

# EMPIRE NO. 3

OLEAN, N. Y.

## WILCOX & EATON

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

## 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 **we 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, 1899.

## ASTOR HOUSE.

**SMETHPORT, M'KEAN COUNTY, PENNA.**  
Wm. HASKELL, Proprietor  
This house is located in the thriving 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 of 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

### GUESTS COMFORTABLE,

during their visit at his house, he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Smethport, Jan. 1, 1899. n38-6m

## PORK & FLOUR

WHITE FISH AND SHAD.

## TALLOW & STEARINE

CANDLES,

WARRANTED TO STAND IN HOT

WEATHER, FOR SALE AT

**BROWNELL'S.**

August 12, 1899.

## WASHING MACHINE.

Patented Sept. 9, 1898.

## 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 18, 1899.

## THE TONGS AND VICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform the citizens of the Allegany, and the surrounding country, that he is prepared to do all kinds of

## BLACKSMITHING.

In all its different branches, in a workmanlike manner, with promptness and dispatch warranted to give satisfaction.

## WAGON WORK & MILL IRONS,

attended to in good style, and at reasonable rates. Particular attention paid to

## House Shoeing.

From experience in the business, entire satisfaction is guaranteed. J. D. OTTO.

Port Allegany, March 1, 1899.

N. B. All persons owing me, or having obligations on me, are earnestly requested to call on me at the same with dispatch, there by saving cost and trouble. J. D. OTTO.

## EVERYBODY'S LAWYER!

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 PATENT PAPERS.

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 Laws 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.

It Tells You What constitutes LIBEL and SLANDER, and the LAW as to MARRIAGE DOWER, the WIFE'S RIGHT IN PROPERTY, DIVORCE and ALIMONY.

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

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## GOOD NEWS

JUST RECEIVED AT

**ED. MASON'S STORE.**

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. 22, 1899.

## WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OFFERING for sale, a magnificent steel-plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence, surrounded by life-like portraits of all the Presidents, and bearing upon its face the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon, and facsimiles of the signatures affixed to the Declaration.

THIS ENGRAVING, being 18x22 inches in size, is unsurpassed by any ever published, and is offered at the very low price of fifty cents.

Address all orders, with price enclosed, and two cents to prepay postage, to

**C. N. TENNY, Actg.,**  
Smethport, M'Kean Co., Pa.

## 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, 1899. n39-4f

## SMETHPORT WAGON AND SLEIGH SHP.

ON MECHANIC STREET NO. 1.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of M'Kean 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 butting, planing, pine lumber and 3/4" wood. CASH will not be refused.

**D. V. SHEPARD.**  
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 10, 1899.

## SMETHPORT LIVERY 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.**  
Smethport, August 21, 1899. n39-4f

## 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 M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, the 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty; and to me directed, for 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-fourth day of September 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, 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, 1860, and the 85th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

**JOSEPH MORSE, Sheriff.**

## J. J. J. BARKER'S STRAW-CUTTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER now offers to the public this 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 M'Kean county, all who are using it in violation of the patent will be prosecuted.

**A. WOLTERS.**  
Mechanicsburg, August 27, 1899.

## OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS AT MASON'S.

**INSURANCE AGENCY.**

Kensington Insurance Company, Philadelphia

Capital \$100,000

Farmer's Union Insurance Co., Athens, Pa.

Cash Capital \$300,000

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 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, 1898. [n40-1f]

## T T T

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.

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

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

Ridgeway—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

**M'KEAN 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 **REASONABLE PRICES** As can be found elsewhere. Particular attention will at all times be paid to

## JOBGING.

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

**E. VAN DYKE & S. A. WING.**  
August 9, 1899.

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, 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. 25, 1895 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 Pump 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 ensures great durability, protects it from being thrown out of order, and makes any repairs easy and of little cost.

10. Great Cheapness: 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, 1898.

## To Those Interested in Mining and Mineral Lands:

**W. H. BARNES** offers his services for the examination 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 Bunker Hill Mine.

Sergeant, M'Kean Co., June 30, 1899.

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## 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 ever brought into this section.

**E. S. MASON**

## NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by Book account, will save cost by settling the same by payment or note immediately.

**E. S. MASON.**  
December 1, 1899.

## Hardware Store, OPPOSITE EXCELSIOR BLOCK, OLEAN

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Olean and vicinity, a large and well selected stock of Hardware, at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

**IRON:** American, English, Swedes.

**RODS:** Norwegian, Nail and Spike.

**NAILS:** Cut, Wrought, Clinch and Rivet.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CARPENTER AND MILLWRIGHT TOOLS, Besides

## HARDWARE

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Sash, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, ENAMELED CLOTH, BROAD CLOTH, DAMASKS,

BOWS, SPOKES, FELLIES, SPRINGS, AXLES, AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF

**Table and Pocket Cutlery,**

AGENTS FOR THE

**BOSTON BELTING CO., LEATHER AND BELTING.**

WHICH WE OFFER AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

**MILL, CIRCLE, HAND AND CROSS CUT SAWS,** From the celebrated Factory of Wheeler, Madden & Co.

**PITCH AND OAKUM,** BLACKSMITH TOOLS, DRILLS, VICES, SOREW PLATES AND ANVILS.

**FARMING UTENSILS,** FORKS,