

HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21, 1887.

New Advertisements.

In Bankruptcy—Thomas A. Rowley. In Bankruptcy—Thomas A. Rowley. The Great United States Warehouse, Smith & White.

We are obliged to Senator Cameron for Messages and Documents for 1886-66. Remember the Temperance Lecture by Hon. J. S. MANS, at the Court House Tuesday night, 27th inst.

The Harvest Dance for the benefit of Wetmore's Band, will be held at the Fair House (Wednesday) evening.

The Agitator returns thanks for a comfortable bunk of cheese from the East Charleston Factory. It is delicious.

The July statement of the Round Top Cheese Factory will be published next week. It came too late for insertion in this number.

We find the pleasure of a visit from Col. J. A. Carl, well known as Colonel of the 6th Reserve, last week. He is looking well.

The friends of Rev. C. Weeks, are most cordially invited to make him a Personal Devotion, at his residence in East Charleston, on Saturday afternoon and evening of the 24th inst.

We have to thank our friend FRANK J. SEEVER, the skillful Photographer of Mansfield, for a Photographic group of the Faculty of the State Normal School. We doubt if finer pictures can be made out of the celebrated establishments in the large cities.

THE CIRCUS.—We suppose that it is hardly necessary for us to invite the people to go to Thayer & Noyes' Great Circus, advertised for Monday, 26th inst. Everybody goes to the circus without urging. We see by the papers that the concern is well spoken of and hope it may fill its promise.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE for girls and boys, is entered upon its second volume.—It is entered to nearly twice its former size, and contains more reading and more illustrations than any other juvenile magazine in this country.—This is a weekly octavo, intended to be bound in two volumes every year. It is very cheap, being five cents a copy, or \$2.00 per year. Address: A. Shepard, 100 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

FIRE IN BROOKFIELD.—At midnight of Monday, 12th inst., the large barn owned by Mr. H. B. Seeley, of Brookfield, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was utterly consumed, with about 500 barrels of wheat, 10 tons of hay, and farming utensils there in. Of a yoke of oxen in the stable, one was burned, the incendiary having cut the strap of the one that escaped. There seems to be no doubt that the fire was by design. Mr. Seeley's loss is about \$1,200. Insured for \$800.

ADULTERATION.—In these days of advertisement every mode of testing articles of common consumption should be known to the public. A scientific paper says that Kerosene oil will never explode unless there is an adulteration with kerosene. To determine whether benzine is present it says: Fill a common tumbler three-fourths full of water and put in a teaspoonful of Kerosene. Then light a match and hold it over the tumbler. If benzine is present the gas will ignite without touching the fire to the mixture. Good Kerosene will not burn readily though a lighted match be dropped into it. It will pay to try this simple test.

DR. CURVEN, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital at Haverhill, writes us under date of August 12, as follows:— "Will you confer a favor by inserting the following notice: Some papers have entirely mistaken the resolution of the Board of Trustees, and have stated that no more patients will be admitted until the number is reduced to 220. The resolution directed the Superintendent to receive none but recent cases, until the number has been reduced to 250. All recent cases, or those who have been insane less than six months, and who are not subject to epilepsy, will be admitted under the usual regulations."

MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.—We have received the 5th annual announcement of the New York Medical College for women, for 1887-88, for which we are indebted to the favor of Mrs. C. F. Wells, the accomplished Secretary. This College was founded in 1863 and has graduated 20 female physicians. The expenses of a course amount to \$100. Applications to the medical women of limited means are annually received on payment of \$10. Applications to be made to C. S. Foster, M. D., Dean of the College, in the applicant's handwriting, with satisfactory testimonials. The session of 1887-88 will commence Nov. 4, and continue 20 weeks. Application should be made to Mrs. C. F. Wells, Secretary, care of Foster & Wells, with certificate of moral character.

"BEYOND THE MISSISSIPPI."—A Complete History of the New States and Territories, from the Great River to the Great Ocean, by Albert D. Richardson, is the title of the new volume, just issued by the National Publishing Company, 507 Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is unquestionably one of the most valuable books of the season. Mr. Richardson is one of the foremost Journalists in America, a great traveler, a bold and daring correspondent, with his eye on the world. He has written with his hand on the ground, and his pen has been in the front ranks of the country, and aside from its intrinsic value as a history it is a credit to book-making. The work is sold only by subscription, and the agent for this part of Tioga County is now declining the work. We have examined it and find it all in accordance with our expectations.

SORROWFUL TRAGEDY.—On Saturday, 17th inst., our quiet village was the scene of one of those tragedies in real life, which excite our communities and overshadow families with a gloomy shadow. The circumstances are, briefly, these: At one o'clock that morning, the family of Sheriff Taber were awakened by groans proceeding from the room occupied by Miss Harriet Tremain, in employ of the family as a domestic. Proceeding to her room they found her in a great agony, and by a faint inquiry ascertained from her the alarming fact that she had swallowed a quantity of corrosive sublimate, with the intention of destroying life. Dr. Wells was immediately called, and was soon joined by Dr. Parker. The usual antidotes were administered, but without effect, the poison having had time to do its work before help arrived. The unhappy woman lingered in great agony until late in the forenoon, when death came to her relief.

Local Trade.—Business CRASH.—Mr. J. Schieffelin, Jr., has purchased the Hardware and Store Store lately owned by Mr. E. A. Smith at Tioga, and will hereafter conduct the business. We cheerfully commend friend Jacob to the liberal patronage of the public.

The Tioga County Agricultural Society, will hold its Annual Fair at Wellsboro, on Wednesday and Thursday, 24 and 25 of October. The Premium List will be published in the Standard by order of the Executive Committee, Aug. 11, 1887.

MARRIAGES.—ROSENCRANS.—On the 19th inst., by Rev. J. C. Perkins, Mr. Solomon Rosenkrans of Mansfield, and Miss Julia Rogers of Delmar. COMSTOCK.—On the 19th inst., by Rev. J. C. Perkins, Mr. John Comstock of Delmar, and Miss Mary Dusenberry of Waterville, Lebanon Co. Pa.

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