

**Looking-Up.**  
Mr. Astor it is said, when once fording the turbulent waters of horseback, found himself becoming so dizzy as to be about to lose his seat. Suddenly he received a blow on the chin from a trapper who was his companion, with the words, "Look up." He did look up, and recovered his balance. He was looking on the turbulent waters that impeded his life; the blow he received and the looking up were what saved it.

A parallel anecdote, in reference to a cartoon painter at St. Peter's, is familiar to many of our readers. He was working on a temporary platform, so constructed as to enable him to touch the lofty dome with his pencil. In order to give the last touch to a figure above him, he was gradually backing until he reached the edge of the platform. In a moment he would have been precipitated to the marble floor that lay an immense distance beneath. One of his associates saw his peril, and with great presence of mind, threw a brush of paint against the almost finished painting. The painter sprang forward to arrest it, he could, the injury. But he was too late; the picture was ruined; but the painter's life was saved.

It is often so with ourselves under God's discipline. A sudden shock comes to our own person, or death descends upon one of our friends. At the moment, with our eyes fixed on self, or on some objects of earthly idolatry, we may be near to ruin. Then God's providence comes and disfigures the idol; or forcibly withdraws our eyes from the path in which we were seeking instruction. In earthly relations we would see in such interpositions the presence not only of a wise but a loyal friend. Shall we not, then, when we consider the relations of the soul, learn the same thing from God's chastening providences.

People are telling an incident in the recent Presidential journey which is taken to attest Mr. Buchanan's gallantry. Thus runs the story: The train being behind time it was concluded not to stop for congratulations at Hintonville, one station from Raleigh. As fortune would have it, the crowd assembled there was large, and was headed by about twenty young ladies—not one of whom but could lay a very strong claim to the adjective "beautiful." This however, did not seem to operate with Gov. Ellis, who, in this most hard-hearted manner, appeared with Mr. Buchanan on the platform and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to present to you the President of the United States. As the train is behind time he will not have time to go among you, and—" "Oh, yes, I will, though," interrupted the bachelor, President, and leaping from the car, he was soon among the pretty maidens, who blushed and laughed a great deal at an incident showing so clearly that red cheeks and bright eyes are certain death to time tables.

**HATE TOWARD THE IRISH.**—The real basis and meaning of the vote for the two years amendment is hate toward the Irish.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.  
Then the Republican party does hate the Irish, does it? But while hating the Irish, does it love the Germans? And if not, why has that party voted to proscripe the political rights of all foreigners, regardless of origin or nationality? In fact according to the Republican creed, negroes are the only people who have any political rights that can be recognized by them.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge, and the Hon. J. Darling and S. Holmes, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, the second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, next, and to continue one week.  
Notice is therefore hereby given to the Corners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.  
Dated at Smethport, July seventh, 1859, and the 5th year of the Independence of the United States of America.  
JOSEPH MORSE, Sheriff.

**WASHING MACHINES.**  
Patented Sept. 9, 1856.  
**BY RILEY SMITH**

THE WASHBOARD AND BEATER are the two first and most natural implements ever used in Washing Clothes. Notwithstanding it has been the study of inventors to do them away, and for that purpose several hundred patents have been issued, yet it has been of no effect. They have failed in their attempt. Their machines have been condemned and thrown away, and the Wash Board and Beater again used in their stead.  
This machine combines them together, attached to a progressive lever in such a manner as gives great power to the Beater, while either may be used as the operator may desire. The motion of the Beater is quick and easy, the pressure gentle and powerful, which gives it the advantage over all other machines, and is so decided by competent Judges.  
Manufactured and sold at Mechanicsburg, by A. WOLTERS, Mechanicsburg, March 19, 1858.

**Cabinet Shop in Mechanicsburg.**  
A. WOLTERS respectfully announces to the public that, notwithstanding these hard times, he is manufacturing and keeping constantly on hand all kinds of furniture, such as  
**SOFAS**  
DIVANS  
OTTOMANS  
CARD CENTER  
DINING AND  
BREAKFAST TABLES,  
CHAIRS, and styles, Cane and  
other Made Coffins, &c., of the  
best material and manufacture.  
If you desire to see the goods, call at the  
Attor House  
Gold Mine for 8 cts. White Coffee  
10 cts. Oranied and Palmarized 11 cts.

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BE LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have received their first stock of  
**SPRING & SUMMER GOODS**  
And are now prepared to welcome their friends and customers and offer them a new and desirable stock of

**Country Merchandize**  
IN ALL ITS VARIETY,  
SUCH AS  
**FANCY AND STAPLE**

**DRY GOODS,**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
**HATS & CAPS,**

**CROCKERY,**  
**GLASS WARE**  
And a choice stock of  
**Family Groceries,**

We will not weary your patience by enumerating, but our stock is very Full and Complete and we doubt not you will find something to please you both as to quality and price.  
Windy Advertisements will do for some, but the Truth will Wear Better, and we only ask an examination and are confident we can do you good.

**COME AND SEE.**  
WILCOX & EATON.  
Olean, April 18, 1859.


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A SPLENDID LOT OF TEAS, at  
WILCOX & EATON'S,  
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**KEROSENE OIL,**  
MADE from COAL, with LAMPS to burn the same, at WILCOX & EATON'S,  
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**IMPORTANT NEWS**  
BY THE  
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TO THE INHABITANTS OF  
ALL THE WORLD AND  
Northern Pennsylvania  
IN PARTICULAR.

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THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the Citizens of this County that notwithstanding the hard times he is on hand again this spring, with a good assortment of  
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Which he is bound to sell very cheap for  
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Having done business in this County for nearly two years, I have come to the conclusion that I can no longer do business on the  
**CREDIT SYSTEM,**  
And I shall no longer do this kind of business. Persons wishing anything in my line can buy good work, and as cheap as at any other establishment of the kind.  
**ONE PRICE AND READY PAY**  
Shall be my motto, and there you will always find me. Then practice no more this worst of crimes. Called getting shaved, but save your Dimes. By buying cheap for ready pay, And then you will come out all right in the Spring.  
Smethport, Feb. 26, 1858.  
E. S. MASON  
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**E. G. & F. EATON,**  
GENERAL DEALER IN  
**FINE GOLD AND SILVER**  
**WATCHES,**  
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Repairing of Watches and Clocks done in good style and warranted.  
THE Best Ground and Unground Coffee, cheap, at the  
Attor House Store.  
D. F. WRIGHT.  
**MILK PANS,** all new and shiny—you can see an honest man's face in them as soon as you pay over the due, at  
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BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AND WE WILL GIVE THEM THEIR MONEY'S WORTH.  
N. S. BUTLER,  
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It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the professional ability of the Author of the "Medical Manual." Numerous cases of diseases of the Genital Organs, some of them of long standing, have come under my notice, in which his skill has been manifest in restoring to perfect health, in some instances where the patient has been considered beyond medical aid. In the treatment of Seminal weakness, or disarrangement of the functions produced by Self-abuse, or Excess of venery; I do not know his superior in the profession. I have been acquainted with the Author some thirty years, and deem it no more than justice to him as well as a kindness to the unfortunate victims of early indiscretion, to recommend him as one in whose professional skill and integrity they may safely confide themselves.  
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THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the right to make and sell this New Pump, feels a confidence that his efforts to bring it into general use, in this county, will be seconded by all who see its construction and operation.  
Among the many advantages secured by the use of this Pump, the following may be enumerated:  
1. A double action, by which twice the water can be raised at the same time.  
2. Great ease in working, thus adapting the Force Pump to common wells.  
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Manufactured and for sale by the subscriber, only, at his shop in Mechanicsburg, Mechanicsburg, March 18, 1858.  
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At short notice, in a workman-like manner, and at reasonable prices. Having had a large experience in the business, he feels satisfied that his work will fully meet the requirements of all who will favor him with their patronage. Repairing promptly attended to.  
Smethport, April, 10, 1859. 2-5-11

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D. Y. SHEPARD would announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity, that he has established a wagon shop in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Harris, as a Cooper Shop on Mechanic Street, where he is prepared to do all work in his line, with promptness and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention will be paid to Repairing, and to the manufacture of Sleighs and Lumber Sleds. Grain, of all kinds, taken in exchange for work.  
For reference, call and examine.  
D. V. SHEPHERD.  
Smethport Oct. 26 1858. n35ly

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MRS. FLORILLA RUMSEY is prepared to do Sewing of all kinds at her residence on Main street, one door below Williams' law office. She will Cut and Make men's and boys Coats and Pants; Shirts, &c., in good style and warranted to give satisfaction.  
Grain and produce taken in exchange for work.  
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**TRADE**  
JUST OPENED BY  
**G. IRONS,**  
Under the supervision and care of the infatigable "MILES,"

**NOT ONLY TO SEE BUT TO BUY**  
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**ROCK, BABE, BEAUTIFUL**  
and unprecedentedly  
**CHEAP GOODS**  
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"MILES" WISHES IT  
**Distinctly Understood**  
That he does not intend to ape after some of his neighbors by boasting of the  
**FINESS,**  
**FIRMNESS, DURABILITY,**  
AND  
**CHEAPNESS**  
OF HIS  
**Goods,**  
All he asks is for Purchasers to  
**CALL AND LOOK AT THEM,**  
Well knowing that no one will leave the Store empty handed after once looking at and

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AT WHICH HE SELLS GOODS.  
**REMEMBER!**  
THE PLACE TO BUY  
**Ready-Made Clothing**  
Of every description, from common Overalls to the finest cloth Coat,  
**WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.**  
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For yourselves, as we can fit anything from a boy of four years to a man of 100 pounds.

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AND  
**GROCERIES,**  
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And in fact everything kept or sold in this section; is  
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FOR INFLAMMATORY DISEASES ONLY.  
New Medical Salt! New Medical Salt!  
IT IS NOT A CURE ALL!  
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**DR. COGGSWELL'S NEW MEDICAL SALT**, instead of being a remedy for all ills, has control over but one ill, but one aim and accomplishes but one thing, to wit: **STIMULES INFLAMMATORY DISEASE**, whatever be its form or locality, whether in the head, throat, abdomen, extremities or skin.  
**NEW MEDICAL SALT.** Its peculiar excellence is, that without the useless loss of blood and strength, it effectually cures **Inflammatory Diseases**, (no others) by producing an equilibrium of all the fluids in the body, the want of which is the sole cause of inflammation.

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**IMPOTENCY.**—Through unrestrained indulgence of the passions, by excess or self-abuse, the evils are numerous. Premature impotency, involuntary seminal discharges, wasting of the organs, loss of memory, a distaste for female society, general debility, or constitutional derangement, are sure to follow. If necessary, consult the Doctor with confidence; he offers a perfect cure.  
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AND SIDING, AND  
**DEALERS IN LUMBER.**  
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Olean, July, 1858. 25-11.

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Keenington Insurance Company, Philadelphia. Cash Capital.....\$100,000  
Farmer's Union Insurance Co., Athens, Pa. Cash Capital.....\$50,000  
Great Western Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Cash Capital.....\$1,000,000  
West Branch, (Mutual) Lock Haven Pa.  
Insurances can be effected in the above responsible Stock Companies by the subscriber. Any communication addressed to him, at Smethport, Pa., will meet with prompt attention.  
B. F. DAVIS, Agent.  
Smethport, Dec. 9, 1858. [1011.]

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TAKEN in exchange for ware at my store, or on account.  
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**JOB PRINTING,**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
NEATLY, CLEAPLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY  
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