

**PA. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL**  
MANSFIELD, TIOGA CO., PA.

THIS INSTITUTION WAS  
Recognized by the State Authorities, in  
December, 1862.

**State Normal School,**  
and formally opened as such in September 1863.  
The School is at length placed upon a se-  
cure basis—the State appropriation of the  
current year enabling the Trustees to exten-  
dise the greater portion of the outstanding  
liabilities, and to make extensive improve-  
ments upon the buildings and grounds.

The Spring Term will commence about  
March 10, 1865.

Prof. F. A. ALLEN, for the past six years in  
charge of the Chester County (Pa.) Normal  
School, has been elected Principal, and Prof.  
J. Strait, of the Edinboro State Normal School,  
has been appointed to the Professorship of  
Languages and Mathematics.

Prof. Allen is well known throughout the  
State as a gentleman of accurate scholarship,  
possessing a practical experience of fifteen  
years as an educator of teachers, and a thor-  
ough acquaintance with their educational  
wants, acquired from his connection with  
County Institutes in every section of Penn-  
sylvania, as well as in other States.  
Competent and thorough instructors will  
be provided for the other departments of the  
School.

The building has been refitted throughout  
and provided with furniture of the most ap-  
proved style, together with an extensive col-  
lection of maps, charts and works of reference.  
Excellent Chemical and Philosophical ap-  
paratus will be in readiness at the opening of  
the School.

To keep pace with the improvements in edu-  
cation, a gymnasium will be erected, for  
which a valuable apparatus for the heavier  
and lighter exercises has already been secured.  
The school year is divided into three terms  
of thirteen weeks each, with no vacation, ex-  
cept the week of Christmas holidays.

It is desirable that students should enter at  
the commencement of a term, and for a period  
of not less than thirteen weeks. Tuition,  
in advance per term, \$6.00. No extra  
charges for the languages or the higher math-  
ematics. Text books rented at reasonable  
prices. Vocal and instrumental music at  
teachers' prices. Boarding in the hall, \$39.00  
per term; wood for winter, \$3.00 per term;  
washing, \$3.25; room rent, \$1.50.

The arrangements now made are of such a  
nature as to warrant the Trustees in saying  
that no other institution in the State affords  
better facilities for the education of Teachers,  
or for the preparation of students for college,  
or for general business.

For further particulars address the Princi-  
pal, at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.  
W. C. RIPLEY, Pres. Board of Trustees.  
ALBERT CLARK, Secretary.  
Mansfield, Dec. 20, 1864.

**BROWNING'S**  
**CELEBRATED COFFEE.**  
Whilst trying Coffee of all the various brands,  
Remember—**"BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR"**—  
at the head it stands.  
True, it's not like others that are "SOLD  
EVERYWHERE."  
A little stretch, we all do know, good goods  
will easily bear.  
(But a stretch like this—"sold everywhere"—  
is very apt to tear.)

Now, I can safely say, without any hesitation,  
There's none like **"BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR"**  
in this enlightened nation.  
Skilled chemists have not found a Coffee from  
any store!  
Possessing the same ingredients as "Brow-  
ning's Excelsior."  
Nor is there any one, in or out of the Coffee  
trade,  
Who knows the articles from which "Brow-  
ning's Excelsior" is made.  
I'm told it's made from barley, rye, wheat,  
beans, and peas.  
Name a thousand other things—but the  
**RIGHT ONE** if you please.  
But with the **Collectors** I will not build con-  
tention.  
For the many, many things they say—too  
numerous to mention.  
Whilst they're engaged in running round  
from store to store.  
To learn the current wholesale price of  
"Browning's Excelsior."  
Some who know my Coffee gives perfect sat-  
isfaction.  
Have formed a plan by which they hope to  
cause a quick reaction.  
The case—"tis with a few; no doubt 'twill be  
with more."  
To name their Coffee after mine, (**BROW-  
NING'S EXCELSIOR**).  
Some say their's the only brand that will  
stand a ready test.  
Now try a little of them all—see which you  
like the best.  
Three years have passed away since I first  
sold a store.  
Never have I in four paper advertised before.  
Nor would I now, or ever consent to publish  
more.  
If like some used by "everybody," "sold  
everywhere," in "every store."  
A trade like this I do not wish; the orders I  
could not fill;  
The Factory, all Jerry's land would take—  
leaves not a foot to fill.  
My trade is not so very large; still I think I  
have my share.  
But, reader, you must be assured, this **NOT  
"SOLD EVERYWHERE."**  
Manufactured and for Sale by the writer,  
**GEORGE L. BROWNING,**  
No. 20 Market street Camden, N. J.  
This Coffee is not composed of poisonous  
drugs; it contains nothing deleterious; many  
persons use this Coffee that cannot use the  
pure coffee; it takes but one and a half  
pence to make a quart of good strong coffee,  
that being just one-half the quantity it  
takes of Java Coffee, and always less than  
half the price.

RETAIL DEALERS may purchase it in less  
quantities than ten gross at my prices from  
the Wholesale Grocers.  
Orders by mail from Wholesale Deal-  
ers promptly attended to.

**WAGON SHOP!**  
THE subscriber having located in Lewis-  
ville is prepared to do all kinds of work in  
his line, on short notice and in the best  
manner.  
**Making and Repairing**  
of all kinds. I am enabled by the aid of ma-  
chinery to do work in the wagon-line better  
and cheaper than any other establishment in  
the county. I am also prepared to make  
COFFINS.  
Edison Hyde,  
Ulysses, Penn's, Dec. 11, 1864.

**P. A. STEBBINS & Co.** are closing up an  
old Ledger. All persons indebted to  
them will please call and settle, before the  
accounts are left in the proper officer for  
Collection.—**Dec. 11, 1864**

**SIMMONS' COLUMN.**  
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 occu-  
ped 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.**  
TICKS, DENIMS, STRIPES, and all of the  
Goods in proportion.

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

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c.**  
at reduced prices.

**GROCERIES**  
AND  
**CROCKERY**  
very low.

**RICH DRESS SILKS,**  
**EMPRESS CLOTHS,**  
**POPLINS,**  
and all other styles of Ladies' Dress Goods,  
very low.

Hoping to receive an early call, I remain  
your friend,  
**C. H. SIMMONS,**  
Wellsville, N. Y., March 25, 1865.

**"A COMPLETE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF  
THE TIMES."**  
"The Best, Cheapest, and most Success-  
ful Family Paper in the Union."

**HARPER'S WEEKLY,**  
SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.  
Critical Notices of the Press.  
"The Best Family Paper published in the  
United States."—*New London Advertiser.*  
"The Model Newspaper of our country—  
complete in all the Departments of an Amer-  
ican family paper—Harper's Weekly has earned  
for itself a right to its title 'A JOURNAL  
OF CIVILIZATION'."—*N. Y. Evening Post.*  
"This paper furnishes the best illustrations.  
Our future historians will enrich themselves  
out of Harper's Weekly long after writers, and  
painters, and publishers are turned to dust."  
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"It is a necessary in every household."—*Boston  
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torical annalist of the nation."—*The Press.*  
"The best of its class in America!"—*Boston  
Traveller.*

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1865.  
The Publishers have perfected a system of  
mailing, by which they can supply the **MAGAZINE**  
and **Weekly** promptly to those who pre-  
fer to receive their periodicals directly from  
the Office of Publication. Postmasters and  
others desirous of getting up Clubs will be  
supplied with a handsome pictorial show-bill  
on application.  
The postage on Harper's Weekly is 20 cents  
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**HARPER'S WEEKLY, one year \$4.00**  
An Extra Copy of either the Weekly or Maga-  
zine will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five  
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in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express,  
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expense of purchaser. Address  
**HARPER & BROTHERS,**  
Franklin Square, New York.

**FOR SALE**  
THE subscriber offers for Sale the follow-  
ing 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. Price  
\$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.  
Also, another tract of Fifty-six and two  
tenths acres, in Eulalia township, four miles  
from Coudersport. Thirty acres of which are  
improved, with one frame house, log barn,  
and some fruit trees thereon. Price \$450.  
Also, a Wagon 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 rea-  
sonably; or a portion of them, if the purchaser  
so desires. One half can be paid in Wagon-  
Work.  
A reduction of ten per cent will be made  
for Cash down.  
For further particulars enquire of the sub-  
scriber at his Wagon-Shop in Coudersport.  
Feb. 20, 1865. **W. R. IVES.**

**Winter Goods!**  
AT  
**OLMSTED'S.**

**YOUR attention is invited to the large and**  
attractive stock just received, and for  
sale as low as the same qualities can be bought  
anywhere in the country.  
We have on hand a large and varied as-  
sortment of Domestic Cottons, comprising  
**BROWN SHEETINGS, and**  
**SHIRTINGS,**

**BLEACHED MUSLINS,**  
**DENIMS, STRIPES,**  
**CHUCKS,**  
**TICKINGS, and**  
**COTTON FLANNELS, on which we**  
cannot be undersold.  
We purchase our goods for Cash and offer  
them at a very small advance  
**From Cost.**

**FLANNELS.**  
If you want to purchase  
**RED, GRAY, BLUE, or**  
**PLAID FRENCH SHIRTING FLANNEL, call**  
at **Olmsted's.**

**DRESS GOODS,**  
**DELAINE, PRINTS,**  
**HOODS, SONTAGS,**  
**NUBIAS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,**  
**CLOTHS, and**  
**CASSIMERES,**  
a full supply  
at **Olmsted's.**

**CLOTHING.**  
DON'T fail to call before purchasing and  
see the assortment  
at **Olmsted's.**

**BOOTS & SHOES**  
FOR Men, Women & Children, in great va-  
riety and cheap  
at **Olmsted's.**

For Molasses, Syrup, Sugar, Tea and Coffee,  
in fact everything in the Grocery line, call  
at **OLMSTED'S.**

A full assortment of almost everything that is  
kept in a country store on hand. We intend  
to keep Goods that will give satisfaction and  
sell good articles at the lowest living profit.  
at **OLMSTED'S.**

**Wanted.**  
Grain of all kinds,  
Butter, Wool, Sheep Pelts, Furs,  
Deer Skins.  
Also,  
County, Township and School Orders, for all  
of which the highest prices will be paid.  
at **Olmsted's**  
Coudersport, Pa., Nov. 18, 1864.

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
**IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY,**  
OFFICE 139 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
Capital \$1,000,000. 200, \$5 each.  
Reserved Capital \$250,000.  
President, **ALEXANDER M. CLURE.**

**Directors**  
A. K. M'CLURE, D. E. JACKMAN, ELISHA W. DAVIS,  
THOMAS A. SCOTT, J. C. BOMBERGER,  
PETER B. SMALL, JOHN M. POMEROY.  
**JAMES M. SELLERS, Secretary.**  
**ELISHA W. DAVIS, Treasurer.**

This Company has 120 acres of land, in fee,  
on Allegheny River immediately opposite Oil  
City, and adjoining Laytonia, with 110 rods  
front on the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's  
Run. Hon. C. P. Bamsdell, editor of the Oil  
City Monitor, and agent for this land, as-  
sures the Company that it will sell in lots for  
\$100,000, reserving the oil right which is  
worth \$100,000 additional. Immediate re-  
venue will be derived for the Company from the  
sale of these lots; and the Company have two  
good engines with complete fixtures to operate  
immediately for oil. The territory in this  
immediate locality has never failed to pro-  
duce profitably.

Also, one hundred acres, in fee simple, in  
the celebrated Cherry Run District, immedi-  
ately adjoining Cherry Run Petroleum Com-  
pany, whose stock is now worth over \$30 per  
share. The Company now have offers, which  
will be accepted, for sinking wells on lease,  
without any cost to the corporation and one-  
half the proceeds to go to the Company. The  
Curtin and St. Nicholas Companies are in  
this immediate locality, and their stock is  
now commanding a large premium. In ad-  
dition, the Company has 40 acres, in fee sim-  
ple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into  
Oil Creek, and in the best producing section  
of the Oil Territory, and 110 acres in fee  
simple, on Walnut Bend, five miles above the  
mouth of Oil Creek, and not over two miles  
from the celebrated Reed well, now produc-  
ing over 200 per day.

Also, the lease of three tracts of land, two  
on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels  
per day, and one on Allegheny River, pro-  
ducing ten barrels per day of heavy oil, worth  
now \$21 per barrel. The Company now re-  
ceives three-fourths of the proceeds of the  
last named well, and one-half of the other  
two. Each of these tracts will be developed  
by the Company by sinking additional wells,  
and the engines and fixtures are now on  
hand to do it.

Subscriptions must be made promptly,  
as more than one-half of the stock is al-  
ready engaged.  
Subscriptions will be received at the office  
of the Company.

**Ayer's**  
**SARSAPARILLA,**  
THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR  
Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases.

From *Emery Edes, a well-known merchant of Os-  
ford, Maine.*  
"I have sold large quantities of your **SARSAPARILLA,**  
but never yet a bottle which failed of the  
desired effect and full satisfaction to those who took  
it. As fast as our people try it, they agree that there  
has been no medicine like it before in our community."  
**Eruptions, Pimples, Blisters, Pustules, Ul-  
cers, Sores, and all Diseases of the Skin.**

From *Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England.*  
"I only do my duty to you and the public when  
I add my testimony to that you publish of the me-  
dical virtues of your **SARSAPARILLA.** My daughter,  
aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her eyes,  
eyes, and hair for years, which were unable to  
cure until we tried your **SARSAPARILLA.** She has  
been well for some months."  
From *Mrs. Jane E. Rice, a well-known and much-  
esteemed lady of Danville, Cape May Co., N. J.*

"My daughter has suffered for a year past with a  
scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome.  
Nothing afforded any relief until we tried your  
**SARSAPARILLA,** which soon completely cured her."  
From *Charles P. Gage, Esq., of the widely-known  
Gage, Murray & Co., manufacturers of emulated  
papers in Nashua, N. H.*

"I had for several years a very troublesome  
humor in my face, which grew constantly worse  
until it disfigured my features and became an intoler-  
able affliction. I tried almost every thing a man  
could do to relieve me, but without any relief  
whatever, until I took your **SARSAPARILLA.**  
It immediately made my face worse, as you told me  
it might for a time; but in a few weeks the new  
skin began to form under the blotches, and con-  
tinued until my face is as smooth as anybody's,  
and I am without any symptoms of the disease that  
I know of. I have tried many other remedies, but without a  
doubt owe it to your **SARSAPARILLA.**"  
**Erysipelas—General Debility—Purify the  
Blood.**

From *Dr. Robt. Smith, Houston St., New York.*  
"I have used your **SARSAPARILLA** to remove **Eruptions**  
and **Scrofulous Sores** by the persevering use of your  
**SARSAPARILLA,** and have just now cured an attack  
of **Malignant Erysipelas** with it. My patients who  
possess the **SARSAPARILLA** will have supplied  
to the profession as well as to the people."  
From *Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Esq., of the City of New York.*  
"For twelve years, I had the yellow fever epidemic  
in my right arm, during which time I tried all the  
celebrated physicians I could reach, and took hun-  
dreds of bottles of medicines, but without any  
benefit so bad that the cords became visible, and the  
doctors declared that my arm must be amputated. I  
bought your **SARSAPARILLA,** and in a few days  
noticed some improvement. I continued to use it  
until, and some of your Pills. Together they have  
cured me. I know now well and sound as any body.  
I hope in a public notice, my name may be inserted  
in this county, and to excite the wonder of all."  
From *Hon. Henry Moore, M. P. of Newcastle,  
C. W., a leading member of the Canadian Parlia-  
ment.*

"I have used your **SARSAPARILLA** in my family,  
for general debility, and for purifying the blood,  
with very beneficial results, and full confidence in  
its efficacy."  
**St. Anthony's Fire, Hæm, Salt Rheum,  
Scald Head, Itch of the Eyes.**  
From *Harvey French, M. D., the able editor of the  
Tribune and Democrat, Pennsylvania.*

"Our only child, about three years of age, was  
suddenly struck on his forehead by a splinter of  
wood, which covered his face, and actually blinded  
his eyes for some days. A skillful physician applied  
nitrate of silver and other remedies, without any  
apparent effect. For fifteen days we guarded his  
hands lest with them he should tear open the fe-  
tering and corrupt wound which covered his whole  
face. Having tried every thing else we had any  
hope from, we began giving your **SARSAPARILLA,**  
and applying the lotion of potato lotion, as you  
direct. The sore began to heal when we had given  
the first bottle, and was well when we had finished  
the second. The child's eyes were now fully opened,  
and he is now as healthy and fat as any other.  
The whole neighborhood predicted  
that the child must die."

**Syphilis and Mercurial Diseases.**  
From *Dr. Hiram Stunt, of St. Louis, Missouri.*  
"I find your **SARSAPARILLA** a more efficient  
remedy for the secondary symptoms of Syphilis  
and for syphilitic diseases than any other we possess.  
The prognosis are indebted to you for some of the  
best medicines we have."  
From *A. J. French, M. D., an eminent physician of  
Lawrence, Mass., who is a prominent member of  
the Legislature of Massachusetts.*

"Dr. A. V. Allen, M. D., has found your  
**SARSAPARILLA** an excellent remedy for Syphilis,  
both of the primary and secondary type, and theo-  
retically in some cases, that are not amenable to  
other remedies. I do not know what we can em-  
ploy with more certainty of success, where a power-  
ful alternative is required."  
From *Chas. S. Van Liew, of New Brunswick, N. J.,*  
had dreadful ulcers on his legs, caused by the abuse  
of mercury, or mercurial disease, which grew more  
and more aggravated for years, in spite of every  
remedy or treatment that could be applied, until the  
persevering use of **AYER'S SARSAPARILLA** relieved  
him. Few cases can be found more inveterate and  
distressing than this, and it took several dozen  
bottles to cure him.

**Leucorrhœa, Whites, Female Weakness,**  
are generally produced by internal Scrofulous In-  
fection, and are very often cured by the superior  
effect of this **SARSAPARILLA.** Some cases require,  
however, in aid of the **SARSAPARILLA,** the skillful  
application of local remedies.  
From *the well-known and widely-celebrated Dr.  
Jacob Morrill, of Cincinnati.*

"I have found your **SARSAPARILLA** an excellent  
alternative in diseases of females. Many cases of  
Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Internal Ulceration, and  
local debility, arising from the scrofulous diathesis,  
have yielded to it, and there are few that do not  
when its effect is properly aided by local treatment."  
A lady, unwilling to allow the publication of her  
name, writes:  
"My daughter and myself have been cured of a  
very debilitating Leucorrhœa of long standing, by  
two bottles of your **SARSAPARILLA.**"

**Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint, Dys-  
pepsia, Heart Disease, Neuralgia,**  
when caused by Scrofula in the system, are rapidly  
cured by this **EXR. SARSAPARILLA.**

**AYER'S**  
**CATHARTIC PILLS**  
possess so many advantages over the other  
purgatives in the market, and their superior  
virtues are so universally known, that we need  
not do more than to assure the public their  
quality is maintained equal to the best it ever  
has been, and that they may be depended on  
to do all that they have ever done.  
Prepared by **J. C. AYER, M. D., & Co.,**  
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I have published a new edition of **Dr.  
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**WANTED:**  
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**E. S. COLWELL.**  
Dec. 19, 1864.