

How to Get Rid of a Rock.—Uriah Abell was a Connecticut farmer, and in his time a pretty good one. He had a great many other Connecticut farms, with full of stones, and he delighted to clear them off out of the way of the plow. He built a great many rods of substantial stone walls, but he could not use up all the stone. He had cleared one field of all but one boulder, about the size of a large haycock. He wanted to get rid of that. He would have a "blow" to finders," as he had a good many others, but it was within two rods of "the best room" windows, which might get "to finders" at the same time. So he attempted to haul it out of the field one day. After trying to haul it out of his neighbor's oxen, and breaking several chains, Uriah grew weary, and declared that "he would give \$5 to any one that would put that pesky rock out of his sight."

"Well, now, I don't mind taking the job if you'll find a spade and throw in some dinner, and a mug of cider along in this afternoon."

This proposition was made by a stranger who had just then come up. He was a fair specimen of a working Yankee, and Uriah dropped the broken chain and turned square round to look him full in the face.

"Yes, I'll give it, and the dinner and cider too, but I won't pull my oxen again at that stone, no how."

"Don't want you should. I'm to put the stone out of sight, make all smooth about here, so you can plow right along. That's what I'm to do, ain't it?"

"Yes, that is all I want. I don't care how you do it, but if you fail I don't pay anything, do you understand? Very well, then come in to dinner."

That done, and a large cod of tobacco adjusted, the Yankee threw off his coat and took up the spade. He gave a look at the stone to see which way it would tip the easiest, and then commenced digging a hole on the lower side, large and deep enough to bury the boulder quite out of sight. In three hours he got out and took a careful measurement, and then dug a little more upon one side. Then he went to the wood pile and got a stout stick of wood, which he planted firmly with one end in the bottom of the hole and the other bracing against the rock. Then he began undermining, and worked till he saw the dirt begin to give, and found that the rock was resting upon his brace.

"Now," says he, "I think I will take that mug of cider."

Uriah, who had been watching him, ordered out the cider with a "right good will." He even offered "some doughnuts and cheese."

While the Yankee was sipping away the perspiration and drinking his cider, Uriah brought his oxen around and hitched a chain to the wooden prop.

"I did say I wouldn't pull my oxen again, and I don't mean to, cause it only needs a smart jerk."

Jerk it was, and down went the boulder, and with it a shovel full of dirt, and another and another, in quick succession, until all was smooth and level, and long before night the Yankee was ready to resume his journey.

"There," said Uriah, as he handed him the five dollars, "there is the best spent five dollars that I ever paid for work on my farm. Won't you take another drink of cider? You are entirely welcome. I have learned something of you."

Perhaps some persons who read this may learn something—learn how to get rid of some of the boulders that encumber the surface, and which are often blasted and broken up and hauled away "just to get rid of them," at a much greater expense than it would require to bury them where they lie, entirely out of sight.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Mrs. A. J. SOFIELD has just returned from New York with a fine assortment of Millinery Goods, which she will take pleasure in showing her customers and will sell at a small profit. She is prepared to repair felt and Beaver hats in the latest style. Dress Trimmings, Millinery Goods, and will promptly attend to all work entrusted to her care.

Ladies will find a choice lot of caps, neck scarfs, ribbons, and flowers, and everything in her line of goods. Rooms opposite Boy's Drug-Store, Main St. Wellsboro, Nov. 16, 1864.

STATE MEDICAL BOARD.—Headquarters Pa. Millin. Hospital Department, Harrisburg, Nov. 10, 1864.—The State Medical Board of Pennsylvania is now in session in this city, and will continue until further notice to examine candidates for the post of Medical Officers in Pennsylvania Regiments.

The appointment of a number of Assistant Surgeons will be required immediately to fill vacancies now existing, as well as for others constantly occurring.

Physicians of Pennsylvania of good health, furnishing proper testimonials as to moral character, &c., will be admitted to the examination.

JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS, Sec. Gen. Penn'a. Nov. 16, 1864-65.

L. LYONS PURE OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY, AND SPARKLING CATAWBA WINES, Equal in Quality and Cheaper in Price than the Brandy and Wines of the Old World.

For Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum, Bowel Complaint, Cramp, Colic, and Diarrhea. A sure Cure is guaranteed, or the money will be refunded.

In support of the above statements, are presented the Certificates of Dr. Jas. B. Chilton, Chemist, New York; Dr. Hyram Cox, Chemist, Springfield, Ohio; Dr. James B. Nichols, Chemist, Boston; Dr. N. E. Jones, Chemical Inspector, Columbus, Ohio; Prof. C. T. Jackson, Chemist, Boston; Dr. Chas. Upham Shepard, Charleston, S. C.; and J. V. Z. Blaney, and G. A. Mariner, Consulting Chemists, Chicago, all of whom have analyzed the Catawba Brandy, and commend it in the highest terms, for medicinal use.

Analysis of the Massachusetts State Assayer, January 25, 1858. When evaporated through clean linen it left no oil or offensive matter. In every respect it is a pure spirituous liquor. The Oil which gives to this Brandy its flavor and aroma, is wholly unlike fusel or grain oil. Its odor partakes of both the fruit and oil of grapes. With acids it produces ethers of a high fragrance. The substitution of this Brandy for Cognac Brandy will do away with the manufacture of fictitious spirits, sold under this name both at home and abroad.

Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D., Assayer to the State of Massachusetts, 15 Boylston St. By the same, Nov. 1864. I have analyzed L. LYONS PURE CATAWBA BRANDY, with respect to its composition and character, being the same as that produced in past years. A sample taken from ten casks afforded the same results with regard to purity; a slightly increased amount of the principle on which its flavor depends was determined by evaporation with former samples.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM now prepared to manufacture, at my establishment in Deerfield, PLAIN AND FANCY ELANNELS, Also, Ladies' BALMORAL SKIRTS

to order, either by the piece or quantity, to suit customers, in the most fashionable and durable manner. Knoxville, July 15, 1863.

DEERFIELD WOOLEN FACTORY. The undersigned having purchased the well known Woolen Factory of Messrs. E. & B. S. Downer, in the town of Deerfield, two miles east of Deerfield, takes this method of informing the public that he will manufacture wool by the yard or on shares to suit customers, into

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, DOE SKINS, FULL CLOTHS, of all kinds. The machinery has been thoroughly repaired and new machinery added thereto, also an improved new 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 one new Roll Machine, will enable him to dispatch and accommodate people from a distance. He would farther say that he has carried on the business in manufacturing wool for the past twenty years, and adjoining counties for the past twenty years; he therefore can warrant all work and satisfy his customers, using nothing in manufacturing but genuine 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 the owners of property, and the hazard of fire is so great, it is a prudent course to insure a liberal share of the business of the county. This company was incorporated in 1794. Its capital is \$500,000, and its assets in 1861 as per statement last Jan. of that year was \$1,254,719 81.

CHARLES PLATT, Secretary. ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President. Office of the Company 332 Walnut Street Philadelphia.

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

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 attention to all such claims that may be brought to him. Being provided with all the requisite forms, blanks, &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 Case, 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 if sooner close, will be entitled to \$100 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 killed or 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. July 15, 1863. WM. B. SMITH. REFERENCES: Wellsboro, J. F. Donaldson, Sheriff. Stowell, Addison, N. Y. W. K. Smith, Washington, D. C. Tucker and Lloyd.

CLAIM AGENCY. THE undersigned will promptly prosecute all claims against the Government for services rendered in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. Claims will be advanced to the legal necessary fees desired. No charge if not successful in the application. D. MCNAUGHTON. REFERENCES: Hon. Victor Case, U. S. B. Wells, Examining Surgeon at Knoxville, Pa.; B. B. Strang, Officer, Pa.; T. Strang, Hector, Pa.; S. H. Beebe, Harrisburg, Pa. Westfield, Aug. 24, 1864-6mo*

PENSION AGENCY. TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FRIENDS. The undersigned having had considerable experience in procuring Pension Bounties and Back Pay of Soldiers, will attend to all business in that line entrusted to his care with promptness and fidelity. ALL SOLDIERS discharged by reason of wounds are entitled to the \$100 bounty.

Pensions, Bounties, and arrears of pay, collected by the undersigned. Persons wishing to confer with me will please call or address me by letter at Sylvania, Bradford County, Pa. Charges reasonable. GEO. P. MONROE. H. B. Card, County Treasurer, Wellsboro, Pa. D. F. Conroy, Troy, Pa. A. H. Spaulding, Sheriff, Towanda, Pa. [April 1.

TIOGA CO. COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. Robert G. White, President of the 4th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Royal Wheeler and Victor Case, Esq., Associate Judges in Tioga county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of Sept. 1864, and to us directed, for the holding of the Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, for the County of Tioga, on the 1st day of Monday, of Nov., next, and in their behalf appointed to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are required to be then and there attending, and not to depart until the said day, and are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office, in Wellsboro, the 16th day of Oct. in the sixth year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four. H. STOWELL, Jr., Sheriff.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.—Superintendents' Office, 82 Broadway, N. Y. Eastern Division, N. Y., Nov. 7, '64.—Circular No. 69. To Agents.—A Committee of citizens of New York City have appointed for the purpose of providing a Good Dinner for the Soldiers and Sailors on next Thanksgiving Day, which will occur on the last Thursday in this month. This company being desirous to contribute toward so worthy an object have agreed to transport free of charge articles which the citizens on line of the Erie Railway and other connecting branches may contribute for the above purpose.

Agents of this company are hereby requested to bill for free of charge until further notice all articles consigned to GEO. W. BLUNT, Esq., Chairman, &c., New York City. CHAS. A. DEWITT, General Supt.

ESTABLISHED.—Broke into the enclosure of the subscriber in Middlebury, on the 5th inst. A RED COW, four or five years old, and dry. The owner is requested to pay charges, and reclaim her. Middlebury, Nov. 16, '64-65.

PURE GINGER at ROY'S DRUG STORE CONGRESS WATER, for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE. KEROSENE LAMPS at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. I WOULD inform Dealers in Agricultural Implements, that I have Horse Rakes of the most approved styles and superior quality. Also, Hand Rakes of a better quality than any manufactured in this section, which I will furnish in any quantity desired, to dealers in the counties of Tioga, Bradford, and Adams. D. K. DOUD, Mainburg, Nov. 18, 1863-6mo.*

WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

Price's Metallic Paint, Thaddeus David's Ink, Concentrated Medicines, Cincinnati Wines and Brandy, Whitewash Lime, Kerosene Lamps, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Wyming Mills Wrapping Paper, Furnished at Wholesale Prices by W. D. TERRELL, Corning, N. Y.

Zimmermann & Co's. NATIVE BRANDY & WINES, FOR MEDICAL & COMMUNION PURPOSES.

CATAWBA BRANDY. THIS BRANDY has been analyzed by the Medical Director of the Naval Laboratory at Brooklyn, and substituted for French Brandy, for use in the United States Army. It is also used and recommended by Dr. Satterlee Medical Publisher in New York U. S. Army, in the Hospital of his Department.

DRY CATAWBA WINE. THIS WINE has all the properties of Dry Sherry Wine. SWEET CATAWBA WINE. THIS WINE for its mildness is adapted for Invalids and for communion purposes.

MESSRS. ZIMMERMANN & CO., of Cincinnati and New York had formerly partnership with N. Longworth of Cincinnati the wealthy Native Wine producer, and therefore enables them to furnish the best of American produce at moderate prices.

Sold by W. D. TERRELL, at Wholesale and Retail, and by Druggists generally. Corning, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1864-4f.

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. DR. 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, of all kinds, at moderate prices. For READY PAY. Such work cannot be sold at low rates per pair as eastern made slip-work, but it can and will be sold at prices which will enable the purchaser to protect his feet with good, substantial boots more cheaply than with a poor slip-work shoe, which, even if it changes not all in price, is a great waste of money, and 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. Ecof-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, pigs, threads, nails, awls, knives, axe-hammers, &c., &c., kept constantly on hand, which I will sell cheap for cash. Shop on Main Street between Wilcox's and Dillard's. G. W. SEARS.

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

Wheeler's Horse Powers and Threshers and Cleaners. THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the Threshers and Farmers of Tioga and adjoining counties, that he still continues to sell the above named MACHINES, and will have the pleasure of offering this season some valuable improvements on the old machines and a large addition to the variety. I now have for sale Railroad Horse Powers for one, two, and three horses, three different sizes of Wheeler's Rake Cleaners, six horse Loper Powers, Howard's Mowers and combined Mowers and Reapers, Smith's Green Mountain Shingle Machine, Palmer's self-sustaining Horse Forks, Clover Hullers, and Corners, Horse Rakes, &c., &c., adapted to horse powers, Horse Rakes, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold strictly at the manufacturer's prices, adding transportation, and will be warranted to give entire satisfaction or no sale. Extras for repairing old machines kept on hand. WM. T. MATHERS, of Wellsboro, and G. H. BAXTER & CO., of Nelson, my assistant agents for Tioga County, who have on hand and orders left for other Machinery will be promptly attended to. Descriptive Circulars containing price list sent to all applicants. B. S. TEARS, Troy, Pa., June 29, 1864-4f.

OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL. THE Fall Term of the Osceola High School, under the direction of Prof. C. A. STONE, will commence on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1864. The Winter Term, under the direction of Prof. C. A. STONE, will commence on Tuesday, April 20, 1865. The Fall and Winter Terms will continue 13 weeks each, the Spring Term 12 weeks.

The past success of this institution has been truly gratifying to its numerous friends, and the prospects for the ensuing year are less flattering than they are on heretofore. There is no want of commodious rooms for a large number of students. There is a building designed exclusively for ladies. Gentlemen, or companies of ladies and gentlemen together will room in each of the buildings and have control of the students.

No Institution in this section of the country offers better facilities for obtaining an education than this. The range of studies embraces everything necessary to entering college. Teachers' Class will be formed during the Fall Term. Tuition from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Prof. I. G. HORT has charge of the department of Music. For further particulars as to expenses, regulations, &c., address one of the Trustees and obtain a circular. ALLEN SEELY, Esq., Trustee. Osceola, Aug. 17, 1863-4f.

THE BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO. PIANO FORTES. THE undersigned is selling these superior instruments at the very lowest retail prices, made with the Insulated Iron and Frame kept on hand and orders left for other Machinery will be promptly attended to. Descriptive Circulars containing price list sent to all applicants. B. S. TEARS, Troy, Pa., June 29, 1864-4f.

SMALL PARLOR PIANOS, full round mellow tone—clear and elastic touch—elegant and ornamental in appearance. All these instruments are finished with all large round corners; front and back alike; (center Pianos) and are made of materials carefully selected and prepared. Every Piano warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Send for Circulars and address I. G. HOYT, Osceola, Sept. 21, 1864.

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U. S. 7-30 Loan.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from August 15, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of 7-30ths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit. Parties depositing \$25,000 or upward for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent, which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon receipt of bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from deposits.

Special Advantages of this Loan. It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any Savings Bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a permanent or temporary investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collateral for discounts.

Convertible into a 5 per cent 5-20 Gold Bond. In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the premium on United States stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Exempt from State or Municipal Taxation. But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all Treasury notes and bonds from local taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be to the loyalty and patriotism of the people. Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositories, and by the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TOWANDA, and by all National Banks which are depositories of public money, and ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS and BANKERS throughout the country will give further information and afford every facility to subscribers. Aug. 10, 1864-5m.

CLINE'S VEGETABLE EMBROCATION.

FOR the cure of Headache, Toothache, Diarrhea, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Pains in the Side, Back, or Stomach, Cramps, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, Wounds, etc., etc.; also for all kinds of WOUNDS on HORSES.

Try it—it can't hurt you! This preparation does not contain any poisonous minerals or deleterious drugs. The numerous cures that are daily performed by the use of the Vegetable Embrocation are sufficient evidence of its superior excellence.

FROM PROF. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL OF THE TRICA MEDICAL INSTITUTE. Dr. C. Cline, having witnessed the very best results from the use of your Vegetable Embrocation by myself and members of my family in cases of Colds, Sore Throat, and Hoarseness, I cheerfully give you this testimony to its worth as can confidently recommend it in the above cases from an experimental knowledge of its efficacy.—Yours very truly, W. WILLIAMS. Utica, June 4, 1861.

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COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, a positive and specific remedy for the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Affections. This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the Water in the Urinary passages, and all Urinary Inflammations are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

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