HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1869.

New Advertisements

Stump Machine—John Rowlee.
Notice to Collectors—H. C. Bailey.
Administrator's Notice—Sarah Benjamin.
Farm for Sale—J. W. Tubbs.
Executor's Notice—Estate of A. Losey.
Demorest's Publications.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. W. A. Smith will give him a Donation at Crowl's Hall, Stony Fork, Tuesday evening, 23d inst.

NOTICE.—Mr. I. M. Wariner has left work done by him for customers to be delivered by S. B. Wariner, at the old stand. Parties are requested to call without delay.

DEDICATION.—The new Presbyterian Church Edifice at Elkland will be dedicated on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 1 P. M. A general invitation is extended to the interested public.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Caldwell, of the Elmira *Advertiser*, is traveling through the Southern States on a tour of inspection. The Southern papers give him a cordial greeting.

A CARD.—Rev. H. C. Harris, of Charleston, desires to acknowledge the liberality of his friends, who, on the 29th ultimo, presented him with a purse of $62, and gifts amounting to $60.

ASHES!—We see it stated that one of the honest market women of Williamsport has been selling coal ashes for apple-butter. She puts a thin layer of apple-butter over the crock full of ashes. Probably the apple-butter is made of Dead Sea apples which, as everybody knows, are "ashes at the core."

THE ACADEMY.—We are requested to announce that the Spring Term of this School will commence March 8, instead of March 1, as advertised on our fourth page. The change is made to accommodate teachers whose schools do not close until the first days of March. The Academy school deserves a liberal patronage and the Spring term ought to be a full and profitable term.

THANKS.—*The Agitator* is ever so much obliged to Mr. Eugene Beauge, of Charleston, for half a bushel of such apples as might delight the gods. They were labeled.—"One half to Cobb, two-fourths to Van Gelder, and the balance to the "Devil." Poor "Devil!" The proprietors, moved by emotions of pity, and desiring to give the "Devil" his due, made that personage twice glad with several of the agents of man's fall.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Messrs. Stedham Walbridge, S. L. Olmsted, and Huling Wilson narrowly escaped death by a falling tree near the Cedar Run log slide, last week Tuesday.—They were lifting logs out of the slide by means of a tackle which was hitched to a tree, when the tree fell, inflicting a severe injury upon Mr. Wilson, and narrowly escaping Messrs. Walbridge and Olmsted. Mr. Wilson was knocked down, and lay unconscious for two days. Hopes of his recovery are entertained.

A GOOD ONE.—Col. Tate, of the *Lycoming Standard*, has seen and heard Nasby, and gravely informs his intelligent readers that Nasby is not the Postmaster at "Confedrit Cross Roads, in the Stait of Kentucky." "he is," says the Colonel, "a strolling Yankee and neither Kentucky nor the Democracy are wont to own any such scalawag and humbug." Can it be that the Colonel is the original of "Dekin Pogram?"

POSSIBLE SELL.—The *Clinton Republican* has the following:

"We learn that the workmen engaged in quarrying stone along the canal, on the farm of our friend Alex. Reed, below Lockport, have recently come upon undoubted specimens of Petroleum, deposited in and permeating the seams and fissures of rock. Though, as a matter of taste, we should not like to see so good a stock and dairy farm perforated with oil wells, disturbing with derricks, we know of nobody whom we would rather see "strike ile" than our public spirited friend Reed."

Mr. Reed will find more money in the milk and cream of his fine dairy than all the petroleum which saturates the bed rock. The quarry men have struck the same rock that underlies large tracts of Tioga county. At the depth of about 46 feet the drill strikes a fine sand rock thoroughly saturated with petroleum. This rock averages about 18 feet in thickness. There is no oil to be had where this rock occurs, as it absorbs the oil.

THE LEGISLATURE.—A bill to secure farmers and the unsuspecting of all classes from frauds in the sale of patent rights in Erie county was offered in the House Feb. 2. Mr. Strang moved to make the law general. We hope he will press it when the bill comes up on third reading.

The bill to correct a clerical error in the Act touching the eligibility of the officers of the Tioga Railroad Company passed the Senate on the 3d.

On the 4th, Mr. Niles read in place a bill to change the times of holding courts in this judicial District.

In the Senate, Mr. Olmstead read a bill in place to prohibit the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating drinks in Clinton County.

On the 5th Mr. Niles presented a petition for the repeal of the law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs in Shippen, Gaines, and Elk.

Petitions signed by 620 females and 748 males, praying for a prohibitory liquor law in Tioga county, were presented the same day.

A SPLENDID WINTER.—This is the 75th day of continuous sleighing (Feb. 12). Since the 30th day of November the hills in sight of this village have been carpeted with a deep layer of snow, and the roads have been capital. Some thawing days have been scattered along through the time, but the bulk of snow has been little disturbed after all. Do the people know how extremely favorable this sort of winter is to everything, animate and inanimate? Or if they know it, do they ever forget to be grateful for it? It is next to impossible for great epidemics to rage while the ground is covered with snow. For snow is so clean, and so readily absorbs the noxious gases arising from decomposition; and then, continuous snow argues pretty steady weather.

When the snow goes off, and the spring opens, you will see that the grass and grain do not forget to be grateful for the protection of the snow. Should the carpet remain until the middle of March, as we hope for, the grass will show its green when the snow disappears. For it, like the wheat, delights in protection from sharp frosts. It is said that, heretofore, there is not a jot of frost in the earth. The few days of thawing weather have made the snow porous, so that the grass and grain can have all the air necessary to vegetable growth. The winter is full of promise for a bountiful harvest.

IMPORTANT TO DEALERS.—Dealers in Tobacco will find something to interest them in the following decision by Commissioner Rollins:

"In relation to tobacco in the hands of dealers, I have to say that section 78 of the Act of July 20, 1868, provides that after Jan. 1, 1869, (since extended by law to February 15, 1869,) all smoking, fine-cut chewing tobacco, or snuff, and after July 1, 1869, all other manufactured tobacco of every description shall be taken and deemed as having been manufactured after the passage of that Act, and shall not be sold or offered for sale unless put up in packages and stamped as prescribed by that Act, except at retail by retail dealers, from wooden packages stamped as provided for in that Act. All manufactured tobacco, therefore, in the hands of dealers after the dates above named, not packed and stamped with tax-paid stamps, as required by the new law, must be so packed and stamped at the expense of the owner or holder, before being sold or offered for sale, though a tax may have been previously paid on it.

"The tax is not to be assessed and collected from dealers as it was from manufacturers under the former law; but it is their duty, after the dates named above, to buy stamps from their collector, and properly stamp their tobacco, not so stamped, before offering it for sale; and it is the duty of Internal Revenue officers to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent the sale of unstamped tobacco after the dates named above."

To the Baptist Churches of Tioga Association:

The churches are hereby requested to forward their respective subscriptions to the Building Fund of the Association, without delay, to the undersigned at Wellsboro. By order of the Committee. P. C. VAN GELDER, Chairman.

GOSSIP.—The hardiest, wiriest, most recuperative thing created: What is it? A man's body. When the Psalmist said—"we are wonderfully and fearfully made?" did he know how much cast-iron there really was in a human frame? No matter. Here is the most delicate machine in existence—the human frame. The smallest and neatest watch ever made bears no comparison with it, either for delicacy, adaptation of means to ends, certainty of motion, or perfectness of function. Yet the powers of endurance of the body are a million times greater than those of a watch. There is the steam engine; the very symbol of strength and power. Yet no steam engine ever constructed can bear the constant action and tension to which the body is put. Average the pulsations of the heart at 60 per minute in a lifetime of 70 years, and how many heart-beats does it make? In round numbers about 225,000,000! Think, then, that every pulsation sends several pounds of blood into the minutest capillaries, of which there are millions, of the body, and hurls it along the great arteries in strong waves, giving it such impetus that it returns through the veins to its starting point. Of course the blood does not bring back all it set out to carry; for it leaves the materials of bone, tendon, muscle, and several other things, on its rounds. If you pinch your finger you give the heart extra work to do; for no sooner does the news reach the brain along the nerves of sensation, which constitute a wonderous system of telegraphing, than the heart sends down an extra quantity of blood to repair damages. So you have a blood blister, you know, which means that the blood rushes down to the hurt with such force that the little vessels burst, and form a sac for its reception.

—Well. Young man, you ate a good dinner at noon. It was just what nature demanded, say. When the food, duly masticated, reached the stomach, the latter organ sent swift word along the gastric line of telegraph, to the brain; and the brain informed the proper excretory organs that there was work for them to do. The excretory ducts poured the gastric juice into the stomach; and soon, such of the mass of food as was easily digestible, was converted into a soft, sticky mass, and propelled toward the outer gate of the stomace, pushed through it, and into the duodenum, or second stomach. Here the process of assimilating the mass so as to fit it for use in repairing and improving the condition of body and brain goes on. All this while the heart has been pumping blood toward the stomach to sustain it in its added labor.

—Well. Young man, you took a good solid dinner at noon, and the heart worked like a steam engine to assist the organs of digestion to prepare it for use. At two o'clock you took a dozen oysters with fixings, you know. Just then we will suppose that the stomach and heart were congratulating each other upon having done their work, and retired for a species of rest, which should, if possible, have endured six hours. Down went a dozen oysters upon a snoozing stomach, which awoke angrily, protesting, but unable to suppress a despatch to the brain. The stomach might have managed the "extras," possibly; but you thought *it rather doubtful, and plumped* down a pint of ale, with the best of intentions, to assist the stomach. This aroused the latter to a high pitch of indignation. "Tonics! tonics!" said the irate organ; "why, I *could* have managed the oyster insult; but this drenching with the gall of bitterness is almost too much!"

—Well. The stomach is a plucky organ, and it worries through a vast deal of work in the nature of insult. But when you came down upon its period of rest with the oysters, you shortened your life about two hours, probably. You see we are machines, physically, and set to make so many revolutions. If you elect to make the entire number in ten years of adult life, then don't grumble at the doctor, who is not consulted, commonly, until you are on your back; nor at the undertaker, who is bound to see you decently buried. If the stomach can properly work six hours a day—say, eight—and [illegible] resulting from surfeit, gallops off with you at thirty? Now, in addition to the abuses mentioned, suppose we add that other, and most fearful one—alcohol. It is a virulent poison; in other words it is not assimilable, having no affinity with any fluid or solid of the body. No sooner does it reach the stomach than that organ declares war upon, and tries to expel it. The gastric juice cannot touch it; the bile only boils with indignation and refuses to mix. The pancreatic juice refuses to welcome it to the duodenum. So the poison is diffused throughout the system in minute globules, enraging the nerves and engorging the brain. The heart throbs with violence, the vital machinery hurries in its motion, and the "wear-and-tear" is doubled. But in addition to this potent enemy of life, suppose you add that other, scarcely less potent—opium. Hundreds resort to it after alcohol has shattered the machinery. Swallow a few grains of it, and what happens? It, like alcohol, is not soluble in in any juice of the stomach, or other digestive organs. Its operation—rather, the operation of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, and brain upon it—is such as soon results in some degree of disorganization. Habitual opium eating destroys the tone of the bowels; and finally the victim dies of inanition.

—Well-a-day! "You want to scare me, do you?" No, sir. Fright never reformed a man or woman. We want to shock, and awaken you with the facts. Why will you commit suicide? When an unfortunate swallows poison, or resorts to the rope, or pistol, you denounce the act as an act of insanity. What, then, is the act of the man who deliberately swallows poison daily, and takes a dozen years to accomplish what a rope, or a bullet, will do in a dozen seconds? Away with your fine distinctions, friend. The man who knowingly violates the laws of life is a suicide.

—Well. Now, if a man should go to a physician and say, "give me two grains of arsenic," and to the doctor's question—"what do you want with arsenic?"—should reply,—"I want to swallow it," ought the doctor to let him have the arsenic? Of course not; in so doing he would become privy to the suicide. Well—if a man go to a dealer in alcohol, and ask for a quart of whisky, saying that it is for drinking purposes, can the dealer escape privity with the suicide of the drinker? And if a man die of debauch, can the man who furnished the liquor escape the guilt of conniving at the deep damnation of his taking off?

COVINGTON.—The Entertainment advertised to take place at the Templars Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, is unavoidably postponed for the present.

On Friday morning, Mrs. L. W. Kiff found a package of money, on the sidewalk, containing one hundred and fifty-five dollars. An owner was soon found in the person of Mr. Thos. Jones, to whom it was returned. Lucky for Jones, that.

Some two weeks since, Mr. Thomas Willson, in passing down the Railroad near Canoe Camp Creek station, found a thirty foot Railroad bar, carefully placed on the track. It was only removed a short time, when a loaded Coal train passed down. It is hoped that the miscreant, who did the act, may be found and punished.

The fire is "out" at the Glass Factory. Workmen are busily engaged in removing the debris of the *old furnace*, preparing to erect a larger one. They expect to have it up, and fire in, by April 1st.

The timber for the new Odd Fellows Hall, is on the ground.

SOMETHING NEW.—Prof. J. B. Andrews of Philadelphia, (formerly of Chester county,) is visiting this county for the purpose of giving instructions in his new short and simple method of calculation. He teaches how to add several columns and to multiply by several figures at once with as much ease and accuracy as by the common method. His rules for interest, banking and partial payments, are the shortest and simplest ever discovered. He has been very successful in teaching his methods in the different cities and towns he has visited throughout the county, and he comes among us highly recommended. We have been instructed in Prof. Andrews's concise and beautiful methods of calculation, and we must say that we regard them as far superior to the old methods.

We are authorized to say that he give instructions to ladies and teachers at a reduced fee. He takes no fees in advance, and gives full satisfaction or makes no charge.

REFERENCES.—Hon. Lemuel Todd, Carlisle, Pa.; P. M. Leakin, A. M. Baltimore, Md.; Charles Martin, D. D., Hagerstown, Md., Col. Armstrong, Easton, Pa.; Gen. Albright, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Thos. Creigh, D. D. Mercersburg, Pa.; Rev. Dr. Conrad, Chambersburg, Pa.; Rev. Dr. Landis, Wilmington, Del.; Lev. Dr. Lincoln, Williamsport, Pa.

Friend PRATT, of the Corning *Journal*, can take out "stovepipe." He seems determined to make public our shining private virtues, and persists in recognizing eloquence in certain reasons for traveling on our own money.

GREAT LAWSUIT.—The *Bradford Reporter* says:

"A trial is now progressing in Court, involving as large an amount of property as any ever tried in our Courts, testing the will of the late Daniel McDuffie of Athens township. Mr. McD. died in 1868, leaving the bulk of his property valued at $75,000 as follows: One-third part to his brother Charles McDuffie, one-third part to Daniel and W. H. Decker, of Towanda, and one-third part to Hugh Herrick, and others. It is alleged that the testator was not competent to make a will at the the time of its execution, and the heirs at law of the decedent, who are cut off by the will, now desire to set it aside.—The trial will probably occupy the entire week.

Tioga County Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Tioga county Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening Feb. 2., as advertised, Hon E. T. BENTLEY, President, in the chair.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the election of officers for the ensuing year, whereupon the following officers were chosen:

President—Henry Sherwood, Esq.
Secretary—Wm. A. Nichols, Esq.
Treasurer—John L. Robinson, Esq.
Executive Committee—H. W. Williams, Ch'n, Chas. Eberentz, Wm P. Campbell, Chas. Ryon, Joseph Ingham, C. F. Miller, Hiram Brooks, E. J. Purple, C. F. Veil.

On motion the Society adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.

HUGH YOUNG, Sec'y.

Troy District Quarterly Meetings.—Third Quarter.

Charleston, Feb, 27, 28.
Tioga, " W. M. Haskell, Supply.
Evening April 18th, W. Cochran.
Canton, March, 6, 7.
Burlington, " W. Statham, Sup. Evening April 9th, W. Cochran.
Blossburg, March, 13, 14.
Troy, " J. D. Requa, Sup.
Westfield, 20, 21.
Farmington, " J. J. Turton Sup. Evening 21st, W. Cochran.
Brookfield, March, 27, 28.
West Chatham, " I. Everett Sup. Evening 28th, W. Cochran.
Springfield, April, 3, 4.
Mainsburg, " J. G. Crane, Sup. Evening 4th, W. Cochran.
Ulster, 10, 11.
East Smithfield, Evening 11th, W. Cochran.
Jackson, 17, 18.
Knoxville, " W. M. Haskell, Sup.
Dushore, April, 24, 25.
L Corners, " R. Hinman, Sup. Evening 25, W. Cochran.
Forksville, May, 1, 2.
Monroeton, "
Wellsboro, 8, 9.
Pine Creek, " O. R. Weaver, Sup. Evening 9, W. Cochran.
Mansfield, 15, 16.
Towanda, "

It is desired that the regular hours at every Quarterly Meeting should be maintained, except by special arrangement, viz: Sermon, Saturday, at 2. P. M. followed by quarterly Conference, and meeting in the evening; Lovefeast Sunday 9, A. M. Sermon 10 ½ A. M. followed by Sacrament. At these hours I may be expected at the places just named with each date. Where no supplies are named the pastors will obtain if they desire. Where I am not present at the Quarterly Conference I design to visit and preach some Sunday or other evening during the quarter.

WESLEY COCHRAN, P. E.

MARRIAGES.

THOMAS—DEGROAT.—In Tioga, Pa., Feb. 10th, 1869, by the Rev. C. Otis Thatcher, (Mr. Joseph Thomas, of Tuscarora, to Miss Elid M. Degroat, of Tuscarora, N. Y.

DEATHS.

ETZ.—In Mansfield, Dec. 31, 1868, Sarah Mills Etz, only daughter of Mrs. [illegible] aged six years and five months.

Local Business.

There is a big excitement in Bloss and vicinity, on account of a Big Auction of First-Class, Ready Made Clothing, in O. F. Taylor's Store. They are selling at almost any price.—They have sold an immense amount of goods for the last few days, and we advise all those that want any Clothing for the next five years to give them a call, as they only intend to stay a few days longer.

Now is the time to get Good Photographs. Clay King has returned, and is going to stay, contrary to all reports otherwise. New oval frames, New cases, New cord and Tassells, in in short, everything new. Call and see.

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS.—By arrangement with the Publishers, we will sell until further notice, the following Books at Introductory prices:

The National Readers, and Spellers.
McNally's & Montoith's Geographys.
Clark's Grammars.
Davies' Arithmetics.

All other School Books used in the County will be sold at Publisher's lowest rates, and sent by mail or otherwise to order.

HUGH YOUNG & Co.

Wellsboro, Jan. 27, 1869.

The largest, best and cheapest assortment of frames ever brought into Tioga County, with large pictures in every way to suit, and card photographs at $1,50 per doz., all going fast at Frank Spencer's Art Gallery, Mansfied, Pa. Dec. 25–tf.

SEWING MACHINES.

E. HOWE, Jr., first Premium Sewing Machine for sale in Wellsboro, by
Oct. 28, 1868–2t. A. FOLEY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GENERAL AGENCY,
For SEWING MACHINES,

WILCOX & GIBBS

SILENT family Machine makes the elastic twisted Loop Stitch, and the only First-Class Single Thread Machine Manufactered. Also

SINGER'S

New Family and Manufacturing Machines, with all the late improvements. The Singer Co. sold in the year '67 over forty-two thousand Machines, being several thousand in advance of advance of any other Machine Manufartured.

The Buckeye Shuttle Machine, the only cheap Machine that makes the Lock Stitch. Will be sold at $22, for hand Machine, and at $35, with table and treadle. Orders taken for the American Family Knitting Machine.

GEO. C. BOWEN, Agent.

Office just below the Townsand House, Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 16, 1868.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECTS IS MIRACULOUS.

It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,

the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. *All others are imitations.*

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors.
For sale by all Druggists. Jan. 3, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Collectors.

ALL COLLECTORS in arrears on their Duplicates will be required to settle the same by the 1st of March next. H. C. BAILEY,
Feb. 17, 1868—2w. Treas.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of Minor Benjamin, late of Delmar, dec'd, all persons indebted to, or claiming against the estate will settle with SARAH BENJAMIN,
Feb. 17, 1869–6w.* Admx.

Farm for Sale.

IN Farmington, near the Lime Kiln, 65 acres. It will be sold low. J. W. TUBBS,
Feb. 17, 1869—2w. Lawrenceville.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Artemas Losey, late of Nelson, dec'd, all persons indebted to, or claiming against said estate must settle with THOMAS R. WARREN, } JAMES T. LOSEY, } Exrs.
Nelson, Feb. 17, 1869—6w.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration de bonis non on the Estate of Frederick Tabor late of Jackson township, Tioga Co. Pa., dec'd, having been granted, all persons owing said estate, or claiming against the same, will settle with L. B. SHEIVES,
Feb. 10, 1869–6w. Adm'r.

WANTED, AGENTS—Male or Female, who can earn from $10 to $50 per week at home. All Goods will be consigned to Agents, to be paid for when sold, and *samples sent free.* For full particulars address, with stamp, FOOT & CLARK, Detroit, Mich.
Feb. 10, 1869–4w.

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall expose to public Sale at my office in Tioga, Tioga county, Pa., on Saturday the 20th day of March next at one o'clock, P. M. Book accounts and judgments of Lawton Cummings against various individuals at Mansfield, and vicinity, for cash. A schedule of the accounts and judgments containing the name of the Debtors, and the amount claimed to be due, will be exhibited at the time of sale. JOHN W. GUERNSEY,
Feb. 10, 1869–4w. Assignee.

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.

The American Cooking Stove

Is steadily increasing in sales and in public favor, notwithstanding the attempts to imitate its name, its design and various improvements, and to appropriate or detract from its great reputation. The people soon learn that they are deceived and swindled by these worthless imitations, and go back to the article of standard and well kdown value, and these mushroom imitations have their brief existence, and are heard of no more, whilst the AMERICAN, pursues the even tenor of its way, and will continue to do so as long as Stoves continue to be necessary articles of household furniture.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
Nos. 17 and 19 Green st., Albany, N. Y.
For sale by WM. ROBERTS, Wellsboro, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1869–3w.

FOUTZ'S CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite—gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

Will effectually guard against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

Feb. 10, 1869–1m.

Lots of Fresh Ground

CAYUGA PLASTER

FOR $7,00, at
T. L. BALDWIN & CO.
Tioga, Feb. 3, 1869.

DENTISTRY.

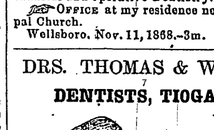
DR C. N. DARTT, will still continue his business in Wellsboro where he respectfully solicits the patronage of all who need, or desire the services of a Dentist. Having been for the past fourteen years engaged in Dentistry exclusively, he feels confident of giving perfect satisfaction in all operations intrusted to his care. Special attention given to the treatment of caries, irregularities, exposed nerves, ulceration, and inflamation of the gums, and all other diseased to which the teeth and gums are subject.

☞ First Class Work guaranteed in both mechanical and operative Dentistry.

☞ OFFICE at my residence near the Episcopal Church.

Wellsboro, Nov. 11, 1868.–3m.

DRS. THOMAS & WARREN,
DENTISTS, TIOGA, PA.



RELY solely upon the beauty, durability and artistic merit of their work to recommend them.

We have all the modern improvements and do every kind of work known to the profession.

DR. C. THOMAS.
T. R. WARREN M. D.

Tioga, Oct. 28, 1868.

Do you want to save money

Go to Wood's Gallery for your Pictures, Frames, and Cases, it will cost you *nothing to enquire his prices.*

Wellsboro, Jan. 13, 1869.—tf.

GAYUGA PLASTER!

LOTS of Fresh Ground Plaster at Painted Post Mills; constantly on hand, at $6 per Ton Also all kinds of Flour, Feed, at lowest Cash price.

Will deliver Flour and Feed at Tioga Depot, Corning, free of charge.

W. S. HODGMAN, & Co.
Jan. 6th 1868—3mos. Painted Post.

Cabinet Card Photographs,

and all special sizes, and finest styles of pictures, finished in first-class manner at Spencer's Art Gallery.

Mansfield, Feb. 3, 1869.

DO you want some of that elegant new style card photographs to be had for $1,50 per doz., at Spencer's Art Gallery?

Mansfield, Feb. 3, 1869.

The Best is the Cheapest!

Join the crowd going to Spencer's Art Gallery to get the best.

Mansfield, Feb. 3, 1869.

LAMPS.—A new kind of lamp for Kerosene | *no breakage of chimneys*—at FOLEY'S.

REGULATOR STORE!

CORNING, N. Y.

HAVING purchased the entire stock formerly owned by H. Goff, we would announce to the people of Tioga County that we have just received a full assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

bought since the recent decline in prices, and we invite all who appreciate good bargains, to give us a call. We shall continually keep a full stock of

DRESS GOODS,

DE LAINES & PRINTS,

SILK GOODS, WHITE GOODS,

Cotton Goods

WOOLEN AND PAISLEY SHAWLS, Y NKEE NOTIONS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY, &c., &c.

You have only to look through our stock to satisfy yourselves, that we are selling

"Cheaper than the Cheapest."

Country Merchants supplied at small advance from New York Cost.

NEWELL & OWEN.

Corning, Oct. 29, 1868.—1y.

The Battle has been Fought

AND VICTORY WON.

GOODS high in quality and low in price have carried the day, and hereafter will be found ready and willing for active and efficient service in behalf of all those who will call and give their orders at

WICKHAM & FARR'S,

TIOGA, PA.

On the Dry Goods side we have a full and complete and assortment of Fall and Winter

GOODS,

Good stock of

Flannels, Sheetings, Prints, Muslins, Delaines and Dress Goods;

with a great variety of YANKEE NOTIONS, with which to fill in and trim up. We would call special attention to our assortment of

Hats and Caps,

with prices which we know will compare favorably with prices of the same goods before the war.

Boots and Shoes,

which have been made to order from perfect stock with warrantee. Work ready to be shown and fitted to all customers. The Grocery stock includes,

Flour, Pork, Fish, Salt, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Rice, Syrup, Molasses, &c., &c.,

Then comes the WOODEN WARE, such as Tubs, Pails, Wash Boards, Mop Sticks, Sugar Boxes and Pails, together with numerous other Goods, such as Crockery, Glass-ware, Stone-ware, &c., which we will always be glad to show and risk the selling after the goods are seen and examined.

WICKHAM & FARR.

Tioga, Oct. 16, 1868.

Great Bargains

For all who call at

Wilson & Van Valkenburg's

No. 2 Union Block. in

French Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Beaver Sackings of all descriptions, Poplins of all colors.

DELAINES & PRINTS, ALL STYLES,

FACTORY'S, SHEETINGS, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS. HOOP SKIRTS,

of every description, DRESS TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS of all kinds; also the largest and cheapest assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING

over brought into Tioga County. Remember the place, and call before purchasing.

We have a large assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, consisting of

Drawers, Under-Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Ruck Sleeves, and Mittens, and Clothing of every description manufactured to suit.

Thankful for past patronage, and by strict attention to business we hope to share a continuance of the same.

WILSON & VAN VALKENBURG.

Wellsboro, Oct. 12, 1868–tf.

FOR SALE—one pair of pleasure Robe, at
Dec. 23, 1869. TOLES & PARKER'S.

Fall & Winter Goods

IN CORNING.

WE have received a very LARGE STOCK of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

on the most favorable terms, and will be sold at very small advance from cost. We think we hazard nothing in saying that we keep the

BEST ASSORTMENT

and the BEST QUALITY of Goods that are kept in the place. Have a store light enough to see what you are buying, and pledge ourselves to

SELL AS LOW,

quality considered, as at any other establishment. We continue to make our

CLOTH TRADE

one of our specialties, and when desired

MAKE THEM TO ORDER

on short notice and in the best manner. We have added to our stock a good assortment of

CARPETS,

consisting of

BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY. INGRAIN, COTTON WARP, HEMP, AND STAIR CARPETS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

and MATTING, and can sell them

HOW VERY LOW.

We are the agents for the

GREAT U. S. TEA COMPANY,

and sell TEA at New York prices by the single pound. All visiting Corning, are invited to call and examine stock and prices.

SMITH & WAITE.

Corning, Oct. 1, 1868.

Let Us Have PEACE!

IF you want to see a good stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS!

go to

T. L. BALDWIN & CO'S

TIOGA, PA.

If you want

LADIES DRESS GOODS

such as

ALPACAS, POPLINS, CAMBRICKS, FRENCH JACONETS, ORGANDIES, PEQUAS, VERSAILES, BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, &c., &c.

ALSO, IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS, SHAWL AND CLOAK DEPARTMENT COMPLETE,

TRIMMINGS, LOTS YANKEE NOTIONS, HOOP SKIRTS, BALMOREL SKIRTS, OPERA FLANNELS, CORSETS, DOMESTICS.

A fresh lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Cloths and Cassimeres and a Tailor to Cut and Fit.

Boots and Shoes,

HATS AND CAPS, STRAW GOODS, CROCKERY, WOODEN WARE, HARD WARE, SHELF HARDWARE, NAILS, IRON,

SALT, LIME, PLASTER, PORK, FLOUR
Lime, Cayuga Plaster, &c.

GROCERIES,

the most complete stock you can find, such as TEAS. We are old tea drinkers and know them to be good.

SUGARS, MOLASSES,

and in fact everything in the Grocery line.

Also, Butter Tubs and Pails; Butter sold on commission—no charges for handling; but would like a small portion of the money you get in return, that is if our prices suit.

FARMERS TOOLS,

All kinds and superior quality.

If you want good T don't fail to try ours.—We warrant it.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange for Goods. We propose to sell our Goods reasonably. "Live and let Live" prices given at the counter—only one price. Cash paid for produce if desired.

T. L. BALDWIN & CO.

Tioga, Pa., Nov. 25, 1868.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Chester Patridge, late of Charleston township, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate, or claiming against the same will settle with RACHEL PATRIDGE, JOHN KOHLER,
Charleston, Feb. 3, 1869* Adm'rs.

"BEE-HIVE EXCHANGE!"

Sing, I sing of a curious thing,
Almost as strange as Boggs upon Tyng;
I've swung 'round a circle as round as a ring,
And while on the down east part of my swing,
I stopped at the city and took on the Spring

STYLES OF CROCERIES

The fashions for

SUGARS ARE BOW IN THE NECK,

And more astonishing still,

Molasses & Syrups

have a freer run downward, with a funnel-shaped trail.

Mackerel,

however, are cut from the neck downward, and the style is blue and silver with stripes.

TEA——TEA——TEA——TEA!

will be prepared from a drawing furnished to every customer who buys a pound. Of the styles to suit complexions, &c., I may mention that

Black Tea

you can have if you long for it. I cannot get time to look up all the hard words which the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY

use to startle the innocent people about the country; but you can depend upon finding the very best of Teas at the

BEE-HIVE EXCHANGE?

As to

Coffee,

the styles are various. You can have the latest styles from the following fashionable foreign ports, to wit:

MOCHA, JAVA, RIO, LAGUYRA JAMAICA, &C.

In the matter of

PROVISIONS!

Flour still wears hoops over all, and dispenses with trails as unprofitable. I have all grades eatable. Also,

PORK, DRIED BEEF AND HAMS,

together with a full assortment of light groceries and canned delicacies. As ever

MATHERS

Pays Cash or Trade, for all MARKETABLE PRODUCE.

CALL AT MATHERS'S.

Wellsboro, Apr. 1, '68. W. T. MATHERS.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by Speci'l Act of Congress

APPROVED JULY 25, 1868.

Cash Capital. $1,000,000,

PAID IN FULL.

BRANCH OFFICE:

First National Bank Building,

PHILADELPHIA,

Where all Correspondence should be Addressed.

OFFICERS:

CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.
JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance & Executive Com.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice-President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.
B. S. RUSSELL, Manager.

Circulars, pamphlets, and full particulars given on application to the Branch Office of the Company, or to

R. C. SIMPSON, WELLSBORO, PA.,

by whom applications will be received and Policies procured for Tioga County.

Dec. 9, 1868–1y.

WANTED—

ASH LOGS,

at our Mill. Cash paid for them. We are ready to saw for customers. Bring on your logs. Lath and pickets always on hand.

☞ Ash logs must be 12 or 14 feet long.

BOWEN & TRUMAN.

Wellsboro, Dec. 16, '68.tf

Tioga Marble Works.

THE undersigned is now prepared to execute all orders for Tomb Stones and Monuments of either

ITALIAN OR RUTLAND MARBLE,

of the latest style and approved workmanship and with dispatch.

He keep constantly on hand both kinds of Marble and will be able to suit all who may favor him with their orders, on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in the country.

Stones discolored with rust and dirt cleaned and made to look as good as new.

PORTER WILCOX.

Tioga, Nov. 1, 1867–tf.

R. Krusen. W. J. Krusen F. D. Pease.

R. KRUSEN & CO.,

WESTFIELD, PA.,

WOULD announce to the public that they are now receiving a full and complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Carpets, Furs, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Hardware, Stoneware, &c.

which they are prepared to sell for cash, or exchange for Country Produce, at rates which defy competition.

Westfield, Dec. 2, 1868–tf

CHOICE LOT OF GRAIN BAGS for sale cheap! at WRIGHT & BAILEY'S.
Wellsboro, June 5, 1867.

JOB-WORK, IN THE BEST STYLE, and with despatch, at THE AGITATOR Office.

DR. FITCH'S ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, for sale at Roy's Drug Store.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES.

WILLIAM ROBERTS,