

Dissolution

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of N. S. Butler & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

N. S. BUTLER,
A. BLAKE,
L. W. GIFFORD.

Clean April 1, 1890.

VERMIN EXTERMINATORS.

These preparations (unlike all others) are safe from Poisons.

"Not dangerous to the human family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

Only Infallible Remedies Known.

Destroys Instantly
EVERY FORM AND SPECIES OF
VERMIN.

10 years and more established in N. Y. City.
Used by—the City Post Office.
Used by—the City Prisons and Station Houses.
Used by—City Steamers, Ships, &c.
Used by—the City Hospitals, Alms-Houses, &c.
Used by—the City Hotels—Aster—St. Nicholas, &c.
Used by—the Boarding Houses, &c.
Used by—more than 50,000 Private Families

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers Institute for McKean County will hold a session at Smethport, commencing on Monday the 15th day of April next and continuing in session one week. A general attendance of the Teachers of the County is earnestly desired. The directors of the various districts, and friends of education throughout the County, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises of the occasion. It is desired that teachers should bring with them such text books as they possess.

WARREN COWLES,
Co. Supl.

Smethport March 28th, 1891.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY!

Good News for the Unemployed!

1000 CHANCES TO MAKE MONEY!

ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVER PLATED WARE,

AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL PLAN!

NEW ENTERPRISE,

A PREMIUM CATALOGUE

Our Inducements,

MAKE MONEY

FULL PARTICULARS

NOVEL PLAN!

Now Mind You, ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED!

Should send on their names at once, enclosing a 3 cent stamp to pay postage, and receive by return mail.

To be disposed of on

ALL persons desirous of securing an Agency in this

Without risk, together with

Relative to this

To insure prompt and satisfactory dealings, direct all orders to

GEORGE G. EVANS,
439 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.
April 11, 1891.

WANTED.

A BOUT 500 pounds of Maple Sugar, to exchange for hardware.

Mechanicsburg Cabinet Shop,
April 7, 1891.

DO YOU WANT WHISKERS? DO YOU WANT A MUSTACHE? DO YOU WANT A MESTACHE?

BELLINGHILL'S
STIMULATING ONGUENT,
For the Whiskers and Hair.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of the United States, that they have obtained the Agency for, and are now enabled to offer to the American public, the above justly celebrated and world-renowned article.

The Stimulating Onguent is prepared by Dr. C. P. Bellinghills on an eminent physician of London, and is warranted to bring out a thick set of whiskers or a mustache, in three to six weeks. This article is the only one of the kind used by the French, and in London and Paris it is in universal use.

It is a beautiful, economical, soothing, yet stimulating compound, acting on the follicles of the hair, and causing it to grow more luxuriantly, and to retain its natural color, and to resist the action of cold, and to prevent its falling out. It is a safe and reliable preparation, and after one week's use they would not for any consideration be without it.

The subscribers are the only Agents for the article in the United States, to whom orders must be addressed. Price One Dollar a box—For sale by all Druggists and Dealers. A box of the "Onguent" is sent to the subscriber free of charge, on receipt of price and postage, 25 cts. Adverts in this paper.

ROSAE J. HEGEMAN & CO.,
21 William street, New York.

MECHANICSBURG CABINET SHOP

PRICES REDUCED
To Suit the Times!!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of McKean County that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by A. W. Myers, in Mechanicsburg, and is manufacturing and will keep constantly on hand every variety and style of

CHAIRS, DINING TABLES, BED ROOM SUITS, PARLOR SUITS, &c. &c. &c.

AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN OLEAN.

The very best of workmen have been permanently engaged, and all work turned out of this Establishment warranted to be what it is represented.

REPAIRING attended to promptly, and on the most reasonable terms.

COFFINS made to order, on the shortest notice.

LUMBER of all kinds, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, &c., &c., and in fact everything marketable, in stock in exchange for work.

The proprietor honors, by a strict attention to the interests of the community, in every share of patronage.

GILBERT LYMAN,
Furniture Shop,
Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 25, 1891.

FRESH MEAT.

THE subscribers have rented the basement of the "Star" Block, and have fitted it up for the purpose of supplying the citizens of this village and vicinity with FRESH MEAT KILLED EVERY DAY.

We would respectfully solicit your patronage. We shall keep no meat but the best quality.

Smethport, March 25, 1891. BENNETT & GIFFORD.

YOU WANT IT, YOUR WIFE WANTS IT, YOUR CHILDREN WANT IT, IT WILL CERTAINLY PAY, AND YOU WOULD HAVE IT.

YOU only knew how USEFUL, how INSTRUCTIVE, and how ENTERTAINING it is.

We refer to that "little book" that is so interesting, most beautiful, and yet so cheap, and in fact so useful in the world for the HOUSEHOLD, for the FARM, and for the GARDEN, viz., the

American Agriculturist

YOU WANT IT because it contains so very many and so useful directions, hints, and suggestions about all kinds of useful work in the FARM, in the FIELD, in the ORCHARD, on the HILL-SIDE or GROUND, about Domestic Animals, &c. &c. The "Agriculturist" is a safe and reliable guide, such as none other would give you.

Each volume is prepared by honest, practical WORKING MEN, who know what they write about.

Each volume contains many beautiful and useful hints, and is worth to you more than a dollar. An example may be seen in our advertisement for the "Agriculturist" in this issue.

Another says he obtained an extra 25¢ from 11 bushels of corn per acre on a 15-acre field, by the use of the "Agriculturist". Another says he obtained 50¢ per bushel of corn from the "Agriculturist". Another says he obtained 25¢ per bushel of corn from the "Agriculturist".

Thousands of others have derived similar advantages. You are invited to try the "Agriculturist" for a month, at a cost of only 5¢. If you desire, you can have four or five parcels of choice seeds, which the Publishers will distribute among his subscribers the present winter.

YOUR WIFE wants the "Agriculturist" because it has a large amount of valuable and useful information about all kinds of HOUSEHOLD WORK, from Carpet to Cigar. Give her the benefit of this paper for a year. You will find your home made better and money saved.

YOUR CHILDREN want the "Agriculturist" because it contains very interesting, useful, and entertaining information for Youth and Children, which will be greatly valued in their future lives.

The above are truthful statements that will be cheerfully attested by nearly a hundred thousand of the present readers of the "Agriculturist". You are invited to try a single volume of the "Agriculturist", which will cost only 5¢, and abundantly pay. Try it for 1891 (Vol. 20.)

ORANGE JUDSON, Publishers, 11 Park Row, New-York.

ADMINISTRATOR'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 P. SCOTT,
Feb. 21, 1891.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effective alternative 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 Strumatic 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 SCORFULOUS COMPLAINTS, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BOYCRIES, TUBERCLES, SALIVARY GLANDS, SYPHILIS AND SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAN DISORDERS, DROPSY, DYSENTERY AND INDIGESTION, BRUISES, LOSS OF STRENGTH OF THE FIBRE, AND EVERY OTHER 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, save themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcers, through which the system will strive to find its own way out, if not assisted to do so by an alternative medicine. Cleanse the system by this means, and you will find it is not so difficult to keep the natural channels of the body unobstructed as you suppose. Cleanse the system by this means, and you will find it is not so difficult to keep the natural channels of the body unobstructed as you suppose.

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 do not contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointments have followed the use of such cheap preparations 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.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtue, 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, 50 cents per Bottle; Six Bottles for \$5.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF
Constipation, Jaundice, Dropsy, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Eruptions, Headaches, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetters, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box, - Boxes for \$1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent persons, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these pills, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below marked furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand Ayer's, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by
H. Hamlin & Co., Smethport; C. F. Ozgood, Bradford; L. H. Dolly, Port Allegany; and by dealers everywhere.

LOST.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for School order No. 101, drawn by the Directors of Keating School District, Aug. 29, 1890, for \$27.00, in favor of P. J. Hall, as the same has been lost and payment stopped.

M. B. HALL,
Dec. 10, 1890.

BRICK FOR SALE.

150,000 first rate brick for sale. Inquire of FRANK BUCKLE, N. F. JONES, Smethport, August 13, 1890.

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, Act.,
Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.

SMETHPORT GROCERY.

A NEW ARRIVAL AT
A. B. 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 the largest stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,
ever offered the people of McKean County at prices which would seem ruinous at any other establishment. We keep on hand, and are in the daily receipt of

FRESH GROUND FLOUR,
RICE AND MEAL,
PORT, SALT, CODFISH,
MACKEREL, WHITE FISH,
JITTER, LARD, TALLOW,
CANDLES, RICE, STARCH,
NUTMEG, SALT STICKS,
SOAP, INDIGO, PEPPER,
SPICE, ONYANON,
CLOVES, CRACKERS,
TOMATO, RATSINS,
NIPS OF ALL KINDS,
SUGARS OF ALL KINDS,

COPPER, GROUND
LARD UNGROUNDED,
REHEWED BUTTER,
CAMPBELL'S 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.

A. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.
Smethport, March 14, 1891.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge, and the Hon. J. Darling and S. Holmes, Associate Judges of the Court 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 present, 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, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the twenty-fourth 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 places, 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 do. 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 55th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JAS. E. BLAIR, Sheriff.

A. K. JOHNSON,

COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK, to take profits and acknowledgments of Deeds and other instruments to be used in said State, and to administer oaths or affirmations pursuant to the laws of said State, convenes, at the Office of Land Office of McKean County, Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1891.

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 my 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 3rd. wood. CASH will not be refused.

D. V. SHEPARD,
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 10, 1890.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Having permanently located himself at
PORT ALLEGANY,

would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to attend to business in all branches of the Medical Profession. Particular attention paid to Secret Diseases, both male and female, which will be treated in accordance with the latest authorities and practice of both Europe and America. All secrets entrusted to him, in spite of money, law, friends, enemies, relatives or neighbors.

Port Allegany, March 20th, 1860.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I have loaned the following property to George Dodge, viz.: Three Horses, 1 Spring wagon, 1 Double Harness. Having purchased the above at Constable's sale, I claim the same as my property.

J. M. JUDD,
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 3, 1891.

Democrat Office.