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Prompt attention to Collections. 1 500 8 22 2 2 3 March 1, 1885.-17. JEROME B. NILES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa, Having been epocially discussed by the Miniga Science for the Prosecution of Claims for Pensions, Back Pay and Bounties.
Particular attention will be given to that class of Wellsboro, Feb. 15, 1865-19*

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, Wellsboro, Pa.

and re-furnished throughout, is now open to the public as a first-class house. [Jan. 1, 18 18.] D. HART'S ROTEL. ".

WELLSBORO, TIOG & CO. PENNA.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his old friends and customers that he has resumed the conduct of the old "Crystal For Main Hotel," and will hereafter give it his entire atter for Thankful for past favors, he solicits a renewal the same.

Wellsboro, Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

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H. C. VERMILYEA,.....Proprector. THIS is a new hotel located within east access of the best fishing and hunting groun is in Northern Pennsylvania. No pains will be sper d for the accommodation of pleasure seekers and the travelling public.

[Jan. 1, 1863.]

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H. W. WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS & SMITH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW BOUNTY & PENSION AGENCY. Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa January 4, 1865-1√y.

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REVENUE STAMPS.

TOHN M. PHELPS, Deputy Collector of Mansfield, has just received a large lot of Revenue Stams, of all denominations, from one cent up to \$5. Any person wishing Stanps can get them at my effice in Mansfield, or of M. BULLARD, Assistant Assessor, at Wellsboro, Pa. J. M. PHELPS. st Wellsboro, Pa. Mansfield, May 2, 1864.

P. NEWELL, DENTIST, MANSFIELD, TIGGA COUNTY, 11.,

Is prepared to operate in all the improvem ats in the various departments of filling, extract ig; inserting artificial dentares, &c.

Mansfield. August 10, 1884-1y.

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Wellsboro, Oct. 5, 1864-1y.

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WELLSBORO, TIOGA COUNTY, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1865.

RICHMOND HAS FALLEN!

And so has the price of DRY GOODS

LEE HAS SURRENDERED, AND WE

HAVE SURRENDERED THE EX-TEME HIGH PRICES OF GOODS.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

is now receiving additions to their stock of GOODS, BOUGHT DURING THE LATE DEPRESSION IN PRICES.

and they will be sold at

THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

We have made arrangements to get Goods ever week, and as we keep posted in regard to the New York Market, we shall at all times make the stock on hand conform to new prices.

REGARDLESS OF COST.

and we wish it distinctly understood, that howeve , much others may blow,

BY ANY,

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SUCH ARTICLES AS WILL GIVE SATISFAC TION TO THE CONSUMER.

THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM

under which our business has constantly increased for the last ten years will be adhered to,

READY PAY SYSTEM

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and first door east of Hungerford's Bank. SMITH & WAITE,

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stock of

GROCERIES.

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KELLY & PURVIS. Wellsboro, Apr. 22, 1865-ly.

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Call at No. 5, Union Block, if you want a good WATCH, where you will find a good assortment of

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lars-Price \$115 delivered on the cars at Corning. EDGAR HILL, Agent, Corning, N. Y. May 31, 1865-tf.

KEROSINE LAMPS at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

Original Poetry.

For the Agitator . .

BY S. H. CASBEER.

You've asked me to write of your son and your I never write thymes when my near kindred die, When a Patriot dies the tears we would sinother, Mow feat, for as brothen and friend he seems nigh. Dear parents, your youngest, went out from your

circle,
"His joyous returning you never can know;" For the sleeps among graves, where our bravest are

lying, And the blest breath of freedom does over them Dear brother, no more shall he meet in your circle, Nor yet lay his bones by the one gone before, When you meet in the grave yard his place will be

But oh! in your hearts he will live evermore. What sister can speak for the sisters thus smitten? Without feeling their tenderest sympathies glow, If Earth knows a love that is pure and unselfish,:
"Tis the love which the hearts of the sisters bestow.

And how shall we comfort the dear wife bereaved, This world knows no cordial such sorrows to heal; But Jesus the mighty, the wise and forgiving,
His love to the penitent soul will reveal.

Farmington, Sept. 8, 1865.

political.

THE PARTY PLATFORMS IN PENN. SYLVANIA.

in Harrieburg, on the 17th of August last and | was raging on the soil of Pennsylvania, and take up the same attitude and maintain it firm-WE DO NOT INTEND TO BE UNDERSOLD nominated Gen. Hartranft, and Col. Campbell | the result of that decisive battle was uncertain; ly. The following declaration of principles was by denying to our soldiers the right to vote

Convention assembled, declare-

favor has vouchsafed victory to the national credit, and teaching that the financial resources arms and enabled us to eradicate the crime of of the North were unequal to the suppression slavery from our land, and to render treason of rebellion; by a shameful opposition to the against the Republic impossible forevermore; measures for extending relief to the families of union ext to him our thanks are due and hereby Union soldiers; by a malignant effort by these tendered to our brave soldiers and sailors, who, means to secure the success of the rebels in the by their endurance, sacrifices, and illustrious field, or such a protraction of the war as would heroism, have secured to stheir country peace, exhaust the nation in its effort to subdue their and to the down-trodden everywhere an asylum friends; by now heaping abuse upon the Govrestoration of the Union is not a "failure," and accomplices; by demanding the release of this Government of the people, by the people tempts to punish the fiends who starved for the people, is as invincible in its strength our soldiers: by assuring rebels that neither in de it is beneficent in its operations.

2d. Resolved. That revering the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the great martyr to meetthen by a generous support to his fellow-pa. tariff, which while it would make labor profitatriot and successor, Andrew Johnson, the ble by protecting the workingmen of Pennsyl-President of the United States, who has been vania from British compettion, would largely called to complete a task which was left unfin. increase the revenue essential to the mainished.' His unbending patriotism in the past is tenance of the public faith and credit. a sure guarantee that in the momentous future the authority of the Government will be upheld and the rights and the liberties of all the citi zens of the Republic secured.

have volunteered for a war of extermination against 3d. Resolved, That the mild and generous dent to the people lately in rebellion, in the judgment of this Convention, has not been accepted in a spirit of honest loyalty and gratitude, but with such evidences of defining and they cannot be safely entrusted with the politiuntil they have proven their acceptance of the results of the war, and incorporated them in constitutional provisions, securing to all men within their borders their inalienable rights to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

4th Resolved, That, having conquered the retellious States, they should be held in subtion, to which they legitimately belong.

5thi Resolved, That as the late rebellion ment with hell." was wantonly precipitated by the property national debt.

increased protection to American industry; to trayed.

nations to establish Monarchical Government ton this continent is evidence of m design to deetroy Republican institutions. Regard for our A good amortment of CLOCKS corstantly on sown safety, and for the future security of the Republic, demand that no such attempt should tion, are these :- Free press, freedom from are

honorably discharged soldiers, irrespective of

WALTER A. WOOD'S PRIZE MOWER.—The 9th Resolved. That we recognize in Edwin Wood Mower has been in general use for the M. Stanton, the present honest and able head of past five years. It embraces all the qualities necestary to make a perfect Mower. It recommends itself to every farmer for the simplicity of its construction. This proved to be the lightest draft. It takes the himself so clear in his great office as to merit preference for durability, easy management, and good work.—Machines fully warranted. Send for Circusters of the convertion of the important who himself so clear in his great office as to merit the enriest gratitude of all loyal men; and we were fully concur with President tender to him, and to his distinguished colly Johnson in the conviction expressed by him in date of their enlistment. tender to him, and to his distinguished col leagues in the Cabinet, our thanks for their law.

the just debt of gratitude we owe our national Written on the death of JAMES VANDUSEN, of defenders, not merely by words, but also by the 207th Reg't P. V. the just debt of gratitude we owe our national fore, when the attempted revolution came to an defenders not merely by words, but also by the submission of the insurgents, the deads, entitles him to the thanks of every loyal States were as much a part of the Union as citizen of Pennsylvania.

he paid to the claims of those who have faithnavy, in the suppression of the rebellion.

ing the efforts of the constituted authorities to malignantly laboring to prevent its restoration. maintain the life of the republic. They did this the armies of the union, thus rendering it necessary to succumb to treason, or to pay large bounties, and so burdening every ward, town ship, and borough in the State with debt to fill the ranks of our armies; by opposing the en listment of negroes for our defence although thus one white man less was required for every black one who could be enlisted, and this at the The Union Republican State Convention met | very moment when the battle of Gettysburg while fighting for the flag of our fathers, on the Johnson in every just effort he may make to The Union party of Pennsylvania, in State plea that such rights were not allowed by our Constitution, and by opposing an amendment 1st. That as representatives of the loval which removed the objection and relieved our people of the Commonwealth, we reverently de brave soldiers from this disability; by exagsire to offer gratitude to Almighty God, whose gerating public indebtedness, denying public of liberty; who have shown that war for the eroment for punishing assassins and their whose valor has proven for all time the fact that leading traitors; by frowning down all atpersons or property shall they be punished for 2d. Resolved. That revering the memory their crimes. And if anything were wanting of Abraham Lincoln, the great martys to their to tompose the intamy, we have to in their ty, we cannot show greater honor to bie name determined opposition to free labor and to a

"DEMOCRATIC" PLATFORM.

The "Democratic" State Convention met in Harrisburg on the 24th of August last and high Prices; and will be found entremeded behind a method of reconstruction offered by the President Col. Davis and Col. Linton. The Convention adopted the following platform:

Whereas, The men and the party administering the Federal Government since 1861, have betraved their trust, violated their sacred oblibostility as to impel us to the reonviction; that gations, disregarded the commands of the fundamental law, corruptly squandered the American people. Living, they shall live in cal rights which they forfeited by their treason, public money, denied justice to the people. perverted the whole Government from its priginal purpose, and thereby have brought untold calamities upon the country, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Pennsylvania, are now, as we hiways have been. faithful to the Union of the States, opposing the secession of the South with all our influence jugation, and the treatment they are to receive, and having no sympathy or association whatand the laws which are to govern them should ever with that party in the North which plotted he referred to the lawmaking power of the na. against the Union and pronounced the. Constitution "a covenant with death and an agree-

Second, That if the counsels of the Dem holders of the South, it is but just that they ocratic party had prevailed, the Union would should pay the expenses of the war, and Con- have been saved is all its integrity and honor, gress should declare as forfeited and vested in without the slaughter, debt and disgrace of a the Government the property of all retels whose civil war. But when the formation of sectionestates exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; al parties in the North and in the South, and and that proceeds of the property so confiscated the advent of one of these parties into the seats should be applied to increase the pensions of of power made war a fact which we could not those entitled thereto by the casualties of the counteract, we sustained the Federal authoriwar; to pay the damages done by the enemy ties in good faith, asking nothing at their hands to loyal citizens, and to reduce the burden of the except a decent regard for our legal rights and some show of common honesty in the manage-6th. Resolved, That it is the duty of Oon- ment of our financial affairs, but in both these gress so to revise the revenue laws as to afferd particulars we were disappointed and be-

Third, That the Constitution established by Also, the W. Ellery, Bartlett, Appleton, Tracy & the people; to render labor profitable, and Co., all are good Watches. rumunerative; to build up home markets for qualified respect and obedience; the oath to mineral fields of the country, and to provide legally, at all times, and under all circumstanrevenue for the maintenance of the public cred. ces, and in every part of the country; upon all Dinner and Breakfast Castors, Cake Baskets, Spoon revenue for the maintenance of the public cred ces, and in every part of the country; upon all Holders, Napkin Rings, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, it. And this Convention recognizes the chief public officers, from the highest to the lowest, enemy to a policy of protection in that Europas well as upon private citizens; it is only by

India Rubber Chains, Rings, and Gold Mounted, can power which for four years has furnished piratical vessels of war to rebels, and thus en. rigid enforcement of its obligations in all the deavored to drive our commerce from the seas. States, that we can hope for union, liberty or 7th. Resolved, That any attempt by foreign peace. He who wilfully violates it, or counsels violation by others, is a public enemy and dishonest man.

Fourth, That among the rights guarantied to us by the plainest words of the Constitubitrary arrest and illegal imprisonment, trial 8th. Resolved, That it is the duty of Con. by jury, the writ of hubeas corpus, the perfect gree to accure the full Federal bounty to all simmunity of all persons not in the army or navy from any species of punishment for crime or pretended crime which is not the legal con-

. Fifth, That we fully concur with President Johnson in the conviction expressed by him in 1860, and repeated several times since, that the valuable services in the cause of liberty and Federal Government is sovereign within its 10th. Resolved, That the constant devotion the States, but directly upon individuals; that the new plan.

of Governor Curtin to the best interests of the | the States could not absolve the people from State and nation, during the last four years, and their federal obligations; that the State ordihis indefatigable efforts, on all occasions, to pay | nances of secession were nullities, and theredeeds, entitles him to the thanks of every loyal States were as much a part of the Union as they had been before. The people were bound 11th: Resolved, That this Convention rep. to the same duties and clothed with the same resenting the loyal people of Penneylvania, rights as individuals among them had legally recognize the claims of our citizen, soldiers on forfeited by their own acts in the meantime our confidence and gratitude, and that, in the and we hereby declare that so far as we can nominations for offices, especial regard should prevent it, the resumption of their proper places in the Union by those States, some of whose fully served their country in the army or the citizens were lately in Rebellion, shall not be impeded or delayed by the unlawful interfe-12th Resolved, That the leaders of the rence of that faction in the North which was Demogratic party stand arraigned before the always hostile to the Union, which now propeople of Pennsylvania for constantly obstruct | nounces it legally dissolved, and which is still

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Sixth, That the effort now making by cerby inflaming the passions of their ignorant fol- tain persons to use the power of the General owers against the legally elected officers of the. Government with a view to force negro suff. Rederal Government, and refraining from all re- rage on the States against the will of the people prouch against treason or armed traitors; by and contrary to existing laws, is not only a high procuring a decision from the Democratic crime against the constitution, but a deliberate Judges of our Supreme Court denying the right | and wicked attempt to put the States of this of the Covernment to servi es of citizens of this | Union (all of them more or less and some of State for the defence of our imperilled country; them entirely) under the dominion of negroes, by discouraging men from volunteering into to Africanize a large portion of the country, and degrade the white race, morally and socially as well as politically, to the low level of the black. We will not acknowledge the incapacity of our own race to govern itself, nor surrender the destinies of the country into the hands of negroes, nor put ourselves under their guardianship, nor give up to them the political privileges which we inherited from our fathers, and we exhort our brethren in other States to

Seventh, That we will support President place all the States in their proper positions, to give to them a fair representation in Congress, to save them from the curse of negro equality; he shall have our hearty approval when he inflicts legal punishment by legal tribunals upon offenders against the United States, and we will be with him in every measure which looks to the maintenance of the public credit. But our full approval of his administration can be founded only in the belief that he will execute the law, the whole law, and nothing but the law in all parts of the country, that he will not allow the military to interfere with State elections; that he will punish kidnapping and robbery through the legal authorities, whether committed by Federal officers or private citizens, and that he will suffer no person to be murdered by Military Commission, and upon these measures there can be no compromise: he that is not for us is against us.

Eighth, That in view of our enormous naers ways, economy and retrenchment become an important duty of all our representatives. and to this end the vast standing army now on foot ought to be disbanded, the navy should be be reduced, and the corrupt and extravagant practices lately introduced into the Government should be totally abolished.

Ninth, That our revenue laws need to be carefully revised in such manner that while the public credit will be maintained and the national honor preserved, taxation will be equal | Jeff at a place called Gettyeburg, and pre-

Tenth, That the gallant soldiers of the Republic, who so nobly risked their lives in defense of the Union and the Constitution, merit and will receive the undying gratitude of the our warmest affections, and dying, their memories will be cherished for all time to come. To say, as our political opponents do, that they fought and bled, and died, mainly for the freedom of the negro, is a gross insult on their patriotism and an outrage which will be indignantly presented by their surviving comrades

through the ballot box. Eleventh. That the noble manner in which the Democratic press of this commouwealth have contended in the defense of the liberties of the pation, amid trials and difficulties almost unparalleled, is deserving of our grateful recognition, and should entitle it to the encouragement of every Constitution-loving citizen.

Twelfth, That we reaffirm our adherence to

the Monroe doctrine.

The mistakes of our colored brethren are sometimes rather ridiculous. Lieutenant ---of the Fifth United States Artillery, has a servant called George. George is a round-shouldered, well shaped plump little darkey, and since the blessing of education has been extended to his race has become a profound adept in the formation of polysyllables.

Among other goods and chattels possessed by the Lieutenant is a pair of boots, which, alas like many other articles now in camp, are somewhat the worse for wear. One day it was deemed advisable that the boots should receive our agriculturists; to attract capital to the support it is binding, religiously, morally and a slight rubbing previous to guard mount, and George: was accordingly sent for.

"George," said the Lieutenant, "I want these boots of mine ornamented." "Yah, Sir," was the reply.

"Do you know, George, what the word ornament means?" "Yah, Sir-I knows." "What does it mean, then?" was the next

inqairy. "Why it means, of course, that you want the boots half-soled." The fact was obvious enough to every one present, and all joined in a hearty laugh at the

'Well, Pat,' said a witty gentleman to his hired man, one morning, 'you've got here first at last. You were always behind before-but you get here early of late. How did you come out with your lawsuit you were telling me about?"

'Faith, yer honor, I come out square all round.

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Communication.

THE BOOK OF "JEFF."

CHAPTER VIII.

Now when the Ethiopians began to be free, they said, "Insamuch as thou, Oh Abraham, hast freed us from bondage, permit us we beseech thee, to serve thee and thy host, in the camp and in the field, and to bear arms in thy behalf, that thy enemies prevail not against

And Abraham answered and said, "If then wilt serve us as valiant men, to put down those who held dominion over thee, thou mayest do so." And they came up to the help of Abraham, a very great number, and arms were given unto them, and they were taught in the arts of war, and fought valiantly in the cause of Abra-

Now it came to pass that many of them were gathered together in a stronghold called Fort Pillow, with other valiant men of the North, and the "men of Jeff came upon it and prevailed against it, and took many captives; but the Ethiopians would they not take captive, but while they cried, "we are thy captives," they fell upon them and slew them. But the Ethiopians were not dismayed, and they flocked to the standard of Abraham, who had delivered them from their taskmasters, and fought valiantly, and avenged the death of their brethren

at Fort Pillow.

Now at all these things Jeff was very wroth, save only at the slaughter at Fort Pillow. And an edict went forth from him, saving to his chief captains, and fighting men, whenever thou fightest against the bondmen whom Abraham hath set free, thou shalt utterly slav all of them, and shalt take no captives, that the residue of their brethren may learn hereafter to serve us, and not serve Abraham.

But the Ethiopians were not cast down, and they said, "we will serve righteous Abraham, in whom dwelleth the spirit of the living God." And such as would serve him, increased daily in numbers, until they became a very great CHAPTER IX.

And again Jeff vaunted like unto the cham-

pion of Gath, and he defied the armies of the

living God, and of Abraham. Nevertheless,

from about this an evil spirit haunted him, and

success departed from him. And he said, "wo

is me, for Abraham will prevail against us, and will lay waste our country, und do unto us

whatsoever he listeth;" yet he said unto his fighting men, "go up," and they went up and fought against Abraham. And they invaded the land of freedom with mighty host, and entered the province of Pennsylvania, and pitched their tents before some of the cities thereof, and the man of Abraham went after them. Now when the Governor of, the province, Curtin by name, saw what the Jeffites would fain do, he said unto the valiant men of his province, "come forth, or the Jeffites will destroy us, and lay waste our cities, and take away both our place and

nation, and make us subservient unto them." And they with one accord came forth, by fifties, and by hundreds, funtil they numbered a very great army. And they joined themselves to the men of Abraham, and fought the men of vailed against them, and they fled discomfitted. And there fell down dead that day, of the Jeffites twenty and one thousand souls, also many of the valiant men of Curtin and Abraham. And the men of Jeff got themselves unto their own city, and they told Jeff that the mighty men of freedom had preveiled against

And he was filled with great sorrow of heart. MRETA MELGROVE THE SCRIPE. Covington, 1865.

A Funny Court Scene,

A funny scene, and one not altogether in accordance with that chapter of the code regulating the duties of Justices of the Peace, was presented in a Justice's Court not ten miles from Dubuque, the other day. A man was brought before the Squire to be

tried for assault and battery. Now, be it re-

membered that the said Squire has an ardent

love for the "craythur," and when his "love" is indulged to any great extent, he is outspoken, and betrays the 'leaning's in the trial of a case. Well, the principal witness for the prosecution was called in the above trial. He proceeded

to tell his story. "I was going along the street," said he. "and I saw the plaintiff standing near the curb-stone. The defendant came up to him, looked at him a second, and then struck him a square blow, and knocked him over." "Bully for him! Bully for him!" shouted

the Justice, in evident delight "That's what I like to see, a square blow!" The counsel and spectators were amazed. and sat looking at the delighted Justice like statues; then three or four of them burst

into a laugh.
"Order in the Court," cried the Squire.--This Court must be respected in a proper manner. Proceed with your case, gentlemen." "Well, but your Honor," said the counsel for the prosecution, "I'd like to know what kind of a proceeding this is. How can we try this case under such circumstances? Your Hon-

or, show-" "Order in the Court," roared the Squire. "Gentlemen, proceed with your case. I'm glad it was a square blow he struck him!" he continued, ending the sentence in a hearty laugh.

Of course the prosecution "rested," here, and well they might. The "square blow" had settled their hash in that Court. The defence offered their testimony, and the Justice dismissed the case.

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