, 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 the subscribers. WARREN S. DAVIS, Adm'r. Mansfield, March 2, 1864—6f.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! ALL persons indebted to the subscriber will confer a favor, and save themselves cost, by calling at his Office, and settling the same immediately. Knoxville, Nov. 15th, 1863. J. F. BILES.

"TO BOWEN'S?"

SEEING a big crowd on Main Street, hurrying toward a common center, somebody asked "Where Are You Going?"

The answer was "To Bowen's, No. 1, Union Block!" To look at that splendid stock of NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS! just arriving from New York.

"VERY SENSIBLE PEOPLE," thought I to myself; you know who buys at a bargain, and sells so as to give the purchaser a bargain too.

Therefore, if you want anything in the line of DRY GOODS, LADIES' GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,

GO TO BOWEN'S, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN-WARE, and GROCERIES,

at prices you can afford to pay. GO TO BOWEN'S. If you have Cash, or Butter, or Cheese, or Grain to exchange for this

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS, bring them along, and you will get Satisfactory Bargains; and if you come once, you will be sure to come twice—yes, thrice, or half-a-dozen times. Don't forget the place:

NO. 1, UNION BLOCK, Wellsboro, Oct. 7, 1863. JOHN R. BOWEN.

CLEAR THE TRACK! THAT rush to BULLARD & CO'S STORE means something! Of course it does. It means that BULLARD & CO'S NEW STOCK OF FALL & WINTER GOODS,

are all the rage, and that about three square miles of people, in and around Wellsboro and vicinity, KNOW WHERE TO GO TO BUY GOOD GOODS, AND BUY THEM CHEAP.

BULLARD & CO. defy competition in style, variety, quantity, quality and cheapness, of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, LACES, TRIMMINGS, SHAWLS, HOSIERY, LINENS, CAMBRICS, BUTTONS, LADIES' GAITERS, SLIPPERS, GLOVES, and—what you enumerate? They have everything in the line of goods that will be asked for. Come and see. And then—

TIP-TOP FRENCH GOODS, not "cheap as dirt," because good goods can't be sold for a song now-a-days; but as cheap as any like quality of goods can be sold in the country. Also, BEAVER HATS, ALL STYLES AND MATERIAL.

The Grocery Department, comprises everything in that line, all good and at reasonable prices.

One Door above Roy's Drug Store. BULLARD & CO. Wellsboro, October 7, 1863.

Threshing Machines and Agricultural Implements. THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Tioga and adjoining counties, that he still continues to sell Agricultural Implements as agent for the old well established firm of Wheeler Melick & Co. of Albany, N. Y. They have made several valuable improvements to their form of threshing machines and large additions to their variety. They now manufacture two different kinds of Rail Road Horse Powers for one, two and three horses, a six horse lever Power, and three different sizes of their celebrated Rake Threshers and Winnowers from 25 inch cylinder to 34. Likewise Palmer's Excelsior, self-sustaining, Horse Pitchfork, Circular and cross cut Saw Mills, Clover Haulers, Feed Cutters, Horse Rakes &c., all of which is offered for sale strictly at Albany prices, adding transportation, for each or fourth cash down the time. All kinds of extra for repairing old machines kept on hand or ordered on short notice. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. B. S. TEARS. Troy, Pa., June 17, 1863.

FARM FOR SALE. ADJOINING Wellsboro, the county seat of Tioga Co. Pa., containing 155 acres, 125 cleared, 30 woodland. The region is remarkably healthy—Churches, schools &c., are found in the village. There is a large and commodious mansion, surrounded by ornamental trees and shrubbery; out buildings, including a well, and barn, and a well supplied fountain of running water. It is well suited for a dairy farm, for raising sheep or hops. Large orchard of apple and pear trees, chiefly graft fruit—about 200 trees. The orchard also might be made to pay the interest upon the cost of the whole property. It is distant about 12 miles from the Tioga Railroad, which connects with the Erie Railroad at Corning. Leave Corning at 7 1/2 a. m., take stage at Tioga Station, reach Wellsboro about noon. Price of the property \$50 per acre—fourth cash down, balance to suit convenience of purchaser. Apply to WM. E. MORRIS, Harlem R. R. N. Y. City. JAMES LOWREY, Wellsboro, Tioga Co. Pa. JNO. W. GUERNSEY, Tioga, " " " F. K. WRIGHT, Wellsboro, " " " December 9, 1863—4f.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County, by O. L. Larcum, John Saxon, Saml. Kendrick and others, to grant a charter of incorporation for religious purposes to themselves, their associates and successors, under the name and style of "The First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Blossburg; and if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, the said Court will decree that they become a body corporate. J. F. DONALDSON, Proth'y. March 23, 1864—4f.

CATLIN'S IMPROVED Fire and Water Proof Cement is the best preparation in use for mending broken articles, such as Glass, China, Crockery, Wood, Leather, Ornaments, Stone, Metal, Bone, Ivory, Pearl, Porcelain, in fact, most any broken article. Being perfectly white it will not disfigure the articles. It will stand all climates, and when thoroughly dry, the part to which it is applied will be as strong as it was before broken. Price 25 cents per bottle. J. A. ROY, Agent for Tioga County. Wellsboro, August 25, 1863.

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 accompany each office, enabling a boy ten years old to work them successfully. Circulars sent free. Specimen sheets of Type, Cuts, &c., 6 cents. Address 31 Park Row, N. Y., and 25 Lincoln St. Boston. J. A. ROY & SONS, PRESS CO. January 27, 1864—ly.

ROY'S DRUG STORE. PURE GINGER. CONCENTRATED LYE, for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE. KEROSENE LAMPS at ROY'S DRUG STORE. FAMILY DYE COLORS at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

Soldiers' Pay Bounty and Pension Agency.

KNOXVILLE, TIOGA COUNTY PENNA.

The undersigned having been specially licensed by the United States Government to procure the BACK PAY, BOUNTY, AND PENSIONS, of deceased and disabled soldiers, gives notice to all interested, that he has made arrangements with parties in Washington, by which he is able to procure Back pay, Bounty and Pensions, in a very short time, and that he will give particular attentions to all such claims that may be brought to him. Being provided with all the requisite Forms, Blanks, &c., &c., he has superior advantages in this branch of business. Soldiers entitled to pensions, will find it to their advantage to apply to the undersigned at Knoxville, as the examining Surgeon for Tioga County resides there. Also, Judge Cass, before whom all applications for pensions may be made.

Soldiers enlisted since the 1st of March, 1861, in any kind of service, Naval or Military, who are disabled by disease or wounds, are entitled to Pensions. All soldiers who serve for two years or during the war, should it sooner close, will be entitled to \$300 Bounty. Also soldiers who have been wounded in battle, whether having served two years or not, are entitled to \$100 Bounty. Widows of soldiers who are or are killed are entitled to Pensions and the \$100 Bounty. If there be no widow, then the minor children; and if no minor children, then the father, mother, sisters, or brothers are entitled as above—Terms, moderate.

I will be at my office on Monday and Saturday of each week, to attend to this business. W. M. B. SMITH. REFERENCES: Wellsboro, J. F. Donaldson, Sheriff; Stowell, Addison, N. Y., W. K. Smith. Washington, D. C., Tucker and Lloyd.

DEERFIELD WOOLEN FACTORY. THE undersigned having purchased the well known Woollen Factory of Messrs. E. & B. S. Bowen on the Cowanesque River, two miles east of Knoxville, takes this method of informing the tenants of Tioga and adjoining counties that he will manufacture wool by the yard or on shares to suit customers, into FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, DOB SKINS, FULL CLOTHS, of all kinds. The machinery has been thoroughly repaired and new machinery added thereto, also an improved saw wheel which will enable him to work the entire season. He will pay particular attention to

Roll Carding & Cloth Dressing, which will be done in the neatest possible manner, having added a new Roll Machine, will enable him to dispatch and accommodate people from a distance. He would further say that he has carried on the business in manufacturing wool for farmers in Bradford and adjoining counties for the past twenty years; is therefore on warrant all work and satisfy his customers, using nothing in manufacturing but the best wool.

JOSEPH INGHAM. Deerfield, May 5, 1863—ly.

Insurance Agency. THE Insurance Company of North America have appointed the undersigned an agent for Tioga County and vicinity. As the high character and standing of this Company give the assurance of full protection to owners of property against the hazard of fire, I solicit with confidence a liberal share of the business of the county. This Company was incorporated in 1791. Its capital is \$300,000, and its assets in 1861 as per statement 1st Jan. of that year was \$1254,179 81. Secretary, CHARLES PLATT. President, ARTHUR G. COFFIN. Office of the Company 232 Walnut Street Philadelphia.

Wm. Buchler, Central Agent Harrisburg, Pa. JOHN W. GUERNSEY, Agent for Tioga County, Pa. July 15, 1863.

TO THE PUBLIC. I AM now prepared to manufacture, at my establishment in Deerfield, FLAIN AND FANCY FLANNELS, Also, Ladies' BALMORAL SKIRTS to order, either by the piece or quantity, to suit customers. JOSEPH INGHAM. Knoxville, July 15, 1863.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS! IS now receiving a large and well selected STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of a General Stock of DRY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, WOODEN WARE, &c., &c. All of which will be sold VERY LOW for READY PAY ONLY.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. All persons buying GOODS for READY PAY, Are respectfully invited to call and examine THE STOCK, As they are to be sold at VERY LOW PRICES. CASH PAID FOR WOOL. Tioga, Nov. 27, 1863. T. L. BALDWIN.

PENSION AGENCY. TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FRIENDS. THE undersigned having had considerable experience in procuring Pension Bonuses and Back pay of Soldiers, will attend to all business in this relation with care and fidelity. ALL SOLDIERS discharged by reason of wounds are entitled to the \$100 bounty. Pensions, Bonuses, and arrears of pay, collected by the undersigned, are sent to the proper authorities. Persons wishing to confer with me will please call or address me by letter at Sylvania, Bradford county, Pa. Charges reasonable. GEO. P. MONRO. Refers by permission to H. B. Card, County Treasurer, Wellsboro, Pa. D. E. Corney, Troy, Pa. A. H. Spalding, Sheriff, Towanda, Pa. [April 1]

DISSOLUTION. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of Guernsey & Smead, Store Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Notes and Accounts of the late firm are in my hands for collection. H. A. SNEAD. Tioga, Sept. 15, 1863.

E. A. SNEAD, SUCCESSOR to Guernsey & Smead, will continue the Store and the Business at the old stand, where may be found a good assortment of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, &c., of the latest improved patterns. Also Hollow Ware, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, &c. All jobbing of all kinds promptly done. Tioga, Sept. 11, 1863. E. A. SNEAD.

BILLIUS ANTIDOTE. A NEW ARTICLE for the cure of Billiuis Disorder, Jaundice, &c., for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

SUGARS—I can sell pulverized, crushed, coffee, and brown Sugars, as low as any dealer in Tioga County. [April 22] W. T. MATHERS.

FLOUR, best and middling grades, at lowest market prices, at [April 22] MATHERS.

BAKING SODA & SALERATUS at ROY'S DRUG STORE.