LOCAL NOTICES.

Pike's toothache drops cure in 1 minute.

Dates at Nichols & Seeley's.

Spalding's Glue mends everything.

Dress Goods in every variety at HORTON BRO'S.

Very cheap and very elegant Suits at Mrs. SOFIELD'S.

Graham flour at Nichols & Seeley's.

Drap DEta and Cashmeres at Horton Bro's.

Shawls and wraps in new designs at Mrs. SOFIELD'S.

The person who has my jack-screw will please return the same at once, as I want to see how it looks once more. ELIJAH PEAK.

The handsomest line of prints ever brought to Wellsboro, at HORTON BRO'S.

Real hair switches, very cheap at Mrs. SOFIELD'S.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot, Wellsboro; and a farm of 65 acres, Middle Ridge, Delmar township. Inquire of ENSWORTH, 1st Ave. April 22, 1873.—4t.

Piles of New Goods at HORTON BRO'S.

A large variety of Parasols at Mrs. SOFIELD'S.

Drop into Nichols & Seeley's.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—All jurymen summoned to attend the Special Term of Court on the 19th of May, 1873, are notified that there will not be any court for that week, as it is discontinued. E. A. FISH, Sheriff. May 13, 1873.

Yac Lace at Horton Bro's.

Trimmed and untrimmed Hats at Mrs. SOFIELD'S.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The I. O. of G. T. will give an entertainment, consisting of Music, Tableaux, Orations, and a side splitting farce entitled "His Last Legs," at the "Academy of Music," on Tuesday evening, May 13. Don't fail to go and hear them.

Dried Fruits at Nichols & Seeley's.

Good board and a pleasant room for a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can be obtained at reasonable rates at a private house in a good neighborhood but a few minutes walk from the business center of Wellsboro. Inquire at the AGITATOR office.

Try Horton Bro's Josephene Kid Gloves, said to be the best in town.

TAKE UP YOUR LINE of march for Crittenton's, No. 7 6th Avenue, all ye coughers and wheezers, and snufflers. It is the depot for *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, which for all ailments of the lungs and their air passages is an immediate and sovereign remedy. All Druggists keep it.

Fancy Goods of every kind at Mrs. SOFIELD'S.

Madam Foy's Corsets at Horton Bro's.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—A Quarterly Convention of the I. O. of G. T. will be held at Wellsboro, commencing Wednesday, June 4th, 1873, at 10½ o'clock a. m. All the lodges in the county are requested to send delegates.
E. T. BENTLEY,
Tioga, May 8th, 1873. *Secretary.*

Oat meal put up in any size package to suit customers at Nichols & Seeley's.

Black and Striped Grenadines at Horton Bro's.

FALSE DELICACY.—The friends of those who are troubled with bad breath, and, through over-squeamishness, dislike to refer to it, commit a positive and cruel mistake especially if they are aware of the merits and great efficacy of the fragrant SOZODONT. This is the true and only remedy for the difficulty; there is no valid excuse for a bad breath now.

Buy your Coffee of Nichols & Seeley. They will brown and grind it for you without extra charge.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is here by given that the co partnership existing between Phippen & Parkhurst of Lawrenceville, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated April 2, 1873.
J. PHIPPEN.
G. H. PARKHURST.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Phippen & Parkhurst are requested to settle with the undersigned at his store at once.
April 22-6t. J. PHIPPEN.

Nichols & Seeley sell groceries cheaper than any other firm in Wellsboro.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate give me a call. I have a farm in Charleston, 78.2 acres, on the Railroad, about 30 acres cleared, 20 fruit trees in bearing, frame house, &c., a bargain at $40 an acre. This is a bargain. A farm of 100 acres, 30 acres cleared, partly in Wellsboro. $50 an acre. No buildings. A farm of 50 acres, partly in Wellsboro, new frame dwelling, spring house, 100 fruit trees. Price $2,500.
Also 2 stores on Main street, 1 dwelling on West Avenue, and 72 desirable building lots in Wellsboro. HUGH YOUNG,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
May 6, 1873. No 1, Bowen's Block.

Remember Nichols & Seeley when you want Groceries, Provisions, &c. You can buy goods cheaper there than at any other store in town.

A CARD.—Having this day sold and assigned all my interest in the accounts of the firm of Van Gelder & Barnes, and also my interest in my individual accounts of every nature connected with the AGITATOR establishment, to A. F. Barnes, all persons indebted to the said firm, or to me individually, are required to pay the same to said Barnes, who has full authority to collect, settle and receipt for the same, in my name or otherwise, as fully as I might do if said accounts had not been so assigned.
March 5, 1873. P. C. VAN GELDER.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Van Gelder & Barnes, or to P. C. Van Gelder on the books of the AGITATOR establishment, are requested to settle with the undersigned at the AGITATOR office *at once*.
A. F. BARNES.

The Philadelphia *Press*, in its pen pictures of members of the Constitutional Convention, thus speaks of Hon. Mortimer F. Elliott:

The first man on the left of the outer circle of seats is the handsome Democratic delegate from Wellsboro, of the sixteenth district, the Hon. Mortimer F. Elliott. He was born in Tioga county, September 24, 1840; was educated at Alfred University, New York; studied law with Hon. S. F. Wilson, then one of the judges of the fourth judicial district, and was admitted to the bar of Tioga county in 1864. He has black hair, a black moustache, no beard, measures five feet seven inches, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. He is a member of the Committee on County, Township, and Borough Officers, and on Suffrage, Election, and Representation. He is one of the youngest and most modest members, but is able in the maintenance of those measures which meet his approval. He has never held any office till elected to this convention, in which course he has commended itself to all his compeers, and especially his seniors. His leagues are Messrs. Niles and Mann, both Republicans, and he alone represents the other side.

The Agitator.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1873.

Home Affairs.

New Advertisements this week.

Surveyor's Notice—Edward Bryden.
Wellsboro School District—J. W. Bailey, Pres't.
In Bankruptcy—S. C. McCandless.
List of Letters—G. W. Merrick, P. M.
4,000 Cords Bark Wanted—Bailey, Lowell & Co.
Notice to County Collectors—Board Comm'rs.
Millinery—Mrs. Sofield.

BRIEFS.

—Did you see the eclipse?

—Now for the speckled beauties!

—The house fly will soon commence to buzz and ::::

—Sixty hands are employed in the Covington Glass Work.

—Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Mansfield has received a call to a church in St. Louis.

—An umbrella deserves no credit for its services, for it never does any good unless it is put up to it.

—Rev. Mr. Canfield, of the M. E. Church, Mansfield, baptized twenty-three persons last Sunday week.

—It is reported that Prof. Verrill, has resigned his position as Principal of the State Normal School at Mansfield.

Don't fail to read the article on All Saints' Day in New Orleans on the first page. It will be found highly interesting.

—The Legislature passed a law last winter prohibiting the sale of oysters during the months of June, July and August.

—Miss Susan R. Preston, for some years instructor in elocution at the Normal School, Mansfield, has resigned that position.

—A man that is too stingy to advertise in his home paper, is not the man to give you bargains in any articles you may purchase from him.

—We learn that there is to be a Horse Fair on the grounds of the Wellsboro Driving Park Association on the 4th and 5th of July next. Full particulars next week.

—The *Democrat* says that Jefferson Harrison, Esq., was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane by a few friends a short time since. It was certainly a fine compliment.

—Rev. John A. Bowman, of Syracuse, formerly of this place, has entered upon his duties as Rector of St. Matthew's church, at Horseheads, and of St. John's church, of Big Flats.

—Mr. George Dougherty is anxious to get a divorce from Harriet his wife, and he invites that lady to attend the next term of Court, on the 26th instant, if she has anything to say in the matter.

—The special term of court appointed for next Monday, the 19th, will not be held. Jurymen notified to appear will see by the Sheriff's card among the local notices that they are excused from attending on that day.

—Always keep to the right. Driving in the street, walking on the sidewalks, or wherever you chance to navigate, keep to the right and avoid collisions. Some people think it etiquette to give the lady the inside of the walk; but this is neither true etiquette nor a safe custom.

—We call the attention of all our readers to the letter from Prof. Jewett on the first page of this paper. That gentleman is building up an institution at Mansfield which is at once a credit and a benefit to the county. His letter will be found of special interest to all lovers of music.

—Several pieces of new music have been laid on our table by Mr. A. B. Eastman, of this village. Mr. Eastman not only keeps well supplied with the productions of the best publishers of music, but he is fully prepared to furnish instruments of the finest quality at the most reasonable rates.

—About noon last Tuesday the dwelling house of Mrs. Adamy, in Charleston, was entirely destroyed by fire, which caught from a stove pipe passing through the roof. Most of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance on the building, and Mrs. Adamy's loss will amount to three or four hundred dollars.

—Wells Moore's hen laid the "boss" egg of the season the other day, and yesterday her happy owner laid the same on our biggest table. The weight thereof is four ounces and the measurement thereof 7¾ by 6¾ inches. If there are any more hens that think they can lay more egg in one shell than Moore's hen, Moore would like to have them try, and what's more so would we.

—The *Advertiser* says that at a meeting of the stockholders of the State Normal School, held on Monday, May 5, 1873, the following Trustees were elected for the ensuing year: A. M. Spencer, President; A. M. Pitts, 1st Vice President; P. Williams, 2d Vice President; E. L. Sperry, Secretary; A. J. Ross, Treasurer; Albert Sherwood, H. W. Williams, J. P. Morris, F. A. Allen, V. R. Pratt, F. M. Shaw, W. G. Lutz, J. S. Murdaugh, M. L. Clark, T. H. Bailey, John Voorhees.

—The strewing of flowers over the graves of departed soldiers of the war, will occur on Friday, May 30th. General A. E. Burnside, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order recommending that in making arrangements for the observance of memorial day department and posts take such action as will secure the co-operation of the clergy of the country in giving greater effect to the exercises of the day by preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion on the Sunday preceding.

—The Students Debating Society, which is connected with the High School of this village, gave a public entertainment in the Academy of Music on Friday evening last, as advertised. Part first of the programme consisted of several original essays, each one of which gave evidence of ability and study in its preparation. Two of them were of a political nature, and cut and slashed on all sides. Next came the debate. The subject chosen was: "*Resolved*, That the white women of the United State have a better right to vote than the negro." The question was thoroughly discussed and the arguments advanced were clear and forcible, and we thought the President might without injustice have decided it a tie; but out of respect for the ladies, probably, the victory was given to the affirmative by a close shave. A notable feature of the occasion was the scornful vigor with which the young men denounced the recent salary-grab by the members of the last Congress. This indicates a healthy public sentiment which will be felt hereafter at the ballot-box. The Wellsboro Brass Band very generously furnished good music for the occasion, which was fully appreciated by the audience. The programme was well arranged, the exercises were neither too short nor too long, the hall was well filled, and everyone was pleased.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

—Towanda claims a population of 3,600 inhabitants.

—Scranton is to observe Decoration Day very extensively.

—Freight traffic on the Northern Central has been unusually heavy of late.

—There is to be a new time table on the Erie Railway on the 26th instant.

—Bellefonte wants a Local Option train to run between that place and Lock Haven!

—Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate Decoration Day in Elmira.

—Col. Archie Baxter will be the orator of the G. A. R., on Decoration Day in Elmira.

—G. W. Fishler, of Elmira, has the contract for building the new iron bridge, at Tidioute.

—Corning has a library association which gets the license moneys of the town to buy books with.

—It is said that the friends of Minnequa, over in Bradford county, are naming their babies "Herdic."

—Rev. Mr. Thomas, killed by the Modocs, was formerly a member of the Genessee Conference.

—Gov. Hartranft has appointed J. Harvey Wheeler sealer of weights and measures for Lycoming county.

—Mrs. Lucinda E. Denton, of Smithfield, recently finished a bed quilt with 11,194 different pieces therein.

—Some of the citizens of Elmira want a paid fire department, but the Common Council don't want it just yet.

—The Williamsport folks are getting warm over local politics. There are four candidates for Mayor in the field.

—Anna Dickinson had a very small house in Rochester, on the evening when she asked in that city, "What's to hinder?"

—A Williamsport furniture man hung out a card inscribed 'Buggy! For Sale!' and placed it upon a second hand bed-stead.

—The Elmira *Advertiser* states that there are two hundred licenses for the sale of liquors in that city, including those to apothecaries.

—A few days ago, a brook trout weighing three pounds, was caught in the mill pond, of the Schrader Land Company, in Bradford county, Pa.

—Miss Brewer, a native of Bradford county, has earned an enviable reputation as an elocutionist and reader, in Philadelphia and vicinity.

—The *Times* of Binghamton says the mortality of that city has been much less since the establishment of the water works, though the population has been increasing.

—George J. Pumpelly, a leading citizen of Owego, N. Y., and a gentleman of wealth and refinement, died very suddenly, at his residence in that village last Friday morning.

—From the Lock Haven *Democrat* we learn that the West Branch Camp Meeting has appointed Tuesday, the 19th of August, as the day for the opening of that great religious gathering.

—Isaac Gregory died at Athens on Saturday week at the age of about 60 years. He has been a resident of that village for many years, and had a very large circle of friends in Bradford county.

—When they were building the new church in Binghamton, the clergyman announced that there would be a nave set in the north end thereof. And one of his parishoners allowed that she knew whom he meant.

—The Elmira *Gazette* says the Farmers, Club of that city is to put up a fine, commodious and convenient building of its own suitable for library, discussions, exhibition of agricultural implements and products.

—Prof. Selden J. Coffin, formerly connected with the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, has been elected Professor of Mathematics in LaFayette College, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father.

—Hon. S. Ross, the President of the Pine Creek Railroad Company has rented an office in Jersey Shore for the use of the engineers, and it is expected that the work of building the road will soon be commenced.

—Snow fell to the depth of four inches in Bernice, Sullivan county, on Saturday, May 3. We also learn that quite a snow storm was experienced along the line of the L. V. R. R., between Mauch Chunk and Mehoopany.

—Eleven thousand licenses have been issued in Allegheny county for selling liquors. This county is one of those that voted for license, and it must be that they expect the whole State of Pennsylvania to move within its borders.

—W. S. Cooper, of Watkins, N. Y., has recently received, as a memorial of his deceased uncle, J. Fenimore Cooper the celebrated American novelist, a beautiful silver headed cane, formerly belonging to his illustrious ancestor.

—A case has just been decided in Delaware county in which a subscriber to the Franklin *Register* was compelled to pay the full amount claimed and costs, because he didn't pay arrearages when he sent back his paper to be stopped.

—Rafting has been more brisk on the Susquehanna this spring than for many years previous. The abundance of snow the pass winter enabled the lumbermen to get their logs to the mills, and hence the large quantity of lumber which is making its way to the lower markets.

—Fox, Weston & Bronson's mill in Painted Post, which was destroyed by fire April 21st, is being rapidly rebuilt. With the force employed, consisting of sixty men, twenty of whom are millwrights, it is expected that the mill will be ready for use on the 20th day of June.

—The third story of the First National Bank building, in Bath, N. Y., was set on fire by the explosion of a kerosene lamp last Wednesday evening. The new steam fire engine was promptly on the ground, and the fire was soon drowned out, thus saving a large loss of property.

—The Waverly *Enterprise* says: there is a man in Southport whose name is Scheikughwaukilati. It is all right enough as long as he is kept in Southport, but he is going West to found a town, and the brakemen out there will soon have an opportunity to break their hearts and spring their jaws on Scheikughwaukilatiborough.

—Ezra Rutty, Esq., of North Towanda, has shown the editor of the *Reporter* a relic plowed up on his farm the other day. It is an image of a man's face, which was evidently cut in some soft substance many years ago, but is now as hard as flint. The sculpture is without doubt the work of the original inhabitants of this country, and was executed centuries ago.

"USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE."—A friend at Knoxville sends us a letter criticising the article on the construction of dwellings printed in a late issue. We think his objection to the Cincinnati plan is sound so far as the question of moisture is concerned, but as a protection against fire the Western notion would seem to be the best. The danger from that source in most country dwellings, as every insurance man knows, is mainly from the *inside*, from defective chimneys, stove-pipes, &c., and it would seem that the inch space between the filling and the lath, as proposed by our correspondent, would operate as a most effective flue to conduct fire, in the event of its catching on the inside. But, after all, the danger from fire in any well-constructed detached dwelling is very slight and not to be considered in comparison with damp walls.

We have in mind a house in this village built of six inch studding filled in with brick, leaving an inch air chamber between the filling and the outside sheathing and a similar one between the brick and the lath on the inside. This house is very dry, cool in summer and warm in winter; but it does not entirely exclude rats and mice. But, for all that, we believe it is a better house than if built on the Cincinnati plan; and we have no doubt the one suggested by our correspondent is just about as good. Here is his letter:

Yes; we see "objection" to the proposed mode of construction by the Cincinnati builder, which appeared in your issue of the 15th ultimo under the above head, first page. We suggest: Upon a good foundation have a *broad* sill; then the usual frame-work of posts and studding, being sure to have the studs wide enough to leave a space of *one* inch betwixt the filling and the laths for the plastered wall. This air-space gives room for all moisture from without, which would be precipitated into the rooms if not taken up by said space before reaching the plastered wall. Studding 2 x 5 inches is proper for four inch filling. Slate or pebble stone laid in any cheap mortar will serve a good purpose in tenoing out air, but serve as a sure conductor for moisture as far as said conductor is continuous.

By using a broad sill and care in flooring mice are effectually excluded. By filling flush with the outside of studs, "the open spaces between the studding, weatherboards and lathing are"—nowhere; and so *do not* serve as "flues to conduct fire" anywhere.

If our Cincinnati friend, or any other builder, will accept our suggestions, we shall not regret offering them. KNOXVILLE.

THE LATEST MAGNIFICENT ENTERPRISE. —*Editor Agitator—Dear Sir:* I'm going to start a newspaper! You needn't laugh now, because it's a fact. Why shouldn't I? The fashion of the day is to establish an "independent journal," and I'm going to keep up with the style.

Where am I going to locate? Well, for some time I have been troubled with this question, but at last I have solved the problem. I shall fit up a building in the eastern part of Copp Hollow and swing out a shingle with the inscription "COPP HOLLOW GAZETTE" painted upon it in glaring letters.—In the first issue of my paper I shall go in for a division of the Hollow and also for a removal of the school-house. The Hollow ought to be divided, anyhow. It's longer than it is wide, and therefore ought to be cut in two. True, the school-house is not far from the place where the cross-road between the State road and the Copp Hollow highway joins the latter named road. But it ought to be right on one of the corners, and I shall never be silent upon the matter until it is removed to that place. I intend to establish the *Gazette* office upon the opposite corner, and try to show forth such good reasons to the citizens of Copp Hollow through the columns of the *Gazette* that they will finally be convinced of the necessity of such a removal. The first time I pick up an editorial pen I shall give my readers a little sound advice about dividing the Hollow. If I can get the Hollow divided, the school-house will almost move itself.

And now while I think of it let me tell you how I am going to manage the circulation of my paper so as to cleat the Government out of that postage arrangement. As soon as I commence issuing the *Gazette* I shall organize an Express Company with myself as President, Treasurer, Secretary, General Agent and Delivery Agent. I shall charge the Company $40,00 a year for my services as President, $30,00 for undergoing the laborious duty of Treasurer, $25,00 for doing the business of Secretary, $20,00 for acting as General Agent, and for working for the company as Delivery Agent I shall expect to retain whatever money comes into my possession. So you see by way of the Express I can have my papers delivered instantly to my subscribers and at the same time make it profitable to myself.

Now, Mr. Editor I understand you have a number of young men in your town who have a kind of hankering after the newspaper business. I want a partner and, I presume it would not be much trouble for you to send me over ten or a dozen of the class just mentioned, so that I could take my pick out of that number. I would, prefer my partner to be between twelve and eighty years old, with a cash capitol of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Yours truly,
JOHN WOOD.

Copp Hollow, May 5, 1873.
P. S. You will hear from me again.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The public debt statement shows a reduction of the national debt for April of $2,247,485 60.

An iron bridge at Dixon, Illinois, fell on Sunday week while crowded with people gathered to witness a baptism. About fifty persons are believed to have been killed.

The wreck of the Atlantic at Halifax has been blown almost to pieces with gunpowder, and large quantities of goods have been secured. Thus far 349 bodies have been recovered.

Commissioner Douglass estimates that there will be a saving of $1,000,000 per annum in the cost of collecting the internal revenue under the new law which goes into effect on the 20th instant.

Great distress prevails among the population of the islands of Baffin and Shark, off the coast of Galway, Ireland. The sheep have died of starvation, and the potato crop of last year being a failure the people have no seed to put in the ground.

Mr. Wright, of Sheffield, England, proposes to supply the world of the future with gas for light and heat made from common air by means of electricity. It is only to cost fifteen cents per thousand feet. He has patented his process, so if it works, Wright will be right.

The Governor has approved the Congressional apportionment bill that was passed at the recent session of the Legislature. It was not in all respects satisfactory to every portion of the State, but it is practically impossible to arrange the districts so that they will please everybody.

At the meeting of the Republican State Committee held at Harrisburg on the 1st instant, it was resolved that the next State Convention be held in that city on Wednesday, the 13th of August. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the Republican party has reason to be proud of the manner in which Governor Hartranft has discharged the duties of his office, and thanking Russell Errett and Gen. Bingham for their efficient management of the last campaign.

The change in the collection of the internal revenue, under the new regulations, goes into effect on the 20th of May. The office of assessor is abolished, and the entire duty of assessing and collecting the taxes is placed in the hands of the collector. The districts are to be conveniently divided, and a deputy collector to be assigned to each division, who is to make monthly reports to the chief office.

Hon. James Brooks, of New York, a very prominent public man, died in Washington last Wednesday week. He was born in Portland, in 1810, became a journalist in 1830, and has ever since occupied a conspicuous position. He started the New York *Express* about 1836. At that time, and until 1856, Mr. Brooks was a Whig, and was twice elected to Congress by that party.—In 1856 he supported Fillmore; in 1860 he was a Bell and Everett man; and at the end of that campaign he joined the Democrats. For eight years past he has been a prominent member of Congress and the principal leader of his party in the House. He was deeply implicated in the Credit Mobilier business, and the developments made by the investigation last winter probably hastened his death.

MARRIAGES.

SHELMAN—SHELMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Middlebury, on the 6th instant, by Thomas Keeney, Esq., Mr. William Shelman and Miss Mariah Shelman, all of Middlebury.

DEATHS.

DIMOCK.—On the 5th of May, 1873, in the township of Clymer, Mr. William Nobles Dimock, in the sixty-six year of his age.

So it is that in all our papers we expect to read the notices of marriages and deaths, though in the one case or the other, probably not one in a hundred is of any public interest, or arrests the attention of the general reader for a moment. And yet we do turn to these notices, and occasionally meet the name of a friend or acquaintance. Perhaps the usual number of your readers will pause a moment at the simple announcement of Mr. Dimock's death; and it is because there is something more than usually tragical in the mortality of this family, that this notice is of any interest to the public. A more quiet, unpretending, industrious, and honest family could hardly be found. "To fortune and to fame unknown," they lived most of their lives on the Manchester farm near the little Pine creek church, working for others, and rearing a little family of four boys. A few years ago they removed to Clymer, and bought a small farm, which they have considerably improved and nearly paid for. This death leaves but the mother and one child, now a man of family, living. The children all lived to maturity, were healthy and strong; and yet neither they nor the father died a usual natural death.

The first to go was Edwin the oldest son, whose remains, what little fragments of them could be gathered up, lie in the Soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg. He was one of the most patient and faithful soldiers in Capt. Sofield's Co. A, 149 Regt., P. V., and on the 1st day of July, 1863, in the first hour of that fearful carnage of three days, the same cannon ball took him and his Captain to the other world.

A brother, Calvin, went as a substitute near the close of the war and soon sank down to the grave in North Carolina, a sacrifice to the malaria of the district, delirious with typhoid fever.

A third son, on the 17th of July, 1867, was chopping alone in a fallow in Clymer, a short distance from his house, and, failing to come in at night-fall, was found at the foot of a stump which he had been chopping down, dead, his ax sticking in the unfinished gap. No one could ever tell the cause of his death.

The father was in usual health this spring. He had been working on the road all day, was separated a little from the others toward evening, and did not return to his home when the other men quit work.—He was sought by his family and found lying on his back by the side of the road, the grubhoe close by him with which he had been employed. This series of disasters gives to the afflictions of the two survivors a peculiar and poignant mystery. They sit under the shadow wondering what shall come next, feeling that "there is but a step between them and death"—that "Thy way is in the sea and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known."

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust him for his grace,
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face."

COM.

IN the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania: Henry G. Smythe, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 31st day of May 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m., before F. E. Smith, Esq., at his office in Tioga, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be held before the same Register, at the same time and place.
S. C. McCANDLESS,
May 13, 1873-2w. Clerk.

Notice to County Collectors.

THE law for collecting the Militia Tax of fifty cents was repealed by an Act of the Legislature, approved April, 1873.
JOB BEXFORD,
T. O. HOLLIS,
E. HART,
Commissioners.
Wellsboro, May 13—3t.

Mrs. M. E. LAMB

HAS just returned from New York with a large stock of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Kid Gloves for $1—Straw Hats for 50 cents, and many other things equally cheap.

You are invited to call and look for yourselves. No charge will be made for showing goods.
April 29, 1873—4t. M. E. LAMB.

Registers Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors, Administrators, and Guardians named below, have filed their accounts in the Register's Office for Tioga county, Pa., and that said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' court for said county, at a session of said court to be held in Wellsboro, on Monday the 26th day of May, 1873, at 2 o'clock p. m., for allowance and confirmation.

Account of S. L. Hotchkiss, Guardian of C. F. Cady, minor child of James B. Cady, deceased.

Final account of David Everett, Administrator of the estate of O. B. Gaige, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Final account of Lewis Seely, Executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Seely, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Final account of M. T. Porter, Administrator of the estate of Robert Shedden, late of Union township, deceased.

Final account of Jas. L. Belden, Administrator of the estate of Edward Musselman, late of Blossburg, deceased.

Final account of Geo. W. Friends, Administrator of the estate of John Combs, late of Jackson township, deceased. D. L. DEANE,
Wellsboro, Pa., April 29, 1873.—4t Register.

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Particular attention paid to "STYLE."
WELLSBORO, PA.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

230,000 BRICK for sale, at the kiln, opposite the Fair Ground. Also PRESSED BRICK for chimney tops, and building fronts.
FRED. MARGRAFF,
April 29, 1873.—4t. Wellsboro, Pa.

VERBENAS

only 10 cents each, or $1.10 per dozen, and everything in the line of plants equally cheap at

PRINCE'S
HOT-HOUSE,
Wellsboro, April 29, 1873.—tf.

TRUMAN & BOWEN'S SAW MILL is now in full blast, and they are ready to fill all orders with promptness and dispatch.
Fencing Boards, Bill Timber, Shingles, Lath, Wood, &c., constantly on hand.
April 22-tf. TRUMAN & BOWEN.

We have Shed the Shanty!

And now have but time to say to our friends and customers that we have good

T. L. BALDWIN & CO

TIOGA, PA.

BARGAINS

FOR THEM.

Our Elegant New Store

Is filled full of

DESIRABLE GOODS

at the lowest prices to be found.

Call and you will know how it is yourselves.

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Oct 15, 1872.

Wall Paper

AND

Window Shades.

THE ASSORTMENT IS THE BEST,

THE VARIETY OF NEW STYLES THE GREATEST,

THE PRICES THE CHEAPEST,

of any stock ever brought into Tioga county.

E. B. YOUNG'S BOOKSTORE,

WELLSBORO, PA.

NEW FIRM.

An Entire Stock of NEW GOODS

AT LOW PRICES.

Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co.

Wholesale Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods.

Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods,

WE respectfully announce to the people of Wellsboro and vicinity, that we have opened a store in this town, and are now offering to the public a fine and well selected stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS OF THE NEWEST DESIGNS,

PRINTS, PERCALES, MUSLINS, TICKINGS, DENIMS, LINEN TABLE CLOTHS,

Napkins, Towels, Lace Curtins, Jaconet,

MULLS, NANSOOKS, AND MARSEILLES

in large quantities, Kid Gloves, Ladies Ties, Laces and Embroideries, Velours, Velvets and Fringe, Hoop Skirts and Corsets in great variety, in fact everything belonging to a first-class Dry Goods store.

We have a choice lot of HATS, CAPS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, GLOVES, SHIRTS, &c., all of the latest styles.

CLOTHING A SPECIALITY.

An immense stock of Men's, Youth's, and Boy's Suits. We manufacture our own goods, and can easily save buyers from ten to fifteen per cent. We would call especial attention to our

Custom Tailoring Department.

We keep the best of American & Imported Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Doeskins, Tricots, Diagonals, Pique Cloth, and Scotch Suitings, and do Custom Work on short notice.

We guarantee all work done by us as regards fit and style.

We invite the people to call and inspect our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we mean to do a strict

CASH BUSINESS,

We have marked our goods at such low figures as to be a temptation to every CASH buyer.

GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO.
Wholesale Store,
105 DUANE ST., NEW YORK.
M. BERNKOPF, Managing Partner.

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April 8, 1873-tf.

HEADQUARTERS FOR.

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

THOMAS HARDEN

has now on hand a large and complete stock of Spring and Summer goods which he offers to the public at

THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

IN DRESS GOODS

the stock is complete and varied, consisting of Domestic, British and French Fabrics in all materials. The assortment of colors contain the entire range of the fashionable New Shades.

THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

contains a well selected stock of standard Bleached and Brown Muslins, Calicoes, Ginghams, Ticks, Colored and Plain Carpet Threads, Warps, &c.

The Housekeeper's Department

embraces a full line of Table Linens, Napkins, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Linen and Paper Shades, Mattings, Hemps, Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Mats, &c.

THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT

contains an immense stock of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing,—composed of first-class materials and made up in latest styles.—Boots and Shoes, latest styles of Hats, Caps, Neckties, Collars, &c. Also a large stock of Trunks and Valises, all sizes and prices.

In addition we have a full supply of choice Flour,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Timothy and Clover Seed, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.—☞ The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock.
April 29, 1873—tf. THOMAS HARDEN.

Limited Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that a limited partnership has been formed under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved March 21, 1836, and its several supplements; that the proper affidavit has been filed, and certificate duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, as required by law, and that in further compliance therewith notice is given:

First.—That the name of the firm under which said partnership shall be conducted is C. S. Mather.

Second.—The general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling at retail of general merchandise, at Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pa.

Third.—The name of the general partner is Charles S. Mather, and his place of residence is Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

Fourth.—The aggregate amount of capital contributed by the special partner to the common stock is Five Thousand Dollars.

Fifth.—This partnership is to commence on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1873, and terminate on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1876. C. S. MATHER.

Affidavit and certificate filed in my office, and publication directed in the *Agitator* and *Wellsboro Gazette*.
D. L. DEANE,
April 8, 1873—6t. Recorder.

Surveyor's Notice.

EDWARD BRYDEN offers his service to the public as a Surveyor. He will be ready to attend promptly to all calls. He may be found at the law office of H. Sherwood & Son, in Wellsboro, or at his residence on East Avenue.
Wellsboro, Pa., May 13, 1872—tf.

Wellsboro School District.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county at the May Term, 1873, for a decree authorizing the School Directors of Wellsboro to borrow money not exceeding five per centum of the last adjusted triennial valuation; for the purpose of building suitable buildings under the Act of April 21, 1871.
By order of the Board. J. W. BAILEY, President.
Attest: J. B. NILES, Secretary.
Wellsboro, Pa., May 13, 1873.—4t.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Wellsboro, May 10, 1873.
J. Ahlt, Emerine Davis, Joseph Dyke, O. J. Ferguson, 2, V. B. Jolley, Joseph Johnson, Hanson Merrick, Caroline Nehrhorn, 2, Willmot Smith, A. L. Sheldon, Phelona Shaw, Ferdinand Rocksig.

In calling for any of the above, please say they are advertised, and give date of advertisement.
GEO. W. MERRICK, P. M.

FULL Line of Table Cutlery and Plated Ware at Kelly's.

GLASSWARE in endless variety at CHINA HALL.

Victor Carriage Shop.

THE undersigned wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that they are manufacturing from the choicest selected materials, the latest and most approved styles of

LIGHT & HEAVY CARRIAGES,

PLATFORM-SPRING WAGONS,

and also the fine CUT-UNDER PLATFORM CARRIAGE, so convenient for turning about in a narrow space.

We shall keep *always on hand* a good assortment of Buggies and Platform Wagons, and customers from abroad may rely on finding here just what they want and at as low a price as is consistent with

FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Orders promptly filled. Our place is at the old stand of Bradford & Compton, near the Troy House.
DANIEL COMPTON,
Troy, Pa., May 6, 1873-1y. E. F. BAILEY.

Applications for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following applications for charters will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county on the 26th day of May next, for a hearing in the premises at which time and place applications will be granted if no objection is made.

Petition of Robert Trull, Calvin Kelley, N. T. Chandler and others for a charter of incorporation of the first Baptist church of Wellsboro.

Petition of Geo. W. Mitchell, John Stannard, Elwin Cleveland and others for a charter of incorporation of the first Methodist Episcopal church of Mitchell's Mills.

Petition of M. H. Ryan, James H. Miller, Charles Colcutt and others, for a charter of incorporation of the first Methodist Episcopal church of Millerton.

Petition of Vine M. Seaders, Wilbur Brown, Halsey Knap and others for a charter of incorporation of the first Baptist church of Clymer.

Petition of Albert Sherwood, E. P. Clark, Ira H. Clark and others for a charter of incorporation of the first Baptist church of Mansfield.

ROBT. O. COX,
May 6, 1873-3w. Prothy.

POMEROY BRO'S & SMITH,

BANKERS,

BLOSSBURG, Tioga County, Penn'a.

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POMEROY BRO'S BANKERS, Troy, Pa. W. H. SMITH, Blossburg, Pa.
Feb. 4, 1873-tf.

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The cheapest Land in market for sale by the

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3,000,000 Acres in Central Nebraska

Now for sale in tracts of forty acres and upwards on five and ten years' credit at 6 per cent. No advance interest required.

Mild and healthful climate, fertile soil, an abundance of good water.

THE BEST MARKET IN THE WEST! The great mining regions of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada being supplied by the farmers in the PLATTE VALLEY.

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