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W. A. NICHOLS, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office formerly occupied by James Lowrey, Esq., Wellsboro, Oct. 11, 1865-17.

JOHN I. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Tioga Village, Tioga County, Penna. Prompt attention to Collections. March 1, 1865-17.

WILSON & NILES, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW. (FIRST DOOR FROM BIGNON'S, ON THE AVENUE) Wellsboro, Pa. Will attend to business in all the counties of Tioga and Potter. Oct. 18 '65. S. F. Wilson. J. B. Niles.

JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Coudersport, Pa., will attend the several Courts in Potter and McKean counties. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. He has the agency of large tracts of good settling land and will attend to the payment of taxes on any lands in said counties. Coudersport, Sept. 13, 1865-17.

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND THE AVENUE, Wellsboro, Pa. Proprietor, J. W. BIGNON. This popular Hotel, having been re-fitted and re-furnished throughout, is now open to the public as a first-class house. A good horse always on hand. [Jan. 1, 1863.]

WILLIAMS & SMITH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BOUNTY & PENSION AGENCY. Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa. January 4, 1865-17.

S. F. SHABLIN, BARBER & HAIR-DRESSER, Shop Over C. L. Wilcox's Store. Wellsboro, Dec 7, 1864.

WELLSBORO HOTEL, (Corner Main Street and the Avenue) Wellsboro, Pa. B. B. HOLIDAY, Proprietor. One of the most popular Houses in the county. This Hotel is the principal Stage-house in Wellsboro. Stages leave daily as follows: For Tioga, at 9 a. m.; For Troy, at 5 p. m.; For Jersey Shore every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p. m.; For Coudersport, every Monday and Thursday at 2 p. m.

HUGH YOUNG, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, AND DEALER IN American Clocks, American, English, and Swiss Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Spectacles, Fluorescences, Photographs, Albums, Stereoscopes, Microscopes, Perfumery, Yankee Notions, Fishing Tackle and Flies, and Fancy and Toilet Articles. Also, SCHOOL BOOKS every kind used in the County, constantly on hand and sent by mail or otherwise, to order.

A TRUMP CARD! GREAT BARGAINS!!—I would in all confidence say to the people of Wellsboro and surrounding country that I have just returned from New York with A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of READY MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys. OVER AND UNDER SHIRTS. I furnish everything to make a man warm and comfortable. Also, A NICE LOT OF CASSIMERES, Also, a large stock of BOOTS & SHOES for MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN. Hats, Caps, &c., too numerous to mention. All of which I OFFER FOR CASH, at prices calculated to carry out my rule of business. Small Profits and Quick Sales! Please to call and examine my Stock. Remember the place, THE CHEAP CASH STORE, ROY'S BUILDING. Wellsboro, Sept. 27, 1865. G. P. CARD.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL. W. T. MATHERS Has just returned from New York, with an enormous Stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, and is offering them to the public for LESS money than they have been sold since the WAR. GREEN TEAS—JAPANESE OOLONG, IMPERIAL & YOUNG HYLON, of various qualities from 75c. to \$2.00 per lb. COFFEES—JAVA, RIO, LAQUIRA, in kernel and all the varieties of ground Coffees, SUGARS—GRANULATED, CRUST-POWDERED, and all the grades of COFFEE SUGARS; also large and splendid assortment of BROWN SUGARS, cannot fail to please customers if they will call and examine our Stock, either in price or quality. SYRUP & MOLASSES, carrying in price from 65c. to \$1.50 per gallon. FISH—WHITE FISH, TROUT, CODFISH, BLUE FISH, and various kinds of MACKEREL, Corn Baskets, Axe Helms, Wash Boards, Scrub Brushes, Bed Cord, Door Mats, Buggy Seats, Soap Handles, Pails; also a nice assortment of Bird Cages. The Ladies will please remember that W. T. Mather's keeps J. B. Stratton's.

CELEBRATED YEAST CAKE, T. Kingsford & Sons' Corn Starch, Sage, Vermorel's Tapioca, Macaroni, all kinds of SPICES, CLOVES, CINNAMON, GINGER, NUTMEG, &c. Also Black Snuff, and Yellow Snuff, a good assortment of FLAVORING EXTRACTS & TOILET SOAPS. W. T. MATHERS keeps constantly on hand the best brands of Saleratus, Soda, Cream Tartar, Sal Soda for Washing; also the best grades of FAMILY FLOUR, CORN MEAL, by the barrel or sack, the best quality of Kerosene Oil and Lamp Oil. The last but not least to mention is, W. T. MATHERS WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLED! Goods to be ALWAYS AS REPRESENTED or no sale. The highest market price in Cash paid for Butter and Eggs. W. T. MATHERS, Wellsboro, Aug. 23, 1865.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TIOGA COUNTY. Get the best and only authorized Life and Public Services of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, impartial, truthful, 750 pages, with beautiful engravings, good paper and binding—by Hon. H. J. RAYMOND, M. C. Some important things are copyrighted and cannot be used in any other work. Wait for the Agent and see RAYMOND'S before you subscribe. E. R. VAN HORNE, M. D., Agent, For Lawrenceville, Tioga, Richmond, Chatham, Deerfield, Clymer, Westfield and other towns. Knoxville, Aug. 2, 1865-17.

APPLICATION IN DIVORCE. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Tioga, in and for the County of Tioga, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that Chester A. Cole, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, the 27th day of November next at the Court House in Wellsboro, at two o'clock P. M., for hearing the said Chester A. Cole in the premises, at which time and place you can attend if you think proper. LEROY TABOR, Sheriff. Oct. 25, 1865-17.

NOTICE.—The annual election for Directors of the Tioga County Bank will be held at the office of said Bank in the village of Tioga on the third day of November, 1865. B. C. WICKHAM, President. Tioga, Oct. 25, 1865-17.

NEW FIRM & NEW GOODS AT TIOGA. BORDEN BROS., Would respectfully announce to "all whom it may concern" that they keep constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND WALL PAPER, DYE STUFFS, FAMILY DYES, LAMPS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, each as CASTORS, SPOONS, TEA & TABLE FORKS, CAKE DISHES, &c. WRITING PAPER, ENVELOPES, SCHOOL BOOKS, PATENT MEDICINES, Tea, Coffee, Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Salsaparilla, Starch, TOILET AND WASHING SOAPS, and an endless variety of YANKEE NOTIONS. C. N. HAMMOND'S NURSERY—Middlebury, Tioga Co., Pa., situated on the Plank Road, four miles from Tioga. are prepared to furnish 100,000 Fruit Trees at the following prices: Apples—large size, 25 cents at the Nursery; 30 cents delivered. Common size, 20 cents at the Nursery; 25 cents delivered. Pear Trees, 50 cents. Summer Apples—Burrhead Harvest Early Harvest, Chesnut, Strawberry, Washington, Strawberry, Red Astrachan, Summer Bellflower, Summer Queen, Summer King, Sweet How, Sour How. FALL APPLES—Famess, Greenstein, Rambo, Ribbing, Pippin, Fall Pippin, Northern Golden Pippin, Roxbury Russet, Rhode Island Greening, Esopus Spitzenburg, Sweet Gilflower, Sugar Sweet, Honey Greening, Honey Sweet, Pound Sweet, Pound Sweet, Pleasant, Tullman Sweet, Tompkins, Do King, Wagner, Bartlett, English Jargonelle, Bleaker's Meadow, Bella Lucrative, Louis Bon D Jersey, Seckel, Beurre D'Amal, Golden Beurre, Flemish Beauty, Glout M, Crab, Quince, and Grape roots—several varieties. C. N. HAMMOND, Middlebury, Tioga Co., Pa., Oct. 4, 1865-17.

LAWRENCEVILLE, TIOGA CO., PA. IS THE PLACE TO BUY FALL GOODS CHEAP! A FULL STOCK JUST RECEIVED. Come one and all SEE FOR YOURSELVES. CLOTHING GOT UP TO ORDER, AND WARRANTED TO FIT. A Large Stock of CLOTHS JUST RECEIVED. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. MILLSPAUGH & SHUTTS. Lawrenceville, Oct. 4, 1865-17.

SELECT POETRY. [From the New York Citizen.] AMERICA TO IRELAND. BY JAMES G. CLARE. We will not forget thee, Old Ireland, now That the day-star illumines thy borders, And the sign of submission expires in a vow To be free as thy circle of waters! The leaves of the Shamrock are flourishing here, And we honor the heroes who bore them, Where Sheridan, Mulligan, Corcoran and Meagher, Like pillars of fire went before them. The roar of the Lion is heard in the night, As he drides from the depths of the fountains; But the eagle's are planning their plumes for flight On the crags of Columbia's mountains; They will fall on the Lion with fillets of steel, When the war-cry is raised by their brothers; They will strike, and the power of the tyrant shall reel. 'Neath the pangs he has meted to others! Forget not the time when the spirit of Moore, The night shall be lit by the Stars of the West, Till it breaks into Freedom's full morning!

COMMUNICATION. [Written for the Agitator.] THE BOOK OF "JEFF." CHAPTER XII. Now before this time, McClellan, who had been chief captain of the host of Abraham, had been removed therefrom because he possessed not valor and wisdom, and understanding, like unto Jeff and his chief captain, Lee, by name, and because many believed he loved the cause of Jeff better than that of Abraham. Now Abraham cast in his mind who should be chief captain in his stead. And he said in his heart, "There is one Ulysses, who is surnamed Grant, with whom dwelleth wisdom, and victory goeth before him, and his enemies flee from before his face; let us even make him chief captain of the host." And the saying pleased his counselors and they all said "amen!"

CHAPTER XIII. And he was made chief captain. And he straightway took his departure for the city of Richmond to besiege it, and all his host. And they passed through many of the fenced cities of Jeff on their way thither. And the Jeffites rose up against them, and sought how they might destroy them. And Ulysses destroyed many of their cities, and put many men to the sword, (howbeit he injured not their women and children,) and after many days they came before the gates of Richmond. Then said Jeff unto his chief captain Lee, "Our chief city is besieged by these 'Yankees,' therefore call thou forth all the males of fifteen years and upwards to come up and defend it, and say unto them that the men of Abraham have come down upon us, to destroy us, and to take from us our wives, and our children, and to make us subservient unto them, and to leave us without honor, and without a name among the nations of the earth, but we shall become a hissing, and a byword among all people, and in every land." And the saying pleased Lee, and he augmented his host to a very great army.

CHAPTER XIV. Now the two armies were lying near to each other, and did annoy each other for many days, and numbers fell on both sides, and yet the battle waxed hotter; and in this wise remained they 'till about the days of peace. Now Abraham had other armies in the west, and in the south, and in all of the revolted provinces, and they were commanded by one William, also called Sherman, of whom we shall speak hereafter.

CHAPTER XV. Jeff conspired against Abraham. And it came to pass, that the counselors of Jeff came to him, and said unto him; "Oh Jeff! master and sovereign, what wilt thou that we should do for thee?" And he said unto them, "that I may destroy the life of Abraham." Now therefore do thou as I shall command thee, and we will destroy the life of Abraham; and we can then do what seemeth good unto us." And the saying pleased them, and they answered and said unto him, "Oh Jeff! righteous and great, we will serve thee in whatsoever thou commandest." And he said, go thou clandestinely into Canada a province of the Queen of Britain, (who is friendly unto us, but dare not help us for fear of Abraham,) and when there, write and say unto Horace, (who is also called Greeley, of the metropolis of the province called New York, who writeth tidings unto the people, who is also a friend unto Abraham, and influential) after this wise, "Lo! we are for peace!" and cause thou Horace to respond unto thee, and to persuade Abraham to receive thee into his presence, either in his own house, or in his council chamber, and there unseath thy dagger and slay him, and flee thou unto me, and I will protect thee from the wrath of his people." And his sayings pleased the conspirators and they cried with one voice, "Oh Jeff! live forever! we will straightway do as thou hast bidden." And they took their departure.

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NEW MEAT MARKET. WM. TOWNSEND, Agent. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FLOUR, FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, BUTTER, &c. Wellsboro, Aug. 2, 1865-17.

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