The Truth about the County Buildings.

A CARD.—A report having been put in circulation that the County Commissioners intend to erect a new Court House, the undersigned take this means of assuring the people of Tioga county that there is not one particle of truth in any such rumor.

On the contrary, we are now engaged in repairing the old Court House, and find that it can be put in good condition at an expense of not more than three or four hundred dollars. When these repairs are effected, which will be in a few days, the building will be good for the next generation.

The other county buildings are in good repair and are ample to accommodate the public business of the county.

JOB REXFORD,
T. O. HOLLIS,
E. HART,
January 10 1873. *Co. Com'rs.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pike's toothache drops cure in 1 minute.

Spalding's Glue, who would be without it?

A sociable will be held at the residence of Reuben T. Hall, in Farmington, Friday evening, February 7th for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come and have a good time.

For Sale—a very desirable house and lot on the Avenue. Terms very reasonable.—Property very cheap; built by a mechanic for his own use. Owned by A. Wivel. Inquire of W. A. STONE.—Jan. 28-tf.

One of the places to buy groceries, provisions, flour, boots and shoes, crockery, &c., &c., is at No. 1, Union Block, corner of Main and Crafton streets, Wellsboro, Pa.

Also one good young horse for sale.
Jan. 14, 1873-4t* L. B. REYNOLDS.

THE GREAT LIFE DESTROYER IS CONSUMPTION, yet no one can ever be afflicted with this disease, who resorts at the outset of a cough, cold, bronchial affection, or inflamation of the lungs, to *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*. For sale by all Druggists.

The friends of Elder C. K. Bunnel undertook to hold a donation for his benefit on Thursday evening the 16th instant, but were sadly interfered with by the high water. They therefore propose to hold another next Tuesday evening, February 4th, at the residence of A. B. A. Briggs, at Middlebury.

Black's Boston Stereopticon will be exhibited at the Opera House in this village, Friday evening February 7th. It is a most wonderful contribution of science to the entertainment and instruction of the masses, bringing to our very doors objects and scenes which multitudes make long and expensive journeys to see.

THE ONLY REMEDY.—Those who suffer from foul breath are open to the charge of carelessness. It is an offence that can be speedily abated, as a single bottle of the fragrant SOZODONT will unmistakably accomplish the work. No toilet table should be without it. It will preserve and keep the teeth white, and the breath pure and sweet.

The people have made such a raid on Mr. O. C. Mather's stock of winter goods that he has been obliged to go to New York for a new supply. He returned from the city last week, and is now well prepared to fight out the remainder of the campaign on the same old line of quick sales and small profits. If you want *anything* in the dry goods line he can supply you to your entire satisfaction.

B. W. Payne & Sons are manufacturing a ten-horse power engine and sixteen-horse power boiler for the Elmira *Gazette*. They recently furnished ex-Senator John I. Nicks an engine for his cigar manufactory, and less than a year ago one for the Elmira *Advertiser*. B. W. Payne & Sons manufactured and sold seventy steam engines last year, varying from five to one hundred and seventy horse power.

Five weeks ago the little son, five years old, of Mr. E. Burt, residing at Troy, Pa., accidently thrust the point of a pen-knife into his left wrist. The wound was small, bled little, and was painless, so that his parents considered it a trivial matter. Next day, however, the wrist began to swell, and continued to do so until the entire arm became much enlarged. A physician was summoned, who punched the tumor at the wrist, from which coagulated blood was released. Soon after, copious bleeding ensued, which could not be readily controlled. The little patient was brought to Dr. UpDeGraff of this city, who, assisted by Drs. R. and B. F. Morse, cut the arm open, removed the coagulated blood, and tied the ulnar artery, which proved to be the vessel injured. The physicians hope to be able to save the little fellow's arm, notwithstanding the grave character of the injury and the dangerous condition in which they found the arm.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

The celebrated vocalist, James G. Clark, will sing in this village, at Bowen's Hall, Friday evening, January 31st; at Mansfield, Saturday evening, February 1st; at Tioga, Sunday evening, February 2d; and at Lawrenceville, Tuesday evening, February 4th. The following beautiful stanzas are from the pen of this sweet singer:

MOTHER IN HEAVEN.

Sweet mother, the birds from our bowers have fled,
The reaper has gathered his sheaves,
The glorious summer is silent and dead,
And the wind, like a pale mourner, grieves,
But the garden of memory is blooming to-day
With flowers and leaves ever new,
And the birds and the fountains around it that play,
Are singing dear mother, of you.

Across green shores receding beyond the blue seas
Seem the years by your tenderness blest
Youth's merry music grows faint on the breeze
That is wafting me on to life's west;
But beautiful seems the mild glance of your eye
And the blessing your fond spirit gave,
As mist of the valley hangs bright in the sky,
Though the mountains are lost in the wave.

Wonder, sometimes, if the souls that have flown,
Return to the mourner below,
Or ask for a sign from the trackless Unknown,
Are mine can have question toned in vain.
Not your meek, loving spirit thro' the air fly
With world-wearied hearts to do battle and fear,
Welcome murmurs of peace to the tempest of life,
I know that my mother is near.

Gold world may cover my pathway with frowns,
And mingle with bitter cup joy;
May load me with crosses and robe me of crowns,—
I have treasures it cannot destroy;
There's a green, sunny isle in the depths of my soul
Where pass the winds never strew,
And the billows and breezes around it that roll
Bring things of Heaven and you.

HUGH YOUNG'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

I offer the following for sale:

A 1½ story frame dwelling on Nichols-st., well finished, containing 8 rooms; lot one rod in size with a never failing spring, good garden, good barn and some fruit trees. Price, $3,000. This property for rent at $250.

The large frame dwelling and grounds, corner of Green and Main streets.

A 1½ dwelling (new and yet unfinished) with 2 lots 200 feet each, corner of Winter-street and Fellows Avenue. Price, $1,000.

A new, well finished, 1½ story frame dwelling on West Avenue Lot 60x250 feet. Price, $2000.

A 1½ story frame dwelling with 12 rooms, on Main street, below Lincoln street, with good well, cistern, horse barn, and good garden. lot 60x250 feet. Price, $2,500.—Same property for rent at $175.

A 1½ story frame dwelling on State street, (East Avenue) with lot 60x250 feet. House nearly new. Price, $1600.

A first rate boarding house on Main street, nearly opposite the Cone House. Lot 60x250 feet now as the "Hart Property.—The Boiling House is now for rent at $250.

For History from the building known as Hoyt's Block containing 2 stores, divided in the upper stories by a common hall way. The second story rooms suitable for dwellings, the third floor occupied as lodge rooms. This property is in the center of business, and is owned by two parties, who will sell the whole either, or the half interest of each to suit purchasers. Price $10,000.

Desirable building lots for residences or manufacturing purposes, situate on the Bache extension, on East Avenue. Price according to the size and situation.

Two lots 60 x 200 feet—one on the corner of Cone street and East Avenue, the other adjoining. Price for corner lot $600, for adjoining lot $500, both together $1,000.

Desirable town lots for residences or for manufacturing purposes, situate on the Fellows extension near the Depot. Price varies with size of lot and situation.

Twenty lots of one acre each fronting on street, situate near the extension of Central Avenue, on the farm of Robert Austin.—Price, $300 a lot, or the whole for $2,000.

Several good lots on Pearl street, south of the Academy. Price according to size.

A Farm in Delmar township, 75 acres, 30 acres cleared, a good double log house, and a good, 30x42, frame barn, and small orchard. Price, $1,500.

A good farm of about 106 acres, well timbered, with hemlock, etc., about a mile from the Court House. 40 acres cleared, with about 20 acres of meadow, well watered by a small creek. No buildings. Price, $50 an acre. If not sold, the clearing will be rented for pasture at $150.

A wood lot of 21.4 acres, within 50 rods of the Borough line, on Pine Creek Road.—Suitable for a pasture when cleared. Is well watered. Price, $750.

A wood lot of 88 acres, timbered, good soil, and suitable for pasture when cleared. Is within half mile of Court House. Price, $2500.

For terms of sale, and for further information concerning the above, apply personally or by mail to HUGH YOUNG,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
No. 1, Bowen's Block.

The Agitator.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1873.

Home Affairs.

New Advertisements.

Coal, Plaster &c—Chas. Magee.
General Insurance Agency—Wm. B. Smith.

BRIEFS.

—The ice freshet at Elkland carried away the bridge.

—Bath has shipped 573,000 pounds of grapes since October.

—The small pox is prevailing to an alarming extent in Luzerne county.

—Mr. A. J. Fish, of Farmington, slipped and broke both bones of his leg below the knee a few days since.

—Elmira *Advertiser* news, only eight dollars: Liberty is distant 60 miles from Wellsboro! *Such* news is cheap at any price.

—Mr. J. B. Potter of this village, has been appointed one of the three Vice Presidents at Large of the State Agricultural Society.

—We are requested by the President Judge to announce that there will be no court next week. The jurors summoned for that week are notified not to appear.

—There will be a donation visit held at Round Top Cheese Factory for the benefit of Rev. J. S. Randolph next Friday evening. A general invitation is extended to all.

—The Tioga *News* says that a frame house, belonging to James Kelly, situated a few rods south of Mitchell Town on the line of the Tioga railroad, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

—Here is one more temperance lecture: Mr. Abram Chambers, a miller at Painted Post, was killed by the cars while walking on the track near that station. Whisky did it.

—Trains 7 and 4 on the Erie Railroad, (the former passing Corning about 6 a. m. for the West, and the other going East about about midnight) have been taken off for the winter, the travel being insufficient to warrant the expense of running.

—The Corning *Journal* says that "Charles G. Fairman has sold his residence and will board with his family at the Hathaway House." This is important news, if true; but why didn't Charles board with his family before? Do tell us the whole story!

—One day last week Mr. Henry Rowland, County Treasurer, slipped on the icy sidewalk near the Methodist church, fell, and hurt his hip severely. Though no bones were broken Mr. Rowland was confined to the house several days by the injury.

—This is a queer county, to be sure! Ten years ago Liberty was less than 23 miles from Wellsboro and now it is 60! If you don't believe it, read the blue bulletin from Tioga. The old county must be getting as stretchy as the consciences of some men "on the river."

—Josh Billings lectured at the Opera House, last Friday night on what he knew about hotels. In spite of the bad weather there was a fair-sized audience present. The lecture contained considerable humor and some wisdom; but there was a monstrous deal of sack to so little bread.

—The immaculate saint who tells us that Liberty is 60 miles from Wellsboro says he "feels aggrieved" at our statements "about the good condition of the old Court House." Well we should think he would. But the taxpayers, even of Liberty—"distant 60 miles,"—won't feel very bad about it; and that fact consoles us.

—"Mansfield *Advertiser*" is the name of the new paper which has risen from the ashes of the defunct *Enterprise*. We are happy to see, however, that the new journal is not at all like the old one. It is a neat sheet of six columns to the page. The publisher and editor, Mr. O. D. Goodenough, lately of the Towanda *Item*, promises that nothing of a partisan or sectarian nature shall be allowed in his colums. We don't see why Mansfield should not afford such a journal a good support. We certainly wish the *Advertiser* long life and prosperity.

—A Williamsport paper noticing our account of Mr. Donaldson's long official career says the case has a parallel in this State: "Jacob Eyerly, of Bloomsburg, who died some six years ago, was Prothonotary of Columbia county for forty consecutive years, with the exception of nine months, in which Col. Valentine Best, then of the Danville *Intelligencer*, held the office by appointment of Governor David R. Porter. Jesse Coleman subsequently defeated Mr. Eyerly for the nomination, and was elected Prothonotary, the result of which event, it was believed, caused the death of Mr. Eyerly some six months thereafter.

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg delivered an opinion which in effect declares that school directors have the right to enter upon improved property for school purposes. The school directors of the Sixth Ward, Allegheny, had made several attempts to negotiate for a house and lot which adjoined the school property, but the owner refused to sell. The Board as a last resort, had viewers appointed, and then took possession of it for school purposes. The case was brought in the court of common pleas to recover the property and a verdict for the defendant rendered. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which sustained the judgment of the lower court.

—The Corning *Democrat* seems to think that Tioga is in danger of securing the county seat. In remarking on the matter the editor says, "Gus Barnes seems to be as full of reasons against division as Hull was in days of yore." Yes, sir; and Hull's reasons were so plenty and so good that Steuben county *wasn't divided*. We believe ours will prove equally potent, and we thank the *Democrat* for calling "the days of yore" to mind. That profound journal knows it is certain that, sooner or later, a division must come, because commercial centers, in the long run, succeed in securing these prises." The "commercial center" here alluded to is Tioga! Why, bless your simple soul, Mr. *Democrat!* don't you know that the assessed valuation of Wellsboro is more than four times that of Tioga, that the number of taxables in Wellsboro is nearly four times the number in Tioga, that the number of votes cast in Wellsboro for Governor last fall, was 469 and the number cast the same day at your "commercial center" was 1081! And all this in the face of the fact that Tioga has, for thirty-odd years, enjoyed all the advantages of railroad communication with the other "commercial centers," while Wellsboro has been blessed with nothing of that sort until within one little year! The next time you undertake to talk about your next door neighbors, Mr. *Democrat*, do, for the credit of the craft, study the facts a little, and don't expose yourself so fearfully!

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.—The elections in the various townships and boroughs of the county passed off quietly last Friday, so far as heard from. In this borough the entire Republican ticket was elected, with the exception of two Councilmen and the Constable. The following is the official canvass of the vote cast here:

For License, 177; Against License, 202.
For Burgess—Lucius Truman, 419.
For Councilmen—Joseph Ripcrole, 214; William Beebe, 264; N. T. Chandler, 229; M. B. Prince, 302; Benj. Seely, 233.
School Directors—J. H. Bosard, 411; C. Robinson, 256; H. W. Dartt, 138.
Justice of the Peace—A. S. Brewster, 424.
Constable—C. G. Van Valkenburg, 228; E. J. Purple, 190.
Assessor—Hugh Young, 405; I. M. Bodine, 6.
Assistant Assessors—John Dickinson, 420; Pharaz Houghton, 421.
Auditor—David Cameron, 419.
Judge of Election—John Alexander, 264; R. B. Webb, 152.
Inspector of Election—Andrew Stevrick, 276; H. D. Deming, 146.

On the license question, the official returns of the county are as follows:

For License, 2,001. Against License, 2,832.

We shall give full official returns of each district next week, with a list of all the local officers elected in the county.

"BLUE LIES."—We have all heard of the "Blue Laws," and of "swearing a blue streak;" but it remained for some chap not many miles from the State line to invent "Blue Lies." And he has done it "just as easy as rolling off a log." He wrote them down, all out of his own head no doubt, and then he got the Elmira *Advertiser* to print them on blue paper, and the thing was done. And now we propose to look at them a little.

We are sorry to say that this gentleman in blue is more of an adept at lying than he is at grammar. Just consider his opening sentence:

"'Drowning men catch at straws,' is an old adage verified in the case of the Wellsboro people upon the subject of the Court House, as will be seen by their articles published in the Wellsboro organ, the AGITATOR, of the 14th instant., which is a direct contradiction to their previous intentions and declarations."

Let's see: "Drowning men catch at straws, * * * as will be seen by their article published in the Wellsboro organ, the AGITATOR." We didn't know that any drowning men had published any article in what this mysterious being calls "the Wellsboro organ." Some of our friends in Jackson had an article in the AGITATOR of the 14th, and they seemed to be catching at the "magnanimity" of a restless little village near the State line. Perhaps that's what the man is driving at; but we're not sure. But let us look again at Mr. Mystery's words:"-as will be seen by their *articles* * * * which *is* a direct contradiction to their previous intentions and declarations." Now that's what we should call an "elegant extract." But this "ready writer," who knows all about the drowning men's previous intentions is in entirely too deep water for us. We leave him floundering there, only suggesting that a committee of Tioga school ma'ams pull him out, if they can.

Having told us, in the first fearful paragraph, that Wellsboro has an "organ," Mr. Mystery informs us, in the next, that "the leading men of Wellsboro" have a Judge! but that isn't all; those same leading men have been "charging the Grand Jury!" *Goodness gracious!* If we had only been there to see! When was it? Where was it? How many were there of them? *Do* tell us all about it! We want to print the whole story.

Next comes what may be called a lie by implication:

"The taxpayers of the county will bear in mind, that the next move after the Grand Jury have dog'ed the town Commissioners for appropriation, and for building, &c."

This is intended to convey the impression that the Grand Jury *have* decided upon a new Court House; and that when they have so decided it then becomes the duty of the Commissioners to make an appropriation and put up the building. It is hardly necessary to say that both these implications are false.

But this anonymous falsifier wants us to "consider *who* these Commissioners are."—Well, one of them is Mr. T. O. Hollis, living in Ward township, "distant 40 miles" from Wellsboro, as we are informed. Another is Mr. Job Rexford, living in Westfield, near the north-west corner of the county, and about as far from Wellsboro as Liberty is, and that's 60 miles, you know. The third is Mr. E. Hart, of Charleston township. As to the "influence they were governed by when they issued their card," we have no doubt they were influenced by the silly falsehood that they were about to build a new Court House here, which was repeated so pesistently in different parts of the county at the very time the old Court House was being repaired. We have a letter from Liberty, "distant 60 miles," showing that the good people of that remote township were deceived by that lie. No doubt the Commissioners' card has done good service in undeceiving them.

Our "eminent author" then returns to the consideration of Wellsboro, and tells us, in his usual style, that,

"Wellsboro not only *controlled* the press, but *has* the Judges of the Court, and all the resident Lawyers, and all the County Officers and members of the State Convention with them, in sustaining *their* cause against the spirit of the age, and the will of the people."

Without stopping to consider just what this rigmarole means, we think it must be evident by this time, even to the Tioga intellect, that Wellsboro is quite a lively place, if it *is* a "little village" "distant 60 miles" from Liberty.

Mr. Veracity assures us that the people have paid in the past sixty years more useless traveling fees, "with compound interest added, than to pay for their county buildings, and all the property in Wellsboro." No doubt, sir, if you figure interest by the same rule you reckon distances. Then comes that wonderful table of distances, with an average of two lies to every line. After that we are told that "people now think and act for themselves, as the future will demonstrate." Nay, sir, the present is demonstrating it. The people are thinking that you and your kidney have been trying to advance a bad cause by most unconscionable means, and they are acting as honest men naturally do act when they have been deceived.

The batch of "blue lies" closes with a long, lying, and incoherent paragraph about the Mansfield project, and the circulation of remonstrances; but coming as it does after so many self-evident falsehoods it is not worth while to waste time and space in analysing it. We have gone through this dirty handbill, not because we considered it of any particular importance, but because we wished to show the people of the whole county the exact nature of the arguments (?) which are circulated in favor of the division and the removal of the county seat. The promoters of that scheme considered this broad-side, which we have reviewed, worthy of publication in the editorial columns of the Elmira *Advertiser*. It is fair to presume it is the best argument they can frame. You see what it is—a sheet crammed full of false statements and deceptive innendoes—ungrammatical, illogical, sophistical demagogism. Whenever you hear another "Hon." discoursing upon the necessity of dividing the county, just think of the distance from Wellsboro to Liberty, and reflect upon the other "Blue Lies."

"ELDER BILLINGS."—*Editor Agitator:*—The Elmira *Gazette* has the following item in its daily issue of January 7:

Our pious friend, the Rev. David T. Billings, was on Saturday very unanimously elected Chaplain of the Elmira Farmers' Club. It is understood that he is engaged in framing a code of morals for the government of members, and he confidently hopes to effect a thorough reformation of even the most hardened agricultural sinner.

Elder Billings was Assistant Chaplain with the rank of Corporal in the "Bloody Thirty-fifth," Penna. Volunteers Militia, during the late unpleasantness, and did much to conserve the morals of that hard-fighting regiment. No man ever swore in his presence about the quality or insufficiency of his rations without rebuke; and though often provoked to anger by the misconduct of his fellow soldiers in misdealing cards, stealing chickens and the like, yet his calmness of demeanor under the most trying circumstances made a favorable and lasting impression on his favorite company, the Knoxville B. P's. None of the survivors of that famous company have ever sworn from that day to this—they all affirm. As a literary agriculturist the Elder's motto is "more corn—less tobacco;" the juice of the one is a good stimulus—the juice of the other is a nasty stimuli. Q. M.

MAINSBURG ITEMS.—The snow is about twelve inches deep here, and it is snowing again this morning.

We expect to beat License two to one in Mainsburg and Sullivan to-day.

Mr. Manchester, late of Bradford county, has located a Photograph Gallery here, and is ready to take pictures.

Mr. Stephen Palmer, an old resident of Sullivan, died on the 22d instant. He was eighty-six years old, was a member of the Methodist church for a good many years, and a worthy citizen.

Our mechanics are doing a very good business this winter. We have three wagon shops employing eight or nine men, and three blacksmith shops employing about the same number.

Our steam grist-mill, owned by Messrs. Horton & Adamy, is again running.

The Good Templars lodge is in a flourishing condition. We have initiated about twenty-five members in six weeks.

Mainsburg, Jan. 24, 1873. OCCASIONAL.

LETTER FROM COVINGTON.—*Friend Agitator:* About half an hour ago I made up my mind to write you a letter to-day.

By the authority of a search warrant I ransacked the house almost from cellar to garret for the purpose of gathering enough writing materials together to accomplish my purpose. I succeeded at last in unearthing an old rusty pen, and taking a pen holder which had been doing duty as a window stop, I joined them together, as the minister saith. I then yelled out to another member of the family, "Got any writing paper?"

"Yes, a little foolscap."

I remembered having tried on a big fool's cap once, and it fitted exactly; but whether a small one would answer the purpose I could not tell.

You will perceive my ink is a mixture of Frank Miller's blacking, dishcloths and dirty water.

When I had got everything in readiness I dipped my pen into the place where the ink ought to have been and drawing it out was about to commence writing, when it occurred to me that I had not made up my mind what to write about.

DIVIDING THE COUNTY.

Now, Mr. AGITATOR you came out rather brash last week. What's the use? Can't you be satisfied to let Tom, Dick and Peter have a little slice off from Old Tioga without grumbling? Don't you actually think it would be better—especially for the taxpayers—to have the county divided into small plots, say eight by ten, so that every man, woman or child could have a Court House of their own? Then you see if Tom Jinks should happen to throw a rotten apple at the "Widdy" Dolan's cat, and the "Widdy" should take it into her head to push Jinks to the furtherest extent of the law, they could do their lawing at home and not be obliged to go to Wellsboro to get the thing decided. However, all people can't see things alike. I suppose this is the reason why the citizens of our place object so strongly to having the county divided.

OUR BRIDGE.

When the people saw the Commissioners advertisement in the AGITATOR last fall the most of them concluded that we were about to have a bridge. Fate decreeded otherwise and we have been in a state more gloomy than ever. As Artemus Ward once said, "Why is this thus?" It does seem as though our citizens ought to agree as to where they would have it placed, and then let that end the matter. What is the object in keeping as quiet as a mouse until the arrangements are all made for building the bridge in one place and then suddenly crying out that it is wanted elsewhere! If no opposition had been offered last fall we should probably have had the bridge to use this winter; but now it is hard telling whether we will get one at all or not. The Commissioners will be perfectly justifiable in refusing to have any thing to do with the matter until all this wrangling has come to an end.

ITEMS.

Dancing until quite recently has been rather out of fashion in our place. Last Fourth of July evening a sort of military ball was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall which proved a success. Since that time a number have been got up which have been well attended and very highly spoken of.

As Washington has not been forgotten in our little town, it has been determined to hold a grand ball in honor of his memory, the evening preceeding his birthday. Two halls have been rented and two bands hired to furnish the music, one of which is Pine's excellent band of Elmira.

I understand the little chaps from the Orphan School at Mansfield have been talking about coming up to give us an entertainment for some time. Why don't they come?

The Hulslander Brothers gave a concert here last week which was favorably spoken of by those who attended.

Our village boasts of four churches and yet there isn't a single minister living in the place.

Prof. Verrill is to lecture here to-night on Local Option.

Thos. Putnam has been remodeling his dwelling.

Mont. Hoagland who left here last fall, is now acting as fireman for Sam Walker on the Erie railroad. It will be remembered that Sam received a present of a gold medal from Jim Fisk for the rapidity with which he conducted a train loaded with provisions for the Chicago sufferers across his division.

Last month there were received at our post office, 63 monthlies, 6 dalies, 273 weeklies. Isn't that reading matter enough for Covington people?

The Covington hotel is now under the able management of Sam Thompson, formerly of the Eagle Hotel, Blossburg. He has commenced repairing the inside, and intends to fix up the outside as soon as the weather will permit. Success to him! Yours faithfully, CHAS. G. GRAY.

Covington, Jan. 22d, 1873.

ROCHESTER, HORNELLSVILLE AND PINE CREEK RAILROAD.—This company represents the New York portion of a line projecting from Hornellsville, N. Y., on the Erie Railway, south eastward to Williamsport, Pa. The line has been located from Hornellsville to the State line, and will probably be put under contract this month. In Pennsylvania, companies have been organized for its extension, and are waiting for some necessary legislation to commence active work. The whole line has been surveyed and found practicable. It will intersect the Wellsboro & Lawrenceville Railroad near the former place, and continue along the road to the Antrim coal fields and thence to Williamsport. A correspondent writes that when built it will be seen the distance from Buffalo or Suspension Bridge to Williamsport (and of course to Baltimore, Washington, &c.) is 54 miles over this route, and will be the present principal route, and will be at least 32 miles shorting of 12 miles any other line can be made. A saving of 12 miles is effected between Williamsport and Rochester, N. Y. The road passes through the bituminous coal fields in Pennsylvania, and at Williamsport will compete for the anthracite coal trade. Its projectors confidently believe it will become the main trunk line from Canada and the Northwest by Buffalo, Suspension Bridge or Rochester to Baltimore, Washington and the South, and it will command a large coal traffic.

The original intention was to run down Pine Creek in Pennsylvania, but the survey of the route and the quantity of coal on that line was not satisfactory.—*Railroad Gazette.*

MARRIAGES.

WETMORE—ORR.—In Wellsboro, Jan. 13, 1873, by Rev. N. L. Reynolds, Mr. Job Wetmore and Miss Jane Orr, both of this place.

WELLSBORO' MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
E. R. KIMBALL, *Retail Grocer.*

WELLSBORO', JANUARY 27, 1873

DEALERS	PAY FOR	SELL AT
Flour, per bbl	—	9 @ $11 00
Buckwheat flour, per cwt	3 50	4 00
Wheat, white, per bushel	—	—
Wheat, red, "	—	—
Wheat, spring, "	—	—
Buckwheat, "	70	—
Corn, shelled, "	90	90
Oats, "	40	40
Barley, "	80	—
Rye, "	80	—
Clover seed, "	—	6 50
Timothy seed, "	—	4 50
Beans, "	2 00	—
Corn meal, per cwt	—	2 25
Feed, per cwt	—	2 00
Potatoes, per bush	50	75
Apples, green, per bush	50	60
Onions, per bush	1 50	1 75
Turnips, per bush	25	30
Pork, per lb	6	10
Hams, per lb	12	15
Shoulders, per lb	10	12½
Butter, per lb	30	30
Cheese, per lb	13½	16
Lard, per lb	12½	15
Tallow, per lb	9	10
Honey, per lb	20	20
Beeswax, per lb	30	—
Vinegar, per gal	—	40
Eggs, per dozen	25	25
Dried apples, per lb	8	—
Dried peaches, per lb	—	15
Dried cherries, per lb	—	20
Dried blackberries, per lb	15	20
Dried raspberries, black, per lb	25	30
Dried raspberries, red, per lb	20	25
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Wood, 18 inches, per cord	—	2 00
Cord, hard, per cord	—	3 00
Cord, hard, per ton	—	6 75@7 25
Coal, soft, per ton	3 50	3 50
Ground plaster, per ton	—	8 50
Sugar, "A" coffee, per lb	—	13½
Sugar, yellow, per lb	—	12½
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