

Cham and County

COUDERSPORT, APRIL 3, 1860.

Summons of Oswayo, sends greeting to the extent of a half-column this week. He is an energetic, clever fellow, and deserves the extensive patronage which evidently has.

The Genesee Farmer.—The April number of this well known journal is an ar number—filled, as usual, with valuable information to every one interested in agriculture or horticulture. No farmer or fruit-grower should be without it. It is only fifty cents year. Published by JOSEPH HARRIS, Rochester, N. Y.

We find the following complimentary notice of a young lady of this place in the Coudersport Citizen of last week, in a notice of the closing of Prof. White's singing school there:

Miss Barclay resides in Coudersport. This young lady possesses musical talents of the first order. She is an accomplished pianist and a beautiful singer and, although a stranger to most of our inhabitants, she must have felt as if she was among her friends and admirers when her performances were so enthusiastically received and roundly applauded.

A brazen sample of the whiskey-sipping fraternity paraded our streets on Saturday night last, hooting and yelling at the top of his voice, to the discomfort of peaceable citizens, and the intense anguish of several persons lying at the point of death. He was arrested, after considerable hesitation, by the Constable and another person, and after they had conveyed him nearly to the jail, it is alleged they were met by the Sheriff, who told them not to take him there—he didn't want him there! We can't see the point of the Sheriff's objection. Where did the sample get his strychnine? is the question.

We are indebted to the Hon. Isaac Benson, of the State Senate, for a copy of the Report of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, which met at Harrisburg in February last. We extract the following statement of the valuation and taxes of this county:

Valuation subject to 2 1/2 mls. \$800,000 00
to 1 per cent. 300 00
to 2 " 250 00
Total Valuation estab. in 1860, \$800,550 00
in 1857, 759,748 00
Increased valuation in 1860, \$40,802 00
Amount of Tax assessed at 2 1/2 mls, \$2,000 00
" " " 1 per cent., 3 00
" " " 2 " 5 00
Total Tax fixed by Board of 1860, \$2,008 00
Number of Taxables, 2,145
Rate of State Tax to each citizen, 94
Tax on Watches, \$10 00
The valuation subject to 2 per cent. embraces all salaries and emoluments of office created or held under the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth, or created by or held under any corporation, institution or company incorporated by this Commonwealth, when such salaries or emoluments exceed two hundred dollars, a tax of two per cent. on every dollar of the value thereof above two hundred dollars.

Mr. Editor: Can you inform us what has become of the Eulalia Cemetery Company, that the Hearses, for which we are indebted to the liberal spirit of the ladies our Borough may not again be seen in our streets begging for a shelter. If you can spur them on to their duty you will enter a favor on MANY CITIZENS. April, 3d, 1860.

For the Potter Journal. Mr. Editor: We had last evening a ring, tangible, but humiliating spectacle the horrors of the liquor traffic exhibited in our streets. It was by one who undoubtedly claims to be a man, and might be one if he had not been victimized by this infernal traffic. For the credit of our town, I am glad to say that it is not often that we see a man made insane by liquid poison, promading our streets, yelling like a savage, swinging like a wild beast, and raving like mania. But just such an exhibition we have had before us. And yet the poor creature seemed to have some knowledge that he was a human being, with human respects and a human destiny before him; the great burden of his cry was "be last I fall." It would seem that in the midst of his wild delirium there was a voice welling up from his inmost consciousness, warning him that he was in the hands of the destroyer, and that the obituary's doom was awaiting him. It is my design to write a Temperance Lecture, but to set forth a few facts for the consideration of the public mind, which do evidently exist. It is a very evident fact, that there are some living in our midst, who are employed daily in dealing out delirium and misery, and death, by the dram, by the bottle, and by the gallon, to their unfortunate neighbors and fellow-beings; with a full knowledge of the ruinous and horrible consequences that flow from their acts. They do this with a calculating venality; secretly, in the closet, behind the door, in the barn, under any cover that will hide them from the public eye, and shut out the evidence of their guilt and shame. And when you talk to these persons on the subject, they will give the very picture of innocence, and the solemn protestations and hypocritical professions, tell how much they are annoyed by whiskey-topers, and how it hap-

pen's drunkards and drinking men congregate around their domicile like garrulous crows around a dead carcass; and they will affect to be wonderfully incensed if you should seem to doubt their word in the matter. At the same time if you should happen to take a peep under their bed, you would find a cask filled with the "critter" to the brim, ready to be dealt out to the first miserable victim whose drunken instincts shall lead him that way. Yes, Mr. Editor, it is a deplorable fact that we have among us men (and I fear women), to whom this disposition of character belongs, who are in the daily practice of dealing out this liquid poison. Is there a word in human language that can express the meanness of such a character? Is there any power in language to convey an idea of the extent and enormity of their crimes? The highwayman, by sea or by land, is respectable when placed in contrast with such a person, for he is no more a murderer than the liquor dealer, while he may possess some traits of character noble in themselves, and worthy of a better calling; but there is not a single trait in the character of the rum-seller to redeem him from merited obloquy and scorn. The highwayman murders his victim outright, and ends his troubles when he robs him of his purse; but the rum-seller murders his victim by a process that prolongs his sufferings long after he is bereft of his hard earnings, his peace and happiness, his manhood and everything that is sacred and dear to him. He first cheats his unsuspecting victim out of his senses by false pretences, and then follows up his success by the fascinations of his trade, until he has destroyed his intellect, debased his morals and changed his form of beauty and comeliness, into a reeking, living mass of putrefaction; and even here he does not cease his hellish work, until the delirium tremens, more human than he, kindly interposes and puts an end to the horrors of the scene. The liquor dealer may say that he is not responsible for the evil consequences that necessarily flow from his business, that they are incidental to his trade which in the present state of society cannot be carried on without them. But the highwayman may make the same excuse and with equal propriety. He does not murder because he takes pleasure in inflicting pain, but because he makes his living thereby, and his business cannot be carried on successfully without it. Both of these classes of men enter upon their calling with a full knowledge of their objects and incidents and the consequences, whether good or evil, that flow therefrom; and if there is any difference in point of criminality in the two classes it is in favor of the highwayman. I can look with some degree of compassion upon the poor inebriate, for he is the most unfortunate of men. But who but an all-wise and just God can mete out to his destroyer the punishment that his crimes deserve, and what claims can he have to considerations of mercy who, for the price of a glass of liquor will consign his brother man, both soul and body, to degradation and ruin? With these remarks I leave the subject for the present. Coudersport, April 1, 1860. Citizens.

The New York Principia proposes the following query: "Can a Government that licenses the promiscuous sale of so virulent a poison as alcoholic liquor consistently punish those who mix other poisons with it?"

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New Advertisements. LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at COUDERSPORT on the 1st day of April, 1860: Allen, Miss Mary; Baker, R. H.; Brooks, A. R.; Cole, Joseph; Green, A. J.; Gerald, Lewis B.; Haskell, Theodore; Holloway, Arthur H.; Jones, R. M.; Knickerbocker, Chas.; Losey, Dr. James; Lent, Ray; Nolen, Charles; Perham, Nelson; Parish, Julius; Scooten, Charles R.; Smith, D. E.; Williams, Peter.

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