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EULALIA LODGE, No. 342 P. M. S. Block

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Building, between 5th and 6th Streets, W. M. S. Block.

O. T. ELLISON, H. D.

PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, Coudersport, Pa.

Respectfully informs the citizens of the village and vicinity that he will promptly receive for all calls for

professional services, at his residence, 252-2nd or west of his residence. 17-19

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Office on Main Street, in residence.

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Office on Main Street, in residence.

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Office on Main Street, in residence.

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P. A. STEBBINS & Co.

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Office on Main Street, in residence.

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Office on Main Street, in residence.

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MERCHANT—Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries

Office on Main Street, in residence.

COLLINS SMITH.

MERCHANT—Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries

Office on Main Street, in residence.

H. J. OLDFIELD.

HARDWARE Merchant—Dealers in Dry Goods

Office on Main Street, in residence.

COUDERSPORT HOTEL.

D. F. GLASSMIRE, Proprietor, Coudersport, Pa.

Office on Main Street, in residence.

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HAVING lately added a new and improved

Office on Main Street, in residence.

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DURTON LEWIS, Proprietor, Lewisville, Pa.

Office on Main Street, in residence.

MARBLE WORK.

Monuments and Tomb-Stones.

Office on Main Street, in residence.

DAN BAKER.

Pension Agent, Coudersport, Pa.

Office on Main Street, in residence.

\$1.50 Per Year.

Office on Main Street, in residence.

Itch! Itch! Itch!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!

WHEATON'S OINTMENT.

ADDRESS OF THE Union State Central Committee

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The superficial observer might suppose, after the fearful

struggle, sacrifices and sufferings of the last

five years that we could safely relax our

efforts and watchfulness; and returning to

our individual affairs permit the machinery

of government to run itself. An intelligent

and patriotic survey of the situation, however, will not warrant any such

conclusion; but will impress us more than

ever with the truth and wisdom of the

adage, *Eternal vigilance is the price of*

liberty. Six years ago the people lawfully

elected Abraham Lincoln President of

the United States. The minority enemies

of our Government and country, refused

to submit to their defeat at the polls, and

for the first time in our history appealed

to the ballot-box to the sword. They defiantly

threw off all the obligations of constitutions

and laws, rushed madly into civil war, and

persecuted for long bloody years in the

wicked attempt to overthrow and utterly

destroy the Government handed down by

our fathers. This they did under the

pretence that a State had a constitutional

right to secede from the Union. The same

thing had been attempted by South Carolina

in 1833; and under the vigorous administration

of President Jackson, the effort signally

failed, and the attempt was repudiated. But

in 1856, when the Democratic party at

Cincinnati nominated James Buchanan

for President, they revived the old State

rights slogan of secession by reading the

Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798

and 1799, as a part of their platform. And

at the Charleston Convention in 1860, although

the party there split into two, the one

nominating Douglas, and the other Breckinridge

for President, both factions do not hold the

relations of the States to the Union as constituting

a government in the ordinary and proper

sense of the term, but declared them to be

merely a compact, and that "as in all other

contracts among parties having common

interests, each party has an equal right to

withdraw from it, as well of infractions, as

of the mode and measure of redress." Under

this free democratic charter for rebellion, the

election of Abraham Lincoln was claimed by

the rebel States as "an infraction" of the

compact, and the destruction of the Union and

of the Government as "the measure of redress."

Hence, when the war broke upon us in all

its fury, we found the Democratic party

paralyzed. It was evidently brought face

to face with the practical application of its

own political creed, by its own political

principles. Hence, too, the self-denial, the

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and consists entirely of his votes, and

speeches during his senatorial career. But

by the President and the hope of office

could have galvanized them into sufficient

vitality to make another fight against the

victorious hosts of freedom. The physical

conflict, for the time at least, is ended, but

the moral conflict between loyalty and dis-

loyalty continues, and the grave question

is, whether the one or the other shall rule

the State and the nation. We urge har-

mony, energy, systematic, associated and

undivided labor, and a renewal of the fires

of patriotism. The loyal and patriotic

people of the State have nobly sustained

us and the cause of the country, under the

heavy pressure and discouragements of

drifts, bereavement, taxation and carnage,

and when nothing but an abiding faith in

the justice of God could carry us to see the

end. Surely there can be no faltering

now, when the goal is almost reached, and

when one more united rally for our prin-

ciples and our flag will enable us to secure

the ripe fruits of the late civil conflict

and to garner them safely for ourselves and

our children.

We stand over the ruins of a gigantic

rebellion, the most formidable enemy re-

publican institutions ever encountered. We

stand by the graves of three hundred thou-

sands of our noblest men, who counted their

lives well spent when offered freely for li-

berly and the Union. In the presence of

their speechless but eloquent dust; in the

presence of the doubting and sneering en-

emies of free government at home and

abroad; in the presence of the oppressed

millions, who from beneath crushing des-

potisms watch our flag with tears, hopes

and prayers; before the rapidly-coming

millions of the future; before a God of jus-

tice, and in the name of all that makes

faithfulness to Him and honor among men,

we stand pledged to secure and maintain

forever the principles for which our broth-

ers died.

By order of the committee.

F. JORDAN, Chairman.

A YOUTH WHO NEVER SAW A WOMAN.

Meadow's History of the Chinese, lately

published in London, in a chapter on Love,

has the following:

"A Chinese, who had been disappointed

in marriage and had grievously suffered

through women in many other ways, re-

turned with his infant son to the peaks of a

mountain range in Kweichow, to a spot

quite inaccessible to the little footed Chi-

nese women. He trained the boy to wor-

ship the gods, and stand in awe and abhor-

rence of the devils; but he never mentioned

women to him, always descending the

mountain alone to buy them food. At

last, however, the infirmities of age com-

elled him to take the young man with

him to carry the heavy bag of rice. As

they were leaving the mountain town together,

the son suddenly stopped short, and point-

ing to three approaching objects, cried,

'Father, what are these things? Look!

Look! what are they?' The father instantly

answered with the peremptory order, 'Turn

away your head; they are devils!' The

son, in some alarm, turned away, noticing

that the evil things were gazing at him

with surprise from behind their fans. He

walked to the mountain in silence, eat no

supper, and from that day lost his appetite

and was afflicted with melancholy. For

some time his jizzled and anxious parent

could get no satisfactory answer to his in-

quiries, but at length the young man burst

out crying with inexplicable pain, 'Oh,

father, that tallest devil, that tallest devil!

father!"

The End of Maximilian.

The Independent Belge, a well informed

journal, thus announces the failure of the

Archduchess Charlotte's negotiations with

Napoleon: "The Empress Charlotte has

paid her last visit to the Emperor, and

there is no longer the slightest doubt that

his Majesty announced to that princess,

with extreme regret, his irrevocable resolu-

tion not to subscribe to any of the arrange-

ments which she had come to propose as

the means of aiding the dynasty in Mex-

ico. It is now certain that the Empress of

Mexico will not again return to that

country, and that the Emperor Maximilian

will soon rejoin her in Europe, after hav-

ing been deposed.

Without moral support, without money

or troops, surrounded by enemies, and for-

saken by his friends, the French, Maximilian

has nothing to do but get out of Mex-

ico. The sooner he goes the better it will

be for him.

A correspondent at Fortress Monroe

says the impression is steadily and surely

gaining ground there that Jeff. Davis will

soon be released from his imprisonment.

Why not? That's my policy.

Don't be foolish!—You can make Six

Dollars from Fifty Cents. Call and examine

an invention recently needed by everybody.

Or a sample sent free by mail for 50 cents, that

retains easily for \$5. by R. L. Wileon, 170,

Chatham Square, New York.

A school committee man writes,

"We have a schoolhouse large enough to

accommodate three hundred pupils four

stories high."

How Mr. Locke turned to Petroleum.

Everybody has read the Nasby letters,

but very few people know anything of their

origin or their author. Those who have

the book—lately printed—containing, ac-