and in a little time I shel go hence. I am a victim uv irregular habits—wunst when in a Ablishn basteel I wuz deprived uv licker for ten days, and wunst by mistake I swallowed camphene for whisky. My constitooshen wuz thus undermined. I hev but a few years more at best and it don't matter where I drag them out. But if my path-way to the toomb cood be smoothed by a continybounce in the Post Ollis at the Corners, it wood be a favor wich I shood appreshiate. I shood then be at peace. Likewise wood Bascom, at whose bar I hev an unliquidated account, and the citizens, all uv whom hold my notes uv hand for small amounts, be at peace in the soothin hope uv gettin suthin at some fucher day. Teckko yoor sentiment—let us hev peece. I hev indicated how it kin be done—will yoo follow that path or not? It is for yoo too choose.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.,
(Wich is Postmaster.)

GENERAL GRANT'S REPORT.

Gen. Grant's report is so brief that we can give it entire without making a great demand upon space. It is dated Nov. 25, and is addressed to Secretary Schofield as follows:

"I have the honor to submit the reports of Division, District and Department Commanders for the past year. The reports give a full account of the operations and services of the army for the year, and I refer to them for details. I would earnestly renew my reccommendation of last year, that the control of the Indians be transferred to the War Department. I call special attention to the reccommendation of Gen. Sherman on this subject. It has my earnest approval. It is unnecessary that the arguments in favor of the transfer should be stated. The necessity for it becomes stronger and more evident every day. While the Indian war continues, I do not deem any general legislation for the reduction of the army advisable. The troops on the Plains are all needed. Troops are still needed in the Southern States, and further reduction can be made in the way already used, and now in operation where it is safe, namely, by allowing companies to diminish by discharges without being streugthened by recruits and by stopping appointments of Second Lieutenants. If it should be deemed advisable, the veteran reserve regiments might be discontinued by absorption and retirement of officers and discharge of men, without detriment to the service."

TWO MEN WORTHY OF REWARD.—Among the hosts of worthy Republicans in this State who deserve some reward for fidelity, are Hon. Galusha A. Grow and ex-Gov. James Pollock.

In many parts of the State, there is a growing desire to have the former succeed the present copperhead incumbent, Buckalew, in the U. S. Senatorship His selection for this office would be a reward fitly bestowed. He imbibed his sterling statesmanship from that original fountain of Republicanism, Hon. David Wilmot, dec'd, whose mantle appears to have fallen upon him. He has been chosen to many important offices, all of which he filled with most admirable fidelity. His latest position, that of Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has won for him fresh laurels. His effective and arduous work previous to the October election aided immensely in insuring a Republican majority, thus securing the State for Grant—the State in turn securing his election. Therefore, in our humble opinion, Grow should go to the Senate.—*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

The Bradford *Reporter* says:

"There is no lack of good men from whom to select the Senator. Many gentlemen have been named who by their talents and integrity to Republican principles would do honor to the State in that exalted position. But of all those who have been named, or are likely to be pressed, none stand so prominent as Hon. Galusha A. Grow. His eminent fitness for the place, his commanding talents, his stern integrity, his devotion to principle, make him pre-eminent amongst all the worthy men named. The Keystone would honor herself by placing Mr. Grow in the Senate of the United States, and her action would receive the unqualified and hearty commendation of the best Republicans of the Union.

We have heretofore presented the merits and qualifications of Mr. Grow, and shown how greatly he deserved the confidence and support of the people. We do not design now to eulogise him, but to announce the fact, that the North will support Mr. Grow as a unit, and will stand by him and earnestly urge his election as a measure due to this section. We have a right to ask that the Senator shall be taken from the North, we shall insist upon our demands, at this time, when justice, fair dealing, the welfare of the State, and the interests of the Republican party, all point so unmis akably to Mr. Grow as being the proper man for the occasion. The North points to her splendid majorities, always reliable, and asks that they shall be appreciated and acknowledged by the elevation of her favorite son."

CONGRESS

Dec. 7.—In the Senate, Mr. Sumner offered a bill to secure the elective franchise to all persons deprived of it by reason of color, race, or previous condition. He also introduced a bill for the resumption of specie payments July 4, 1869. Mr. Yates offered a bill relating to naturalization. It forbids naturalizations by any but U. S. Courts, and the highest State Courts. Mr. Cragin and Mr. Pomeroy each offered resolutions for amending the Constitution so as to establish universal suffrage.

In the House bills relating to suffrage, resumption, and naturalization were offered. A resolution requesting the recall of Reverdy Johnson was referred to the Committee of Foreign Affairs. A bill to amend the Bankrupt Law, and give the appointment of Registers to the President, was offered and referred.

Dec. 8. The House passed a bill relating to the duties on copper. A bill to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department passed by a vote of 116 to 33.

Dec. 9. The President's Message was received in the Senate. A portion of it having been read, Senator Conness moved that the reading be dispensed with. Upon this a debate arose and the motion was withdrawn. Senator Cameron immediately renewed it, and the Senate adjourned while the motion was pending.

The House suffered the reading of that portion of the Message which advocates repudiation, and then, after a brief discussion, tabled the document. The passage alluded to is as follows:

"Our national credit should be sacredly observed, but in making provision for our creditors we should not forget what is due to the masses of the people. It may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received upon their bonds a larger amount than their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement of facts it would seem but just and equitable that the six per cent interest now paid by the Government should be applied to the reduction of the principal in semi-annual installments, which in sixteen years and eight months would liquidate the entire national debt. Six per cent in gold would at present rates be equal to 9 per cent in currency, and equal to the payment of the debt one and a half times in a fraction less than 17 years. This, in connection with the other advantages derived from their investment, would afford to the public creditors a fair and liberal compensation for the use of their capital, and with this they should be satisfied. The lessons of the past admonish the lender that it is not well to be overanxious in exacting from the borrower rigid compliance with the letter of the bond."

The Agitator.

WELLSBORO, PENN'A.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1868.

We are obliged to Hon. S. F. Wilson, for copies of the Congressional Globe.

We publish under the head of Congressional news, just so much of the last Message of Andrew Johnson as will outlive his term of office, and every line that we shall give to him, or any other man who advocates national dishonor. If Andrew Johnson owes the merchants and mechanics of Washington anything they will do well to collect it before he vacates the White House.

An article telling how Presidents are elected is going the rounds of the press. We hope that it will not be true four years hence. Let us vote directly for the candidates, and so throttle another costly sham. And if Pennsylvania can so alter the time for holding the annual general election as to make it come on the day of the Presidential election, another costly luxury will have been lopped off.

FISK, of the Wellsville *Free Press*, is out in a humorous letter to Fisk of N. Y. Erie notoriety, asking the latter to change his name. He complains, also, of another Fisk, whom he calls "the pious Fisk," and on whose account he, of Wellsville, is invited to preach and pray. At present he is under a cloud, because Fisk of the Erie Management has cut up rusty. He tried to borrow $5 and couldn't. The man to whom he applied showed him the despatch stating that Gould and Fisk had gone to Canada with $8,000,000 of Erie funds in their pockets. Colonel, knock the terminal "k" out and put in a "t."—That will let you out easy.

THE WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Congress assembled Monday, 7th inst. Beyond the announcement of the death of several members, the customary ceremonials on such occasions, nothing of moment has been done. Not much will be done, probably, during the first two weeks of the session.

There is, however, a great work before the Congress now sitting. Its term expires at noon of March 4, 1869, and its successor, though it may convene immediately thereafter, is not likely to sit long. Among the matters which should receive the earnest attention of this Congress, the undoubted thievery of Andrew Johnson's revenue officers takes the highest rank. Second may be placed the condition of the South; and healthy freedom of speech and action is all that is needed there. And third, the financial situation.

There are three modes of saving money to the Treasury. 1st—Let all officials be paid salaries proportioned to the labor and responsibility imposed upon them by their positions. 2d—So order that no one man shall get enough money in his hands to upset his head. 3d—Employ none but men of unquestioned competency, and unblemished integrity. Perhaps the last mode may be said to cover the whole ground.

There is no question, that we are aware of, about the importance of "fitness" in a candidate for place. No rational business man would employ one totally ignorant of Book-keeping to keep the books of his business. No mechanic would employ a man who knew nothing about practical mechanics. No intelligent School director will hire a man or woman to teach a school, knowing that neither possesses the first requirements for the station. Yet notorious knaves have been picked up before now, by some political chicanery, and placed elbow deep in the treasury. We pity the ass who does this, and then makes a fuss because the fellow steals. Men are seized up by Conventions and put in positions which they cannot comprehend, or if they could, would not possess honor enough to justly administer. The elevation of Judge Sharswood is a case in point.—The number of cases in point are too many to specify in a column.

Not, while political hacks and sharpers shall be preferred for places in the gift of the Executive, or in the gift of his subordinates, will the affairs of the nation be rightly and economically administered. Such men care nothing for the experiment of Self-Government. Nor do they care for the reputation of their superiors in place. Nineteen in twenty of the distributors of patronage who come to grief, reach that doleful estate through the rascality or incompetency of their employees. Thus, "the gods are just; and of our pleasant vices make instruments to scourge us." It is one of the laws controlling human action that the higher power shall bear, in addition to its own sins, the sins of its creatures. The man who selects bad men to do his work is estopped from grumbling if the subordinates make a botch of it. The remedy for the evil lies in requiring as good evidence of competency and honesty in a candidate for positions under the Government as we do in well regulated communities in a candidate for a district school. This remedy will be found in establishing boards of examination, before which all applicants shall be required to present themselves, and from which they shall each be entitled to a certificate of such grade as they may merit.

The second work for this Congress relates to the security of the citizen, wherever he may elect to reside. It is time that the theory of free speech and security of the person was reduced to practice in every State of the Union. Dueling—the relic of a barbarous past, and in this age practiced only by cowards—and assassination must be made capital crimes. Men caught in the act of lawless depredation must be handed over to that swift justice which follows upon the track of outlawery. The men who now disturb the peace of the South have no rights known to law, or born of justice. As the civil power is overawed where violence is permitted to run its course, so the punishment of crime should be summary. It is useless to employ armies to arrest criminals and hand them over to a weak judiciary. That is only prolonging the agony.

The next, and by many regarded as the most pressing duty of Congress, is some adjustment of the finances which shall bring the nation back to its normal condition in that respect. Finance constitutes one of the most difficult and delicate subjects of legislative action. One thing is well ascertained—that the laws of trade are more powerful in their operation, and more nearly independent of legislation than any other known to political economy. There have been many tinkers of Finance and few masters. Mr. Greeley insists upon a forced return to specie payments. "The only way to resume," says he, in his trenchant way, "*is to resume.*" That may be, but we don't believe it. We do not believe that any violence whatever can be used in adjusting so delicate machinery as that which pertains to the operations of Finance. A return to true values is desirable. An immediate return is not possible, because we have not the specie requisite to meet the demand which would ens e. We believe, however, that if the Government would receive greenbacks in payment of *all* dues, including duties on imports, practical resumption would be reached in the natural way. So long as the Government discredits its own paper, even in one particular, it is not fair to expect the realm of Trade to do better. The Government requires no gold in its operations save to meet the interest on that portion of the debt held abroad. It might begin by requiring fifty per centum of all import duties to be paid in gold, contracting by safe degrees, until the distinction now existing between gold and greenbacks should disappear. The mania for gambling in gold cannot be cured in a day; but when the Government ceases to sell gold in market there will be one operator less in Wall Street. Perhaps it was justifiable to compete with stock gamblers when it was ordered. It is not justifiable now. The government ought no longer to set so pernicious an example before the people.

We are aware that Finance is a difficult subject. Tinkering the finances ought to be abandoned. If there be a plan for putting greenbacks and National Currency on a par with gold, without violence, we hope Congress will take it into consideration and adopt it. We have ranked this work last in the schedule of Congressional duties, and for the reason that it seems to us certain that the laws of trade will do as much as Congress can do to bring the finances back to their normal condition.

Petitions to the Legislature, asking that the provisions of the act prohibiting the licensing of the sale of intoxicating drinks in Potter County, approved April 1866, be extended to Tioga County, are already circulating, under the auspices of the Temperance organizations of the County. We hold in this matter that the majority should rule; and if a majority of the people of the county ask for prohibition the Legislature is bound, in right, to grant it. That a prohibitory law can be made effective in the State at large we do not believe; for not a majority of the people favor it. But it has been made effective in Potter county for many years. If it can be made a majority request in Tioga such a law can be made of great and lasting good. Now let us have a thorough canvass, with fair notice to all sides, and be governed by the result. These columns are open to both sides, but nobody can have more than half a column a week.

Gen. Cole, who shot Hiscock in Albany last winter, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity. The case was this: While Cole was absent in the army Hiscock debauched his wife. Cole met the seducer in the principal hotel in Albany and shot him dead, without ceremony. The jury did not regard Cole sane at the moment, and gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Well—this is the technical view of the matter. But why not make a clean breast of the transaction, so precisely like hundreds other, and say that no jury of decent men will ever render a verdict of guilty against that sort of offender? The law provides no adequate remedy for such offences as Cole avenged. We have seen, somewhere, a charge that the shooting was a cowardly act. What, pray tell, was the act of the seducer? Let us hear no more about cowardice when seducers are punished as this man was by Cole. Such men are outlaws, and should die.

"MANSFIELD—NORMAL SCHOOL.—A correspondent writes: "We had the pleasure of being present at the closing exercises of the fall term, at Mansfield, last Friday evening. The entertainment was given by one half of the Senior class with the assistance of ten of the juniors, elected by the class. The exercises were a complete success. The pieces were recited sufficiently loud and without hesitancy; some were original, and reflected much credit upon those who delivered them. The senior class has just passed through a thorough term examination with credit to its members and teachers. The grist that the Normal school will turn out next June, is being thoroughly ground. On Saturday there was a reunion of the classes of 67 and 68. They were entertained with a dinner by Prof. and Mrs. Allen in their new house. Every thing passed off pleasantly, and much good feeling was manifested.

"In the evening the Normal Literary Society held its session. Much interest was manifested in discussing the question; "Resolved, that the right of suffrage be extended to all without regard to sex or color." Decided by the President in favor of the negative. A new corps of officers were installed. The society bids fair to be successful under the present administration. This society stands first and best of its character in the county, being incorporated, and having a fine library, it is a valuable branch of the institution. Before our departure we passed through the Orphan School. This is under the charge of Mr. Vine R. Pratt with Miss Sue Preston, Miss Simpson and Mrs Etz, assistants. Everything bore the appearance of work and good will between teachers and pupils. We departed feeling grateful that our State had provided so good and comfortable homes of instruction for her orphan children.

"Mansfield is surely growing. While the schools increase, and Mansfield becomes the focus of education in northern Pennsylvania, the people are even in the race, and are erecting better buildings, repairing their side-walks, and making the town look more like business. "SAW."

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Bergner of the *Daily Telegraph*, has issued a prospectus in which he offers his paper during the approaching sessions of the Legislature for $1, 50. The *Telegraph* is a live Republican paper and its reports of the sayings and doings of our lawmakers are always satisfactory and accurate. Its location at the capital of the State gives it facilities that are of immense value to an enterprising journal; rendering it indispensable to all who desire to be well posted in the political and general news of the State. Our readers who need such a paper cannot do better than subscribe for the *Telegraph*.

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Dec. 9, 1868-1y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNited States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Silas Allis, a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 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 creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 30th day of Dec., 1868, at ten o'clock A. M., before F. E. Smith, Esq., Register, 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 had before said Register, at the same time and place.

S. C. M'CANDLESS, Clerk
of U. S. District Court for said District.
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Assignee's Sale.—Continued.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sales of the notes, accounts, and claims of the estate of Nast & Auerbach in bankruptcy, is continued to Monday the 21st day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., at my office in Tioga.

C. H. SEYMOUR,
Dec. 16, '68. Assignee.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. John's Church of Lawrenceville, have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County for a charter of incorporation, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, the 25th day of January 1869, for granting said charter, if no objection be made.

J. F. DONALDSON,
Dec, 16, 1868. Pro't'hy.

BANK NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The First National Bank of Wellsborough, that an election will be held at their office on the 2d Tuesday of January 1869, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. J. L. ROBINSON,
Dec. 16, '68. Cashier.

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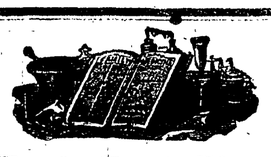

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Are warranted to be *old, pure,* and of a superior quality, and will be sold only for medical use.

The subscriber wishes to say that he is now making large additions to his stock, and would assure the public that he will not only sell goods of the

BEST QUALITY, but also the CHEAPEST,

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Oct. 14, 1868. JOHN A. ROY.

NEW GOODS!

C. B. KELLEY,

HAS just returned from the City with an assortment of

CHOICE WINTER GOODS

for the Ladies, Republicans, Democrats, and even those who feel a little Wolfish.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c., always on hand.

CLOTHING & CLOTHS,

for gentlemen and boys, all kinds.

Ladies' Dress Goods,

that can't fail to please, and hosts of

FANCY FIXINS.

Furs! Furs!

Call and see them.

The old Store on the corner of the street,
With Winter Goods—is filled complete;
So come and see if we don't deal fair,
And sell you Goods—cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Goods are fresh, just from the City,
And if we can't suit you,—'tis a pity;
For Goods we've sold this many a year,
To be undersold by others—we never fear.

C. B. KELLEY'S,

Wellsboro, Nov. 11, 1868.

WELLSBORO INSURANCE AGENCY,

REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES, VIZ:

		ASSETS.
ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,	HARTFORD,	$4,833,543.39.
HOME " "	NEW YORK,	3,623,896.78.
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,		2,001,266.72.
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,	NEW HAVEN,	1,619,070.34.
PHŒNIX "	BROOKLYN, N. Y.,	1,500,000.00.
PUTNAM "	HARTFORD,	500,000.00.

Policies issued in any of the above Companies at this Agency at reasonable rates. Policies are also procured through this Agency in the well known

Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company,

Which has an accumulated capital of $3,398,019,49.

W. H. Smith, Agent, Wellsboro, Pa.

MORE NEW GOODS!

John R. Bowen,

IS now receiving a large and complete assortment of Fall & Winter

Goods,

bought since the late decline in prices in New York, consisting of

Dry Goods,

Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

&c., &c.

Particular attention is invited to our Stock of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND TRIMMINGS,

Gaiters and Hoop Skirts; also a nice line of TEAS, New Crop, very fine at reduced prices,

A fine assortment of Ladies FURS, very cheap,

all of which will be sold at the very lowest market prices. We respectfully invite all to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember,

Empire Store, No. 1 Union Block.

Wellsboro, Oct. 21, 1868.

1,000
CUSTOMERS WANTED,

TO BUY

MERCHANDIZE,

at

J. A. Parsons & Co.,

CHEAP

Cash Store.

Fine French Merinos, yard wide, all col's 75 cts.
Fine Empress Cloths, double fold, " 75 "
2,000 yards handsome Dress Goods, consisting of Sergos, Alpacas & Brilliantes, at 25 to 31¼ cts, worth 3 and 4s.
Heavy winter Woolen Double Shawls $3,50 to $5.
Denver Clothings, black and col'd, $2,50 to $3,75
Ladies' Furs, collars & muffs, $6 & $6,50 per sett
Red twilled Flannels, at 31¼ cents
Grey Twilled Flannels at 31¼ cents.
Fancy Shirting Flannels, 25 to 37½ cents.
All Wool Cassimeres, $1.
Prints 6¼ 10, and 12½ cents.
Sheetings 12½ cents. Canton Flannels, 18¾ to 25 cents.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Double sole Stoga Boots, custom made, $4
Women's Kip Shoes, $1,00.
Women's calf Balmorals, best custom make $2,25

Also a large stock of

WINTER CLOAKS,

at much less than the cost of getting them up.

We have made these extra inducements in order to get our stock largely reduced by Jan. 1st, 1869, and intend to make clean work of it, if low prices will make quick sales. Call and see for yourselves.

J. A. PARSONS & CO.

Corning, Oct. 12, 1868.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted upon the estate of Thomas Martin, late of Delmar dec'd, all persons owing against the estate, or claiming against the same, must settle with JOHN ENGLISH,
Delmar, Dec. 9, 1868-6w. Adm'r.

20,000 Pounds of Good Butter wanted for which I will pay 45 cents in trade at my Store. C. L. WILLCOX.
Wellsboro, Nov. 23, 1868.

Farm for Sale.

SITUATED on Elk Run, Gaines township, containing 125 acres, 50 acres improved.—Said farm is well watered, has a frame house and barn and a choice apple orchard, and is well adapted to dairying purposes. Title good and terms easy. Inquire of Wm. H. Smith, Wellsboro, or L. L. RUSSELL, Delmar.
Sept, 23, 1868.

House and Lot for Sale.

LOT large, house commodious and convenient, will be sold cheap for ready pay.
Also, a Horse, Buggy, Cutter, Harness and Buffalo—all in good condition—for sale cheap. For particulars, inquire at this office.

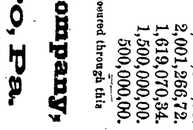
Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted upon the Estate of S. D. Smead, of Lycoming Co., dec'd, all persons having claims against or owing the same are requested to call and settle with C. W. SMEAD,
Delmar Nov. 18, 1868—6w.* Adm'r.

IF YOU WANT

A GOOD JOB of work done on Clocks, Watches or Jewelry, go to
Sept. 2, 1868. I. M. WARRINER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.



THE best assortment of Teeth, and largest variety of different kinds of Plates as well as the best operations of Filling and EXTRACTING TEETH may be had at the new Dental Office. Nitrous Oxide Gas given for extracting, which gives pleasant dreams instead of pain. Also, Narcotic Spray, Ether and Chloroform administered when desired.—Prices as low as can be found elsewhere. All work done promptly and warranted.
Call and see specimens. Remember the place.
A. B. EASTMAN,
May 6, 1868. No. 18, Main St.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

A farm of three hundred acres, with two hundred and twenty-five acres improved. Situated two miles north of Tioga Village, on the Tioga River and Railroad. Well watered, under a good state of cultivation, and good buildings. Also four houses and lots for sale in Tioga village. T. L. BALDWIN.
Tioga, Feb. 12, 1868-tf.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Lyander Scott, late of Charleston twp, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate, and all havings claims against the same are hereby notified to call for settlement on ZYLPHA SCOTT,
Charleston, Dec. 2, 1868* Adm'x.

A LOT OF

THE best 8 day Clocks ever sold in Tioga Co., can be found at
Sept. 2, 1868-tf I. M. WARRINER.

A BARGAIN.

FOR Sale, a small cheap Printing Press in good order, suitable for Cards, Blanks, &c
Enquire of JOHN A. ROY,
May 6, 1868-tf Wellsboro, Pa

SALT can be had in any quantity at
Tioga June. 8, 1868. WICKHAM & FARR'S.

Something New!

A LOT of the latest styles of new Jewelry just received at
Aug. 2, '68. I. M. WARRINER.

Estray.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, on or about the 5th of Nov., seven Sheep, one black. The owner is requested to pay charges and take them away.
DAVID DOCKSTADER.
Charleston, Dec. 2 1868-3t.*