LOCAL NOTICES.

Collins & Co.'s Cast-Steel Plows only $5 each. For information how to obtain them address COLLINS & CO., 212 Water St., N. Y. Jan 17, 1872-3m.

We have received a new advertisement from J. A. Parsons, of Corning, too late for this issue of the *Agitator*. It will appear next week.

There is to be a donation visit held at the residence of Mrs. Jane Griffin in Middlebury, January 24th, 1872, for the benefit of Rev. W. H. Ramsey. A general invitation is extended.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of the new firm of Van Horn & Chandler, furniture dealers.—Mr. B. T. Van Horn has for years been a leader in that line here, and after forty years service has concluded to retire, and turn the business over to "the boys." We heartily wish success to the new firm.

The most wonderful discovery of the present age is Dr Tipple's Pile Specific. The Dr. has discovered a remedy, and is now manufacturing it in Philadelphia, which will cure every case of constipation and piles, or he refunds the money. Sold by Pierce & Kies, Wellsboro, Pa., where sufferers can find radical relief. Try it; nothing lost, and convince yourselves.

THE NATION, ITS RULERS AND INSTITUTIONS.—This is the title of a new work by Aaron Willis, formerly Judge of the District Court, New York, which tells all about our own country, historically and politically. It is especially valuable to every person who would understand the working of our system of government, being a complete epitome of political information. Not the least recommendation of the book is its reasonable price—$2 50 for a volume of over 500 pages beautifully bound in cloth. *It is published in* both English and German, and sold only by subscription. Mr. H. S. Colegrove, of Keeneyville, being the agent for this region.

The Agitator.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1872.

Wellsboro Post Office.

On and after January 1, 1872, mails will open and close at this office at the following hours;

MAILS OPEN.

Tioga, (Daily) 12,30 P. M.	Coud'spt, Mon. Th. 12 M.
Troy, " 6,00 "	Cedar Run, Tu., Fr., 2 P. M.
Stony Fork, Tuesdays and	Fridays............ 12 M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Tioga (Daily) 1,30 P. M.	Coud'spt, Mo. Th. 1,45 P. M.
Troy, 7,45 A. M.	C'dr Run, Mo. Th. 8,30 A. M.
Stony Fork, Tuesdays and	Fridays........ 2,15 P. M.

G. W. MERRICK, P. M.

Wellsboro, Jan. 1, 1872-1y

Home Affairs.

Local Briefs.

—Last Friday was as soft and bland as a fine April day.

—This is the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth

—Hon. John I Mitchell left for Harrisburg Monday night.

—Every man can suit himself with the weather this winter; we have all sorts. Last Sunday and Monday were stinging days.

—Mr. Vandenhoff is sick at Utica with *rheumatism, and consequently is unable to fill his engagement to read here this week.*

—The *Democrat* of this village announces that next November it will pass into other hand

—The Depots along the line of the Erie Railway were draped in mourning last Wednesday in memory of the late James Fisk Jr

—Major Fred. D. Bunnell informes us that he has exchanged two cottages on First Avenue, and several other lots, for valuable property in Elizabeth City, N. C.

—All persons indebted to the *Agitator* establishment for job work, advertising, or subscription for the year 1871, or previous years, are earnestly requested to settle up immediately, as the accounts must be closed.

—Mr. J. Bement of Jackson writes us that on the 10th instant, himself and his father aged 70, with one horse, skidded 63 fair sized ash and bass logs in less than four hours.—Mr. Bement wants somebody to beat this.

—Prof. Winters of this village, is to lecture on "Pompeii" before the Philomathean Society in the Second Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceville to-morrow (Thursday) evening Of course he will have a good house.

—The following gentlemen were appointed District Deputy Grand Masters A. Y. M., at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia: Robert C. Simpson, of Wellsboro, for the county of Tioga; Edward Herrick, Jr., of Athens, for the counties of Bradford and Sullivan; G. S. Snyder, of Williamsport, for the counties of Lycoming and Union.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the first National bank of this village on the 10th instant, Mr. John L. Robinson was elected President, and our young friend Eugene H. Robinson was appointed Cashier. The new Cashier gets his promotion early in life, but we believe he has earned it, and will make an excellent officer.

—Sheriff Fish has handed us a communication from Mainsburg stating there is a child in Sullivan who has eleven grand and great grand parents, all living. This is an unusal case. But we know a young man who has had seven grandmothers, and the account is n t closed yet!

—We understand that E. W. Capron, and J. B. G. Kinsloe, have sold their interest in the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* to Peter Herdic. It is understood that A. J. Detrick, who formerly edited the West Branch *Democrat*, will be the managing editor.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On the 10th instant Frederick, son of Mr. D. G. Edwards of Charleston, aged six years, went into his father's barn where a straw cutter was standing In attempting to run the cutter and push the straw into it, he got his left hand into the knives, which cut off three of his fingers. The little fellow had on at the time a pair of sheep-skin mittens made with the wool on, and the mitten on the injured hand was not cut off although the fingers were entirely severed inside it The boy had been forbidden to touch the cutter frequently.—But every true boy has a strong inclination to run every machine he sees, and the only safety is to keep such dangerous ones locked up

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—Last week was duly observed by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist societies of our village by union prayer meetings. We understand they were generally largely attended, and were fruitful of good works—so much so that it has been resolved to continue them this week.—We are informed there was some very entertaining talk at *one of the meetings* last week, where the pews were invited to criticise the pulpit. We believe it was Dr. Holmes who said it was no wonder clergymen were such poor christians, they heard so few sermons.

LIEUT. COL BAILEY.—Capt. R. C. Bailey of this village has been commissioned by by Gov. Geary Division Inspector, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the staff of Maj. Gen. R. C. Cox, of the 13th Division National Guard of this State, composed of the counties of Bradford, Tioga and Sullivan.—We respectfully present arms—or pens—to Lieut.-Colonel Bailey.

ARNOT.—A friend at this place sends us word that the Good Templars of Arnot held a *soiree* Christmas night, but the house was so small or the crowd was so large that they hardly had room to enjoy themselves. Rev. J. L. Kendell, although not a member of the order, opened and closed the meeting by request.

That gentleman has been in Arnot but about two months, but in that time he has done a great deal for the advancement of the Presbyterian Church. A subscription has been started for a new church building and nearly $1,000 raised. The building is to be begun in the spring, when another school house, a new hotel, and a number of new dwelling houses are to be erected. Arnot is evidently in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Livermore's Sermon.

Editor Agitator:—You published last week a severe stricture by an anonymous correspondent, of Mrs. Livermore's sermon,—can you spare me space for a short reply? I simply desire to correct some misstatements and ungenerous inferences. I do not care to waste words on the thousand-and-one views of a future state that divide good men and women! Let creeds take care of themselves; only weak ones, at all events, need fear discussion. But I had supposed, that, in this country at least, every one was at liberty, not only to *hold* their own religious views, but to *express* them also. And yet this gentle critic finds fault, not at *what* this lady preached, but *because* she preached? He says:

"I do not think your paper the proper place in which to discuss the creeds of the churches. But it would be just as proper as for a lecturer who comes into a community by invitation of a whole people, to use the opportunity thus furnished to advance the interests of his or her peculiar sect or creed."

A most delicate sense of propriety, to be sure! The above statements are not only unfair, but erroneous and intended to mislead. The facts are these. Mrs. Livermore was hired to lecture here. She came for that purpose, did lecture, and was paid for it. It happened to be Saturday night; she had necessarily to remain here until Monday. She preaches; and has a peculiar fitness for the sacred office. She was earnestly solicited to preach on Sunday; not at her own motion or wish; not at the request or desire of any association, religious or otherwise, at Boston or elsewhere; but by the united and earnest repeated request of a large number of citizens of this place, without regard to religious opinions or differences. The Methodist Society very kindly granted her the use of their large, fine church—an act of courtesy the public duly appreciate. And she preached a sermon that none but an embittered *cynic could fail to enjoy, however* much he might dissent from its creed.

Now what is the impropriety in it? The act of preaching is the thing criticised. The *creed* then does not affect the *right*. May a woman preach? We believe that is conceded. If at all, then why not "by the invitation of a whole people"? Was it generally desired? The immense audience that gathered to hear her answers that question, and would answer it the same way as often as they had an opportunity. The right of the public to make the request—is that denied? Assuredly, according to "Hearer," because it is improper to preach upon the Sabbath, while engaged in lecturing during the week; and certainly it is wrong to ask, what it is improper to do! "Disseminate her views with other people's money"! Who paid her any money for preaching? Improper to preach, except for money and settled over a regular charge! How was it with Christ, the Great Preacher? Who paid His salary? Who arranged His congregations? He preached to all who would listen, on the hill-top, in the valley, in the temple, on the highway.—It is a very safe precedent,—preach to those who will hear, always, everywhere, anywhere. Suppose a minister, of any creed, is called away from home on *business*, and invited to preach, can he properly do it?—Not according to "Hearer" He would lay himself open to the monstrous charge of "disseminating his views," and that would "condemn and dishonor him"! And in our humble opinion, he ought to be condemned if he refused on the ground of "business."

And then the "Boston programme" is a bugaboo to "Hearer," as frightful as a Jack O'Lantern to a child. Does he suppose the Boston Lyceum Bureau, conducted by Messrs. Redpath and Fall to be a great Sectarian Engine of Propagandism? If he does, let him learn that it is a private, secular, business enterprise, conducted on business principles. They force lecturers of peculiar views on nobody. They supply a demand. Lecture Committees, seeking to please and gratify the taste of their localities, ask for certain names, and they supply them if they can. If it be a fact (as "Hearer" thinks) that the most able and popular lecturers entertain the Unitarian belief, then no wonder he feels alarmed for "the orthodox"; he has some cause. But this alarm should not swallow up his judgement,—he needs that. We should regret to have him "bid adieu" to the "Boston programme"; and yet, if he should, he might not be greatly missed.

And yet another error,—as to "the unwillingness of the Uniterians to pay the expenses of propagating their views as others do," it may enlighten "Hearer" to know that, although their numbers are not legion, they subscribed last year for the very purpose of "propagating their views," the sum of five million dollars.

And yet another error,—as to Mrs. Livermore's lecture being "pervaded by an under current of that peculiar philosophy which teaches that sin is not guilt, but a disease, the result of being badly born—and the wrong doer is responsible only as the sick are responsible." What she did say, was; that much of the moral and physical imperfection in the world, was the result of causes antedating birth. The sins of the parents shall be visited upon the children, even unto the third generation. Is that unorthodox doctrine? In view of this, she simply said to parents: live pure lives,—do not sin. The question of responsibility was left, where it belongs,—between God and each creature of his hand.

And now, if we may be permitted a parting word of advice to "Hearer," we would say: cultivate healthier ideas of propriety, a more liberal spirit, and less reckless statements of errors for facts. Zeal is commendable, but it is not commendable to let it outrun discernment; for it is not a pleasant sight to see the ungentle spirit of faction, exorcise the spirit of fairness, and leave only a distorted imagination, which all the wretched carping of an envious spirit will scarcely serve to cure.

G. W. M.

From Mansfield.

The following from a Mansfield friend has been accidentally crowded out of our columns until this week; but it is of interest enough to justify its appearance *even at this* late day. We hope to hear from "Kirk" again and often.

Editor Agitator:—As "Acci" has accidentally left the course, and "Regular" relapsed into irregularity, perhaps you will not take it amiss if I should give you an inkling of "affairs about town" in this little hamlet. The past three months have been crowded to their full capacity by those anxious to have a place in which they might safely defy "Jack Frost."

If we may judge by external appearances, the religious element is gaining ground, from the fact that we have *one fine* church, building fast approaching completion and ground broken for the second, (Presbyterian.) The M. E. Church has the slate roof nearly on, and the spire already begins to point heavenward.

The brick block of Ross, Williams and Murdaugh is being pushed forward in utter defiance of cold, and when completed will be a nice thing and an ornament to the town.—Adams (the legal gentleman) has just completed a dwelling, which joins the store and adds to its general appearance.

Captain Davis is erecting a building on Church street, to be used as a dwelling and shoe store. Maple Avenue begins to look like a town by itself, and it has been hinted that soon after the January election the pavements will receive some attention; also a place to take care of unruly animals other than cows, sheep, &c. This last is much needed, for we can still boast of some few candidates for such a place.

The Normal is still located here, and in conjunction with the Wellsboro High School is doing a fine work.

The Lycoming Insurance Company has been stirring up the ideas of some of our good citizens by assessments on premium notes. One firm has received notice of an assessment of over $400; another is called upon to fork over $200, and others from $187 down to $60. To use a vulgar expression, "this thing makes the hair pull," and one hears mutterings loud and deep. I cannot vouch for the story that one victim has taken to his bed on account of the *draft* on his financial system, but the story will do to tell. Now the question is, will the people go blindly into a good thing, or will they look for themselves? Will they go into an *enterprise* which shall prove to be as fine an one as the late one of that name? Can we rely as fully on companies whose policies have no State limits, but may incur risks anywhere in the Union? companies which are liable to suffer by every prairie fire in the Great West, and by every display of fireworks in our large cities? or may we not secure ourselves better by our own State companies which take no risks outside the old Keystone? I as well as many others wish to secure such companies as are best for the holders of the policy; and as the agents are as thick and numerous as lightning-rod men, they must know what I want and what company can best meet my wishes. The agent of the Wyoming tells me that company is about the best, but at the same time offers to insure at less rates in other companies. But the query is, are the cheapest the best? Do you consider the above company to be safe and reliable?

The snow has passed over and our lumbermen are somewhat blue as to the final result. Water is low and much sought after, and no doubt we shall soon be following the example of your town in locating a site for water works.

KIRK.

A BEAR FIGHT AT LONG RUN.—*Editor Agitator:*—A hunting incident lately occurred in this vicinity, hardly surpassed in interest in the annals of the forest. On the 10th of last month one of our townsmen, James Burril, accompanied by Ashley Short and a few neighbors, started in pursuit of three bears whose trail had fallen under their observation. A "stern chase" is proverbially a long one, and so it proved in this instance. After a few hours' tramp all but Messrs Burril and Short gave it up. From Friday till the following Monday these indefatigable sportsmen continued the pursuit. About ten o'clock of that day they had the satisfaction of hearing their dog bring the fugitives to bay; but on a hillside above them, so steep and slippery as to make it dangerous to climb up with loaded guns. Consequently they were discharged, and the hunters commenced the ascent armed only with a small hatchet and their empty guns. They soon came to the spot where the battle was to be fought,—A large tree blown out by the roots and arching over formed a sort of natural retreat, and here, wearied by their long march and protracted fast, the bears had taken refuge. Just as the hunters came up, and before they had time to re-charge their guns, one of the bears, a huge beast, rushed from the den, and fastening on the dog began dragging him back. Mr. Burril, who is a powerful man, threw himself into the fray, and after a desperate combat succeeded in rescuing the dog and killing the bear. About this time bear No. 2 put out his head and was shot by Mr. Short. The third one now broke cover and fled down the mountain, pursued by the wounded dog. Burril followed a short distance, when the animal treed. He then shouted to his comrade to bring the gun, because Bruin was coming down. Before that could be done "B." was down the tree and about to escape. Burril, not to be beaten that way, engaged him in a hand to claw contest, and soon, closed in a struggle for life, they rolled down the steep incline. Once the brute got Mr. Burril in his loving embrace and did his best endeavor to hug him to death, at the same time indulging in numerous playful demonstrations upon his antagonist's person with teeth and claws, while Burril as valiantly strove to strangle or mangle "B.'s" life out of him. It was Burril *versus* Bruin, and Burril won. By the time level ground was reached the bear was dead, the dog was torn and bloody, and Burril nearly stripped of his clothing, but not seriously hurt.

"Unwounded from the dreadful close,
But breathless all, J. B. arose."

Whether he

"Faltered thanks to Heaven for life
Redeemed, unhoped, from desperate strife,"

like Fitz. James when he came out of his tumble with Roderick Dhu, is not stated; but certain it is, he had a narrow escape. The victors displayed their victims to numbers of wondering and admiring people on their triumphal march homeward from Long Run, where the great bear fight was won and lost.

Knoxville, Pa., Jan., 1872. **

REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS,—The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the office of D. L. Deane, Recorder of Tioga county, from the 1st to the 18th inst.:

Nancy N. Grandy to Lorenzo Doud; one-third acre, in Mainsburg, for $100.

Charles Fisher and wife to P. C. Van Gelder, one-third acre, lot 88, in Wellsboro, for $1,200.

George Jackson to R. B. Ferry; eighteen acres, in Middlebury township, for $675.

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Nancy C., Laura B., Julia M., and Mary A. Temple to Julius G. Seeley; thirty acres, in Deerfield township, for $800.

E. A. Fish, Sheriff, to Richard D. Newman; one-half acre, in Osceola township, for $25.

Hannah Seeley, Lyman Seely and wife, L. C. Retan and wife, Samuel, Polly, Elvira, and Elmira Seeley to F. B. Gates; 179 acres, in Jackson township, for $5,395 50.

D. R. Moore and wife to Morell Buchanan; forty-eight acres, in Jackson township, for $800.

Miner S. Field and wife to Daniel White; one-half acre, in Middlebury township, for $500.

Chauncey W. Wheeler and wife to Chauncey Bacon; twenty-five acres, in Union township, for $250.

Andrew Bacon to Chauncey Bacon; 28½ acres, in Union township, for $500.

Leander Bacon and Margaret Bacon to Chauncey Bacon; twenty-five acres, in Union township, for $300.

Joseph English and wife to Chas. S. Fisher; one-third acre, in Wellsboro, for $875.

George M. Smith to Galutia York; fifty-three acres, in Sullivan township, for $2,120.

John Maynard to Mrs. Lura E. West; twenty-two acres, in Elk township, for $150.

Fulton Smith and wife to Lyman Thompson; twenty acres, in Charleston township, for $400.

David H. Belcher to Frederick D. Fletcher; lot 85 by 66 feet on Walnut street, Wellsboro, for $170.

F. D. Fletcher and wife to Uriah Danks; lot 85 by 66 feet on Walnut street, Wellsboro, for $300.

Enos Ladington and wife to Joseph Robbins; fifty-eight acres, in Richmond township, for $500.

J. M. Clark and wife to Odd Fellows Lodge; three-sixteenths acre, in Mainsburg, for $350.

Lydia I. Hamlin to Peter G. Walker; sixty acres, in Delmar township, for $1,208.

William B. Rich and wife to Menzo Rich; six acres, in Chatham township, for $300.

William Bache to Chauncey Bacon; fifty-five acres, in Union township, for $350.

John Johnson and wife to Sarah M. Gitchell; two lots in Delmar township, containing about twenty-nine acres, for $680.

Ralph E. Cross and wife to the Blossburg Coal Company; warrant 5,053, part in Bloss and part in Charleston township, containing 1100 acres, for $22,000.

John Chamberlin and wife to Julius E. Kirkendall; one acre in Lawrence township, for $150.

William R. Hubbard and wife to A. J. Watkins; fifty acres in Richmond township, for $400.

Andrew J. Watkins and wife to Hopkins J. Crosby; seventy acres in Richmond township, for $1,750.

Norman Ingram and wife to John Fenton; eighty acres in Liberty township, for $1,000.

Enoch Blackwell and wife to William, George, and S. L. Duffey; fifty acres in Morris township, for $175.

Michael Culligan and wife to Seymour F. Hotchkiss; about twenty-seven acres in Tioga, for $742.

Isaac Owen and wife to John H. Putnam; 125 acres in Richmond township, for $8,000.

Orrin Day and wife to Jackson Smith; one acre in Richmond township, for $50.

Charles Day and wife to Jackson Smith; fifty acres in Richmond township, for $1,900.

Henry E. Keene and wife, Edwin Dyer, Augusta M. Dockey, Esther M., Fannie A., Ellen T., and Isabella Y. Dyer, to James Daily; 160 acres in Covington township, for $4,000.

Abel W. Rockwell and wife to Josiah Graves; fifty acres in Covington and Richmond townships, for $1,500.

Stephen Orcut and wife to Samuel Vickers; twenty acres in Jackson township, for $400.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.—The following wills have been admitted to probate by Darius L. Deane, Register of Tioga county, since the 1st instant:

The will of Frederick Harrer, late of Blossburg, deceased. Letters testamentary issued to John F. Harrer and George Harrer. Estate estimated at $6,000.

The will of David Hart, late of Charleston, deceased. Ephraim Hart and Benoni Short, Executors. Estate estimated at $6,000.

Letters of Administration were issued to Sarah H. Corbin and Henry Colton, Administrators of the estate of Philetus L. Corbin, deceased. Estate estimated at $1,000.

Clinton County.

The contract for remodeling and extending the county jail has been awarded to Messrs. Brown, Blackburn & Curtin for the sum of $22,240. The work is to be completed by the first of October next.

During the brief thaw of last week, an ice jam took place in the river about ten miles above Lock Haven, extending from Furney's Run up five miles. A jam in the Sinnemahoning extended from Keatings up to Round Island. The work of drawing the logs from the river is rapidly progressing. Mr. Nehemiah Shaw, the chairman of the committee in charge of the task, reports about ten millions of feet out—about one-half of all.—*Republican, Jan.* 10.

There is good sleighing in Lock Haven.

The third or special week of court began Tuesday morning, Judge Williams, of Tioga county, presiding. The Judge is a favorite with our Bar by reason of his many good qualities of head and heart. The court adjourned on Wednesday morning, a number of the cases having been continued on account of a death in the family of J. H. Orvis, Esq.—*Democrat, Jan.* 10.

Mr. Jacob Baldy, aged about 58, of Woodward township, was recently crushed in a horrible manner by a log. When found life was extinct.

Mr. Frederick Dutt of Pine Creek has been swindled by the lightning-rod men, and notifies the public not to purchase a note given by him to the company. "Experience is a dear school" &c.

They have an insane man in jail at Lock Haven. One of his exploits as related by the *Democrat* is as follows: He went to a pond where some boys were skating, stripped off his clothing, procured a long pole, broke a large hole in the ice, plunged into the water and amused himself by taking a swim.—The boys became alarmed at his actions and summoned help. When extricated he was almost lifeless.

Steuben County.

Several farmers on the north border of Caton near French's Mill believe that they have found traces of bituminous coal, and are hopeful of finding a paying vein.

A few days ago a German emigrant woman left the train at Corning, stopped at the Minot House, and within ten minutes became a mother, to the surprise of the landlady who had no time to arrange for the unexpected guest.

Last Wednesday night an old lady guest at the Dickinson House blew out the gas light and went peacefully to bed. Fortunately the transom was a little open, and the blunder was discovered about one o'clock. When aroused from a sleep that came near proving her last one, the old lady said she "blew it out, because she didn't know how gas worked."

A meeting of Steuben men drafted in the late war was to be held at Bath last Saturday. We should really like to see those patriots in solemn conclave.

We learn that a girl in Campbell, aged seventeen, had a child recently that she declares to be her father's. No arrest has yet been made for this horrible crime.

Mr. Rockwell, the blind vocalist, died suddenly in Hornellsville Monday evening, of last week in the hall while Vandenhoff was reciting. Mr. Rockwell has been for thirty years a teacher of vocal and instrumental music. He was greatly esteemed as a Christian gentleman.

Rev. Manly Tooker, well known in this region as a minister and presiding elder of the M. E. church, died Dec. 30th, at Chicago. He was for fifty years an earnest and faithful preacher, until laid aside by infirmity towards the close of his useful life.

The town of Corning raised last year for roads and bridges $5,353 86. Besides this there was paid on bridge bonds and interest $2,723 83. So says the *Journal.*

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—SMITH.—At the M. E. parsonage, Dec. 27th, 1871, by Rev. Paul Smith, Mr. Sanford G. Smith and Miss Emma J. Smith, both of Rutland.

WOOD—DEWITT.—At the same place, Jan. 2d, 1872, Mr. Solomon Wood and Miss Samantha A. DeWitt, both of Rutland.

LOVELESS—VAN NESS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles O. Loveless and Miss Hattie Van Ness, both of Rutland.

WILKINSON—AUSTIN.—In Charleston, Dec. 31, '71, by Rev. G. S. Transue, Mr. George Wilkinson and Miss Mary J. Austin, both of Charleston.

PIERCE—INSCHO.—In Nelson, on the 3d instant, by Rev. S. A. Rawson, Mr. William A. Pierce of Towanda, Pa., and Miss Ruth A. Inscho of Lawrenceville, Pa.

WELTROE—SOULE.—In Farmington, Pa., Dec. 4th, 1871, by Rev. T. Leslie Weaver, Mr. H. Weltroe of Liberty, and Miss Della Soule of Farmington.

DEATHS.

VANSICE.—In Charleston, Dec. 14, 1871, Mr. John N. Vansice aged 84 years 6 months and 18 days.

WALLACE.—In Morris Run, Oct. 22d, 1871, Mrs. Emma Wallace, daughter of Mr. John N. Vansice, in the 65 year of her age.

DOUD.—In Covington, Jan. 10, 1872, Mrs. Electa Doud in the 72 year of her age.

KELSEY—Prudia Kelsey, the only daughter of M. P. and M. J. Kelsey, died in Middlebury, Jan. 10th, 1872, of inflamation of the bowels, aged 2 years 5 months and 27 days.

Special Notices.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange says there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* in the cure of coughs and colds, so prevalent about town just now.

If we can benefit the readers of the *Agitator* any by recommending *Parson's Purgative Pills* to be the best anti-bilious medicine in the country, we are willing to do so. We have had about as good a chance to know as any one.

Nearly every advertiser, who makes advertising pay, contracts through a responsible Agency, experience having taught them to avail themselves of the services of those who have made the business a study. The Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 41 Park Row, New York, is the most competent in the country, and many of the largest advertisers make all their contracts through them.—*Exchange.*

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE

Where can patients look for relief? The experience of every Dyspeptic tends to prove that the proper method of treatment of that wide spread disease, Dyspepsia, is not to be found in any of the regular schools of medicine. You cannot find any three physicians who will agree upon this point; and each patient is but in truth a subject of experiment. The only effectual remedy for this terrible scourge is

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It alone is certain and uniform in its effects. It has cured thousands and will cure you. TRY IT!

Jan. 3, 1872-1m.

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A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, &c., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferers. J. H. REEVES, 78 Nassau st., New York.

Jan. 1, 1872.

"HOW TO GO WEST."

Forty years ago Illinois was as far West as most people wished to go, and journeys were made in the legendary "Prairie Schooner;" but in these days of progress and improvement, the word West has come to mean Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, California and the Territories, and the traveler reaches almost any point therein by a splendid line of railroad.

This line of railroad is the Burlington route, which starts from Chicago, over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; from Indianapolis, over the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Short-Line; and from Logansport, over the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw railroad; and running through Burlington, reaches Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska city, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas city, connecting with the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific and other railroads running from those cities.

Always go "by way of Burlington," and you will be sure to be right.

The Burlington route has admirably answered the question, "How to go West," by the publication of a truthful and interesting document, filled with facts in regard to time, connections, accommodations, rates of fare, and other interesting items, and illustrated by a large map, truthfully showing the whole West, which they distribute free of charge. Copies and additional information can be obtained by addressing, "General Passenger Agent, B. and M. R. R., Burlington, Iowa."

TO ADVERTISERS.—All persons who contemplate making contracts with newspapers for the insertion of Advertisements should send to

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

for a circular, or inclose 25 cents for their ONE HUNDRED PAGE PAMPHLET, containing Lists of 3,000 Newspapers and estimates, showing the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some account of the experiences of men who are known as successful Advertisers. This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency,

41 Park Row, N. Y.,

and are possessed of unequaled facilities for securing the insertion of advertisements in all newspapers and Periodicals at lowest rates. Jan. 10, 1872-3m

Cowanesque Valley Railroad.

THE Stockholders of the Cowanesque Valley Railroad will please take notice, that an assessment of ten per cent has been made on each share of the stock of the Cowanesque Valley Railroad, to be payable on the third day of February next, at the office of the Treasurer.

C. L. PATTISON,
Elkland, Pa., Jan. 12, 1872.-3t. Sec'y and Treas.

To Tax Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Tioga county will hold an appeal for all those who may be aggrieved by the assessment for the year 1872, at the Commissioners' Office on Thursday the 15th day of February next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. on that day.

P. V. VAN NESS.
JOB REXFORD. } Com'rs.
T. O. HOLLIS.
Jan. 17, 1862-3w.

New Year Goods!

AT

SPENCER'S ART GALLERY!

FRANK SPENCER has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of goods in his line, ever brought into Tioga county, among which are choice

Choice Frames of New Styles,

Carved Walnut Goods,

Chromos,

and a great variety of

Trimmings,

fine in style, and at the very lowest prices. He is prepared to make

First-Class Portraits,

in all the best styles of the day, from skillfully retouched negatives.

It is always a pleasure to show goods; so don't be backward or bashful, but call early and often.

FRANK SPENCER.
Mansfield, Pa., Jan. 10, 1872.-3m

A Corning Store in Elkland.

We have opened in the borough of

ELKLAND,

A fresh stock of

DRY GOODS,

which will be

SOLD AS LOW

as they can be bought in

CORNING OR ELMIRA.

We can afford to do this, as we shall save enough in rents to pay extra freights. We shall continue to add to the stock during the season, such goods as the wants of the community seem to demand. We invite a call from all who are in want of anything in our line.

The

TEAS

of the

GREAT UNITED STATES TEA COMPANY

will be kept and sold at New York wholesale prices.

SMITH & WAITE.
Elkland, Dec. 13, 1871-tf.

Improve your Handwrite.

If your Penmanship is fearfully and wonderfully bad, try a few lessons with PROF. L. MEAD.

Jan. 1, 1872-tf.

For Sale or Rent.

A GOOD dairy farm in Tioga township, Tioga Co., Pa., about 2 1-2 miles west of the Borough of Tioga, about 100 acres improved, and 46 unimproved.—Has on it three barns, three dwelling houses, an apple and peach orchard, and other fruit trees. Terms easy. Also adjoining on the west, a farm and timber lands from 40 to 200 acres as desired, with 80 acres improved, with a good barn, a good house and apple orchard.—Good for a dairying farm.

C. H. SEYMOUR,
Jan. 1, 1872. Tioga, Pa.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

TO ROBERT STEWART: You are hereby notified that that Hannah Stewart has applied to the Court of common Pleas of Tioga county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that said Court has appointed Monday the 29th day of January, 1872, for the hearing of said applicant in the premises; on which occasion you can attend if you think proper.

Jan. 10, 1872.-3w. E. A. FISH, Sheriff.

Farm for Sale.

A GOOD STOCK AND GRAIN FARM—Situate in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pa., on Crooked creek, about four and a half miles from the village of Tioga, and on the line of the railroad to Wellsboro, known as the Clark Cole farm; containing 300 acres, with about 200 acres improved and 100 acres of valuable timber land. Hammond's depot is located on the premises. To be sold all together, or in parts. Three barns, three tenant houses (besides the mansion house, which is one of the best in the township,) with plenty of good fruit on the premises. Terms will be made satisfactory. For particulars, inquire on the premises, or of J. B. Potter, Wellsboro, or of D. L. Aiken, Tioga.

January 3, 1872. 4w

Farm for Sale.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES with eighty acres improved, and situated near the State Road, south of Mainsburg. This farm containes a comfortable house, two good barns and ninety fruit trees. It is well adapted to dairying and agriculture. Terms easy. Inquire of the subscriber at Mainsburg, Pa.

June 14, 1871-tf. J. A. BOYCE.

Change of Base.

BRAND-NEW

Stock of Goods

AT MIDDLEBURY CENTER, PA.

BOUGHT for cash, and to be sold for cash, at cash prices. Credit system played out.

"Pay as you go," is a trite old maxim, and, when lived up to, the true doctrine for both seller and buyer.

I intend to sell goods at small profits, for cash, and respectfully solicit a trial from old patrons, and from all others who wish to buy groceries and staple goods at close figures.

A. W. POTTER.
January 3, 1872. tf

For Sale.

ABOUT 110 acres of land known as the William K. Mitchell farm at Mitchell's Creek, Tioga Co., Pa. with three dwelling houses, a steam Saw Mill and Barns and other buildings—one of the best locations for a lumbering or other manufacturing establishment on the Tioga Railroad.

Also, adjoining a lot of about 185 acres, about 30 acres in pasture. Would make a good farm—timber enough on it for fuel, lumber posts, &c., to pay for it.

Also about 750 acres of timber land with some improvements, about a mile east of the above described lands—valuable for Hemlock Bark, timber and farming lands.

Also two lots of land of one acre each, situated at Hollidaytown, in the township of Middlebury—on which there is a store, barn, &c.

Those desiring to purchase inquire of Mrs. Jane Mitchell on the premises at Mitchell's Creek.

C. H. SEYMOUR,
Jan. 1, 1872-tf. Tioga, Pa.

Knoxville Boro Ordinance, N. 14.

IT is hereby ordered and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Knoxville, that from and after the legal publication of this Ordinance under the direction of the Burgess, the sidewalks shall be kept cleared by the owners and occupiers of the lots adjoining. That after each and every fall of snow which shall obstruct or encumber said walks unless the same is removed therefrom within five hours, counting from 7 o'clock in the morning, the same shall be removed by the Burgess at the expense of the owners and occupants of said lots.

J. M. CHRISTIE,
Attest: VICTOR CASE, Clerk. Burgess.
Jan. 8, 1872-3w.

TO THE FARMERS OF

TIOGA COUNTY.

I AM now building at my manufactory, in Lawrenceville, a superior

FANNING MILL,

which possesses the following advantages over all other mills:

1. It separates rye, oats, rat litter, and foul seed, and chess, and cockle, from wheat.
2. It cleans flax seed, takes out yellow seed, and all other seeds, perfectly.
3. It cleans timothy seed.
4. It does all other separating required of a mill.

This mill is built of the best and most durable timber, in good style, and is sold cheap for cash, or produce.

I will fit a patent sieve, for separating oats from wheat, to other mills, on reasonable terms.

Lawrenceville, Jan. 1, 1872. J. H. MATHER.

HARDWARE!

LUTZ & KOHLER,

HAVING opened a first-class Hardware Store in Mansfield, opposite Pitts Bros., on Main Street, respectfully invite their friends and the public in general to give them a call. They guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Their stock consists of,

HARDWARE

KETTLES, STOVES, TIN-WARE, NAILS,
IRON, BENT WORK, SPOKES, HUBS,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
CHURN POWERS, &c.

and a general line of Goods, second to none in the country, at the lowest cash prices.

They are also agents for the KIRBY MOWER, ITHACA WHEEL RAKE, ARNOLD HORSE FORK, AND HAY CARRIER.

W. G. KUTZ, }
FRANK KOHLER. } LUTZ & KOHLER.
Mansfield, Jan. 1, 1872.

R. C. Bailey.

(Successor to D. P. ROBERTS) DEALER IN

Stoves, Tin and Hardware,

IRON, NAILS, CARRIAGE BOLTS, HORSE SHOES, AND HORSE NAILS,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS,

A general stock of Builders Materials. LOCKS, BUTTS, LATCHES, HINGES, &c.; Also. WRAPPING PAPER at manufacturers prices.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

☞ Terms Cash, and prices reasonable. First door above Cone House. R. C. BAILEY.

Jan. 1, 1872.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY

KNOXVILLE, TIOGA CO., PA.

Life, Fire, and Accidental.

ASSETS OVER $24,000,000.

ASSETS OF COMPANIES.

Ins. Co., of North America, Pa.	$3,050,535 60
Franklin Fire Ins. Co. of Phila, Pa.	2,087,452 25
Republic Ins. Co. of N. Y. Capital,	$750,000
Andes Ins. Co. of Cincinnati,	$1,000,000
Niagara Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y.	1,000,000
Farmers Mut. Fire Ins. Co. York Pa.	909,889 15
Phœnix Mut. Life Ins. Co. of Hartford Ct.	5,081,970 50
Penn'a Cattle Ins. Co. of Pottsville	600,000 00
Total	$24,229,847 64

Insurance promptly effected by mail or otherwise, on all kinds of Property. All losses promptly adjusted and paid. Live stock insured against death, fire or theft.

I am also agent for the Andes Fire Insurance Co. of Cincinnati. Capital, $1,500,000.

All communications promptly attended to—Office on Mill Street 2d door from Main st., Knoxville Pa.

WM. B. SMITH
Jan. 1, 1872-tf. Agent.

WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

CORNING N. Y.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PAINTS AND OILS, THADDEUS DAVIDS' INKS, KEITH'S CONCENTRATED MEDICINES, IREDELL'S FLUID, EXTRACTS, BURNETT'S COCOAINE, FLAVORING EXTRACTS,

KEROSENE LAMPS,

PATENT MEDICINES, ROCHESTER PERFUMERY AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS, WALL PAPER, WINDOW GLASS, WHITEWASH LIME & DRY COLORS, AGENTS FOR MARVIN & CO'S REFINED OIL.

Sold at wholesale Prices, Buyers are requested call and get quotations before going further East.

Jan. 1, 1872. W. B. TERBELL & C

MRS. A. J. SOFIELD

IS now receiving from New York, a fine assor of

Millinery

AND

FANCY GOODS,

which she offers to the public at low rates. thing usually found in a

Fancy Store,

will be kept on hand and sold low for cash. cox and Gibbs sewing machines for sale, and

Jan. 1, 1872. MRS. A. J. S

New Goods at Low Prices!

J. A. Parsons & Co.,

OF CORNING, ARE SELLING

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes,

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES!

IN THE COUNTRY.

Great Reductions in the Prices of Dress Goods.

See The Price List:

Handsome Col'd Alpacas, 31cts. worth 50.
" Empress Cloths, 50 " 75.
" Scotch Plaids, 25 " 37½.
" " " Extra wide 37½ worth 50.
" " " " " 50 " 75.

All wool French Satteens 62½ " 87½
" " " " Extra 75 " 100.
Worsted Poplins, 25 " 87½
Alexander " wide 50 " 75
Rich striped Dress Goods 27½ " 50.

New Goods received daily, and sold Cheaper than Ever.

Heavy Sheetings, 11, 12½, and 16c
Bleached Muslins, fine, 12½, 16, 18, 20c.
Cloths and Cassimeres, less than value.
New Satteens, extra quality, 75c.
Hoop Skirts and Corsets, cheaper than ever.

New Prints, 6¼, 10, 12½c.
Flannels, all kinds, at less than value.
Handsome Dress Goods, 25 and 31c.
Black Alpacas, 31, 37½, 44, 50c.

Shawls in Great Variety, and Cassimeres, all-wool and Union, at the Lowest Prices in the country.

Black all wool Beavers, in great variety, at much less than regular market rates. Black Velveteens, plain Blacks. Black Velveteens, Twill Blacks, in choice shades very cheap.

Colored Velveteens, in all the desirable shades. Terry Velveteens, all colors. All the above styles cut on the bias, or straight, at the lowest prices in the country.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's 2-Sole and Tap Fine Kip Boots, $4,00.
Men's Tap Sole, A. H. Calf Boots, 4,50.
Men's Tap Sole French Calf Boots, 5,00.
Boys' half Double Sole Kip Boots, $2,75 to $3.
Boys' 2-Sole & tap fine Kip Boots, $3,25 to $3,50.
Youth's Kip Boots, $2,25 to $2,50.
Women's Calf Vamp Balmoral Shoes, $2,00
Women's Calf Vamp Polish Shoes, $2,25.
Ladies' Serge Polish Gaiters, extra, at $2,50, worth $3.
Our entire line of Ladies' Sewed Work at equally low prices.

☞ This entire line of Boots is manufactured for us at J. Richardson's, and warranted by us in every respect, as in former years.

Ladies' Serge Polish Gaiters, at $2 worth $2,50.
Misses and Children's Work equally cheap.

We carry an immense stock of our regular makes, and exert ourselves to keep our trade growing. We do not intend to take the back track at this late day, but we pledge ourselves to do as we advertise in all cases, *making no claims* that we cannot carry out.

Corning, Jan. 1, 1872. J. A. PARSONS & CO.

Corning Foundry & Machine Shop.

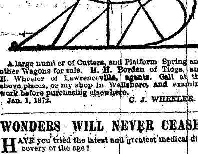
ESTABLISHED 1840.

B. W. Payne & Sons,

Manufacturers of Stationary and Portable Engines and Boilers. Gearing, Shafting and Machinery required for Saw Mills, Grist Mills and Tanneries, Ovens and Grates, for burning Tan. Screws for moving unleached and leached bark, Castings, Bolts, Railroad Frogs, Chairs, and Repairing done at short notice. We have facilities for shipping by Canal or Railroads to all points, and can furnish Machinery cheaper than Eastern or Western builders of the best quality.

Jan. 1, 1872-1y. CORNING, STEUBEN COUNTY, N. Y.

CUTTERS. CUTTERS.



A large number of Cutters, and Platform Spring and other Wagons for sale. H. H. Borden of Tioga, and H. Wheeler of Lawrenceville, agents. Call at the above places, or my shop in Wellsboro, and examine work before purchasing elsewhere.

Jan. 1, 1872. C. J. WHEELER.

WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE.

HAVE you tried the latest and greatest medical discovery of the age?

DR. M. L. BACON'S MAGIC PAIN REMEDY.

It cures colds, diphtheria, cramps and pains in the *stomach*, indigestion, diarrhea, dysentery, summer complaints, cholera morbus, cholera &c., as by magic. As an external application for frost bites, chilblains, sprains, bruises, felons, rheumatism, sick headache, toothache, neuralgia, pains in the side, back and loins, in a practice of six years, it has been found to be second to no preparation ever offered to the public.

Tee proprietor of this medicine feels warranted in guaranteeing it to be the best remedy for the above diseases in the market.

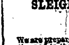
Manufactured and put up only by Dr. M. L. Bacon, Blossburg, Pa.

Wholesale agents—Hallett, Searer & Burbank, 149 Chamber street, New York; W. D. Terbell & Co., Corning, N. Y. Jan. 1, 1872.

Houghton, Orr & Co.,

STONY FORK, PA.

Manufacturers of



Buggies, Sulkies,

PLATFORM SPRING, TRUCK AND

LUMBER WAGONS,

CUTTERS,

SLEIGHS AND BOB SLEDS.

We are prepared to do anything in our line on short notice and in the best manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. HOUGHTON, ORR & CO.

HASTINGS & COLES, Agents Wellsboro.

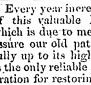
Stony Fork, Jan. 1, 1872.

THE BEST HOTEL in the COUNTY.

THE CONE HOUSE.

NEW. Rooms large and well ventilated. Accommodations not surpassed by any first class hotel in the "Northern Tier." Bills no higher than at second and third rate hotels. Location, corner of Main and Waln streets, Wellsboro.

A good table, good liquors, good order, and a good hostler. Jan 3, 1872-1y PELEG DOUD, Prop'r.



HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.

Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye

FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

Jan. 1, 1872.

Sill & Squires,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Liquors

WINES, &c., &c,

Agents for Fine Old Whiskies,

CYRUS D. SILL,
G. N. SQUIRES, } CORNING, N. Y.
Jan. 1, 1872.

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