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IAS LOWREY & S. F. WILSON A TTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LA' Mellsboro, Jan. 1, 1863.

JOHN I. MITCHELL, A TTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LA'W Tioga Village, Tioga County, Penn'a. Prompt attention to Collections. March 1, 1865 -17. 6 3 2

JEROME B. NILES ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAWN Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa.," Having been specially licensed by the United Strike Pay and Bounties. Particular attention will be given to that clas to

business. Wellsboro, Feb. 15, 1865-1y PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE,

COBNER OF MAIN STREET AND THE AVENU. Wellsboro, Pa. J. W. BIGONY,.....Propriet THIS popular Hotel, having been refit ad L and re-farnished throughout, is now open to he public as a first-class house. [Jan. 1, 1868.]

D. HART'S HOTEL. WELLSBORO, TIOGA CO. PENNA THE subscriber takes this method to inform This old friends and customers that he has re-runed the conduct of the old "Crystal Found if a Hotel," and will hereafter give it his entire attemp it. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a renewal of, Br same. DAVID HAR, Wellsboro, Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

IZAAK WALTON HOUSE Gaines, Tioga County, Pa. H. C. VERMILYEA,.....Propriet THIS is a new hotel located within easy us L cess of the best fishing and hanting ground

Northern Pennsylvania. No pains will be spared fix the accommodation of pleasure speakers and the tr b elling public. [Jan. 1, 1863. A. FOLEY.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c., REPAIRED AT OLD PRICES. POST OFFICE BUILDING. NO. 5, UNION BLOCK. Wellsboro, May 20, 1863. WM. H. SMICO. H. W. WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS & SMITH, ATTORNEYS AND COURSELORS AT LAW BOUNTY & PENSION AGENCY

Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa. January 4, 1865-1y. S. F. SHAIBLIN,

BARBER & HAIR-DRESSER, SHOP OVER C. L. WILCOX'S STORE. Wellsboro, Dec 7, 1864.

WESTERN EXCHANGE HOTEL ENOXVILLE, BOROUGH, PA.

THE undersigned having leased the above Hot if



Miscellany. THE SRELETON IN THE WELL.

That fights to win in War.

It was during the year, 1861, in the thriving little town of Argentire, near the foot of the Ce vennes Mountains, in France. The day was charming. Many of the inbabitants were travreing the highway, enjoying the agreeablence of the weather. Among the number there was a tall young man, apparently not more than twenty-five years of age. In his right hand he carried a cane, and in his left a small carpet bag. His gait was quick, and from his expres ion he appeared to be bent upon some important errand. In this manner he went; along occasionally glancing around to view the surrounding objects. He had hardly gone more than a quarter of a mile when he came to a street, which was in the suburbs of the town He turned and proceeded up this. Presently after walking but a short distance, he arrived at an inn. Here he hesitated ; and after viewing the exterior, he muttered to himself the follow ing words:

vestigation. HI will placet two .of the police at. your command; you can then go once more to called the Constitution, they now deserve the hovel and detarch every part of it. You naught at our hands. Therefore I, even I, May, perhaps, make some important discov-

He allowed but very few minutes to elapse be, that Jeff and the revolted provinces return before he was on his way, accompanied by two to their allegiance, lay down their arms, and officers. After knocking at the door, and awaitswear by the living God, to remain true thereing for some time, the old man opened the door. unto; I will not take from them their bond-He received them somewhat uncivilly, but servants; but if they return not, within the showed no mark of suspicion when they told space of one hundred days, I do solemnly prohim they wished to search the house.

Rates of Advertising.

Advertisements will be charged \$1 per square of 10 lines, one insertion, and \$1.60 for three insertions. Advertisements of less than 10 lines considered as a square. The subjoined rates will be charged for Quarterly, Half-Yearly and Yearly advertisements: 3 MONTHS, 6 MONTES. 12 MONTES.

Square, \$7.50 10.00 12.50\$4.00 \$5.75 2 do. 6.00 3 do. 8.75 8.25 10,75 Column. ...10.00 12.00 15.75 25.00 42.00 31.50 60,00 Advertisements not naving the number of inser-tions desired marked upon them, will be published until ordered out and charged accordingly.

Posters, Handbills, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, and all kinds of Jobbing done in country establishments. executed neatly and promptly. Justices', Constable's and other BLANKS, constantly on hand.

Political.

Speech of Hen. John Cessna in the Union State Convention.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION : I regard the Convention just being organized as one of no ordinary interest. The position of Pennsylvania in the Union, as well as her past history, entitles, and will command for her, a potential voice in the reconstruction of our Government. At all hazards, and at every sacrifice of everything save principle, must the action of this Convention, in the end, be unanimous. The whole army of loyal voters who, in 1864, rallied around the standard of Abraham Lincoln, and proclaimed to the world that the Union should be preserved, and the rebellion suppressed at every hazard, must again be called into the field under the banner which shall be hoisted here to-day. The military power of the rebellion has been crushed. Our brave and heroic officers, soldiers, and sailors have well performed their part. Before the magnitude of their achievements the wars of former times and the battles of other nations sink into comparative insignificance. Our nation to-day coonpies a prouder position before the world, and is more feared by the aristocracies of Europe than ever before. The glories as well as the toils of our surviving heroes, both officers and soldiers, the memories of the thousands slain and starved in defense of our cause, the tens of thousands of widows and orphans made such by the war, and the millions of debt willingly incurred by a loyal people to preserve the life of the nation, all demand that the fraits of the great victory of human freedom shall not be fritted away by the mistakes of politicians .--Every man of us must be prepared to yield upon the altar of patriotism all his personal preferences and individual wishes for the common good. There may be, and there no doubt are, some questions about which we may reasonably and safely differ. Upon all the great vital issues of the day all troly loyal men must and will agree. During the four years of fearful and bloody war just closed, the rebellion increased and strengthened and was greatly protracted by reason of Northern sympathy .---Now, that it is over, these men in the North have grown bolder and more defiant by reason of the aid and comfort which they expect to receive in turn from those lately in arms against the Government. True, the rebellion is over, the fighing has ceased, but the war is not ended, the spirit of rebellion still lives, and it is to-day active, insolent, and defiant .---The great object of the rebellion was the death of the republic, the dismemberment of the nation-that object has not been abandoned .----Those who undertook it failed to accomplish their purpose by force of arms. They now strive to reach the same end by means of management and appeals to the prejudices of the people at the ballot-box.

This may appear to be a harsh judgment. that I could believe otherwise. But

for a term of years would respectfully informa- tue traveling public that he has put the Hotel in fir t.	SMITH & WAITE,
class order for the reception of guests and no pairs	Corning, N. Y., May 17, 1865.
as far as the situation will allow, he will keep a nrat class Hotel, in all things, except : pices, which will be moderate. Please try us and judge for yourseives.	THE BIG FIGHT having been closed up by Messrs. Grant, Sherman Sheridan; & Co.,
REVENUE STAMPS.	KELLY & PURVIS
JOHN M. PHELPS, Deputy Collector of Man & field, has just received a large lot of Revent a hum of all denominations from one cont up to 2.	have volunteered for s war of extermination against high Prices, and will be found entrenched behind a huge pile of
Any person wishing Stanps can get them at my omes in Mansfield, or of M. BULLABD, Assistant Asfesse, at Wellsboro, Pa. J M. PHELPS.	NEW AND CHEAP GOODS
Mansfield, May 2, 1864.	at the old OSGOOD STAND, where their communi- tions with New York cannot be interrupted.
P. NEWELL, DENTIST, MANSFIELD, TIOGA COUNTY, PA.,	They have just received a good stock of
Is prepared to operate in all the improvements the various departments of filling, extracting, int	SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
I the various departments of mining, cultured by the variance of the variance	such as Prints, Delaines, Bareges, Muslins, Hosiery, Notions, Boots and Shoes, etc., in fact everything in
WELLSBORO HOTEL: (Oormer Main Street and the Avenue.)	the Dry Goods line may be found at our counters, and purchased at prices corresponding to the late
WELLSBORD, PA.	HEAÝY FALL IN GOODS.
B. B. HOLIDAY, Proprietor.	We also invite purchasers to examine our fine
One of the most popular Houses in the county. This Hotel is the principal Stage-house in Wellsboro. Stages leave daily as follows:	stock of
For Tioga, at 9 a. m.; For Troy, at 8 a. m.; For Jener Shore every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;	GROCERIES.
For Coudersport, every Monday and Thursday 2	Can't be beat this side of New York.
STAGES ARRIVE-From Tiogs, at 12 1-2 o'clock m.: From Troy, at 6 o'clock p. m.: From Jersey	Remember the place. "Osgond's Corner." KELLY & PURVIS.
chore, Tuesday and Friday H a. m. : From Coude y-	Wellaboro, Apr. 22, 1865-1y.
port, Monday and Thursday II a. m. N. B Jinny Cowden, the well-known hostigr,	PETROLEUM! PETROLEUM!
Will be found on hand. Welleboro, Oct. 5, 1864-1y.	Geologists and practical men units in their belief and so report that the
HUGH YOUNG, 🚲	Discovery of Oil in Wellsboro.
BOOKSELLER & STATIONEL,	is near at hand. But I would say to the people of
AND DEALER IN	But I would say to the people of

American Clocks, American, English, and Swiya Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Spectral, Ficture Frames, Photographic Albums, Stereoscopi, Microscopes. Perfumery, Yankee Notions, Fishi'g Tathle and Flies, and Fancy and Toilet Articles. B SCHOOL BOOKS of every kind used in me County, constantly on hand and sent by mail or other true, to order. trwise, to order.

NO. 5, UNION BLOCK, WELLSBORO, PAX.

NOR SALE .- HOUSE & LOT on Main Str I adjoining Wright & Bailey's Store. 20 acres and in Delmar, between John Gray and Merrick. Hoase and Lot on Covington Street. For terms, apply to HENRY SHERWOOD, Es, Wellsboro, May 31, 1865-tf.

PLOUR AND FEED, BUCK WHEAT PLOU & L Meal, Pork and Salt, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Sof P. Candles, Saleratus, Tobacco and Korosene Oil Also, Mackerel, White Fish, and Trout, by the

Package or pound. CHAS. & H. VAN VALKENBURG Wellsboro, June 28, 1865.

DEOTECTIVE WAE CLAIM AND PENSICN AGENCY OF THE U. S. SANITARY CO I. SAILORS, and for the RELATIVES of Soldiers # 10 Salors dying in the service of the United Statas, prepared and forwarded, and the proceeds of all claims, when collected, remitted to the parties FHCE OF CHARGE.

Office 1307 Obestnut Street. Philadelphit Or for further information or assistance, apply t Lucr Moore Horentiss, Wellsborg,

DURE GINGER at

ROY'S DAUG STORE

more recently adopted. Don't buy until

and first door east of Hungerford's Bask.

YOU -HAVE EXAMINED OUR STOCK AND

STORE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE DICKIN.

SON HOUSE,

PRICES.

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TIOGA COUNTY & VICINITY, (before investing your Capital in Oil Stock) that I have recently purchased the Stock of Goods of M. Bullard, consisting of

Ballard, consisting of &c., all at a great reduction from

New York Jobbing Prices,

and am bound to give to my customers the advantage

OF MY PURCHASE. · · . · this Stock, I now offer the entire Stock, van

AT COST FOR CASHIE HATS AND CAPS.

will hardly know the difference. Call soon and avail yourself of this

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Building. Wellsboro, Jan. 25, 1865-tf.

lars-Price \$116 delivered on the cars at Corning. EDGAR HILL, Agent, Corning, N. Y.

" Office.

Wellsboro, Aug. 9, 1865-tf.

" It is very singular that this is the first inn l bave seen throughout my route. However I will put up here."

So saving he entered the building, and having registered his name, he was shown to a room. After ordering his dinner he went into his apartment to rest himself. His order was im mediately responded to, and after eating he prepared to retire, intending to partake of a long and hearty sleep, so that early next morning he might visit the various merchants of the town. He accordingly went to bed, and was soon wrapt in sleep. While thus sleeping ha had a dream that made the strongest impression

upon him. We will give it as from the lips of the dreamer : "I thought that I had arrived at the same

town, but in the middle of the evening, which was really the case; that I had put up at the same inn, and gone immediately, as an unacquainted stranger would do, in order to see whatever was worthy of observation in the place. I walked down the main street into an other street apparently leading into the country. I had gone no great distance when I came to a church, which I stopped to examine. After satisfying my curiosity I advanced to a by-path which branched off from the main etreet ----OLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Obeying an impulse which I could neither account for nor control, I struck into this path, though it was winding, rough, and unfrequented, and presently reached a miserable cottage, in front of which was a garden covered with weeds. . I had no great difficulty in getting into Being desirous of closing out the Clothing part of the garden, for the hedge had several wide gaps, in it. I approached an old well that stood solitary and gloomy in a distant corner; and looking down into it, beheld, without any possibility of mistake, a corpse which had been stabbed in I will almost give away; at all events, will sell them, saveral places. I counted the deep wounds and wide gashes. There were six."

At this moment he awoke with his hair on end, trembling in every limb, and cold drops of Remember the place, the Cheap Cash Store, Roy's perspiration bedewing his forehead—awoke to Building. G. P. CARD. , find himself comfortably in bed, his carpet bug lying near him, and the morning sun beaming Wood Mower has been in manual was the through his curtain. What a difference I He Wood Mower has been in general use for the sprang from his bed, dressed himself, and as it past five years. It embrances all the qualities necessi was not early sought an another the problem. was yet early, sought an appetite for breakfast spot. to every farmer for the simplicity of its construction. It is proved to be the lightest draft, It takes the thestreet, and strolled slongs. The farther he preference for durability, easy management, and good went, the stronger became the confused recol-work-Machines fully warranted. Said for Circu- lection of the objects that presented themselver to his view . . . "It is very strange," said he to himself: "I

May 31, 1866-tf. WANTED-SLX ARMY BLANKETS For swear that I've seen this house, and the next, which Cash will be paid. Apply at the "Agi-" and that other on the left." and that other on the left."

"Very well, as fast and as soon as you please," was the reply. "Have you a well here?"

"No, sir, we are obliged to get our water from a spring a quarter of a mile distant.

"They searched the house, but discovered nothing of any consequence. Meanwhile the old man gazed upon them with an impenetrable vacancy of look, as if he could not understand why they were intruding on his property. Finally, they forsook the cottage, without finding anything to corroborate their suspicions. They, however, resolved to inspect the garden. By this time a number of persons had collected together outside, having been drawn to the spot by the sight of a stranger with two policemen. They were asked if they knew anything of a well inthose parts. They replied they did not; the idea seemed to perplex them. At length an old woman came forward leaning on a crutch. "A well?" said she. "Is it a well you are looking for ? That has been gone these thirty vears. I remember it as it were yesterday : how I used to throw stones into it, just to hear the splash in the water." 7...

"Do you remember where that well used to be?" asked the gentleman.

"As near as I can recollect," replied the woman, "it is on the very spot where you now stand He suddenly started as if he had trodden up-

on a serpent. They at once commenced digging up the ground. At about twenty inches deep, they came to a layer of bricks. which being broken up;revealed some rotten boards. These were easily removed, when they beheld the dark mouth of the well;

"I was quite certain that was the spot." said the old woman. "What a fool you were to stop it up, and then have to travel so far for water !" 117 14

A sounding line, furnished with hooks was now let down into the well-the crowd hard pressing around them, breathlessly bending over the black and fetid hole the secrets of which seemed hidden in impenetrable obscurity. This was repeated several times without any result. At length, penetrating below the mud, the hooks caught something of consider, able weight; and after much time and effort they succeded in raising it from the obscure open it. Within it they found, what they were sure they would find, and which filled the spectators with horror-the remains, of a human bodv i

The police officers now rushed into the house and secured the old man. As to his "wife, she at first could not be found. "But after .a. fatig. ning search, she was discovered beneath a pile of wood, being much bruised by the heavy loge above her. By this time nearly the whole population of the town had collected around the

The old couple were brought before the proper authorities and separately, examined. The

man persisted in his denial most obstinately ; but his wife at once confessed that she and her husband, a very long time ago, had mardered a peddler who possessed a large sum of money. He had passed the night at their house; and they, taking advantage of the heavy sleep that encompassed him, after which they placed his On he went, till he came to a corner of a street | body in a chest. The chest was then thrown

aim. that henceforth and forever, the bond servants that dwell within their provinces shall become freemen, and shall be bondmen and bondwomen unto the people of the South no more forever."

Abraham Lincoln, Chief Magistrate of these

Juiced States, do burgby proclaim that; if so

And his chief, counsellors said Amen 1 And all the people said Amen ! save only a few rebellious spirits of the North like unto Jeff, who have been heretofore mentioned.

Now when this Proclamation had gone forth throughout the land, it fell upon the ears of Jeff. and his wrath was sorely kindled against Abraham, and against his chief counsellors; And Jeff said, "Verily there lieth great guile in the heart of Abraham, else had he not done this thing." And Jeff further said, unto his chief captains, and unto his counsellors ; "Behold now, if our allies beyond the seas come not to our rescue, in greater numbers than hith erto, we shall even fail in the day of battle, and our inheritance shall be taken from us and we be made subservient to the men of the North : therefore command thou in the name of Jeff. that all men of these provinces, from the youth of sixteen years, to the aged man of threescore, make themselves ready without delay, and come up to the battle. And let the Ethiopian bondmen be brought, and let them be placed before the men of Jeff, that they may be as a breastwork before them; and let all these things be done speedily, lest peradventure. Abraham prevail against us."

And his counsellors and chief captains answered and said : "O'Jeff, live forever. Thy words are wise, and thy mandate shall be obeyed."' Now at all these the heart of Abraham failed not, neither was his faith in God diminished one whit. And the Ethiopian begen from that time forth to be free. Yet were they sorely persecuted. MEETA MELGROVE THE SCRIBE.

Covington, 1865.

bit of glue dissolved in skim-milk and water will restore old crape. Halfa oranberry bound on a corn will soon kill it. An inkstand was turned over upon a white table-cloth, a servant threw over it a mixture of salt and peper plentifully, and all traces of it disappeared, Picture frames and glasses are preserved from flies hole." It was an old chest. "The sides and lid by painting them with a brush dipped into a were decayed and it needed no locksmith to mixture made by boiling three or four onions in a pint of water. Bedbugs are kept away by washing the crevices with strong salt water, put on with a brush. Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and not used until three months old.

> FASHIONABLE TALK .- A lady thus addressed her servant in the presence of a fashionable partv:

" Mary, relieve that burning luminary of the superincymbent dross that bears upon it." "Ma'am !" said Mary, confused at what her

mistress could mean. " Take," said the lady, "from that luminous body its superincumbent weight of consumed carbon."

"Ma'am ?" repeated Mary. " Snuff that candle, you hussey, you exclaim ed the lady in haste.

A brave man-one who isn't afraid to wear old clothes until he is able to pay for new.

the spirit that for thirty years and more has distracted our people, and disturbed the peace of the nation, in a bold attempt to make slavery the ruling power of the nation, and all other interests subservient to that--- the spirit which slew our wounded, and mangled our dead on the field of battle after the battle was over-the same spirit which presided over the prisons of Andersonville, Libby, Belle Island, and elsewhere -that which organized irresponsible bands of guerillas-slew innocent women and children in railroad cars, poisoned fountains of water, and imported loathsome diseases --- the same spirit which animated the hand of the assassin as it sped the fatal ball to the brain of our late merciful, magnanimous, and patriotic President, will not hesitate to seize the throat or stab the heart of the nation, and destroy, if possible, the noble old republic of our fathers, atterly regardless of the rain and woe which may follow. Already these men in the South are organizing to send representatives of their kind to Congress. Their friends in the North are rallying for the same purpose. Allow them to succeed in their scheme, and soon the rebel debt will be assumed, damages paid to rebels for injuries suffered by the war, and pensions granted to rebel wounded and rebel widows. Under this load it is confidently expected by them that the good old ship of state will soon go down and the nation perish .---Should this fail, our whole national debt would next be repudiated and the country ruined.

Shall all this be avoided ? Much of a correct answer to this question may depend upon your action to day. Every dollar of debt-municipal, State, and National-contracted for the suppression of the rebellion, must and shall be paid at all hazards. Not one cent of rebel debt, damages, or pensions shall ever be assumed or paid upon any pretext or for any reason whatever. Our present loyal and patriotic President, Andrew Johnson, has submitted to these people a policy which challenges the admiration of the world. It will stamp him through all time to come as a magnanimous, merciful and kind-hearted ruler. In his efforts to carry it out he must and will receive our hearty and zealous co-operation and support. But should these people continue, as they have already commenced, to treat his offers of mercy with scorn and comtempt, and present to the country and the world an exhibition of folly, madness, and wickedness unparalleled, let us here proclaim to them and to our chosen ruler that we will, one and all, stand by him in seizing and holding their own territory by the military power of the country, and that the grasp of the military arm shall not be relaxed until they satisfy us, by their professions and their practices, that they are ready and willing to accept in good faith the results of the war. It was of their own seeking and of their own making .--They have no right to ask the advantage of a trial unless they mean to submit to the verdict. The war has not ended until the conquered party has fairly accepted its results, and the Government has not only a perfect legal right, but it is her solemn duty to enforce those results by the military arm. Our four years war, the most gigantic in the world's history, must net be in vain. Let the late rebels accept in good faith the policy of our President, and we will gladly welcome them again as brothers into the folds of our Union. Let them reject it, and we