

**OUR JOY TURNED TO GRIEF.**

On Saturday last the American people were startled with the news of the assassination of President LINCOLN, at Washington, in Ford's Theatre, on Friday night at about 10 o'clock, and the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward, and two of his sons. We have given in another column the despatches first announcing the sad event.

It is only at long intervals that nations are shocked by acts of cold desperation such as the present, but never yet has there been a tragedy enacted that can compare in atrocity with the assassination of the good, the great, the kind-hearted ABRAHAM LINCOLN. After four years of successful administration during a rebellion the magnitude of which surpassed any the world has ever seen, at a time when people were raising the banner of peace, when bloodshed was about to cease, when we were expecting the successful solution of the problem of self-government by a free people, the pulse is stilled, joy is turned to grief, the victorious banner floats heavily at half-mast, and we are a nation of mourners. Justice, often outweighed by mercy, served not to still the frenzy or subdue the hate of the mad followers of the barbarous god, Slavery. Its altar, red with the life-blood of thousands of the humble and oppressed, demanded a nobler sacrifice. Its death, as its birth, must be signalized with blood. The hideous monster's appetite, insatiate as death, desired not only one sacrifice. Everything connected with the assassination, demonstrates the fact that it was the intention to strike down a sufficient number of the leaders and protectors of the government at one blow, to paralyze the people, and produce that worst of conditions, anarchy. Thank God, the effort failed. And though the people mourn, it is not without hope. The tears shed by strong men will cause tears of blood to flow from the dead body of Slavery. The mercy so often disapproved of by loyal people, will now, we hope, be turned to stricter justice, and Slavery be made to walk "under the cloud and through the crimson sea."

The most passionate admirer of Jeff Davis cannot feel much confidence in him as a prophet. Four years ago, in February 1861, he said in Stevenson, Alabama: "Your border States will gladly come into the Southern Confederacy within six days, as we will receive your only friends. England will recognize us, and a glorious future is before us. The grass will grow in the Northern cities where the pavements have been worn by the tread of commerce. We will carry war where it is easy to advance, where food for the sword and torch await the armies in the densely populated cities."

Brown's Bronchial Troches, advertised in another column, are highly recommended by public speakers and others, for the relief of hoarse and sore throats. Their efficacy is strongly attested by congressmen, clerical men and singers, who use them. Among the certificates to their merits we observe letters from Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Williams, E. H. Chapin, and others of eminence. — N. Y. Evening Post.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In pauses of the Jubilee,  
When the wild strains of Victory  
Faint with their own excess of joy,  
Lift the dear Flag he died beneath  
Add ways it softly o'er our boy!  
O, blessed are our ears, that hear  
The chimps of triumph, sweet and clear,  
"Ring in the morn of Liberty!"  
Blessed our eyes, that through glad tears  
This glorious, longed-for Advent see!  
How he loved Freedom! at her feet  
He counted loss and anguish sweet,  
And death, the triumph martyrs know —  
And yet, upon his watching eyes  
Flashed not the morning's welcome glow!  
His faithful heart believed in God,  
So patiently his path he trod,  
And never heard the hells of Earth  
Burst in with passionate acclaim,  
Our Nation's second birth!

**THE POTTER COUNTY JOURNAL.**

Coudersport, Wednesday Evening Apr. 19, 1865

**Local and General.**

See New Advertisements.  
Gold is now selling at \$1.49.  
Wednesday was observed in this place, in accordance with the request of the State Department at Washington, it being the day set apart for President LINCOLN's funeral. Services were held in the M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Stevens. All places of business were closed, consequently our paper is issued one day later than usual.

The School Masses follows the Yankee soldier in all his occupations of a rebel stronghold by the Federal forces, schools are opened and free newspapers circulated. These are the influences which will soon re-ignite the South; while the contemptible aristocrats which have so long devoted the fairest portions of the Union to Slavery, will find it as hard to resist free schools and a free press, as to battle against the majesty of a free Government.

**Notice.**

The Spring examination of Teachers will be held at Philadelphia Reed's April 15, at 1 p. m. Sunderlandville " " 24 " Harrisonville " " 25 " Bingham Center " " 26 " Andrew Seton " " 27 " Oswayo Village " " 28 " Sharon Center " " 29 "

**Teachers' Institute.**

An Institute met at Lewisville, at 1 o'clock March 6, 1865, and organized by electing R. T. CLAFFIN, President, and E. Harris, Sec'y. After an exercise in Reading, by Miss M. C. Burgess, the Institute agreed to meet the next day—there being but few teachers in attendance.  
March 7th.—Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Conover. An exercise in Reading conducted by Miss Mary Galatia; in Grammar, by Miss H. Harris; in Prac. Arithmetic, by Mrs. Conover; and in Geography, by Miss S. A. Robertson. After quite an interesting discussion of the question: "Is it best to try to entirely suppress whispering in common schools," adjourned.  
In the evening an able and entertaining lecture on Education, was delivered by R. T. CLAFFIN. Mr. Rowland also made a few appropriate remarks, following which the teachers had an animated discussion as to "What would most benefit Common Schools?"  
March 8th.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rowland. An exercise in Mental Arithmetic, by Miss M. Cushing; in Reading, by Miss W. A. Wildman; in Prac. Arithmetic, by Mrs. Trask; and in Grammar, by Mrs. Grayson Lewis. A Song was sung by Mr. Grayson Lewis entitled "Something New." A Lecture on Geography was delivered by R. T. CLAFFIN.  
March 9th.—Prayer by R. T. CLAFFIN. Query box, by Miss Carrie Bennett—questions distributed. An exercise in Reading, by Miss W. A. Wildman; in Geography, by Miss H. Merrill; in Writing, by Miss Carrie Bennett; and in Grammar, by Mrs. Grover. A resolution was passed inviting Rev. Mr. Rowland to lecture.  
In the evening a good lecture was delivered by Rev. Mr. Rowland, on "The difference of moral character in the sexes." Also remarks by Mr. Conover and the Superintendent. The Committee on Text-Books report the following as preferable to be used in our schools:  
Parker's and Watson's Readers, National Series; Sanders' Spellers; Covell's Grammar; Allen's and Shays' Geographies; Davie's Arithmetic. The teachers then passed the following:  
Resolved, That we are gratified with the advance made in teachers' wages, but owing to the still advanced prices we think them inadequate.  
March 10th.—Teachers were examined, of whom Misses W. A. Wildman, Carrie Grover, and Lavinia H. Raymond, received professional certificates. The Institute was well attended, numbering between 30 and 40, most of whom were teachers. There were no male teachers examined.  
Signed by the Officers.

**A FEW REASONS WHY THE AMERICAN WATCH IS THE BEST.**

It is made on the best principle, while the foreign watch is generally made on no principle at all. The foreign watch is mostly made by women and boys, by hand. While their labor is cheap, their work is dear at any price. Such watches are made without plan and sold without guarantee. They are irregular in construction, and quite as irregular in movement. They are designed only to sell, and the buyer is the party most thoroughly sold. Those who have kept "acres," and "leppines" and "Swiss levers" in professed repair for a few years will appreciate the truth of our statement.

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**OUR SOLDIER'S WATCH (named Wm. Ellery) is what its name indicates—Solid, Substantial, and always Reliable—warranted to stand any amount of Marching, Riding or Fighting.**

**OUR NEXT HIGHER QUALITY OF WATCH (named P. S. Bartlett) is similar in size and general appearance, but has more jewels, and a more elaborate finish.**

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**OUR YOUNG GENTLEMAN'S WATCH is neat, not large, and just the thing for the pocket of Young America.**

THE PROOF of the merits of our Watch may be found in the fact that we now employ over seven hundred workmen in our factories, and that we are still unable to supply the constantly increasing demand.

**OUR THREE-QUARTER PLATE WATCH is thinner and lighter than the others we have described. Its fine chronometer balance is delicately adjusted to correct the variation caused by changes of temperature. These watches are the fruits of the latest experiments in chronometry, and are made by our best workmen, in a separate department of our factory. For the finest time-keeping qualities they challenge comparison with the best works of the most famous English and Swiss makers.**

ROBBINS & APPLETON,  
Agents for the American Watch Company,  
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**BUTLER'S FIASCO**

At Fort Fisher, was scarcely a greater failure than is daily made by most of the advertised hair dyes; nor was

**TEERY AND PORTER'S VICTORY**

More complete, perfect and glorious, than the conquest achieved by

**Christodoro's Hair Dye**

Over gray, red and sandy heads of hair. The obnoxious hue is wiped out in five minutes, and a magnificent brown or black, glossy and natural, takes its place. Manufactured by J. CRISTODORO, No. 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by Druggists. Applied by all Hair-Dressers.

**DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.**

IT CURES CHOLERA, WHEN FIRST taken, in a few hours; Dysentery in half an hour; Toothache in five minutes. It is perfectly innocuous to take internally, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians in the United States. Price 40 and 80 cents.

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contains more vegetable extractive matter than twenty boxes of any pills in the world besides; fifty-five hundred physicians use them in their practice to the exclusion of other purgatives. The first letter of their value is yet scarcely appreciated. When they are better known sudden death and continued sickness will be of the past. Let those who know them speak right out in their favor. It is a duty which will save life.

Our race are subject to a redundancy of vitiated bile at this season, and it is dangerous as it is prevalent; but Brandreth's Pills afford an invaluable and efficient protection. By their occasional use we prevent the collection of those impurities, which, when in sufficient quantities, cause so much danger to the body's health. They soon cure liver complaint, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, pain in the head, heart-burn, pain in the breast, hiccough, sudden faintness and costiveness.

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Manufactured Liberty St. near the Cotton Factory HARRISBURG, PA.

**French Burr Mill Stones.**

which he offers at reasonable rates and guarantees satisfaction to the purchaser. Also, every number in use of the celebrated OLD AUKER GRAND BOLTING CLOTH. Orders by mail promptly attended to, and goods forwarded by railroad, canal, or express if desired. WM. T. KEPNER, 5m32, No. 10, West State St. Harrisburg.

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STEBBINS

**NEWS!**

**GRANT & SHERIDAN**

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**ANOTHER UNION VICTORY**

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Consisting of

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**FASHIONABLE CLOTHING**

**Also**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

**HATS & CAPS,**

**&c., &c., &c.**

**Drugs and Fancy Articles**

Oils, Paints, and Dye Stuffs, White Lead in Tin Cans, Alcohol, Camphene, Kerosene, Lamp and Lamp Fixtures, Glass, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Botanical Herbs, Perfumery, Fancy Soap and Toilet articles, Gum, Hair, Ivory, and Wooden Combs, Foundations, and Colognes, and a fine assortment of Flavoring Extracts, Pens, Ink and Paper, and Linseed Oil—raw and boiled,

**Brushes**

Cloth, Tooth, Nail, Hair, Hat, Paint, Varnish and Artist Brushes

**CHOICE STOCK OF**

**GROCERIES,**

Teas, Sugars, Choice Syrup, Good Rio Coffee, West India and Dandelion Coffee, Rice, Corn Starch, Farina, Cocoa, &c.,

**ALWAYS ON HAND**

**P. A. STEBBINS & Co.,**

Corner Main and Second Streets, Coudersport, Apr. 10, 1865

**U. S. 7-30 LOAN**

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent, interest, per annum, known as the

**SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.**

These Notes are issued under date of June 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

**U. S. 5-20 Six per cent GOLD-BEARING BONDS**

These bonds are now worth a premium which increases the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, and its exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

**The interest amounts to**

**One cent per day on a \$50 note**  
Two cents " " " \$100 "  
Ten " " " " \$500 "  
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now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

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Less than \$300,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

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Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

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It is situated at the County Seat of Potter County, Pennsylvania, is capable of accommodating Seventy-Five guests, has running water in several of the rooms on the basement floor, and a BARN ONE HUNDRED feet long. The lot has a front of 130 feet on Main Street and 180 feet on Second Street. All the necessary out-buildings, ice-houses, Sheds, &c., are in good condition.

The attention of persons desiring to purchase a Hotel is called to this property. It has for a long time been considered one of the best paying Hotels in the northern section, it is the centre of a great amount of travel, and has the advantage of a reputation of being "well-kept." A Company with a large Capital Stock will commence boring for Oil in the early Spring with good indications of success. Oil has been taken from the surface of a stream only one square from the Hotel, and those best competent to judge seem to have no doubt of there being Oil, not only in the County, but within the limits of the Borough. Of course every one can see what an advantage this will be to all the Hotels in this County, but more decidedly to this one, as it is by far the best in this section.

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D. F. GLASSMIRE, Coudersport, Potter Co., Pa., or Titusville, Crawford Co., Pa. February 22, 1865.

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THE subscriber desires to inform the citizens of Potter that he can supply them with all kinds of Marble work, as cheap and as good as it can be had any place in the country. MONUMENTS and TOMB-STONES of all kinds furnished on short notice.

C. BREUNLE

Coudersport, Feb. 19 '65

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FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: I return you my sincere thanks for your liberal patronage, for the past few years, and would say to you that I have located myself at Wellsville, N. Y., and may hereafter be found at the

**EMPIRE STORE**

AND

**NEW YORK STORE**

(Having bought out the Store formerly occupied by Geo. Asher), I shall continue to

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,**

in both of the above Stores, and hope to see all of my old friends and customers, as they are in want of Goods, and will try to sell them low enough to pay them for coming.

We are now selling the best PRINTS from 12 to 18 cents.

Extra-GINGHAMS from 15 to 25 cents.

Good SHEETINGS from 12 to 25 cents.

TICKES, DENIMS, STRIPES, and all other Goods in proportion.

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Good suits for \$10 to \$15 and Extra fine suits in proportion. And as I have an overstock of Clothing I will sell at Wholesale 15 per cent less than the same can be bought in New York.

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**SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c.,**

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**GROCERIES AND CROCKERY**

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**RICH DRESS SILKS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, POPLINS,**

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Hoping to receive an early call, I remain your friend,

C. H. SIMMONS,  
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**FRUIT TREES.**

A GOOD assortment of Fruit Trees (grafted) for sale at Coudersport by the subscriber cheap for Cash. They have been nicely preserved through the winter and are in excellent condition for setting out.

L. B. COLE,  
Coudersport, March 31, 1865.

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THE Subscriber offers for Sale the following tracts of land, to wit:

One tract of One Hundred and Forty-three and seven-tenths acres in Pike township, Potter county, on the Genesee River, valued at \$1100. Sixty acres are improved, with one log barn, frame kitchen, frame barn, forty good fruit trees, and two hundred sugar-maple trees. The farm will cut grass, in a good season, sufficient, at present prices, to pay for it.

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Also, a Wood Shop and half lot in the Borough of Coudersport, one lot west of P. A. Stebbins' & Co's Store near Glassmire's Hotel. The tools, lumber, &c., can be bought reasonably; or a portion of them, if purchased so desired. One half can be paid in Wagon-Work.

A reduction of ten per cent will be made for Cash down.

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Feb. 20, 1865. W. R. IVES.

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