

THE STAKE.—The questions before the people this fall is plain and simple. The Republicans have thrown off their conservative mask they have heretofore worn, and boldly proclaim abolition, negro equality and despotic government, as their object and aim; consequently the struggle at the polls will be "For" and "Against the Constitution." Those who vote the Democratic ticket, voted to sustain the constitution and our free institutions, as established by our fathers. Those who vote the Republican ticket, voted for abolition, a servile war, negro equality, and a form of government of which no one can predict the characters. We are satisfied that this is the final decision, and as they decide, so will be the fate of our country. It behoves us to vote understandingly.

SMETHPORT, Oct. 9, 1862.

To Whomever it may concern:

This is to certify that I have been a neighbor of Milton Courtright's in Erie for twenty years past, and that there has been no portion of the time in which Mr. Courtright has not been a House Holder in Erie, and a portion of his family residing there. Like many other men of large means and consequently large operations, he necessarily spends much of his time from home, at New York city where a portion of his family occasionally spend the winter months. But during none of this time has he claimed any other residence than at Erie. He has for years past, been connected with a business firm in Erie, and has always exercised, without question, the right of voting there; he has acted as vestryman of one of our churches, and we regard him as one of our best citizens, as abundantly witnessed by the fact that a large number of Republicans have nominated him, by a public call, to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Congress in this District, which he has concluded to do.

IRVIN CAMP.

Camp, Oct. 7.

As yet, we can only state the general results of the fighting at Corinth. Skirmishing commenced Tuesday last, and there has been more or less fighting every day since. The rebel loss is about 800 killed, and from 1,500 to 1,800 wounded. We have 1,500 pro-southerners at Corinth, and 300 on the Hatchie River, and many are constantly coming in. We have taken several thousand stand of arms, thrown away by the rebels in their flight. They are mostly now, and of English make. Our loss, it is believed, will be 300 killed and 1,000 wounded. Many houses in the town were badly shattered by shot and shell.

On Monday Gen. Ord, drove the enemy five miles over hills and through woods and valleys, the rebels taking advantage of every wood for their infantry and every hill for their artillery. The fight lasted seven hours. The rebel General Rogers was killed. General Ogleby, died of his wounds. Gen. Ord is slightly wounded. Prisoners taken say their effective force in the vicinity is 63,000 men. This is probably an overestimate, but it is certain that they have outnumbered us two to one.

A DOLLAR THAT PAYS WELL.

One of the best seasonable enterprises, now before the public, is that of the Publisher of the American Agriculturist. He has secured for his subscribers fine colored editions of two plans of localities of great interest. One of these covering a space of more than ten square feet, shows the entire State of Virginia so completely that every county, town, city, village, river, brook, mountain, hill, and principal road, is readily found. It also embraces the principal parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The other Map, covering about 15 square feet, gives all the Southern or Slave States, including Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and all south of them. Though not so minute as the Map of Virginia, this shows all the counties, principal towns, rivers, etc., of the Southern States. Any person subscribing now for the Agriculturist, is presented with a choice of the above two Maps. In addition to this, every new subscriber for 1863 (Vol. 22,) receives the Agriculturist for the rest of this year, without charge. We have long received the agriculturist, and can testify to its real merits.

Every number is well illustrated, and contains a very large amount of really useful, practical reliable information for the Farm, the Garden, and the Household, including a very interesting department for the little ones. No one can fail to get many dollars worth of useful hints from a volume of the Agriculturist, while the maps now are much extra. We have sent two copies of the paper so as to get both maps.—Send for the paper on our recommendation, or if you prefer, send a dime for a single copy, and examine it for yourself. The address of the Publisher is ORANGE JUDD, 41 Park Row, New-York.

SMETHPORT LIVERY STABLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a new Livery Stable in Smethport, at O. R. Bennett's Old Stand, on Main street, just east of Mechanics', 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 24, 1862.

(22d)

The Confessions and Experience of an Invalid.

PUBLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT AND AS A WARNING to all young men who suffer from nervous Distress, Depression, &c., and apply to me for the name of Self-Cure. By one who has suffered himself being put to great expense through medical imposition and quackery, by enclosing a postpaid addressed envelope.

SINGLE COPIES may be had of the author, NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Postoffice, Union County, N. Y.

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GROCERY.

A NEW ARRIVAL AT

A. B. ARMSTRONG'S.

HAVING become the proprietor of the Grocery and Provision Store, lately occupied by B. F. Wright, I take this method of informing my friends that I 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. I keep on hand, and are in the daily receipt of

FRESH GROUND FLOUR,

FRUIT, MEAL,

POULTRY, FISH,

MACKREL, WHITE FISH,

BUTTER, LARD, TALLOW,

CANDLES, RICE, STARCH,

NEUTRAL, SODA, INDIGO,

SPICE, CINNAMON,

CLOVES, CRACKERS,

TOBACCO, &c., &c.,

SUGARS OF ALL KINDS,

COFFEE, GROUND,

AND OTHERS.

WINE, MOLASSES,

KEROSENE, FLUID,

CANDIES, TEAS, &c., &c.

My 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.

Smethport, May 30, 1862.

Last Call.

T. SEEMS,

Jeweler, West End of the Astor House, Smethport, Pa.

Dealers in Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Repairing, Peoply Executed and Warranted.

A. TRIUMPH OF CHEMISTRY.—Notwithstanding the prevalent opinion that common Saleratus was poisonous and mischievous, in its effects, upon the human system, it continued to be used because there was no substitute known! The poisonous properties were not however essential, and starting upon this basis, Mr. DeLand applied himself to the discovery of a process to produce, a pure article. His researches were not confined to this country, but extended to Europe, and were eminently successful. It was a glorious triumph of Chemistry, when the pure Chemical Saleratus was produced, and made glad thousands who were justly afraid to use it, and starting upon this basis, Mr. DeLand applied himself to the discovery of a process to produce, a pure article. His researches were not confined to this country, but extended to Europe, and were eminently successful. It was a glorious triumph of Chemistry, when the pure Chemical Saleratus was produced, and made glad thousands who were justly afraid to use it, and starting upon this basis, Mr. DeLand & Co., of Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y. Sold by them at wholesale, and by respectable dealers everywhere in this country.

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THE
Only Infallible Remedies Known.

EVERY FORM AND SPECIES OF

VERMIN.

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

Not dangerous to the human family.

Rats come out of their holes to die.

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Used by—the City Post-Office.

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Used by—the Boarding Houses, &c.

Used by—more than 50,000 Private Families.

Used by—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 Exterminator and tried it, and in one week there was not a Rouach or Mouse in the house. —John B. Green, No. 9 Elm St., New Haven, Conn., Oct. 11, 1862.

JOHN HOUSEKEEPER—troubled with vermin, he so no longer, if they use Costar's Exterminator. We have used it to our satisfaction, and it 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 in great demand all over the country. —*Mining (O.) Gazette*.

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