LOCAL NOTICES.

Pike's toothache drops cure in 1 minute.

Spalding's Glue, saves and mend the pieces.

A good supply of vegetables always on hand at NICHOLS & SEELY'S.

WANTED.—A man to dig a well at Stokesdale. Apply at once at the store of Dodge, James & Stokes, Stokesdale.

In spite of your teeth,
Both above and beneath
Being lightly enamel'd and thin,
They will never break down,
Nor turn yellow nor brown,
If the SOZODONT's daily brushed in.

Have you tried that crushed wheat and oat meal at NICHOLS & SEELY'S?

We want Firkins, Tubs, and Pails of Butter, for which we will pay the highest market price in *cash*.
☞ *Cash* paid for eggs.
Aug. 19-tt. J. C. & A. M. BENNETT, Covington, Pa.

The *Nursery*, that prettily illustrated and nice story telling magazine, is out for September, with more attractive features than ever. If you have little ones about the house send to John L. Shorey, Boston, and get it. It will amuse many a weary hour for childhood. The present number is the best yet issued.

Have you priced our flour and feeds? NICHOLS & SEELY.

LUMBER.—I have 58,000 feet of lumber to sell, well seasoned. About 15,000 feet of oak sawed into two inch plank, the balance is pine, from an inch to two inches in thickness; ten or twelve thousand of Norway sawed an inch and three-eights thick,—all sawed an eighth over. W. A. STONE.
Wellsboro, August 26—tf.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs by NICHOLS & SEELY.

Mr. C. C. MATHERS has just returned from New York, where he has purchased one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought into the county. He says he wants ten thousand men and women, more or less, to appear at his store at their earliest convenience, and carry these goods all off at their own prices. Those who go first will have the whole stock to select from.

Buy your coffee and have it prepared by NICHOLS & SEELY. No extra charge for grinding.

John S. Crowell, a very worthy, poor man hailing from Binghamton, has been begging for sufficient means from our citizens to defray his boarding expenses in this city while undergoing treatment for the relief of his blindness. He is blind from a disease of the eye known to oculists as *glaucoma*.—Yesterday Dr. UpDeGraff performed an operation upon one of his eyes, removing a portion of the iris (*iridectomy*) restoring partial vision to the eye before entirely blind. The Dr. expects to give him still better vision by means of another operation.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

Something new. Celery salt, cocoa shells, cotton-oil soap, gelatine, and washing crystal at NICHOLS & SEELY'S.

The Agitator.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1873.

Home Affairs.

New Advertisements this week.

Peruvian Syrup.
Closing Out Sale—Thos. Harden.
Dissolution—Shaff & Wilson.
Timber Land for Sale—W. A. Stone.
Estray taken up—J. G. Dartt.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co's advertisements.

BRIEFS.

—*The* attendance at court this week is very large.

—*Building* is going on at a lively rate at Blossburg.

—Court convened in this place yesterday at 2 o'clock p m

—The Glass Works at Blossburg appear to be spreading out

—Mr. D. Chapin is Principal of the public school at Blossburg.

—Mr L. H. Tuttle, of Tioga, has been admitted to practice at the bar.

—They are getting ready to drain the swamp back of the Seymour House at Blossburg.

—Prof. Jewett, is holding a musical convention at Osceola this week. It began yesterday.

—The Methodist church of this village is undergoing improvement to the extent of two new chimneys.

—The State Normal School building at Mansfield has been put in apple-pie order for the approaching term.

—A. Redfield, Esq., has removed from Blossburg to Lawrenceville, where he intends to practice his profession.

—Sunday was a beautiful day in this region; but yesterday the "great August storm" seemed to have returned.

—A "Reunion Dinner" was enjoyed by about two hundred persons at the Methodist church in Mansfield last Wednesday week.

—A brass band was organized in Blossburg last week with Harvey T. Graves as leader. A newspaper man should make a good *blower*, at any rate.

—The Westfield *Index* says that the Street Commissioner of that borough is mending the people's ways. We wish we could say as much for Wellsboro.

—There was a very interesting and successful "Union Meeting" at the M. E. Church, Roseville, on a recent Sunday. For further particulars see our matrimonial column.

—The last fire at Blossburg seems to have been a blessing in disguise.—very much disguised, as far as some of the sufferers were concerned, perhaps, but a blessing nevertheless.

—Prof C. H. Verrill, of Mansfield, has accepted the office of Principal of the Free Academy of Homer, N. Y. We understand he leaves at once to enter upon the duties of his new position.

—After a postal card has reached its destination, it may be forwarded to any other office at the request of the party addressed without additional postage. So says a Postmaster's newspaper.

—We were at Blossburg last Tuesday; but as we didn't get time to call at the *Register* office we didn't see any of the "healthful and invigorating beverage" of which that paper prints the praises.

—The Westfield *Index* is of the opinion that a reasonable allowance of brains is needed in running a newspaper, as well as some money. This is rather rough on some of our "patent outsides" and *sich*.

—John Dickinson, a well known resident of this village, died yesterday afternoon of malarial fever contracted by a recent visit to the State of Maryland.—Mr. Dickinson was fifty-eight years of age.

—The contractors did not get the flag walk entirely down in front of the public buildings last week. Yesterday morning found the job about half done. Probably the recent wet weather is mainly to blame for this result.

—The Elmira *Advertiser* says that estimates as to the cost of the various routes suggested for the railroad between that city and the Tioga railroad are being received. As soon as they are all in the directors will decide upon the line.

—The AGITATOR's forms are made up every Monday afternoon, and to insure insertion it is necessary that all announcements reach us as early as Monday morning. Some communications were crowded out last week because they came to hand at too late an hour.

—Last Saturday bills were posted in this village announcing a lecture to be delivered this evening at the Academy of Music by Lorenzo D. Ferguson, LL. D. The subject of the lecture, which is given for the benefit of the Good Templars, is "Shadows." The admission is only 25 cents.

—The Chairman of the Democratic County Committee requests the faithful to meet in mass convention at the Court House in this village to-morrow, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and going through the motions generally. Now we shall see just how big the "mass" is.

—A large picnic came off at Westbrook Creek last Tuesday. About two hundred participated and had a good time. Excellent speaking, abundant refreshments, with enough left over to feed another equal crowd, and good music from the Tioga brass band filled out the day with true pleasure and profitable recreation.

—The Blossburg *Register* says, "Liquor dealers, brewers, and saloon-keepers in this place are being prosecuted for selling liquor and beer contrary to law. The affair has caused considerable excitement." Will we should think it would. The idea of prosecuting men for selling a "healthful and invigorating beverage!" And yet you call this a land of liberty! The *Register* to the rescue!

—While Mr. James C. Kress of this village was taking a load of iron columns from the foundry of W. C. Kress & Co. to Mansfield, last Tuesday, he met with an accident that might have proved a very serious one. It seems that in going up a hill near Young's school house the team lost control of the load, which was a very heavy one, and driver, horses and load all went off the bank together. Luckily, no damage was done further than the breaking of one of the columns.

—The Odd Fellows of this county are to hold a basket picnic on the island at Mansfield, Tuesday, September 9th. Half-fare passes will be sold on both railroads to those wishing to attend. A couple of extra cars will be put on the morning train north to accommodate those who go from this region; and the same vehicles will return with the coal train about 6 p. m., bringing everybody home in good season. Grand Secretary Nicholson finds it impossible to attend, and Hon. Henry W. Williams, of this village, will deliver the address. The Odd Fellows are evidently laying plans for a good time, and it is hoped that all the members of the fraternity will be present on the occasion accompanied by their best friends of the gentler sex.

RELIGIOUS.—The Tioga Baptist Association, composed of twenty churches, met in the chapel of the Wellsboro Baptist church on the 20th and 21st inst. The Association organized by electing Rev. G. P. Watrous Moderator, and Rev. P. Reynolds Clerk. The number in attendance was very large, and the preaching on the occasion gave great satisfaction. Sermons were preached by Rev. G. P. Watrous of Mansfield, Rev. J. Hendricks of Havana, N. Y., Rev. A. H. Lugg, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. Mr. Merrick of Addison, N. Y.

At the close of the morning session Wednesday, the Association adjourned to meet in Bowen's Hall, the Baptist chapel being too small to accommodate the large number in attendance.

While the letters showed no unusual growth in any of the churches they indicated a steady advancement on the part of many. One church,—a new interest at Antrim,—was received into the Association.

Several of the churches in very important fields were reported without pastors.

The business of the Association was conducted in a very harmonious manner. At noon on Thursday,—the second day of the meeting,—after passing a resolution expressing the hearty thanks of the Association to the kind people of Wellsboro for the generous hospitality extended to the delegates and visitors from abroad, the Association adjourned to meet with the Baptist Church in Mansfield on the third Wednesday of August, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. COM.

A MAN KILLED AT MORRIS RUN.—The following letter from our correspondent at Morris Run came to hand just too late for last week's paper:

To the Editor of the Agitator:

We had an accident here by the running away of some coal cars this morning at 2 o'clock, resulting in the death of a German by the name of Charles Lansman, 36 years of age. He was crushed very badly between the cars, causing instant death. The deceased was a car loader, and had been but a short time in the country.

An inquest was held, and after a most thorough investigation as to the cause of the accident the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased, Charles Lansman, came to his death by his own negligence in not putting on sufficient brakes on the cars when running on a steep grade. The jury find that no one is to blame but himself, the deceased having been repeatedly told and warned to put on plenty of brakes before starting any of the cars. W. L. R.

Morris Run, August 18, 1873.

BASE BALL.—A spirited game of Base Ball was played at Osceola, Pa., Saturday, August 16th, between the Osceola B. B. C. and the White Stocking, B. B. C. of Jasper, N. Y. Below is the score:

OSCEOLAS.	O.	R.	WHITE STOCKINGS.	O.	R.
McPhee,	1	5	Hunter,	4	1
Derby,	3	3	Dennis,	3	1
Tubbs,	4	2	D. Johnson,	4	0
Decard,	1	2	A. Johnson,	2	2
Ryon,	5	2	Hillnudge,	1	2
C. Duley,	3	1	Newman,	3	1
A. Duley,	4	2	T. Hockman,	4	0
Hammond,	3	2	G. Hockman,	4	0
Humphrey,	3	2	Swan,	2	2
	27	21		27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Innings:										
Osceola:	2	0	8	2	0	2	3	1	3	21
White Stocking:	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	9

Umpire, W. E. Craig. COM.

WADE'S CONFESSION.—This hardened murderer, now in jail at Williamsport, has made the following statement to a reporter of the *Gazette and Bulletin*:

"Before saying anything about the murder I will give you some information in regard to an interview I had with McBride. Last winter I met McBride at Glosser's; during our conversation he said he had been to the West Indies, and gave me an account of his experience there, whereupon I gave him an account of my life on the frontier, at the same time telling him that I had made large sums of money. God d—n it, it was then that I softsoaped the old man; he then told me how he (McBride) had made money, and gave me an idea of where it was, and the information that I received from the Glossers I found was correct. I knew better what money, &c., was in that house, than any one living in that vicinity; therefore, I made up my mind, as I had been a poor laboring man all my life and riches were at my command, that I would rob the house; so I set this time, but really, when I started for the house, I did not intend to murder the old people; I had calculated to go when the old folks would be milking, and slip in the house and take the money, and they would not know anything about it; but as I was nearing the house, the large dog started for me, barking loudly, but I soon pacified him; the old gentleman heard him, and as I reached the house he met me at the gate and asked me what I wanted; I told him I wanted some milk; he told me to go around to the corner of the house, and the old lady would give me some; I picked up a two-quart pail and asked her to give me some milk; she hesitated to do so; I then told her to pour it in, that I would pay her; she did so, but as I found several hairs in it, I did not drink it; in the meantime the old man stepped into the house and bolted the door on the inside; I came around and rapped at the door; the old man opened the door a little ways and asked me what I wanted; I told him as I had some milk that I would like to have some bread from him and then I would have some bread and milk; but the old man seemed to doubt me, and was about closing the door again when I placed my left foot inside the door and pushed it open, but was altogether too near the old man to hit him with the club which I had in my right hand; I therefore hit him with my left hand on the head, near his temple, and knocked him down, and when down I struck him with the club two or three times on the head; I thought I had just stunned him, and my first thought was to gag him and then go and put the old lady in the cellar and lock her in; so I started for the old lady to put her in the cellar; but as I was going around the house, I thought, "well, murdered people will tell no tales," so I made up my mind to kill her; I struck her several times until I was certain that she was dead; I came around to the front part of the house, in the meantime picking up the axe for the purpose of opening the chest; as I stepped into the house I noticed the old man getting up; he appeared to be on his hands and knees, the blood streaming down his face, and his dog licking it off; as I approached the old man the dog bit me, and I got very mad, raised my club, struck the dog and sent him reeling into the corner; I then struck the old man again, this time leaving him for dead; I then went up stairs, cut open the chest and took all the contents thereof; I carried two bags out to Harvey's farm, one filled with silver and the other gold; I suppose the d—d old man is nearly crazy on account of the people anxious to find the money tramping down his farm and crops; I was a d—d fool for not getting out, as I had from that night until the next day to do so, before any one knew about the affair; but I am satisfied I was to be caught, though, if I had escaped, I had intended to return in a short time, as I knew a woman that lived at Blooming Grove that possessed money which she kept in a trunk; she made her bed on it and slept there; I had my eye on her and was going for her next, but I expect some poor devil will get it and take my place; I expect to hang, consequently there is no use lying about this matter, as it will not help me."

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to the call of the Republican County Committee the return judges of the respective election districts of the county met in Convention at Blossburg, last Tuesday, August 19th, 1873.

At about eleven o'clock a. m., N. T. Chandler, Chairman of the County Committee, called the Convention to order.

Otis G. Geroud, of Covington borough, and A. T. James, of Blossburg, were respectively nominated to fill the office of Chairman. A rising vote was taken, and Mr. Geroud was elected Chairman.

On taking the chair Mr. Geroud made a few remarks thanking the convention for the honor conferred and expressing the hope that the proceedings would be conducted with harmony.

Mr. Merrick nominated Mr. A. T. James as Secretary, but Mr. James declined to act.

Giles Roberts and Thos. H. Edwards were then elected as Secretaries of the Convention.

Mr. J. W. Adams moved that the next Convention be held at Mansfield, but the Chairman decided the motion out of order at that time, as the first business on hand was to ascertain the names of the return judges from the several districts.

On motion, the roll of districts was then called, and the following return judges were found to be present:

Bloss.—G. C. Lee.
Blossburg.—A. T. James.
Brookfield.—D. W. Noble.
Charleston.—H. Brooks.
Chatham.—H. Mattison.
Clymer.—C. C. Ackley.
Covington.—G. M. Butler.
Covington B.—O. G. Geroud.
Deerfield.—J. S. Ingham.
Delmar.—John Karr.
Elkland.—W. B. Meade.
Fall Brook.—Robt Dick.
Farmington.—A. J. Doane.
Gaines.—H. C. Vermilyea.
Hamilton.—T. H. Edwards.
Jackson.—James Doty.
Knoxville.—Giles Roberts.
Lawrence.—J. Gile.
Lawrenceville.—E. F. Branch.
Liberty.—Wm. Narbor.
Mainsburg.—J. D. Smith.
Mansfield.—J. W. Adams.
Middlebury.—V. W. Lewis.
Morris.—J. Linck.
Nelson.—G. W. Phelps.
Richmond.—O. M. Patchen.
Rutland.—H. D. Wood.
Shippen.—H. Broughton.
Sullivan.—A. T. Smith.
Tioga.—G. W. Hazlett.
Tioga Boro'.—T. L. Baldwin.
Union.—B. F. Irwin.
Ward.—S. H. Smith.
Wellsboro.—G. W. Merrick.
Westfield.—E. B. Buckley.
Westfield Boro.—A. Close.

A motion was made to adjourn, but it was withdrawn and a motion was carried to proceed with the count of votes until 12:15, when the Convention would adjourn one hour for dinner.

The roll of districts was then called, and the returns were handed in and read by the Chairman and taken down by the Secretaries in the usual manner.

When the vote of Bloss was announced Mr. Merrick said he would like to have the return judges of that district explain how it was that the vote of the district for one candidate named was 155, when the highest Republican vote ever cast in the district was 129. It might be all right, and he hoped it was. He didn't ask for an investigation; but he thought it was due all parties that there should be some explanation of the fact.

Mr. G. C. Lee said that Arnot was a mining district; that the increase of votes there this year is very large—from fifty to sixty per cent. He said there were now 220 voters in that district, of which number not more than 20 were Democrats. Every doubtful man who offered to vote was asked whether he would support the Republican ticket next fall, and none were allowed to vote unless they promised to do so. He said that, in the absence of definite instructions from the County Committee, the return judges understood that was the proper test to apply.

Mr. Merrick said in Wellsboro every man was required to show his Republicanism by his previous vote. Of course everybody understood that a man who was mean enough to offer to vote when he had no right to do so was mean enough to make a promise which he didn't intend to keep. It would be better to have no system at all than to allow our opponents to make up our ticket for us.

The Chairman said he thought the instructions of the County Committee were very defective, and that, before this Convention adjourned some stringent rule should be adopted on this point. He knew that in his district, after consultation with his colleagues, they had concluded to follow the same rule as that adopted in Bloss, as there seemed to be a general understanding that it was the fair test to be applied.

When Blossburg was called Mr. Adams said the highest Republican vote heretofore cast in that district was 210 while there now appeared to be nearly 280 votes cast there. He should like to hear some explanation of the matter.

Mr. G. M. Butler thought it was pretty late to investigate this matter. He thought if the party had been doing business at such loose ends, there had better be an amendment hereafter.

Mr. James, of Blossburg, said that his district, like Arnot, had a large floating population. Many men who voted the Democratic ticket came up and promised upon their honor to vote the Republican ticket, and they were allowed to vote there just as they were in other districts.

Mr. Adams said he did not call for an investigation of the matter; all he wanted was an explanation.—The Convention should know in what manner votes were received.

Mr. Merrick said an explanation only was wanted. If it was found that Democratic votes were received without question in any district, he believed every delegate present would be in favor of throwing out the whole vote of that district. It had been said there was a general understanding that any man who would promise to vote the ticket was entitled to vote. He wished to give notice that before this Convention adjourned he proposed to submit some rules that would instruct every vigilance committee in the county as to the exact qualifications of voters.

The vote of Hamilton being announced Mr. Merrick called attention to the fact that the vote on Saturday was about the same as the whole vote of the township last October.

Mr. Edwards said the vote there was received under the same rule as in Bloss and Blossburg, and that there was a large floating population in Hamilton.

Mr. Merrick asked if he could tell what proportion of the votes cast on Saturday were formerly Republican.

Mr. Edwards said he should think about four-fifths of them were.

When the vote of Knoxville was announced Mr. James called attention to the fact that the vote was in excess of the vote for Grant. He should like an explanation.

Mr. Roberts said no man was allowed to vote unless he pledged himself to support the ticket that should be nominated.

Mr. James said the vote was about fifty per cent. in excess of the vote for Grant last year.

Mr. Adams moved that a committee of three on resolutions be appointed by the Chairman. The motion was carried, and the Chair appointed J. W. Adams, G. W. Merrick, and A. T. James.

The Convention then adjourned for dinner.

After dinner the reading of the returns was proceeded with until all had been read and recorded except those of Elk and Osceola, from which districts no return judges appeared.

The following tables show the returns in detail:

Districts.	Mitchell, Rep'ca.	Sheriff. Bowen.	Sheriff. Alba.	Sheriff. Deegeck.	Auditor. Verrill.	Auditor. Taylor.
Bloss	159	155	1			
Blossburg	167	252	26		2	
Brookfield	68	11	67			
Charleston	144	92	148	3		1
Chatham	124	3	131			
Clymer	77	12	69			
Covington	92	69	22			
Covington Boro	24	25	24			
Deerfield	52	18	53			
Delmar	160	51	122	2	36	29
Elk						
Elkland	22	7	21			
Fall Brook	22	71		1	18	
Farmington	51	39	21			
Gaines		7	23	3		
Hamilton	138	178			50	
Jackson	109	73	30	10	3	
Knoxville	64	17	84			
Lawrence	23	31	9			
Lawrenceville	36	14	35	3		
Liberty	22	50	15			
Mainsburg	15	16	9		3	
Mansfield	57	19	42	1	46	
Middlebury	18	87	11	4	11	
Morris	49	46	16			
Nelson	33	14	40	1		
Osceola*	42	10	55			
Richmond	85	32	65		41	
Rutland	14	65	14	3	5	
Shippen	21	3	20			
Sullivan	80	87	43		19	
Tioga	32	66	26	3	8	
Tioga Boro	10	79	3		2	
Union	31	102	2		2	
Ward	13	13	4		14	
Wellsboro	207	75	148	2	42	26
Westfield	77	6	92			
Westfield Boro	47	8	51	2		
Total	2070	1924	1600	10	302	56

Districts.	Commissioner. Shaffer.	Commissioner. Bedford.	Commissioner. L. D. Seely.	Commissioner. W. G. Seely.	Commissioner. Crawford County.	Delegate. System.
Bloss		149		1	156	27
Blossburg	158	9		38	292	
Brookfield		4	27	47	73	3
Charleston	41	18	159	9	194	4
Chatham	25	75	24		160	
Clymer		30	40		71	
Covington	12	44	1	9	71	
Covington Boro	9	18		6	39	1
Deerfield		26	18	18	8	8
Delmar	50	109	4		156	6
Elk						
Elkland	1	7	4	14	27	
Fall Brook		20			18	1
Farmington	68	1	3	2	48	1
Gaines		20	13		25	2
Hamilton	129	10			151	
Jackson	110	2			86	
Knoxville		35	23	18	13	10
Lawrence	14	19		5	40	1
Lawrenceville	18	14	2	15	37	
Liberty	45	1	1	4	63	6
Mainsburg	19	7			22	
Mansfield	49	7			34	6
Middlebury	77	25	2		86	1
Morris		61	1			
Nelson	40		13	1	20	18
Osceola*	1	6	28	1	3	30
Richmond	80	13	1	1	59	3
Rutland	89	2			30	8
Shippen		15	8		23	
Sullivan	125	10			105	10
Tioga	86		2		22	10
Tioga Boro	74				9	9
Union	64	3			57	
Ward		10		1	13	2
Wellsboro	64	136	4		158	15
Westfield		60	4	31	58	10
Westfield Boro		45	2	7	37	5
Total	1429	1028	390	236	2314	206

*The returns from Osceola have been received by the editor of the AGITATOR since the Convention, and are here inserted in their proper place. The returns from Elk had not been received up to the time of going to press.

Note.—For Representative, James Hall received 2 votes in Charleston. For Auditor, S. D. Evans received 2 in Charleston; A. Daggett 1 in Wellsboro.

Mr. James, of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

"*Resolved*, That we, the Republicans of Tioga county in Convention assembled, re-affirm our confidence in the principles of Republicanism, and heartily indorse the last Republican National and State platforms, and pledge ourselves to support the nominees of the Republican party.

"*Resolved*, That we indorse the present State and National administrations."

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

It was then moved and carried that the Chairman select a County Committee of the usual number from the persons named by the several delegates present.

The Chairman then called the roll of districts and the return judges named candidates for membership of the Committee.

Mr. Merrick said that there was a Jury Commissioner to be elected this fall, and that as no person had been voted for for that office at the primary election he moved that the Convention recommend E. A. Fish as the Republican candidate for the place.

Mr. James moved that J. B. Potter be recommended for that position.

Considerable discussion took place as to the proper form of making the recommendation, and the following resolution was finally adopted:

"*Resolved*, That in the absence of a regular nominee for the office of Jury Commissioner the Convention recommend the name of J. B. Potter of Wellsboro as candidate for the aforesaid office."

Mr. Merrick said the Crawford County System as originally established prescribed a test of membership and laid down a penalty for its violation; but that system had never been fully published in this county by the County Committee. The system had just been overwhelmingly indorsed by the people, and it was of the first importance to establish safeguards against its abuse. With that end in view he had prepared the following resolutions, which he proceeded to read:

"*Whereas*, The Republican party of Tioga county have re-adopted the system of nominating candidates known as the "Crawford County System," and *whereas*, heretofore there has been no uniform rule to determine the qualifications of voters under said system, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the persons permitted to vote at the primary or nominating elections under this system shall be Republicans who are legally qualified voters in said county and who voted the Republican ticket at the last preceeding general election.

"2d. Any person offering his vote at said elections may be challenged by any one entitled to vote at the same election.

"3d. In case any person is so challenged, the Vigilance Committee shall not receive his vote until he has established his right to vote according to the above qualifications on oath or affirmation.

"4th. It shall be the duty of the Vigilance Committee to challenge the vote of any and all persons offering to vote as aforesaid of whose qualification to vote the said Committee or any of them may have a doubt; the same proof to be demanded as in the preceding section.

"5th. It shall be the duty of each Vigilance Committee to keep one regular poll-list and tally-sheet at said election in the same manner as poll-lists at general elections are required to be kept; and it shall be the further duty of said Vigilance Committee to make public proclamation, immediately after counting the ballots, of the number of votes cast for each candidate for each particular office; and it shall be their further duty to return, under their written certificate, the said poll-list, tally-sheet, and votes so cast, to the County Committee.

"6th. In case any of the said Vigilance Committees shall receive ballots from five or more persons not entitled to vote under these rules, the County Convention is authorized and required to reject the entire vote of the district where such ballots are received.

"*Resolved*, That the County Committee be requested to publish these amendments to the Crawford County System."

Mr. Merrick explained the resolutions at some length, and moved their adoption *seriatim*. He said that the original Crawford County System provided for throwing out the vote of an entire district if only *three* votes were wrongfully received, but it had been thought best to place the number at five.

Considerable discussion took place on the first resolution. It was suggested that the person offering to vote should be a voter in the election district where the vote was offered, and Mr. Merrick accepted the amendment.

Mr. Lee wanted to know if the resolution would allow a man to vote at the primary election who had voted the fall before in another county or State, and it was conceded it would. He objected that the resolutions would allow a foreigner to vote who had been naturalized since the last general election.

Mr. Baldwin made a like objection in regard to a voter who had come of age since the last general election.

To obviate those objections Mr. Merrick amended the first paragraph of the resolution so that it read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the persons permitted to vote at the primary or nominating elections under this system shall be Republicans who are legally qualified voters in said election district, and who voted the Republican ticket at the last preceding general election at which they voted and were entitled to vote."

Mr. Baldwin moved the adoption of the resolution as thus amended, and the motion was carried.

The second paragraph was then adopted as above set forth.

The third paragraph was also adopted as set forth, after some objection had been made to it by Mr. Lee.

The fourth paragraph was also adopted as set forth.

When the fifth paragraph came up there was considerable objection to the requirement that the ballots cast should be returned. It seemed to be the general opinion of the Convention that the present rules of the party required the keeping of a poll-list and tally-sheet and their return to the County Convention, as required by that paragraph. Mr. Lee thought it wasn't necessary to re-enact those rules. He thought these resolutions looked as though the Convention hadn't much confidence in the return judges. On a vote being taken the fifth paragraph was defeated.

Considerable opposition was shown to the sixth paragraph. Mr. Lee said the law regulated all this well enough, and it ought to be left to the law.

Mr. Merrick replied that he should feel very glad if the law did regulate it. He thought the law should regulate all these primary elections; but unfortunately it did not, and the only way in which they could now be regulated and protected from abuse was by the passage of these resolutions.

Mr. Lee moved to rescind the resolutions so far as already adopted; but the motion was declared to be out of order.

The sixth paragraph was then adopted as above printed.

Mr. Lee again moved to rescind the resolutions; but was again declared out of order.

The last paragraph of the resolutions was then adopted.

Mr. Lee then renewed his motion to rescind.

Mr. Merrick opposed the motion in a few very able and spirited remarks, and the motion to rescind was lost, but three votes being cast for it.

After several motions had been made to hold the next County Convention at different points, the roll was called and Tioga was selected as the place at which it is to be held.

Mr. Merrick moved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The result of the primary elections was then announced by Secretary Roberts, and JOHN I. MITCHELL was declared to be the candidate for Representative, STEPHEN BOWEN for Sheriff, LEVI B. SHEIVE for Commissioner, and CHARLES H. VERRILL for Auditor.

The announcement was made that the hotel bills of all delegates were paid, which seemed to give general satisfaction, and the Convention thereupon adjourned *sine die*

—We are indebted to both the Secretaries for favors and assistance in making up our report.

MARRIAGES.

HYLAND—HENREY.—At the dwelling of Mr. Butters in Arnot, by Peter Cameron, Esquire, on the 18th instant, Mr. Thomas P. Hyland, of Arnot, and Miss Julia Henrey, of Thurston, N. Y.

DAVIS—BRACE.—By Elder O. H. Crowl, August 17, Mr. George W. Davis, of Tioga, and Miss Sarah Brace, of Richmond, Pa.

MOORE—HUNT.—By Rev. J. F. Calkins, August 12, at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. Fred Moore, of Troy, Bradford county, and Miss Emma B. Hunt, of Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.

DIBBLE—MILLER.—By Rev. J. F. Calkins, Aug. 18, at Wellsboro, Mr. John E. Dibble, of Delmar, Tioga county, and Miss Jennie Miller, of Brown, Lycoming county, Pa.

McCRACKEN—CULP.—At the residence of Robert Custard, Jr., Esq., August 9, Mr. George McCracken, of Liberty, Tioga county, and Miss Emma Culp, of Cogan, Lycoming county, Pa.

SMITH—RICHMOND.—By Rev. Amos Mansfield, at the M. E. church, Roseville, Aug. 10, Mr. Oscar A. Smith, and Miss Lucinda Richmond, both of Sullivan.

BEECH—SMITH.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. John Beech, and Miss Julia Smith, both of Sullivan.

TANNER—SMITH.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Joseph Tanner, and Miss Ella Smith, both of Sullivan.

WHEELER—RICHMOND.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Dayton Richmond, and Miss Ella Wheeler, both of Sullivan.

SMITH—PETERS.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Albert O. Smith, and Miss Eliza Peters, both of Sullivan.

HALL—VAN NOCKER.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Aaron Hall, of Rutland, and Miss Eliza Van Nockker, of Sullivan.

WEST—SHORT.—At Short's Hotel, in Deerfield, August 24, 1873, by J. E. White, Esq., Edward W. West, of Middlebury, and Ellen V. Short, of Chatham, Pa.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—In Delmar, July 26, 1873, Margaret, wife of John B. Smith, aged 45 years and 24 days.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will receive school taxes for Wellsboro school district, at G. B. Kelsey's store in Wellsboro, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d, and 3d days of September next. All persons paying their school taxes at that time will have a deduction of five per cent. made from the amount of their taxes. WM. BACHE,
August, 19, '73—2w. Treasurer and Receiver.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed an Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county to distribute the funds (now in the hands of E. A. Fish, Sheriff,) arising from the sale of the real estate of Giles Marvin at the suit of Elizabeth Manter and others, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Wellsboro, at which time and place all persons interested are required to produce and substantiate their claims before the Auditor, or be debarred from coming in for any portion of said funds. GEO. W. MERRICK, Auditor.
August 19, 1873.—4w.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th day of August, 1873. The books of the late firm of Shaff & Wilson are left with Mr. H. J. Shaff, of Middlebury, who alone has authority to collect the claims due the said firm, and who will pay the liabilities of the same. R. P. WILSON,
H. J. SHAFF.
Middlebury, Pa., August 26, 1873—3t*

Timber Land for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale two hundred and thirty-eight acres of timber land about eight miles south-west of Wellsboro. There is a large quantity of hemlock and considerable chestnut upon it. A portion of it will make fine farming lands. It will be sold on time. Inquire of WM. A. STONE,
August 26, 1873—tf. Wellsboro, Pa.

WELLSBORO MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
E. R. KIMBALL, *Retail Grocer.*
WELLSBORO, AUGUST 25, 1873.

DEALERS	PAY FOR.	SELL AT
Flour, per bbl	— from	$11 00
Buckwheat flour, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Wheat, white, per bushel	1 80	—
Wheat, red, "	—	—
Wheat, spring, "	—	—
Buckwheat, "	60	—
Corn, shelled, "	70	90
Oats, "	45	50
Barley, "	80	—
Rye, "	80	—
Clover seed, "	—	7 50
Timothy seed, "	—	5 50
Potatoes, "	1 00	—
Feed, per cwt	—	2 00
Cotton, per cwt	—	1 75
Potatoes, per bush	75	1 75
Apples, green, per bush	75	75
Onions, per bush	1 50	1 75
Turnips, per bush	25	30
Pork, per lb	10	12
Hams, per lb	12	18
Shoulders, per lb	10	12½
Butter, per lb	25	25
Cheese, per lb	12	16
Lard, per lb	12½	15
Tallow, per lb	8½	10
Honey, per lb	20	20
Beeswax, per lb	25	—
Vinegar, per gal	—	40
Eggs, per dozen	18	18
Dried apples, per lb	6	8
Dried peaches, per lb	—	12½
Dried cherries, per lb	—	40
Dried blackberries, per lb	15	20
Dried raspberries, black, per lb	25	30
Dried raspberries, red, per lb	20	25
Cranberries per qt	—	20
Hay, per ton	15	—
Wood, 18 inches, per cord	—	2 00
Wood, 3 feet, per cord	—	3 00
Coal, hard, per ton	—	6 75@7 25
Coal, soft, "	3 50	3 50
Ground plaster, per ton	—	8 50
Sugar, "A" coffee, per lb	—	12½
Sugar, yellow, per lb	—	11
Sugar, brown, per lb	—	11@12
Teas, green, per lb	—	50c@1 50
Teas, black, per lb	—	80c@1 25
Kerosene, per gal