

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY LOST.—Speaking of Mr. Lincoln's sudden departure for Washington, the Tribune says: "We are credibly informed that stocks have been sold in Wall-street for several days past, by parties who had received information, on which they relied, that he would be killed before he reached Washington. A Democrat recently from Louisiana informed us that he had personally heard of at least a hundred men severely threatened to take his life. Still, those who took the responsibility of urging Mr. Lincoln to take the course he did, arising from that they knew he was to be murdered if he travelled Maryland openly, must give the public facts and names, if they would escape the severest censure. Mr. Lincoln in view of the assurances, could hardly hesitate to sacrifice feeling to duty; but we trust this is to be the last sacrifice of the kind required of him. If the conspiracy was real Mr. Lincoln might live a hundred years without finding another so good a chance to die."

AS IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—It is stated that an artist in Paris has made a discovery which will affect a complete revolution in the manufacture of cabinet work. He has found a means of rendering any description of wood so soft that it will receive an impression either of the most varied sculpture or the most delicate chasing, the wood is then hardened to the consistency of metal, while the impressions remain perfect. The artist has already completed some splendid sculptural articles, such as picture frames, inkstands, chests and liquor stands. With the introduction of this new art, it is expected that articles of household furniture will be considerably reduced in price.

A. K. JOHNSON. COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK. In late reports and acknowledgments of Deeds and other instruments to be used and recorded in said State, and to register copies or affirmations consequent to the laws of said State. Conveyancer, &c. Office in Land Office of W. King-street, Bradford, McKean Co., Pa. March 14, 1861—29.

MECHANICS-BIRMINGHAM CABINET SHOP. THE subscribers respectfully beg leave to announce to the citizens of McKean county that they have taken the shop formerly occupied by A. Wetters, in Mechanicsburg, and will manufacture and keep on hand every variety of Cabinet-Ware, consisting of CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, TABLES, BUREAUS, DIVANS, OPTICIAN'S CASES, WHAT-NOTS, WASH STANDS, CORNER STANDS, TEA-TABLES, SOFAS, &c., &c. The proprietors hope, by a strict attention to the wants of the community, to merit a liberal patronage. LYMAN & FORSYTH. March 14, 1861—17.

SMETHPORT GROCERY. A NEW ARRIVAL AT ARMSTRONG & CO'S. HAVING become the proprietors of the Grocery and Provision Store, lately occupied by B. F. Wright, we take this method of informing our friends that we have just received a large stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, over offered the people of McKean county at prices which would seem ruinous at any other establishment. I keep on hand, and am in the daily receipt of FRESH GROUND FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL, PORK, SALT, CODFISH, MACKEREL, WHITE FISH, BUTTER, LARD, TALLOW, CANDLES, RICE, STARCH, NUTMEGS, SALAD OIL, SOY, INDIGO, PEPPER, SUGAR, CINNAMO, CLOVES, CRACKERS, TOMACOD, RAISINS, NUTS OF ALL KINDS, SUGARS OF ALL KINDS, COFFEE, GROUND, AND UNGROUND, SYRUPS, MELLASSES, KEROSENE OIL, CAMPHEN, FLUID, CANDLES, TEAS, &c., &c. Our stock is full and complete, and selected from the best in the market. Call and examine price and quality, and you will not fail to buy. ARMSTRONG & CO. Smethport, March 14, 1861.

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, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, the 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of June 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 McKean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just. Dated at Smethport, March 14th, 1860, and the 57th year of the Independence of the United States of America. JAS. E. BLAIR, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. WHEREAS Letters of Administration of the estate of Gustavus T. Scott, late of Port Allegany, in the county of McKean, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated to the subscriber, or her agent, Tracy Scott, at L. H. Dolly's store at Port Allegany. SOPHIA F. SCOTT. Feb. 21, 1861.

JOB PRINTING, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, NEATLY, CHEAPLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY EXECUTED AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE. KEROSENE OIL, MADE FROM COAL, WITH LAMPS TO burn the same, at WILCOX & EATON'S, Olean, N.Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effectual alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints: SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, Eruptions and Eruptions, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, FUNGUS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS AND STRUMOUS AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NERVALGIA OR TIC DOULOUREUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSE ON ST. ANTHONY'S PILE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from Impurity of the Blood. This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the occurrence of local eruptions and ulcers, and through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruption, if not assisted to do this by an alterative medicine. Cleanses out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanses it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanses it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even in cases where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this purgative of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown. Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been carelessly deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else. During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick; for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO. LOWELL, MASS. Price, \$1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for \$5.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has won for itself such a reputation for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO. LOWELL, MASS. Price, \$1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for \$5.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, FOR THE CURE OF Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Diarrhoea, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Fevers, Typhoid and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Nourishment, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood. They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic. Price 25 cents per Box. Tones for \$1.00.

LOST. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for School order No. 101, drawn by the Directors of Keating School District, Aug. 20, 1860, for \$27.00, in favor of F. J. Hall, as the same has been lost and payment stopped. M. B. HALL. Dec. 10, 1860.

A CARD. J. K. HAFEEY offers his services to parties owning or wishing to purchase mineral lands in McKean, Elk, Clearfield or Jefferson counties. Examinations made and faithfully reported. Bradford, July 27, 1859.

BRICK FOR SALE. 150,000 first rate brick for sale. Inquire of FRANK BACKUS; N. F. JONES. Smethport, August 13, 1860.

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, Aet., Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.

HARDWARE. At Manufacturers' Prices. HAVING ENLARGED MY FACILITIES at the Old Stand, No 2 & 3 EXCELSIOR BLOCK, OLEAN, For keeping constantly on hand a much larger supply and assortment of the heavy articles of Hardware generally kept by the Jobbing Houses, and having secured the AGENCY of many Manufacturers including the celebrated FALL RIVER NAILS, WHEELER, MADDEN & BAKEWELL'S SAWS, Also those of WELCH & GRIFFITHS and other makers, FAIRBANK'S SCALES, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING, STEWART'S (unexcelled) POPULAR COOKING STOVES, GLASS, of all Sizes, Sorts and Descriptions. I PROPOSE TO SELL ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES AT Manufacturers' Prices. Also I propose to sell at a small Commission from my LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK of SHELF and other HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, COOKING and PARLOR of every desirable Pattern, BLACKSMITHS' AND MASONS' TOOLS, Of the most approved Manufacture, ECK AXES, SHOVELS, MATTOCKS, SPADES, OES, RAKES, PITCH FORKS, RAILS, BUCKETS, WHEEL-BARROWS, TUBS, PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, and TUBING, LAMPS FOR OIL, CAMPHENE, FLUID, and KEROSENE.

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HORSE RAKES. Together with all Farming Tools, at manufacturers' prices. These articles are NETT CASH. I invite the trade to my stock. C. V. B. BARSE, PROPRIETOR, No. 2 and 3 Excelsior Block. Olean, May 5, 1860.

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See what the People, Press, and Dealers say. HENRY R. COSTAR.—All the summer I have been troubled with Roaches and Mice. I was actually ashamed of the house, for the Roaches were everywhere. I purchased a box of your Extirminator and tried it, and in one week there was not a Roach or Mouse in the House. JOHN B. GIVENS, No. 94 Elm St. HOUSEKEEPERS—troubled with vermin, need be no longer, if they use "Costar's" Extirminators. We have used it to our satisfaction, and if a box cost \$5, we would have it. We had tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but Costar's article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice and Bed Bugs, quicker than we can write it. It is indeed demand all over the country.—Medina (O.) Gazette. MORE GRAIN and Provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin, than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer.—Lawrence (Wis.) Herald. HENRY R. COSTAR—Your Extirminator is received, used, and pronounced a decided success. We used a box of it, and the way the Rats and Mice around our premises "trailed Ned," that night was a caution to sleepers.—Since then not a Rat or Mouse has been heard in kitchen or cellar.—Magregor (Iowa) Times. I HAVE BEEN SELLING—Your Extirminator for the last year, and find it a sure snare every time. GEO. ROSS, Druggist, Cardington, O. WE ARE SELLING—Your preparations rapidly. Wherever they have been used, Rats, Mice, Roaches, and Vermin disappear immediately. ECKER & STOFFER, Druggists, New Windsor, Md.

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