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DIRECTORY.

B. E. V. R. R.—Geo. C. Wilkins, Sup't.

Westward from Bellefonte.

Mail.....4.27 P M
Accommodation.....6.00 A M
Through Freight.....8.42 A M at Milesburg

Eastward from Bellefonte.

Mail.....10.28 A M
Accommodation.....5.55 P M
Freight and accom.....5.55 P M at Milesburg

B. & S. S. R. R.—Daniel Rhoads, Sup't.

Pass'r, leave...	7.45 a m	Pass'r arr...	9.50 a m
Pass'r, "	2.30 p m	Pass'r arr...	5.05 p m

P. R. R. CONNECTIONS AT TYRONE.

Phila. Exp....	7.51 a m	Day Exp....	7.51 a m
Emigrant.....	2.15 p m	Mail Train..	3.00 p m
Mail Train....	6.41 p m	Chi. Exp.....	5.11 p m
H. & Alt. Ac..	8.35 a m	Phila. Exp..	10.27 p m

MIFFLIN & CENTRE CO. BRANCH R. R.

NORTHWARD.

No. 1, leaves Lewistown at 7.20 a m, and arrives in Milroy 8.15 a m.

No. 2, leaves Penn'a R. R. 11.15 a m., arrives at Milroy 12.15 p. m.

No. 3, leaves Penn'a R R. 4.05 p. m., arrives at Milroy 5.00

SOUTHWARD.

No. 1, leaves Milroy 8.40 a m., and arrives at Penn'a R R 9.40 a m.

No. 2, leaves Milroy 1.15 a m., and arrives at Lewistown 2.10.

No. 3, leaves Milroy 5.10 p m., and arrives at Penn'a R R, 6.00 p. m.

Stage for Pine Grove Mills leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock.

Stage for Centre Hall, Lewistown and Boalsburg leave every day at 6 a m.

Western mail closes at 4.05.

Lock Haven mail closes at 10.00 a m.

Bellefonte Church Directory.

Presbyterian church, Spring street; services at 11 a m., and 7 1-2 p m; Rev. Alfred Yeomans, Pastor. This congregation are now erecting a new church, in consequence of which, the regular religious services will be held in the Court House until further notice.

Methodist Episcopal church, High street; services, 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Rev. R. C. Pardoe pastor.

St. John's Episcopal church, High street, services at 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Byron McCann, pastor.

Lutheran church, Linn street; services at 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Mr. Hackenberg, pastor.

African M. E. Church, west side of creek. Services at 11 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Isaac Pinnell, pastor.

German Reformed church, Linn street; services 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Mr. Kelly pastor.

Catholic church, Bishop street, services 10 1-2 a m., and 3 p m. Rev. Mr. McGovern, pastor.

United Brethren church, High street, west side of creek; services——

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. Boyd Henderson, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office northeast corner of the Diamond. 9:4'68.

W. H. Laurimer, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office with the district Attorney, in the Court House. 9:4'68.

Orvis & Alexander, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Conrad House, Allegheny St. 9:4'68.

J. G. Love, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office with Adam Hoy, two doors below the Press Building, High Street. 9:4'68.

S. D. Gray, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office with A. O. Furst, Esq. 9:4'68.

Linn & Furst, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

McAllister & Beaver, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Thad. P. Stephens, Attorney at Law. Office on corner of Allegheny and High streets, Bellefonte. 9:4'68.

Wilson & Hutchinson, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. Collections, and all other legal business, in Centre and adjoining counties, promptly attended to. Office in Blanchards' Law Building, Allegheny Street. 9:4'68.

E. & E. Blanchard, Attorney at Law, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Bush & Yocum, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

John P. Mitchell, Attorney at Law, Office with Orvis & Alexander, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

William H. Blair, Attorney at Law, Armory Building, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

James H. Rankin, Attorney at Law, Armory Building, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Adam Hoy, Attorney at Law, High St., Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Chas. H. Hale, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

James McManus, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

H. Y. Stitzer, Attorney at Law, (District Attorney,) Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

N. M. Hoover, Attorney at Law, Armor Building, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Samuel L. Barr, Justice of the Peace. Will attend to writing of deeds, articles of agreement, &c. Collections and all other business entrusted to his care, promptly attended to. Office one door north of Wilson & Hutchinson's law office, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:1'68.

D. R. D. Tipple, Homœopathic physician and Surgeon, Office in old Conrad House, 2d floor, Allegheny st., Bellefonte, Pa. Prompt attention paid to professional calls. 9:4'68.

Geo. L. Potter, Physician and Surgeon, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

J. H. Dobbins, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Conrad House, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

J. B. Mitchell, Physician and Surgeon, Brockerhoff House Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Geo. Y. Beattie, Physician and Surgeon, Office near cor Bishop and Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

A. Hibler, Physician and Surgeon Office, Allegheny St., over Graham & Son. Boot and Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Geo. F. Harris, Physician and Surgeon, High St., Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

H. H. Rothrock, Dentist, Office, No. 4, 2nd floor, Bush's Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa. Teeth extracted without pain. 9:4'68.

John D. Wingate, D. D. S. Dentist. Office on Northwest corner of Bishop and Spring streets. At home, except, perhaps, the first two weeks of every month. Teeth extracted without pain. Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4'68.

Boalsburg Dental Office. J. W. Rhone, most respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to execute any description of work in the line of Dentistry. Satisfaction rendered, and rates as moderate as may be expected. May be found in his office during the week commencing on the first Monday of each month, and at such other times as may be agreed upon. 9:4'68.

New Goods!

A large assortment of new spring and summer goods have just been unpacked at the store of

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Allegheny Street, Belefonte, Pa., and are now offered to the people at the most reasonable prices.

His stock comprises

DRY GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY,

such as

MUSLINS, CALICOES, DELAINES, SILKS Merinoes, Ginghams, Checks, Cassimers, &c. Also,

GROCERIES, ALL KINDS, PROVISIONS, Superior Dried Fruit,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Queensware, and in fact everythingusally kept in his line.

May 1,'68-1y. J. B. AWL.

Headquarters for Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS,

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A new assortment of Gauze, Merino, Linen and Cotton undershirts and drawers. Neckties, scarfs, bows of every description, gloves, suspenders, collars, hats, caps, &c., &c.

W. W. MONTGOMERY,

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Agent for the celebrated Singer Sewing Machine. 9:4'68-1y.

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$50,000 to be invested in the purchase of all kinds of grain from farmers in Centre county Call at the store of A. STERNBERG.

Aug. 2,'67

BUSINESS CARDS.

Bellefonte Iron Foundry.

TODD & DUNCAN,

Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a.

Furnishers of Grist and Saw Mill Machinery, Flour packers, Smutters, Todd's Patent

TURBINE WATER WHEELS,

Equal to Overshots, and Circular Saw Mills, with Todd's Improved Patent Feed Work and Paist's Patent Head Blocks, for Circular and Muley Saw Mills, which saves both ends at once, avoids turning the slab in making the last cut, and avoids variation in thickness in sawing boards by the setting of careless hands. Cast Iron Frames furnished when preferred, and Self-Oiling boxes.

7: 1; '68.

Bakery & Confectionery!

The subscriber would respectfully informe the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish, every day,

FRESH BREAD,

Cakes of all kinds,

Pies, &c., &c.,

CANDIES, SPICES, NUTS, FRUITS,

and anything and everything belonging to the business.

During the summer season an elegant

ICE CREAM SALOON

will be opened for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

Having had years of experience in the business, he flatters himself that he can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

May 1, '68-1y. J. H. SANDS.

New Bakery

AND

CONFECTIONERY,

BUSH'S ARCADE, HIGH STREET,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

ADAM HORKHEIMER

Having opened a new and first-class Bakery and Confectionery, he is prepared to serve the public with good fresh,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, CONFECTIONS

and everything in his line, at all times. His

ICE CREAM SALOON

will be open during the Summer, and will be kept attractive by the very excellent Cream, of all popular flavors, constantly on hand.

Pic Nics, private parties, &c., can be supplied with all kinds of Confections, Ice Cream, Cakes, and Fruit at very short notice.

May 1,'68 1y,

July24'68,6S.6t Executors.

McENTIRE'S STORE,

PLEASANT GAP, CENTRE CO., PA.

This store is now supplied with a large stock of

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Queensware,
Boots and Shoes,

and all articles usually kept in country stores and at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Give me a call. No trouble to show goods.

May 1,'68 1y. L. B. McENTIRE.

J. W. COOKE,

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Has just received his first installment of new Fall and Winter goods, and to which he respectfully invites the attention of the public. His stock consists in part of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
CLOTHING,
QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.

So cheap that the ladies never fail to get satisfaction. Remember the place to get the best bargains and cheapest goods is at J. W. Cooke.

4:3:'67.

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This cement has an established reputation for its superiority over all other manufactures. for Cisterns, Reservoirs, and all other

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It is warranted, when properly applied, if notice of any defect in quality is given within ten days after delivery.

Orders received by ROBERT VALENTINE, Bellefonte, Pa., or J. DAWSON, Logan Furnace, Centre county, Pa.

May 8, '68-tf

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FINE SHOES & GAITERS for women and children, all kind and of a cheaper than any where else. A. STERNBERG.

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Harness, Saddle, and

BRIDLE MANUFACTORY,

BY J. H. McCLURE,

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and the public in general, where he is prepared to serve them with any article desirable in his line, manufactured FROM THE BEST STOCK at reasonable rates, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

SADDLES

of every description on hand and made to order on short notice.

BRIDLES

of every pattern and mounted according to taste.

COLLARS

to suit in every particular, and of the very best make.

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manufactured to order in extra fancy and ordinary styles, and rigged with the best material in the line of silver plated or common mountings.

Cart, Carriage, and every other description of Whips always on hand, and of superior manufacture.

Thankful to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he solicits a continuance of the same, which he will endeavor to merit by giving entire satisfaction.

June 10,'68-1y.

THE BELLEFONTE

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

GRAHAM & SON

Manufacturers of, and Dealers in

GENT'S FRENCH CALF, AND CONGRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.

Having added largely to our former stock we can assure the community that we have now the best selection in Central Pennsylvania, of

LADIES BUTTONED,
FRONT LACE,
SIDE LACE,
AND CONGRESS
BOOTS,

Manufactured from the best English lasting,

GLOVE KID, CONGRESS & BALMORAL,

of the latest style.

MOROCCO BOOTS,

with and without heels. And a full assortment of

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Also a large lot of those cheap shoes, such as we read about, and of which we are selling off

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

We invite an examination of our goods.

May 1,'68-1y

RESIST NOT TEMPTATION

Everybody is interested!

Everybody goes to see it.

WHO GOES ONCE GOES AGAIN

—because—

EVERYTHING IS NICE, FRESH & CHEAP at

RUNKLE'S NEW GROCERY

—and—

PROVISION STORE

IN BELLEFONTE.

Just take time enough to read what he has constantly for sale at the very lowest prices for cash, or in exchange for country produce.

HERE IS THE LIST:

Sugars, Coffees, Syrups, Teas, Spices, Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, Mackerel, Herring, smoked, and in salt, Cove Oysters in Cans, Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Cucumber and other Pickles, Catsup, Mustard, Salad Oil, Coffee Essence, Soaps of all kinds, Concentrated Lye, Sperm and other Candles, Coal Oil and Lamps, Brushes, Stove and Shoe Blacking, Rolling Pins and other Cooking Utensils, Baskets, Tubs, Brooms, Washboards, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Segars, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Cherries, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, Oranges and Lemons, Wash Lines, Bed Cords, Clothes Pins, Large assortment of Glass, Queens and Crockery Ware, Cheese, Sardines, Vinegar, and every article necessary for household purposes.

The public are most respectfully invited to give me a call, and extend to me a share of their patronage, as I have resolved to give entire satisfaction to every customer, both as to quality of goods and low prices. Store in the room lately occupied by Mr. S. H. Brown, Allegheny street, near Bishop. May 8,'68-1y.

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HENRY BROCKERHOFF, President. J. D. SHUGERT, Cashier.

MILLIKEN, HOOVER & CO.,

CENTRE COUNTY BANKING CO.,

RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ALLOW INTEREST.

DISCOUNT NOTES,

BUY AND SELL

Government Securities, Gold and Coupons.

Jan.21,'68-1y.

MOSES THOMPSON. J. I. THOMPSON. ROBT. McFARLANE.

THOMPSON, McFARLANE & COMPANY,

BANKERS,

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BUSINESS PLACE, CENTRE FURNACE.

Interest paid on Time Deposits.

Jan.10,'68.1y.

ACTIVE AND EFFICIENT AGENTS WANTED.

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Claiming, as this Company does, some advantages peculiar to itself, Agents are afforded an easy and successful method for securing risks. A liberal commission paid to agents who must furnish first class references. Address, D. S. Gloninger, M. D., General Agent, No. 129 South 7th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Employing none but the very

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He feels safe in requesting every one who wishes a neat fitting boot or shoe, at a reasonable price to give him a call, at the northeast corner of the Diamond.

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Are particularly requested to try our popular club system of selling all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Dress Patterns, Cotton Cloth, Castors, Silver Plated Goods, Watches, &c. (Established 1864.) A patent pen fountain and a check describing an article to be sold for a dollar, 10 cts; 20 for $2; 40 for $4; 60 for $6; 100 for $10; sent by mail. Free presents to getter up, (worth 50 per cent. more than those sent by any other concern,) according to size of club. Send us a trial club or if not do not fail to send for a circular.

N. B.—Our sale should not be classed with New York dollar jewelry sales or bogus "Tea Companies," as it is nothing of the sort.

EASTMAN & KENDALL,
65 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

May 29,'68-6m 10.

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Duly Chartered and Organized by the Legislature to grant Diplomas to its Graduates.

THIS INSTITUTION,

but recently started, was welcomed at its outset, by a more liberal patronage than that which has been accorded any other Commercial College in the country.

ADVANTAGES.

Beauty, Health, and Business Importance of location.

It is readily accessible from all parts by Railroad.

Its course of Instruction is full, thorough, and pre-eminently practical.

Boarding CHEAPER than at any other similar Institution.

For terms, specimens of business and Ornamental penmanship, samples of money used in College Bank, &c., call at the Office, or address J. F. DAVIS.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Aug. 2,'67-1y.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

IN

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS, OIL CLOTHS,

NOTIONS, CARPETS,

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

GROCERIES, &C., &C.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Their goods have been purchased at low figures, and will be sold

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE

TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

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June 12,'68-1y.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 4, Brockerhoof Row, Bellefonte, Pa. Keeps constantly on hand a magnificent stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. Agent for the celebrated

WILCOX & GIBBS

Family Sewing Machine.

7: 1; '67

1000 Sawed Shingles, also a large lot of Railing and Plastering Lath, for sale cheap at our yard.

SHORTLIDGE & CO.

Bellefonte, Sept. 4, 1868-tf

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of all kinds in use, always in full supply and at more reasonable rates than elsewhere. Call at A. STERNBERG'S.

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Poetry and Selections.

THE CHOICE.

BY SIDNEY GREY.

Beneath the starry realm of night
Strayed a maiden
To cull a wreath of flowers so bright,
All odor laden.

A dewy branch of Lilac graced
Her hand so fair;
A night-blowing Ceres was placed
Amid her hair.

Upon her pensive brow of white
A garland lay,
Of Laurustinus, Hawthorn bright,
And sombre Bay.

Long, long her silent heart had sought
The myrtle's bloom,
And where the sweet Forget-me-not
Gave its perfume.

Unseen by her the Dragon's breast
And hidden snare,
And Ol and r's waving crest
Of colors fair.

The Arbutus she saw not;
But strove to twine
A wreath with beauty all invrought,
And love divine.

Moss roses and the Tulip bright,
And sweet Verveine;
The Chorcorus and the Daisy white
She sought to gain.

She placed the wreath upon her breast,
Its pulse to calm;
But still the flowers gave no rest
Nor healing balm.

Her spirit had not chosen right—
She wove again,
Of Crocus pure and Lily white,
And Primrose plain.

And wears that wreath upon her heart
Forever now;
Nor will its impress o'er depart
From her white brow.

Wove not the maiden now in vain;
Her thoughts arise
In deep submissiveness to gain
Yon azure skies.

ADDRESS

OF

FREDERIC WATTS.

DELIVERED BEFORE THE

CENTRE COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

At their Annual Exhibition held at Bellefonte on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of October, 1868.

The last few years have given birth to a new era. Our attention has been arrested and our minds suddenly called to contemplate the importance of Agriculturel. Cultivators of the earth have been invited; aye, pressed to take their place in the race which is now being run in the world's progress. They have been startled by the sound that has been made for them; and they begin to think that there is work to do beyond the precincts of the farm. They begin to feel, too, that the spirit of the enlightened mind, which alone can give a right direction to the operations of matters has been at work for them. To those who have put their hands and hearts to the work of promoting this great interest, there is a pleasing consolation and encouragement, too, in the reflection, that they are upon the flowing tide of public favor: that those they benefit now look with confidence and pleasure upon the efforts they make: and that whilst the fluctuations of business, the casualities of commerce, the interuptions of trade, the disturbances of society itself, are but incidents of the moment only occuring to be as soon forgotten:—that whilst amidst the other and conflicting elements of busy life, the pleasing anticipations and profitable speculations of one class are the dreaded forebodings and dire calamities of another, all classes unite in the fervent prayer, the kindly sympathy, the liveliest hope, that success may crown the efforts of the farmer. His art now commands the study of the philosopher, the science of the scholar, the eloquence of the statesman; the whole world with an unanimity which no other subject can command, lifts up its sympathising voice to cry "God speed the Plough!"

There is a reason for this to be found in the fact, that the product of this art contributes more largely than all others to human happiness; and that the art itself is better adapted to human skill.

How shall we best promote this object? is a question which addresses itself to all of us with a force which must command our attention. First, then, study to know the subject which thus excites our common interest.—Is it enough to understand that if the earth be stirred, and the seeds be sown, that their product and all else is a natural result of God's Providence?—Is it enough that we should be told and believe that the plough is the best implement with which to till the earth, and that seed sown and gathered by the hand of man is all that is necessary to enable us to drag us through the natural period of our existence, thus made toilsome and miserable?—Is it enough for ourselves to know that we live and move and have our being? Is that large portion of mankind who are engaged in that great work of the world, content thus to grovel and crawl, only occasionally to be startled into an attitude of amazement at the products of the minds of men around them; and again to relapse into the comtemplation of their own inferior condition? We answer emphatically, No! With regard to your occupation, you should rather look upon this lovely earth as the beautiful landscape of God's creation, endowed with the flowers of life to breathe and feed, yielding its elements and products to the delicate and nursing operations of your hands. Whilst you follow the plough you should perceive its use—you should see in it how the educated mind of man has infused mechanical science into its structure. You should mark well the work it has to do, and its adaption to the work.—You should contemplate those seeds you commit to the earth, and believe that it is not the work of chance that they grow;—and that they, too, are embued with the germinating powers of life and light;—characterized in their existence by the qualities of good and bad.—And you should know that perfect analogy which characterizes the life at its conception, the growth in its progress, the products of its resnlts, and the final death of all animal and vegetable creation.—But above all and over all you contemplate yourselves: that you are a part of the special work of God's hands, placed here and employed to direct and govern all these things. They are no artificial objects on which you are to expend your happy thoughts and lives; they are the delightful things of nature on which you operate, and nature operates with you in all your labors, and sweetens them to your contented spirit.—This is the grand secret of your constant attachment to agricultural pursuits. You work with nature, and only modulate and benefit by her functions, as she takes up and quickens and completes the works of your hand. There is a living, moving, acting, principle in your labors which distinguishes them from other pursuits. The earth yields its strength and increase to the seed you cast upon it;—to the cattle that walk upon it,—the winds seems to blow,—the rains to fall and the waters to run for you;—the very frosts and snows of Winter give sulutary checks to the rankness of vegetation, lighten the soil, and destroy what is noxious for you—and every principle of animal and vegetable organization and existence co-operates to support and enrich you. There is a charm in this which must last while the spirit of man feels the strivings of the spirit and power of God around him.

Farmers do not reason thus, but they feel it, and it is this mysterious and acting charms which has infused its sweetness into the hearts of all rural people, in all ages of the world.

That farmers are not as intelligent and well informed as a parralel grade of society in town, we must allow—that they are not as truly aware of, and united to defend their interests we mean to assert. Their scattered and isolated mode of life weighs against them on these points—but that they have more sincere hearts, and a sounder morality is as indisputable; they have a pureness of purpose, a simplicity of mind as well as manners, that is more than an equivolent for the polish and conventional customs of society: and with it a cordiality which is only to be found in the good, homely, hearty hospitality of a country-house.

We have thus endeavored to impress upon you that, whilst you have much to learn, yours in a happy condition in life; and that your pursuit is so essential, and its improvement so important to yourselves and the world at large, as to claim for it a high place in thee stimation of mankind. And it is for you to make this claim; for the world never respects the man who does not respect himself.

You must take your place, then, in that race of honorable competition, into which all the trades and occupations of life have entered; and whose goal is the honor and glory of exalting their own profession, and adding so much to the sum of human happiness. Who posesses advantages superior to yours? With every quality of soil, and with a climate which breaths into all the essential vegitables the breath of life, and into man the atmosphere of health, what do you want better to call into action the native strength of your own minds and the energies of your own hands?

But that mind which gives a right direction to the hand, must be a cultivated mind; for we should not cease to remember, that intellect is that "talent" which the goodness of God bestowed upon the creatures of his own image, not that it should be buried in the earth, and restored upon the return of its Lord and Master in its original simplicity; but that it should be cultivated, enlarged and appropriated to his great design. It is demanded of us, all, that we should put our hand to the noble work of education, and especially that we should direct that education to a course of study that will fit the mind and adapt the energies of the body to that expressive, interesting and delightful subject in which you are engaged, and for which the world has yet done so little.

The literary institutions of the present day, whilst they fulfil all the duties of educating boys to the attainment of classic learning; and fit them for the bar, the bench or the forum of a statesman, yet it is to a state of total unfitness for the pursuit agriculture. The farmer must derive his education where agricultural studies and agricultural employments enter daily, and habitually into the minds and occupations of the student. In a farmers school he learns the chemical analysis of the earth he is to cultivate, the mechanical structure of the plough he is to use; how seeds germinate and grow—and live, and may by the labor of his own hands, earn in part, the education he seeks. The boy thus taught will return to his fathers home, ready to engage in the work of the farm; all his feelings and inclinations are in common with those who surround him; the knowledge he has acquired makes him an interesting companion for his brothers and sisters, and to his friends and acquaintances he has become the centre of attraction, and he feels contented and happy to pursue the business he has learned so well.

Regarding the personal comfort, contented spirit and daily happiness of the farmer, this view of the subject commends itself to your consideration. The boy whose uneducated mind has never been elevated to the capacity of reason, whose ideas have never been enlightened to contemplate light and life which exists in every atom of God's creation with which he habitually works, goes to his daily labor as a measured task, having in it no other interest than the lapse of time for which he must toil. But he whose entightened intelligence grasps the subject of his work, who can see the beautiful workings of Providence in embedding germinating life in the bosom of a seed; who can understand the powers and chemical combination of the earth, which causes that germ to spring into existence and life "to bear fruit after its own kind," who can appreciate the beauty and mechanism of that plant, providentially and, therefore, wisely constructed to meet the exigencies of heat and cold, wet and droughth; who can look upon the mysterious workings of the mouths and lungs of the earth itself, whilst they gather food and light, but to disseminate them through the organs of plants; who can examine with the eye of a mechanic the implement of his art and measure its fitness for the object of its employment. He it is who has elevated himself to the standard of a man;—who has softened down the toil of labor to a pleasant occupation—who has afforded to the world the example, that the pursuit of agriculture is the pursuit of learning and happiness as well as wealth.

It is for you then at all times and on all occasions, to demand that in the practical workings of society, your interests must be cared for; that whilst schools, academies and colleges receive the fostering care and bountiful endowments of the government, the farmers school demands the same support. We would have you, too, constantly to summon yourselves to the bar of your own conscience to contemplate the duty you owe to your own children, to compare the life of ignorance as it gropes along its difficult path, which seems to have no other object than that it may breathe, and live, and die, with the brightened intellect of the intelligent man, who acts because he thinks, who moves in a sphere of usefulness and good, and whose steps mark the path he treads through life.

To the merchant and mechanic:—the active and energetic motive powers of busy life, we address our claims, and ask of you to look with favor upon any project which shall have for its object the education of the farmer. The busy marts of man are filled with the products of his labors, his success and profits contribute largely to the trade and commerce which is the production of your enterprise. Whilst the abundant yield of the husbandman enriches him, the result is felt in every department of the mechanics shop. As then, you move and make your impress upon the minds of men, let it be tempered with the idea that all business, whether in the merchants store, the mechanics shop, or the mariners ship upon the ocean, is dependent for its working elements upon the products of the farm.

To the Professor and the students—to you who already possess the lights of reason, and enjoy the fruits of knowledge, we appeal with confidence that your influence may be thrown into the scale of agricultural progress; that whilst you have in your own hands that helm of power which gives direction to the elements of government, you will always have in mind, that to promote the true and efficient principles of political economy, to expand and increase the influence of that virtue, whereby alone we may hope to maintain our own free government and laws, is to educate the farmer. We ask of the statesman whilst he advocates the interests of his constituents at the bar of the Senate; of the lawyer who advocates the cause of his client at the bar of justice. And of that sacred office which advocates the cause of man at the bar of heaven, that they may ever remember the magnitude of our temporal as well as eternal welfare.

Let us not forget to exhort those whose influence is always and so strongly marked upon the characters of men from their cradle to the grave, to think of these things. The mother whose affections root so deeply in the existence of her own offspring, whose anticipations are oft stimulated to painful anxiety for the welfare of her child, who watches its progress in life with an eye to doubt and danger, whose hopes may be elevated to thankfulness to the giver of all good, that he has smiled graciously upon the career of her dear child; or whose fearful forebodings may be realized in the spectacle that he is despised by the society of men and frowned upon by the attributes of Heaven. We beg leave to remind you, that the influence of your power should always be felt in the impress of your continued influence.

In conclusion we have a word to say with regard to these your annually occurring exhibitions. Here all is reality. You meet your friend who is embarked on the same enterprise of life and whose thoughts and hearts are congenial with your own. You *see* many of whom you before had but *heard*; and here, too, you learn to realize the force of numbers, of intelligence, of strength, of which you are composed, and that power which may be yielded by your will. You carry hence to your homes, in your minds eye the beautiful models of your art, the judgment of their use the calculation of their value. And you see these marvelous productions of the soil, which serve to expand your own views of the extent and workings of your own skill. These are the delightful points in your life, to which the memory runs with pleasure; and therefore we would have you to remember, that these exhibitions are yours; that while you are the authors and finishers no one of you should ever fail to be their friend and patron.

One A. W. Jones, a carpet bagger from the State of Missouri, and for a time in the early part of the rebellion a staff officer to the traitor Sterling Price, is again before the Second Assembly district of New Jersey, composed of the townships of Perth Amboy, Woodbridge, and Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex. He has opposed to him Mr. Albert D. Brown, of Woodbridge, who opposed him last year, and came within sixty-seven votes of beating him, although the Democratic majority in that district was 167.

A crusty old rebel, standing in front of the Planters' House, St. Louis, the other night as a procession passed, was asked by a stranger, "Who are these?" He replied, "Radical rascals; one good company would whip the whole lot!" The stranger calmly answered, "You are mistaken. These boys have been with Sherman. I know the step. I am a stranger here, and I don't know the men, but I have seen that swing before."

The Springfield "Republican" has excellent authority for saying that Horatio Seymour has given up the contest, and freely tells his Democratic friends in private that he has not the faintest hope of an election.

Home and Foreign Items.

Miscellaneous.

Bob Lincoln and wife are in Boston.

There is a large Irish Republican club in Cleveland.

There are twenty thousand Americans now in Paris.

The Siamese twins had a little disagreement a short time since, and have been rather snappish to each other since. Chang being sleepy, wished to go to bed, but Eng refused as he wanted to sit up and read. It was impossible for one to go to bed without the other, hence the quarrel between the inseparables.

Medical science flourishes at Louisville. A negro woman was inoculated with hydrophobia and went mad. The authorities at first ordered her to be shot, but finally only knocked her teeth out and locked her up.

In Meriden, Conn., is a Baptist congregation which was founded about two hundred years ago, and which has had only five pastors during that time. The last two occupied the pulpit forty-seven and thirty-seven years respectively.

The list of county voters for the parish of Totterloge, England, contains the names of seven ladies, possessing the qualification as owners or occupiers to vote in the election of county members for Hertfordshire.

If the word "cabled" is allowed, and exchange is of opinion that we shall then have people "steamboated" to Albany, "carred" to Philadelphia, "schoonered" to the oyster bed, and the Cops "slooped" through Plum Gut to Salt River.

Base-ball clubs are rivaling each other in inventing quaint and ludicrous titles. Two of those organizations in Rochester are known respectively as the Early Birds and the Unfortunate Worms.

Notwithstanding its 800,000 square miles; 8,200,000 inhabitants, the republic of Mexico has but 150 miles of railroad in operation, divided among five lines.

The ex-rebel General Hindman was assassinated at Helena, Ark., on Sunday night. A man who served under him has been arrested for the crime.

Silas and Charles J. Jones were hanged at Worcester, Mass., on Friday, the 25th ult., for the murder of Joseph G. Clark, last February. Charles confessed his and Silas' guilt.

Culbertson's foundry, at Wheeling, W. V., was partially burned on Sunday morning, the 27th ult. Four persons were killed, and six or eight persons, including Chief of Police Shanley, were injured by falling walls.

Bear in mind that, except Gen. Grant had conquered the rebellion, there had been no President of the United States to elect. The office belongs to Grant, therefore, on principles of commonest gratitude.

The London pickpockets care so little for imprisonment and transportation, that they ply their vocation in the most audacious and offensive manner; wherefore, the London magistrates have begun to impose an additional penalty of from ten to thirty lashes on the bare back, with a cat-o'-nine-tails. This, it is said, has struck terror to the hearts and backs of the villains, and actually sent some of them howling from the court.

As a bank messenger was passing along Pine street, New York, the other day, with a bag of gold upon his shoulder, a rogue slit the end of the bag with a sharp knife, and the coin rattled with enchanting chink upon the pavement. The rascal fled, leaving the crowd, among whom he doubtless had confederates, to scramble for the money; but the keeper of an apple-stand caught the fugitive, and he was locked up.

A Philadelphia boy of fifteen, on being quizzed by some acquaintances for buying a razor, naively said that "he didn't buy it to share with, but to cut his uncle's throat the next time he whipped him;" and sure enough, a few nights afterwards the boy (he having