

EMPIRE NO. 3
OLEAN, N. Y.

WILCOX & EATON

BEG 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.

Open, April 18, 1859.

What Everybody Wants.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR:

SIMPLE REMEDIES, EASILY OBTAINED, FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE IN ALL FORMS.

By Prof. HENRY S. TAYLOR, M. D.

It Tells You How to attend upon the sick, and how to cook for them; how to prepare Drinks, Poultries, &c., and how to guard against infection from contagious diseases.

It Tells You Of the various diseases of children, and gives the best and simplest mode of treatment during Teething, Convulsions, Vaccination, Whooping-Cough, Measles, &c.

It Tells You The symptoms of Croup, Cholera Infantum, Colic, Diarrhea, Worms, Scalded Head, Ringworm, Chicken-pox, &c., and gives you the best and simplest remedies for their cure.

It Tells You The symptoms of Fever and Ague, and Biliousness, Yellow Typhus, Scarlet and other Fevers, and gives you the best and simplest remedies for their cure.

It Tells You The symptoms of Influenza, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Erysipelas, &c., and gives you the best remedies for their cure.

It Tells You The symptoms of Cholera Morbus, Malignant Cholera, Small-pox, Dysentery, Cramp, Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, and Liver, and the best remedies for their cure.

It Tells You The symptoms of Pleurisy, Mumps, Neuralgia, Apoplexy, Paralysis, the various diseases of the Throat, Teeth, Ear and Eye, and the best remedies for their cure.

It Tells You The symptoms of Epilepsy, Jaundice, Piles, Rupture, Diseases of the Heart, Hemorrhage, General Disease, and Hydrophobia, and gives the best remedies for their cure.

It Tells You The best and simplest treatment for Wounds, Broken Bones and Dislocations, Sprains, Lockjaw, Fever Sores, White Swellings, Ulcers, Whitlows, Bolls, Scurvy, Burns and Scalds.

It Tells You Of the various diseases peculiar to Women, and gives the best and simplest remedies for their cure, together with many valuable hints for the preservation of the health.

The work is written in plain language, free from medical terms, so as to be easily understood, while its simple receipts may soon save you many times the cost of the book. It is printed in a clear and open type; is illustrated with appropriate engravings, and will be forwarded to your address, neatly bound and postage paid on receipt of \$1.00.

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JOHN E. POTTER, Publisher,
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EVERYBODY'S LAWYER!
AND COUNSELLOR IN BUSINESS,
BY FRANK CROSBY,
OF THE PHILADELPHIA BAR.

It Tells You How to draw up PARTNERSHIP PAPERS and gives general forms for AGREEMENTS of all kinds; BILLS OF SALE, LEASES and RECEIPTS.

It Tells You How to draw up BONDS and MORTGAGES, AFFIDAVITS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, NOTES and BILLS OF EXCHANGE, RECEIPTS and RELEASES.

It Tells You The Law for the COLLECTION of Debts, with the STATUTES of LIMITATION, and amount and kind of property EXEMPT from EXECUTION in every State.

It Tells You How to make an ASSIGNMENT properly, with forms for COMPOSITION with CREDITORS, and the INSOLVENT LAWS of every State.

It Tells You The legal relations existing between GUARDIAN and WARD; MASTER and APPRENTICE; and LANDLORD and TENANT.

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It Tells You The Law for MERCHANT'S LIENS in every State, and the NATURALIZATION LAWS of this country, and how to comply with the same.

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It Tells You The Law for PARENTS, with mode of procedure in obtaining one, with INTERVENTIONS, ASSIGNMENTS and TAKES OF FEES. How to make your WILL, and how to ADMINISTER an ESTATE, with the law and the requirements thereof in every State.

It Tells You The meaning of LAW TERMS in general use, and explains to you the LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE and JUDICIAL POWERS of both the General and State Governments.

It Tells You How to KEEP OUT OF LAW, by showing how to do your business legally, thus saving a vast amount of property, and avoiding litigation, by its timely consultation.

Single copies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to EVERY FARMER, EVERY MECHANIC, EVERY MAN OF BUSINESS, and EVERY BODY IN EVERY STATE, on receipt of \$1.00, or in law style of binding at \$1.25.

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GOOD NEWS

JUST RECEIVED AT

ED. MASON'S STORE.

What does Nip Cat mean?

The kittens are let out of the bag, and can be seen in open

DAYLIGHT

by calling at the building formerly occupied by the McKean County Bank.

Which is filled from top to bottom with the best assortment of

COOKING, PARLOR & BOX STOVES!

EVER OFFERED FOR SALE IN

NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA,

which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to suit. I will also as usual, keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

HOUSEKEEPERS HARDWARE,

such as

KETTLES, SPIDERS,

FRYING PANS, FLAT IRONS,

CANDLESTICKS, LAMPS, &c.

Which will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

E. S. MASON,

Smethport, Sept. 29, 1859.

SCOTT & CONLON,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

OLEAN, N. Y.

HAVE just received at their Winter Stock of goods, and are prepared to supply their numerous customers and those who favor them with their patronage, with any thing in their line. Their stock consists of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Stock Ties, &c. &c.

They have also a large assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Of the latest style. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Cutting done on short notice.

J. L. SCOTT,

Jas. Conlon,

Olean, Jan. 12, 1860.

FOBES HOUSE SALOON,

John P. Russell, Proprietor.

OLEAN, N. Y.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Oysters, Clams, Fresh Fish, Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

ELMIRA & MOFFAT'S ALE

Kept constantly on hand and for sale by barrel or draught.

Oysters—Stewed, Roasted, Fried, or Raw, served at all hours.

Orders promptly attended to.

Jan. 11, 1860. n39-1f

SMETHPORT WAGON AND SLEIGH SHOP.

ON MECHANIC STREET NO. 1.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of McKean county, that he is now prepared to do all kinds of wood work in his line of business, at short notice, in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices. I feel satisfied that my work will fully meet the requirements of all who will favor me with their patronage.

Repairing promptly attended to on short notice. All kinds of grain taken in exchange for work; also butter, pork, beef, pine lumber and 3/4 wood. CASH will not be refused.

D. V. SHEPARD,

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 10, 1860.

SMETHPORT LIVELY STABLE.

The subscriber has opened a new Livery Stable in Smethport, at the residence of Dr. Wisner on King Street, three doors east of the Court House; where can be found the best of Horses and Carriages at low prices. He intends to make Smethport a permanent residence, and asks a share of patronage.

A. N. SMITH,

methport, August 24, 1859. n231f.

Stone Coal.

The subscriber keeps on hand for sale Stone Coal of the best quality, at the Grist Mill, in Mechanicsburg. Grain of all kinds taken in exchange.

GHORDIS CORWIN.

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 McKean have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 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-fifth day of June next, and to continue one week;

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, 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, inquiries, 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 McKean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, April twenty-six 1860, and the 84th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JOSEPH MORSE, Sheriff.

J. J. BARKER'S STRAW-CUTTER.

The subscriber now offers to the public, his Improved Straw-cutter, in full confidence that all who take the trouble to witness its operations will be convinced of its superiority over any other now in use.

A supply kept constantly on hand and manufactured to order.

As no other person has the right to make or use this Cutter within McKean county, all who are using it in violation of the patent will be prosecuted.

A. WOLTERS,

Mechanicsburg, August 27, 1859.

OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS AT MASON'S.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

Kensington Insurance Company, Philadelphia

Capital \$100,000

Farmers' Union Insurance Co., Athens, Pa.

Cash Capital \$200,000

Great Western Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000

West Branch (Mutual) Lock Haven Pa.

Insurances can be effected in the above responsible State 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. [n401f.]

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A SPLENDID LOT OF TEAS, at WILCOX & EATON'S,

Olean, N. Y.

KEROSENE OIL,

MADE FROM COAL, with LAMPS to burn the same, at WILCOX & EATON'S,

Olean, N. Y.

PAPER HANGINGS.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT at WILCOX & EATON'S,

Olean, N. Y.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

SMETHPORT POST OFFICE.

Olean—Leaves every morning at 8 o'clock; arrives every evening.

Coudersport—Leaves Tuesday and Saturday mornings; arrives Monday and Friday evenings.

Shippen—Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings; arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Edinway—Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Warren—Leaves Tuesday mornings and arrives Thursday evenings.

S. SARTWELL, P. M.

WANTED.

50 TONS OLD CAST IRON in exchange for work, at the SMETHPORT FURNACE.

Something New IN SMETHPORT!

J. B. TAYLOR'S OLD FURNACE

IN FULL BLAST!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS OF

McKean County,

That they have located themselves at

SMETHPORT

For the purpose of Manufacturing

PLOWS, SCRAPERS, SLEIGH-SHOES, and in fact every thing usually made at a

COUNTRY FURNACE.

Thorough experience in the business, warrants us in saying that we can furnish as

GOOD WORK and at as **REASONABLE PRICES** As can be found elsewhere. Particular attention will at all times be paid to

JOBGING.

The celebrated FRANKLINVILLE and DUCHES COUNTY IMPROVED PLOWS constantly on hand. Farmers and others give us a call.

E. VAN DYKE & S. A. WING.

August 9, 1859.

Cabinet Shop in Mechanicsburg.

A. WOLTERS respectfully announces to the public that, notwithstanding these hard times, he is manufacturing and keeps constantly on hand all kinds of furniture, such as

SOFAS

DIVANS,

OTTOMANS,

CARD CENTER,

DINING AND BREAKFAST TABLES,

CHAIRS of all kinds and styles, Cane and Common, **Ready-Made Coffins**, &c., of the very best material and manufacture.

Smethport, Feb. 23, 1858 1-f.

JEFFREY'S DOUBLE-ACTING SUCTION & FORCE PUMP

WITH

India Rubber Ball Valves.

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 Principle to common wells.

3. The transformation, in a moment, of the Pump into an efficient FIRE ENGINE, thus rendering the loss of dwellings by fire, totally unnecessary.

4. Capability of watering gardens, Lawns, or sprinkling walks, washing windows, &c., with the utmost ease and thoroughness.

5. Power to raise water with slight labor to any reasonable height, as in supplying chambers &c.

6. The convenience of having the Pump in a kitchen, or other rooms of your dwelling, without regard to the location of the Well or Cistern.

7. The easy protection of the instrument against Frost.

8. The ease with which it may be mounted on wheels, or in other ways be made portable.

9. A simplicity which assures great durability, protects it from being thrown out of order, and makes any repairs easy and of little cost.

10. Great Cheapsness: for the first time bringing the cost of the Force Pump into the neighborhood of the common Suction and Chain Pumps, while it is immeasurably superior to both.

Manufactured and for sale by the subscriber, only, at his shop in Mechanicsburg.

A. WOLTERS.

Mechanicsburg, March 18, 1858.

To Those Interested in Mining and Mineral Lands:

W. H. BARNES offers his services for the examination of Mineral Lands in McKean and Elk counties, and will give his opinion as to the VALUE OF Mines, &c. Those engaging his services will receive all necessary and reliable information. Residence at the Dunker Hill Mines.

Sergeant, McKean Co., June 30, 1859.

ASTOR HOUSE.

SMETHPORT, MCKEAN COUNTY, PENNA.

Wm. HASKELL, Proprietor

BEGS leave to announce to the traveling Community and the public generally that he has purchased the above named hotel, formerly occupied by James Miller, and refitted it in a style suited to the times and wants of the public.

HIS TABLE

Will always be supplied with the best the market and the surrounding country can afford.

HIS BAR

Will be supplied with the choicest wines and liquors.

HIS STABLES

Will be in the care of attentive hostlers, responsible for their conduct to their employer who will give the entire establishment his personal supervision.

In short every department of his establishment will be supplied with all the

COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES

the weary traveler can desire.

In the hope that he will be able to make his during their visit at his house, he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Smethport, Jan. 1, 1860. n38-6m

PLOWS.

SIDE-HILL AND SHOVEL PLOWS, A SUPERIOR article, manufactured at the SMETHPORT FURNACE.

STOVES! STOVES!

I AM NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST, best selected, and cheapest lot of Stoves