

# THE TIoga COUNTY AGITATOR.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS  
Wellsboro, Wednesday, Mar. 1, 1864.

New Advertisements.  
Auditor's Notice—W. H. Smith, Auditor.  
Dissolution—Bennet & Vacher.  
Auction Sale—Gulick & Wilson.  
Attorney at Law—John T. Mitchell.

We had hoped to give the names of the drafted men to our readers this week, but up to the time of going to press no list of the lucky fellows had come to hand.

### Twenty Months in Rebel Prisons.

Mr. A. D. RICHARDSON, correspondent of the New York Tribune will deliver a Lecture in the Court House, at Wellsboro, on Monday evening, March 6th, and at Tioga, on Tuesday evening, March 7th, at the Methodist Church, detailing his sufferings and experiences in the different Southern Bastiles. Admittance, 25 cents.

Mr. Richardson was taken prisoner in attempting to run the batteries at Vicksburg during the siege of that city, and up to the present time has been incarcerated in different Rebel Prisons. It will be specially interesting to those who have friends or acquaintances there at the present time.

Tax Rev. T. B. Hudson and Lady return their sincere thanks to the friends of Wellsboro and vicinity for the surprise visit and liberal donation on the 16th ult., at their residence in Mansfield.

A CARD.—The trustees, teachers and pupils of the Mansfield State Normal School, take this opportunity of tendering to the Hon. T. Dyer, of Covington, their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the valuable collection of Geographical specimens presented to this institution.

### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.—The patients and officers of ward 1, Finley Hospital, Washington, made their surgeon, Dr. Wm. B. Rich, of this county, a handsome present on the occasion of his retiring from duty in that ward.

The present consisted of a beautiful case of operating instruments, costing upward of fifty dollars. It was a testimonial to be prop of, and may be considered a strong expression of the esteem which his fidelity, kindness, and skill won for him. Dr. Rich took with him the respect of the medical staff of the hospital, as well as that of his patients. It gives us pleasure to record this decided triumph of a Tioga man.

MANSFIELD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The third and last term of the school year of this institution commences on Monday, the 13th of March. The attendance so far, during the year has been greater than ever before. Everything appears to be in a prosperous condition.

From all quarters we bear the most favorable accounts of the school. Some forty of Prof. Allen's former pupils from Chester and Delaware counties and from Philadelphia have been in attendance during the year. We begin to feel now that we have a Normal School in our county: one worthy of, and deserving the patronage of our citizens. The great question now is, room for pupils.

GODS FOR MARCH has just been received. It will maintain its old position as the ladies' magazine. It is full of the usual array of fashion gossip with illustrated plates and designs. The stories will fully meet the expectations of its numerous readers.

REBEL PRISONERS.—We understand, says the Elmira Advertiser, that about two thousand and five hundred rebel prisoners have signified their wish to take the oath of allegiance, providing that Government will release them from confinement.

NORRISTOWN SEMI-WEEKLY HERALD.—The enterprising publishers of the "Norristown Herald and Free Press," have commenced the issue of a semi-weekly edition of their paper. It will be published every Tuesday and Saturday, at \$4 a year. The Herald has been much improved lately, and now ranks among the first of its class of papers.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A new counterfeit United States treasury note, of the denomination of five dollars is now afloat. It is poorly executed, the engravings being quite coarse and rough in appearance. The goddess of Liberty on the left hand end of the note, and the round work around the figure 5 on the upper right hand corner, are very poorly engraved and present a dim and mixed appearance. The green on the back is of an indifferent shade of green like the genuine.

### FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS.

CAMP 2D PA. CAVALRY, Feb. 6, 1864.  
FRIEND CORN.—Thinking that the friends and relatives of the members of Company I, 2d Pa. Cavalry would be anxious to hear from them I send a few extracts from my diary.

On Saturday evening last, Major General Gregg issued orders to his command to proceed with other orders from headquarters of the Army of the Potomac to move at three o'clock on the following (Sunday) morning.

At the appointed time we left camp, the 2d brigade, brevet Brigadier General Gregg commanding had the advance, moving on the Jerusalem plank road and followed by the rest of the command. By a circuitous route we proceeded to Reams' Station, reaching there about the break of day. Leaving Reams' Station, we next moved direct for Dimwidie Court House. On arriving before Rosavny Creek, we encountered General W. H. F. Lee's division of rebel cavalry dismounted and posted behind breast works on the opposite side of the stream. The fortified position held by the rebels entreated him to command the bridge over the creek where a sharp fight ensued, the 13th Pa. Cavalry failing to dislodge them, General Gregg directed the first battalion of the 2d Pa Cavalry commanded by Captain R. B. Ferry, to charge the

bridge, when followed the most gallant and daring charge made during the war. The battalion with drawn sabres dashed up to the bridge and finding the plank removed from the centre two men were sent to dismount and replace them, when Captain R. B. Ferry not waiting for them to be replaced, leaped his horse over an open space of several feet, shouting his command to follow, waving his heavy sabre daubed furiously on the fag, followed by his battalion with such force and rapidity that the rebels could not stand but broke and fled leaving their dead and wounded in our hands. We captured about fifty prisoners, several army wagons, mules, &c. The casualties of Co. L. were: James Howland, killed; Corporal Ernestus Chaple, wounded in the arm, Nelson Larue, in the arm; Adelbert Seely, taken prisoner.

Company L, 2d Penn's Cavalry was first organized and commanded by Capt. R. T. Wood, and next by Capt. C. R. Taylor, who gained a reputation for the Company, second to none in the brigade, and which is not likely, to be tarnished by the present commander, Capt. R. B. Ferry, who has the entire confidence of his brave Company, and who was formerly a private of the Company.

### FIGHTING JOE.

#### Festival at Oscoda.

The anniversary of the natual day of "The Father of his country," awakens more than usual interest in the minds of every patriot, in view of the present conflict of principles—of wrong against right—in the land of Washington.

This interest concentrating in the minds of the ladies composing the auxiliary of the U. S. Christian Commission of Oscoda, it was deemed appropriate to honor the memory of the great soldier, by calling together the friends of those who are following in his footsteps, in defense of all that is dear to us as free people.

Such was the assemblage convened at the High School Chapel, on the evening of the 22d ult. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Stone, and the Rev. Mr. Pindar was invited to invoke the divine blessing. This was followed by an address from the Rev. Mr. Graves. It was then announced that the supper, provided by the ladies of the association, was ready.

This announcement received a hearty response from the company, who at once made an assault upon the ample arrangements of the committee. The latter had evidently done all in their power to meet the expected attack, yet in a short time their works presented a scattered and fragmentary appearance, and with a grace worthy of their cause, they yielded to superior numbers. The attacking party then retired to their former position, and the evening was passed in a very social and agreeable manner, with manifestations of warm hearts, and earnest wishes of relief for our wounded and suffering soldiers.

The amount realized on this occasion was over one hundred dollars. This, no doubt, would have been considerably augmented, but for the efforts now being made to raise our quota.

Thus, whilst many hearts and vigorous hands are moving our fathers, brothers, and sons, to deeds of noble daring, against a high-handed and wicked rebellion, they are cheered onward and sustained by the sweet voices and kind deeds, the loving hearts and ardent prayers of mothers, and sisters, and daughters, who stand ready to hail them victors over the last foe to God and humanity in our land.

Soldier mourned when Freedom's banner, Furled its stars at traitor's nod;

Patriots trembled, least of vengeance should be given to the stout ones slain;

God and Freedom yet shall reign;

Hark! the rebel hordes are moving!

Once again they haste away!

Their shout is not the shout of freedom,

But of vessels having day;

Let them onward in their madness—

Swiftly—comes their hour of sadness.

Again our banner waves o'er Sumter,

With its stripes and stars unfurled,

Taken of our Father's kindness,

Type of freedom to the world;

Prepare the song of joyful glee;

Columbia lives! we still are free!

#### QUEST.

#### MARRIED.

In Gaines, on the 26th ult., by Rev. W. Beach JESSE N. LOCKHART of Wellsboro, to Miss E. WATROUS, of Gaines.

In Nelson, on the 19th ult., by Rev. W. E. Pindar, Mr. JOEL R. CHAMBERLAIN, of Farmington, to Miss MARIEETTE BROOKS, of Nelson.

In Mainsburg, on the 18th ult., by R. R. Brundage, Esq., HENRY CLARK, of Sylvania, to Miss HENRIETTA AMES, of Mainsburg.

In Mainsburg, on the 26th ult., by the same, GEORGE DE SOTO, of Sullivan, to Miss HEDDIE FOARD, of Mainsburg.

#### DIED.

In Chatham, on the 25th of Dec. 1864, of lung fever and croup, ETTIE ESTELLA, daughter of Sinclair and Nancy J. Smith, aged 4 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### Important To Females.

#### DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and cannot do harm to the most delicate system, and help to remove all obstructions.

Menstruation, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the bowels, &c., &c., disturbed sleep, &c., &c., from interruption of nature.

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was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of irregularities and obstructions which have congealed so many to PREMATURE GRAVE.

No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place, she is liable to all sorts of diseases.

THE FIRST PREPARATION EVER MADE FORWARD WITH IMMEDIATE AND PERSISTENT SUCCESS. Don't be Deceived.

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have been a Standard Remedy for over thirty years, and are the most effectual one ever known for all complaints peculiar to Females. To all classes they are invaluable, inducing a perfect cure, and regaining health.

Thousands who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most eminent Physicians in America.

Each Box contains 50 to 60 Pills.

Price One Dollar per Box, or 6 Boxes for \$6.

Postage paid by mail, promptly, secure from observation, by robbing Postmasters, or other Agents.

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HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors.

31 Cedar St., New York

Sold in Wellsboro, by J. A. ROY.

In Tioga, by H. L. BORDEN.

In Lawrenceville, by W. G. MILLER.

March 22, 1864—y.

O. P. KING,

Editor of The Agitator.

Dear Sirs—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it (free) A Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectively remove: Ten Days, Pimplies, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all kinds of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bar Faces, simple directions for the preparation of a lotion which will restore a fair growth of hair.

Dr. WHITAKER, of Leavenworth, Kans., Dr. WHITAKER, of a Mountain, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail, without charge.

Respectfully yours,

J. EMERY, Clerk.

Office of the Company, Feb. 8, 1864-8m.

331 Broadway, New York.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

By the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1864, and the various acts to which that relates, it is provided that all persons, residents of the United States whose freedom exceed their right to hold slaves, shall be entitled to make a claim for their slaves to the Assistant Assessors of his or her District, on or before the first day of May in each and every year.

The year for which the future must be made on or before the first day of May next, having just ended, this thereof is to give notice to all Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, Physicians, Miners, Dealers, in short, all persons in the 8th and 10th Divisions of the 18th District of Pennsylvania, having an income taxable to make returns as follows:

Persons residing in the townships of Richmond, Covington, Blooms, Tioga, and Mansfield, Mansfield, Covington, and Fall Brook, comprising the 8th Division, will make return to S. E. ELLIOTT, at his residence in Richmond.

Those residing in the townships of Delmar, Middlebury, Charleston, Chatham, Clymer, Elkhorn, Morris, Liberty, Union, Shippensburg and Wellsboro, comprising the 10th Div., will make return to M. BULLARD, at his office in Wellsboro, or before the 1st day of May next of their annual gains, profits or incomes from all and every source, which shall be compelled to make such return for all who neglect or refuse to do so, and add fifty per cent, thereto.

In estimating an income no person is allowed to deduct from his entire receipts for year any expenses incurred in support of himself or family, his own wages or that of his wife and minor children, or any outlay for land, new buildings, carriages, horses, cattle or implements or furniture of any kind, except what from all other sources should make return.

Every mechanic whose receipts for the year 1864, exceed six hundred dollars, after deducting the estimated expenses of carrying on his business, deducting one-half mill on his children's labor, and adding one-half mill on his own labor, or that of his family, or their sustenance or support, exceeds the sum of six hundred dollars, together with all receipts during the year 1864 from other sources should make return.

Every Miner whose receipts for labor after deducting expenses for powder &c., exceed six hundred dollars for the year 1864 should make return.

Every merchant, trader or business or professional man, whatever his receipts after deducting the amount of taxes paid on his earnings, and any fees or expenses, or deduction of his own labor or that of his family, or their sustenance or support, exceeds the sum of six hundred dollars should make return.

All receipts from any source, such as rents, salaries, and interest, on notes and judgments, must be included.

An itemized account should be made out under each beginning with the first day of January 1864, and ending on the thirty-first day of December of said year, both days inclusive.

This notice is not required by law, but is given for the benefit of those liable to an income tax, and faint warning is given that if persons liable do not come forward to make their returns by the time required by law, that we shall do our duty as officers to the best of our ability.

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