HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1869.

New Advertisements

Dentistry—Dartt & Co
Household Furniture for Sale—G. Asher.
Watches & Jewelry—S. Wile.
Assignee's Notice—Constant Bailey, Bankrupt.

We have received a note in regard to the Mansfield Library enterprise, but it came to hand after the official report was in type.

IMMERSION. — Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, Wellsboro, baptised by immersion, seven persons on Sunday the 20th inst.

POSTPONED.—The dedication of the new Presbyterian Church building at Elkland has been postponed. Further notice will be given in due time.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Francis Strang, of Westfield, is expected to preach at the Round-Top school house, in Charleston, on the last sabbath (28) of March, next.

PERSONAL.—S. W. Smith, Esq., of Osawatomie, Kansas, is on a visit to his friends in this village. Either the climate or the enterprise of Kansas is an antidote to the ravages of time, for we cannot see that he grows older.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The students of the Academy have organized a very successful Literary Society which meets Wednesday evenings. The exercises are declamations, essays, lectures, and debates. Success to them.

FOR SALE.—Mr. George Asher offers his Household Furniture at private sale, at his residence on State St., in this village. Persons desiring to purchase such property will do well to call and examine for themselves, as the property will be sold at a bargain.

REVIVALS.—Rev. W. P. Omans has held meetings in Cameron, and Jasper, N. Y., Ulyssee, Potter Co., Jameson Creek and Westfield, the present winter, and as fruits of his labors over 200 conversions are reported. He commenced a series of meetings in Clymer on Sunday, The Baptist Church at Knoxville now numbers over 70 members and is still increasing.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Mr. Charles Volkmar has changed the form of the *Susquehanna Zeitung* to an eight-paged sheet. Mr. Volkmar makes a first-class local journal, and we suppose the change in form and size is evidence of prosperity. He deserves it all, and we commend his paper to the German population of this county, with great pleasure. Address Karl Volkmar, Williamsport, Pa.

OBITUARY.—MR. CHARLES B. SIMPSON, son of ROBERT C. SIMPSON, Esq., of this village, died in Brooklyn, L. I., February 16, inst., after a protracted and painful illness, at the early age of 23 years.

Mr. Simpson was a young man of superior natural abilities, and by culture had acquired fine mental accomplishments. His decease, in the bloom of young manhood, cuts short a career which might have been brilliant and useful, and clouds the hearts and hopes of family and friends.

The burial was on Saturday, and attended by a large number of our citizens.

THE BEST DAIRY.—A few weeks ago we published the yield of Mr. B. Monroe's dairy, with an opinion that it would not be beaten. Mr. Sanford Strait, of Lawrence, sends us the yield of his dairy in 1868, which not only beats Mr. Monroe's, but will not be beaten by any other, in our judgment. Mr. Strait says: "Last year I kept seven old cows and one 2 year old heifer. From the milk of those cows we made butter which sold for $482, 92; and from the buttermilk we realized in calves and pork $115.00 —a total of $627.92, and $78.19 to each cow."

Now, suppose that those cows cost Mr. Strait $50 each in the spring of 1868; and you have a gross profit of $28,49 to each cow. In other words, each cow paid for itself, and earned $28.49 over and above. Of course Mr. Strait's dairy has been managed with excellent judgment, or this favorable report could not have been made.

APPOINTMENT.—Maj. GEO. W. MERRICK has received his commission as Postmaster at this place, vice Capt. Morgan Hart, resigned. Capt. Hart has been an attentive and obliging officer, though the state of his health has not been favorable to a close attention to business. He retires with the good wishes of the public.

Maj. Merrick's appointment is a deserved compliment to his worth and merit, and we do not hesitate to announce it as an appointment in every way fit to be made. The patronage of the Government ought to go to those who took their lives in their hands in the hour of danger, and dared wounds and death that the nation might live.

The Post-Office is removed to the store of Bullard & Co., for the present.

THE LEGISLATURE.—In the House, a bill was reported extending the Exemption law to estates of dower and other life estates.

In the Senate, Mr. Olmsted reported a bill to enable the Courts of Common Please to change the name, style and title of corporations.

On the 11th, Mr. Niles read in place a bill relating to grand juries in the 4th Judicial district.

Same day, Mr. Strang read in place a bill to repeal the 4th section of the Poor House Act, and to levy poor taxes upon unseated lands.

Same day, Mr. Niles read in place a bill relating to the pay of county Auditors, and one to change the time of holding Courts in this judicial district.

The Musical Convention.

This assemblage was the decided sensation of last week, in this village, and deserved all the attention and patronage it received. Prof. A. N. Johnson, of the Allegany (N. Y.) Musical Institute, under whose conduct the Convention was, won favorable opinions and hosts of friends. It was not our good fortune to make one of the large class composing the Convention, but in managing to attend an hour each day, as spectator and auditor, we gained a fair notion of the Professor's method, and received a fair share of the enjoyment of the occasion.

The auditor in a Convention where Prof Johnson presides, at once recognizes in that gentleman a master of the situation. His physiognomy indicates unrivaled good humor, and a thorough knowledge of human nature, while his voice and manner inevitably attract and win. To those gifts he owes his ability to keep perfect order, and to impart the knowledge which seems intuitive with him.

Prof. Johnson is the best drill master in the country; but he is more, and better than that. His method of drill by "words of command," addressed to the ear and to the eye, is to a choir what the drill is to the young soldier. It is admirably adapted to develop power of concentration, and to give grace and effect to the motions of a choir. But what struck us as best of all was the discipline of the voice. We confess that our surprise was great to hear the class, in its third session, pass from pianissimo to fortissimo in a verse of five lines, and so steadily that the increase in volume rivaled the swell of an organ; but the feat of descending from fortissimo to pianissimo, without a jar, in a verse of five lines, seemed to us still greater. Sudden transitions from staccato to legato movements, and the reverse, as well as interpolating common movement between staccato and legato, were executed by the class with remarkable effect as early as the fourth session.

Altogether, the Convention may be reckoned a revival in the musical world hereabout. Upward of sixty persons joined the class. Two of these Conventions during the year would be well sustained and profitable to all parties. We but echo the sentiments of all lovers of good music when we express a hope that this may not be the last of Prof. Johnson's Conventions in this village, but rather the beginning of a series.

The Convention closed with a capital Concert Friday evening.

GOSSIP.—We find no difficulty in giving a reason for taking tea with cream and sugar, or bread with butter. The cream and sugar disguises the tea, and the butter adorns the bread, besides rendering it palatable. But when any one asks to know why a man must take his *religious instruction* with a large proportion of carbonic acid gas, we acknowledge our inability to explain the why and wherefore. It is a fact, however, that few sermons delivered indoors, here or elsewhere, are not largely adulterated with a vitiated atmosphere. Were there a revival of the old New England law compelling attendance upon preaching, a large number of compulsory church-goers would pass the greater portion of the week in prayer for small congregations.—We do not know of a church, or public hall, anywhere, in which a man can sit (if there be a hundred auditors) thirty minutes without a sensation of asphyxia. First comes a wave of odors, in which every imaginable perfume known to fashion, is represented. Then a sensation as if a stout cord was being drawn about the head above the eyes, growing more rigid every moment. Then a sensation as if a puff of wind had filled the eyes with sand. After this stage sets in we question if either sermons or exhortations can much affect the victim. As for the dread of the unknown—the horrors of the present entirely eclipse it; and we further question if worship so adulterated can be acceptable to the Almighty.

—Now we deny the right of any builder to so construct public or private buildings, that the lives of the owners, or frequenters thereof, shall be endangered. If you sit and breathe foul air the blood is poisoned in so much; and when you introduce poison into the blood, you poison the very springs of life. The costly public buildings at Washington are poison traps. The theaters are still worse, with here and there an exception, everywhere. Church edifices are notoriously deficient in the matter of ventilation. It may not be a pleasant fact to state, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that there is not much to choose, in the matter of health, between a crowded church and a crowded ball-room. Architects appear to proceed upon the supposition that all foul air rises to the ceiling; when the very reverse is true. The foul air is heavier, *always*, than pure, or heated air. The truth is that hot, pure air is not unhealthy at all, though it may not be pleasant always. Vitiated air is much heavier than good air, and sinks to the floor. If not carried off it accumulates until it reaches the head, when the disomforting sensations described in the outset of this gossip make their appearances. Sometimes, when the ingress of pure air is insufficient, the atmosphere of a room is so robbed of its oxygen that it becomes poisonous from floor to ceiling. Then women faint (not because it is too warm), and strong men grow dizzy and sick. "Too hot!" is the usual explanation. Not a bit of it. Too poison! that is the trouble. Heat is nothing compared with carbonic acid gas. Many private rooms, and dormitories, breed fevers and consumptions as marshes breed agues. At all events, had we a friend with weak lungs our injunction should lie against his, or her, sitting in crowded halls without ventilation. Better order a coffin and save lingering.

—We regret that any one should misapprehend the tenor of our gossip about persecution, published two weeks ago. It seems, however, that somebody did misapprehend the same. For the delectation of such we hasten to explain, that wrong can never become right, even though legislatures so enact and courts so practice. Let this end the controversy.

—There is a lazy fellow somewhere, editing a paper, whom we owe a grudge. What his name may be, or where he lives, and loafs, is beyond our ken. But we picked up a little paragraph of his the other day, in which he affirms that nobody likes work for work's sake; that all men would be glad to find "clothes and food ready-made and cooked" and "bask in the sun on the south side of things." That is not true, sir unknown. About one-sixth of mankind love work; one-third work because they are obliged to; and the other half loaf and steal. Labor is the salvation of men and women, in one sense.

MANSFIELD.—"Accidental," under date of Feb. 12, writes:

"The friends of Rev. L. Beach, who had been acting as pastor of the M. E. Church since September, met him at the residence of Mr. Vincent on Thursday evening 34 inst., donating nearly $100 to him as a slight token of esteem in return for his Christian labors among this people. Mr. Beach has returned to his home in Oneida Co. N. Y."

"Rev. L. T. Watson, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preached his salutatory sermon, Saturday morning, 7th inst.

"Cleveland A. Mathews, one of the members of the Soldier's Orphan School, died suddenly on Tuesday 9th inst., of inflammation of the brain, supposed to have been caused by injuries accidentally received the Saturday previous, while at play, though he was not taken sick until Monday. Funeral services were held in the Baptist House on Monday following his death.

"The Entertainment given by the Normal Literary Society, last evening passed off pleasantly, before an appreciative audience giving, it is believen general satisfaction, and realizing something above expenses for the increase of the library of the society. The principal feature of the entertainment was a dramatic performance entitled "The Spirit of '76," which was well rendered."

MANSFIELD:—

"In pursuance of a notice given, that the order of Free-Masons, had submitted a proposition to give two hundred and fifty dollars to establish a public Library in Mansfield, conditioned, that the citizens of Mansfield and vicinity would give an equal amount for the same purpose,—a meeting of said citizens was held at the M. E. Church in this village on Monday evening Feb. 15, 1869. On motion of S. B. Elliott, William Hollands, was elected Chairman, A. J. Webster, Secretary. On motion of S. B. Elliott, the Chairman appointed the following Committee of five, to raise said funds, and to act in conjunction with the Committe appointed by the Masonic Order: Committe Albert Sherwood, Dyer Butts, O. V. Elliott, S. B. Elliott, Homer Kingsley.

On motion of F. A. Allen, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of Committe.

A. J. WEBSTER.—Sec'y

Mansfield Feb. 15, 1869.

TIOGA.—The *Elmira Advertiser* of a recent date has a handsome notice of Tioga, which we take the liberty to copy, as follows:

"This thriving borough is situated some twenty miles from Corning, on the Tioga and Blossburg Railroad. When speaking of Morris Run, Fall Brook, Arnot, Blossburg, Covington, Mansfield, and other points on this road, Tioga is entitled to special mention. No town of its size on the line of the road can boast of more enterprising business firms than does Tioga, and most of them are readers of the *Daily Advertiser*. Some of the most prominent ones are:

T. L. Baldwin & Co., dealers in dry goods, fine dress goods, groceries and provisions, boots, shoes, &c.

T. L. Baldwin is one of the oldest and most successful merchants in the borough, getting some of his first lessons in mercantile business twenty-five years ago, with the old firm of Wickham & Tuthill. Mr. Wickham now resides in Tioga, and David H. Tuthill in the city of Elmira, both retired merchants, and wealthy.

H. H. Borden & Co., an enterprising business firm, are dealers in groceries and provisions, flour, feed, meal, grain, &c.

Wickham & Farr is a new firm, with a new store and new goods, their stock consisting of dry goods, groceries and provisions. They are enterprising, go a-head, business young men, that can't help but succeed in any place.

J. Schieffelin, dealer in hardware, iron, nails and steel, stoves, sheet iron, copper and brass ware.

One of the distinguished features of the business of Tioga is the manufacture of leather. Johnson & Lowell have one of the largest steam tanneries in the county, using some three thousand cords of bark, and tanning thirty-two thousand sides of sole leather per year. They give constant employment to twenty-five or thirty men. The establishment has been in successful operation between four and five years. The junior partner, Mr. Lowell, was several years ago a clerk with one of the leading merchants in Elmira.

S. M. Geer, one of the leading men of the town, a blacksmith by trade, and works at it, by honesty, industry and close attention to business, has secured, and is meriting, the confidence of the people.

John Van Osten proprietor of a first-class grocery and saloon, is doing a good business.

Travelers, and others who may call at E. S. Farr's hotel, will have occasion to speak in complimentary terms of the bountiful supply of the table, and of the good order of the home generally.

The Tioga Hotel—E M. Smith, proprietor—is a good house, and Mr. Smith knows how to keep it.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.— The State Normal School returns thanks to Hon. S. F. Wilson for valuable public documents, in all fifty-five volumes. We are always glad to receive any additions to the library by way of donation. The Trustees are making arrangements for the better preservation of the library, and we hope none who have donations to make to it will hesitate, fearing the books will not be taken care of, and put to good use.

J. T. STREIT, Librarian.

NOTICE.—The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist E. Church in Wellsboro is adjourned to March 18th, 20th, and 21st ultimo. On Thursday March 18th, I may be expected to preach on, "The influence of our reading upon us," at 1 o'clock P. M. The members of the Quarterly Conference are desired to be present for business. Public worship on Saturday evening, 20th; Love Feast, public service, and the Lord's Supper at the usual hours on Sunday morning.

Feb. 20th, 1869. W. COCHRAN, P. E.

CLINTON COUNTY.—The new Court House at Lock Haven was formally opened two weeks ago. It is undoubtedly the finest building of its kind in the Northern counties, perhaps as fine as any outside of the large cities.—Though it cost heavily, and will in time to come afford occasion to charge the authorities with extravagance, yet, we apprehend, the people would not sell it for its cost. The stranger visiting Lock Haven will give the people credit for doing a good thing; and the stranger with cultivated tastes will give them credit for taste and liberality. The appearance of the building is imposing. Were it on a slight eminence, as it should be to appear at its best, it would be unusually impressive. Take the new Court House out of Lock Haven to-day, and no fire would mar it more.

It was fitting, too, that so beautiful a building should have been dedicated to Justice in a peculiar manner. That it was so dedicated may be inferred from the following petition of the ladies of Lock Haven, which was presented to the Court on that occasion:

"The ladies of the Lock Haven Temperance Society, beg leave to present to the Hon. Court the accompanying petition from more than fifteen hundred ladies residents of Clinton County. It is unnecessary to remind your Honors that the facts stated in our petition is too obvious to admit of any dispute. Through every avenue of information we are impressed with the fearful truth, and the experience of every one of us confirms the reality of the darkest picture ever drawn by tongue or pen, of the effects of this abomination of desolation which curses our beautiful land. Still the river of Death rolls on, growing broader and deeper, bearing on its black waves, thousands of your youth as well as many of the noblest of our land. Therefore in the name of God and Humanity, in the name of sorrowing mothers, of heart broken wives and starving children, we pray your Honors that you would use the power vested in you in refusing to license each and every one of those dens of pollution, which, under the name of Restaurants, &c., are contaminating our streets and poisoning the very fountain of life by vending the vile adulterations sold as alcoholic drinks. And especially we ask your Honors to withhold license from all who are under indictment in this Court for illegal traffic in the beverage of death. We dare to present this appeal because we believe in the justice and humanity of our Hon. Court and because it is right."

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—There is probably no disease to which "human flesh is heir," that is more distressing in its effects than that of Dyspepsia, and kindred Diseases arising from disorders of the Liver and Digestive Organs, and it is this fact, probably, which has caused the preparation of the American remedies now before the public. Among these remedies are Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, which has been prominently before the public for years, and which has received the highest testimonials from thousands of our citizens, who have tested its efficiency in diseases of the character referred to. It has also received the highest commendation from Physicians who have used it in their practice, with complete success. The Hooflands Bitters is a strictly medical preparation, and contains no alcohol, rum, or whisky.

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THE MARCH NUMBER of that ever-welcome family visitant, DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE, has just appeared in our sanctum, bright, beautiful, and interesting, as an elegant display of the early spring fashions and an entertaining collection of handsomely illustrated tales and sketches can render it, and numberless cuts, descriptions and hints all relative to matters important to the fair sex. This is undoubtedly one of the best, largest, and most useful journals of fashion now issued in this country, whether relative to the household or society, and every woman will find it an earnest, faithful friend. $3.00 yearly.—Publication office, 838 Broadway, New York.

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.

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. Roqua, 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.
Duchore, April, 21, 25.
L. Conners, " R. Hinman, Sup. Evening 25, W. Cochran.
Monroeton May, 1, 2.
Forksville, "
Wellsboro, 8, 9.
Pine Creek, " O. R. Weaver, Sup.
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 1/2 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.

NICHOLS—HALL.—In Lawrence, Feb. 17th 1869, by Rev. J. J. Turton, Mr. Wm. P. Nichols to Mrs. Sophia Hall, both of Lawrence, Pa.

DEATHS.

MATHEWS.—In Mansfield Feb. 9, 1869, a the Soldier's Orphan School, Cleveland A. Mathews, aged 14 years. Disease, inflamation of the brain.

Local Business.

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 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 & Monteith'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.

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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

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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.

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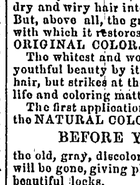

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See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. *All others are imitations.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATCHES

JEWELRY!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Tioga and vicinity that he has just opened a

Watch and Jewelry

establishment in Borden's Drug Store, and is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with despatch and in the best manner.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

S. WILE.

Tioga, Feb. 24, 1869.-tf.

DENTISTRY.

DR C. N. DARTT, & Co. *will still* continue the business of Dentistry in Wellsboro where they respectfully solicit the patronage of all who need, or desire the services of a Dentist. Having been for the past fourteen years engaged in Dentistry exclusively, they feel confident of giving perfect satisfaction in all operations intrusted to their care. Special attention given to the treatment of caries, irregularities, exposed nerves, ulceration and inflammation of the gums, and all other diseases to which the teeth and gums are subject.

☞ First Class Work guaranteed in both m[illegible]

Gas and Ether given for extracting teeth.

☞ OFFICE over Book and Jewelry Store.

Wellsboro, Feb. 24, 1869.-tf.

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 Athomas Losey, late of Nelson, dec'd, all persons indebted to, or claming against said estate must settle with THOMAS R. WARREN, } Exrs.
JAMES T. LOSEY, }

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, Adm'r.

Feb. 10, 1869-6w.

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.

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.

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.

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

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Country Merchants supplied at small advance rom New York Cost.

NEWELL & OWEN.

Corning, Oct. 20, 1868.—1y.

The Battle has been Fought

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 Wintor

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 warranteo. 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 discriptions, 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

ever 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 Bobs, at

Dec. 28, 1868. TOLES & BARKER'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 HARD WARE, 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!"

I sing, I sing of a curious thing,
Almost as strange as Dogga 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 GROCERIES

The fashions for

SUGARS ARE LOW IN THE NECK,

And more astonishing still,

Molasses & Syrups

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

Mackerel,

however, are out 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 catable. Also,

PORK, DRIED BEEF AND HAMS,

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

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. PETT, 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

Lots of Fresh Ground

CAYUGA PLASTER

FOR $7,00. at

T. L. BALDWIN & CO.

Tioga, Feb. 3, 1869.

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.

CHOICE LOT OF GRAIN BAGS for sale cheap! at WRIGHT & FAILEY'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.

THE largest assortment of Watches, Clocks Jewelry and Plated Ware in Tioga county at [19dec68] FOLEY'S.

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

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES.

WILLIAM ROBERTS,

Agent for all first-class Stoves,

Main Street, Wellsboro, Penn'a.

HAVING been appointed agent for all first class Stoves manufactured by Shear, Packard & Co., of Albany, N. Y. I am now ready to furnish the following named celebrated Stoves:

COOKING STOVES,

AMERICAN, HOME COMPANION, NATIONAL, MONITOR.

THE BENEFACTOR,

the latter of which is the best stove for common use ever in market; being cheap, well made, and convenient. I have also, a variety of

ELEVATED OVENS,
PARLOR STOVES,

CAST IRON, various patterns,
SHEET IRON, Self Regulators.

ALSO—Stoves suitable for burning hard or soft coal, will be furnished to order. Customers will do well to examine my stock, which is as full and well selected as any in Northern P