HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1869.

New Advertisements

Organs and Melodeons—T. A. Wickham.
Caution—John Spaulding.
For Sale—J. B. Dimond & Co.
Notice—Israel Stone, Sec'y.
Farming land for Sale—Guilford R. Wilson.
Sewing Machines—Mrs. A. M. Pitts.
Pocket Book Lost—M. O. Sutton.
Agents Wanted—F. C. Allen.
In Bankruptcy — Hathaway Losey, Zopher Teed.

☞Box-rent at the Postoffice expires April 1.

TO FARMERS.—T. L. Baldwin & Co., Tioga, have a large quantity of Clover and Timothy seed for sale at market prices. Give them a call.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. Mr. Hart met at the residence of John Spalding's in Chatham Valley, on Friday *evening last*, and gave him a donation, *we learn*, of about $40.

☞Box-rent at the Postoffice expires April 1.

PEW RENTING.—The pews of St. Paul's Church will be rented this (Wednesday) afternoon *and evening, commencing at 4 o'clock*. A general attendance of pew-holders is requested, as it is desirable that the renting be disposed of at once.

LOCAL HISTORY.—We have received an interesting communication from a pioneer of Sullivan, giving valuable historical information concerning the settlement of that township. It will appear next week.

We are also obliged to A. J. Webster, Esq., of Mansfield, for a report of Mr. J. B. Husted's dairy for 1868. Too late for this paper.

POSTAL HUMORS.—Following is the superscription of a letter received at Wellsboro Post-office the other day:

"Postmaster please mail me to-day,
Send me to Wellsboro without delay,
In Tioga county let me stay,
Until Lewis Culver escorts me away."

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. C. J. Wheeler is putting up a large Wagon Shop corner of Pearl and Crafton Streets.

Messrs. Wright & Bailey are putting up a Grocery next lot below the Book store.

Mr. W. T Mathers, of the Beehive Exchange, is about to erect a neat cottage on his lot on the Avenue.

It is to be regretted that Messrs. Wright & Bailey did not build of brick.

THE LAZY MAN'S FOLLY.—Advertise for a dozen men to saw wood for one hour at 25 cents, an how many with nothing to do will present themselves in response, think you? Ad*vertis for men to ride a velocipede, at an expense* to them of a dollar an hour, and you may have a dozen applicants in short order.

Now, why this difference? Sawing wood is an ancient and honorable calling. It is also conducive to appetite and a full purse. Riding a two-wheeled nondescript may be good exercise, but it cannot fill any man's purse and help him to pay his honest debts. But it is the rage of 1869, just as the base ball was the rage of 1867; and the velocipede will pass into the hands of boys of a dozen years in 1870.

We do not object to velocipedes. On the contrary, rather *favor them as a costly humbug*. Poor folks cannot afford them, and rich ones may as well buy *velocipedes, as any other luxury*. If any man likes to ride on so uncomfortable a looking affair, why not? If men like to climb a greased pole, or catch a greased pig, why not? If anybody wants to stand upon his head, or slide on a cellar door, why not? why not?

MANSFIELD.—"Accidental" writes: "Mr. Henry Brewster has bought the residence of Wm. J. Mann on Prospect Hill.

"Mr. Mann has bought the residence and the grocery and billiard saloon of Charles Slingerland.

"R. R. Brundage, of Mainsburg, has bought the Hunt House, and takes possession April, 1.

"Peterson's barber-shop has lately located itself on the corner of Main and Mainsburg sts. first floor.

"The Good Templars are prospering, and waxing strong; if there be strength in numbers.

"Mr. F. J. Calkins is in town with a lot of clothing rescued from the great fire at Troy, which he is selling by auction and at private bargains.

"We have got it. It is in town—that Velocipede is, and nobody hurt; and Mr. A. E. Atherton has opened a school in Bailey's Hall, for the benefit of those desirous to ride the "Animal." Nice riders—unfortunate Velocipede.

"Mr. John Jaquish has opened a tin-shop, corner of Main and Elmira Sts. Workmen experienced, everything else nice and new."

THE DAIRY.—The butter-and-cheese controversy grows more and more interesting and instructive. Since our last issue we have received reports from two dairies which eclipse all the others reported, either in Tioga or Bradford counties. Mr. Jacob Rorapaugh, of Delmar, sends us the *following exhibit of receipts from* his dairy of 21 cows in 1868:

Spring butter	$350,00
Cheese	125,00
Fall Butter	1112,26
Pork	200,00
8 calves, sold for	100,00
Butter retailed	65,25
300lbs used in family	121,50
Calfskins	16,00
5 shoats raised	50,00
	$2151,01

Making an average to each cow of $102,38.

Deducting the cost of butter used in the family —$131,50—the average earnings per cow was $98,07.

Remember—this is the exhibit of a dairy of 21 cows; and each cow earned $102,38.

Mr. Lafayette Gray, of Sullivan, under date of March 8, writes as follows:

"Having for many years been a reader of *The Agitator*, and feeling a lively interest in the welfare of my native county, especially in the growth of Sullivan, I send you, by permission of Mr. Joseph Strange, of Gray's Valley, the following exhibit of his dairy of 9 cows (two of them heifers) for 1868:

1409lbs of butter	$661,68
Calves	100,00
Pork	60,00
Total	$821,68

Average earnings per cow $91,29.

"We hope to increase these figures in due time, and hope that the day is not far distant when Tioga *county will stand even with Orange* county in the butter and cheese market."

Tioga county butter already sells for Orange county butter in New York. The truth is that Tioga county is a better grazing county than Orange ever was, and will sooner crowd it in the city market, both in butter and cheese, and in quantity and quality. The great curse of Tioga county—white pine—is being lifted, and its future as a dairying county is already assured.

Come on, Bradford *county; our dairies are larger, so far, and their average better than yours!*

BLOSSBURG.—A correspondent from whom we hope to hear often, writes:

"Little has been sent you from this quarter, by way of gossip, since that rollicking Irishman, "Pat" caused correspondence. But noticing the anxiety shown by your "occasional" friends to praise the "Beauties" of their respective villages, I am reminded of the witty but not very reverend, Irish Dean who sang the praise of his village "Beauty" thus.

"When she came to wash herself our well in,
A foot so white ne'er came in sight, in paltry Ballyspellin."

"But, my Dear sir, our miniature Pittsburg still exists; The Glass Works, giving employment to about fifty men, are in full blast, showing that where sobriety, skill, and industry combine together, they form a capital that defies competition. Our neighbors, Evans, Jones & Co., are making the heavens lurid over the "Old Bloss Miner," making Coke for our enterprising friend, Lutz of the Mansfield Iron Works. The Tioga Railroad Co's work shops are alive, and the busy note of preparation for the summer campaign can be heard from a hundred hands, repairing the old, and building the new; and another hundred of cars will be added to their Rolling Stock to help carry away the three quarters of a million tons of coal that will go down this valley the coming summer. And already the "Stock Coal" that the patient miners have accumulated during during the winter, looks like little mountains.—The lumber is being drawn on the ground, owned by the "Bloss Tannery Co," waiting the opening of spring to commence their work. Do you know Mr. Editor, that we are the "Hub" of the county? Look at the Auditor General's Report, and you will find our coal lands and Railroad pays to the State revenue $13,591 66, and all the rest of Tioga county only $13,699 65; and as the principles of the Republican party are that Taxation and Representation should go together, we are rewarded by being permitted to send two out of the seventy-two delegates to a County Convention, and are handsomely snubbed if we ask for any office in State or county, outside of our township. Yours, JOHN B."

Go in, "John B.," and fight your battle for place. We'll hold the sponge.

GOSSIP.—In common with thousands (we guess that is not too much) we read the "Friday Miscellany" in the *Elmira Advertiser* with pleasure always, and generally with profit. It is not always that we can agree with the writer, Mr. Beecher, which affords another proof of the fact that God's works are not fashioned in accordance with the law of monotony, but rather in accord with the higher law of "unity in diversity." Some weeks ago we found one of Mr. Beecher's faults interfering with what is to us the line of duty, and tapped it gently, hoping to break, and remove it in detail. The fault we attacked was the use of wine for sacramental purposes. The ground of objection was stated to be the danger of its use to the reformed drunkard. At the same time we wrote that it did not do credit to Mr. Beecher to put wine above water for such purposes. In remarking upon our criticism, among other things, Mr. Beecher says:

"We certainly do put wine above water for sacramental uses. But if thus using the wine causes a *reformed drunkard* to backslide, we would use no more wine while the world standeth. Our rule would be to use the "elements" which JESUS used. Our *exception* would be abstinence for a good reason.

"But, good brother, had we under our pastoral care a reformed drunkard, we should go to him and ask him to decide thus: "If you touch our wine you are in danger. For your sake we three hundred will cheerfully forego our sacred usages, if you say so; or you may elect to commune "in one kind" as all our Roman Catholic brethren do; or, I will provide for you a separate cup and you and I will drink water."——It seems to us that any penitent and reformed drunkard would rather not have his sinful weakness and necessity laid as a rule upon a whole church! Because he has lost a leg is not a good reason why all men should go on crutches!"

There is force in Bro. Beecher's reply because there is force in almost everything he writes; but it does not cover the grounds of objection. We believe that thousands acquire an appetite for stimulating drinks by supping communion wine: and certainly it does not now need to be alleged that the only positive safeguard, to thousands, is in strict abstinence from every and any thing which contains, alcohol. In our view, if there be danger to any man or woman in tasting wine occasionally, even, then the churches would do well to abandon its use and celebrate the Lord's Supper in water instead. Nearly all the wine used is but a cunningly compounded bait, intended to create and foster an appetite for more, and stronger stimulus. Because one man has lost a leg "is not a good reason why all men should go on crutches," we admit; and the proposition is forcible as quaint. But we beg leave to present the proposition in different form: If by reason of wine ten thousand men have fallen, it is ample reason why good men should strive in such fashion as to lessen the danger of additions to the fallen ten thousand; and so that none be led one inch toward the awful pitfall.

—A workman is not known a one by the chips he *makes, but equally by the tools he uses*. A first-rate carpenter does not, from choice, use planes with irons chipped out on the edge, or *tools with handles set awry*. An honest shoemaker does not put burned or damaged leather into unseemly shoes, or make a harness of not use rotten leather in making a harness, if honest. The merchant, if smart, does not employ a cheating clerk. And so oh, to the end of the chapter. Good men do not employ bad men to do their work, at least not from choice. The *bishop who should send out a licentious and* profane minister to preach the gospel, would not be regarded an honest bishop. Yet how many men with the order of respectability think it not *only legitimate, but sharp, to employ questionable* means in gaining their ends? Some men have even selected tools with blemishes, and gone deliberately at work to turn those vices to account. Men of ability sometimes make use of the positive vices of men of lesser abilities to acquire wealth, or power, or position. Such managers have *only a negative affinity for vice, and make the positive* crookedness of others a source of temporal benefit. Do you suppose that such men cheat the Almighty? Can a man employ evil means for the attainment of what to him seem good ends, and not under the operation of our higher law, become confounded with the nature of the means he employs?

NORMAL SCHOOL—CLOSE OF WINTER TERM.—*We are indebted to Mr. Jas. H Bozard, for the following report of the closing exercises:*

The closing exercises of the winter term of the State Normal School indicate the degree of thoroughness which may be acquired at that institution, *and no one who was present* at the examination of the Senior class, on Thursday and Friday March 12th and 13th, can fail to be thankful that such an institution is in their midst. The examination was conducted on the system of topics, and the exhaustive manner in which the pupils treated of the subjects allotted to them indicates thorough training. Geometry, Moral Philosophy and Rhetoric were disposed of in a masterly *manner. The members of the* class generally recited in a clear distinct tone, and expressed their ideas in very good language. But it was in the evening of Friday that the more interesting part of the services were celebrated. At an early hour people began to rush into the chapel and it soon became evident that a large audience would be present, and that the room was not large enough for such occasions.—The exercises *consisted* of Speaking and Music. *Both the Senior and Junior classes participated* in the speaking, the Juniors reciting choice selections, and the Seniors original compositions. These compositions were well prepared, and were not lumbered up with figures as most school-day productions are. The delivery of all was excellent, every speaker, I think, speaking sufficiently distinct to be plainly heard in all parts of the room. Miss Kate Reynolds of Blossburg, by her effective rendering of "Small Robes of White" is deserving of special mention.

The Musical part of the programme was an important feature in the success of the exercise and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The pieces were well executed and listened to with marked attention. A friend on the right, an accomplished musician pronounced them "very good." In the *musical department* as well as the others, the pupils show that they have been guided by the hand of a master. Probably, nowhere in Northern Pennsylvania are better facilities for learning Music presented the pupil, than here.

The walls of the chapel were *decorated* by many fine pictures, landscape and *rural scenes* and portraits. Many of these were monuments to the success of our own townsman, Mr Charles O. Thompson. Among the portraits were those of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Grant

All in all the exercises, both Examination and Exhibition, were a success and gave entire satisfaction to all present

AUCTION.—The undersigned will expose to public sale at Hart's Store, Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa., a large stock of Ready Made Clothing, *Hats, Caps, and General Furnishing Goods*, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 18, 1869, to continue through Friday and Saturday He is compelled to dispose of his stock, (having been burned out at the late fire in Troy, Bradford Co.) and there will be an opportunity for good bargains. He has done business for many years in *Troy, and those acquainted with his* stock will have no fears of being jewed.

March 17—1w. F. J. CALKINS.

A Tribute of Respect

At a regular meeting of Lawrenceville Lodge, No. 523, I. O. of G. T. held at their room on Tuesday evening March 9th, 1869, the following preamble and resolutions were presented by the *committee, consisting of* Rev. J. J. Turton, A. F. Benjamin and J. Brahman.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his unerring dispensation, to take from our circle our beloved brother, Rev. Octavius Fitch, while in the power *of his fraternal influence; therefore, be it*

RESOLVED.—That in the death of our brother, our Lodge recognizes the loss of a devoted member, a most zealous advocate, and a never wearying devotee to the *principle of temperance*.

RESOLVED—That we extend our deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolence to the sorrow stricken wife, and the many friends of our departed brother, but in remembrance of the afflicting scene of his departure from this probationary state, so highly indicative of a well grounded hope of unchanging felicity in that land of rest, from "whence no traveler returns," we ought not to mourn, but that our "mourning should be turned into joy, and our *sorrows into gladness*," feeling as we do, that one of our number has been transplanted from this *low vale of sorrows to the "eternal* hills of everlasting life," and "that our loss is his eternal gain."

RESOLVED—*That as a tribute of respect to the memory* of our departed brother, the members of this *Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for* thirty days.

RESOLVED—*That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife of our deceased brother, and that a copy of the same be furnished to our county papers*, and also to the Keystone Good Templar for publication.

SEWING MACHINES.—Elias Howe, Jr., First-class, First premium, Double-thread Machines, and the Wilcox & Gibbs Single-thread, twisted loop-stitch Machines, for sale by

MRS. A. M. PITTS.

Mansfield, March 17, 1869—4w.

LONGEST WORD.—The longest word in the language,——An-ti-vc-loc-i-pe-des-ti-na-ri-an-ism-at-i-cal-ly,—is an adverb of sixteen syllables and thirty-four letters, and is applied "thusly"—Peter T. Flopadoodle, in propelling his velocipede up Fourth Street, very ante-velocipe-deste-narian-ismatically lost his balance, and after forming a delicate gyration in the parting atmosphere, *landed in the mud: Beat this who can.—Williamsport Bulletin.*

SNOW.—Six inches of snow fell Sunday night, making fair sleighing again.

MASQUERADE.—We are requested to state that a Masquerade Ball will be held at Potter's Middlebury, Friday evening, *March 26, inst.* Masks furnished at the rooms. All other apparel must be provided by the guests.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—STULL.—In Elkland, March 11, by Rev. S. A. Rawson, of Nelson. Mr. Levi A. Brown, and Miss Sarah M. Stull, both of Elkland.

RATHBUN—TUBBS.—In Westfield township, March 8, *at the house of Benjamin Tubbs, by Francis Strang*, Esq., Job Rathbun, of Nelson, and Susan Tubbs, of Westfield.

DEATHS.

HARDY.—In Charleston, March 7, of Inflammation of the Bowels, Otis G., eldest son of John B. and Clarissa Hardy, aged 20 years 10 mo. and 8 dys.

He's crossed the waters dark and deep
He's wrestled with the foe
The last of enemies to meet
No more its strength to know.
When entering the stream; said he,
Though billows round me roll:
I know that Jesus now loves me
I feel it in my soul.

J. B. HARDY.

SEWING MACHINES.

E. HOWE, Jr., first Premium Sewing Machine *for sale in Wellsboro, by*

Oct. 28, 1868—2t. A. FOLEY.

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, Mansfield, Pa.

Dec. 25-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

DISEASES OF THE SCALP

PRODUCE GRAY HAIR AND BALDNESS!

THE USE OF

HALL'S VEGETABLE

SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth.

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors.

For sale by all Druggists. March 10, 1869.

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT

J. A. Parsons & Co.,

We invite your attention *to our New Stock* as we think you will find it very attractive and cheap. We do not, as most in the trade, claim great advances, &c., but intend to give more goods for a dollar, taking the average of our stock, than at any time for several years.

Our Linen Stock is very large and cheap.

Brown Table Linens. 4s, 5s, 6s, 8s, per yard.
Bleached " " 6s, 8s, 10s, 12s, "

Table Cloths in extra Sizes and Qualities.

Napkins from	$1,50 to $5,00 doz.
Towels from	$1,75 to $6,50 "
Towellings	1s, 10c, 13, 20c, 25c, 2·6, 3s.

Full lines of Drapery Muslins, Marseilles Quilts, Table Spreads, check and striped Nainsooks, &c., at very reasonable prices.

In Domestic Cottons our Stock is very desirable. With as many Leading Goods at Low Rates as ever.

We have Brown Sheetings yd. wide 12½ cts. Bleached muslins 1s per yd. Handsome Prints 1s yd. Common Prints 6¼ cents, and all other goods such as Checks, Denims, Tickings, Stripes, &c., equally cheap.

Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, & Cottonades. A larger stock than usual, and at still lower prices.

Dress Goods and Shawls.

We have a fine Stock of early Spring Goods, very cheap.

BLACK ALPACAS.

We are keeping a still Larger Stock of the same makes of which we sold so many last seasons, and are now selling them at about 10 per cent less than last fall. We shall keep all the numbers having them at 3s, 4s, 4s6c, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 10s, 12s, and we know that no one can beat us either as to prices, qualities, or as to the assortment.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Our trade last year was larger in this stock than ever before, and we desire to increase it this season, and to do so, intend to keep a still better stock in fine work for Ladies and Children. We shall continue to keep up our large assortment of

Richardson's Work in Men's and Boy's Shoes, Women's & Children's Calf, Kip and Morocco Shoes.

At about the same prices as last year. This work is the most reliable of any sold, and our large trade enables us to sell it at a very small profit. In

Ladies' Serge Congress Gaiters, *Serge Balmorals, and Polish Boots.*

Also, Kid and Pebble Goat Work

We shall keep a much larger stock than ever before, and sell it less than regular prices.

WINTER GOODS.

We are selling off the balance of our stock of

Winter Shawls, Sacqueings, Dress Good, Furs, &c.

At a reduction of full 25 per cent. from our regular prices, any one desirous of buying very cheap can now do so.

J. A. PARSONS & CO.

Corning, March 10, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE WORKING CLASS:—I am now prepared to furnish *all classes with constant employment* at their homes, the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. *Fifty cents* to $5 per evening, is either earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their whole time to the business; and, that every person who sees this notice, may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparalleled offer: To all those who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send $1 to pay for the *trouble of writing me*. Full particulars, directions, sent free. Samples sent by mail for 10cts. Address

E. C. ALLEN,
Augusta, Me.

March 17, 1869—3m.

IN the DISTRICT COURT of the U. S., for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

Hathaway Losey, 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 persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested to appear on the 27th day of March, 1869, at 10 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 the said bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given that the 2d and 3d meetings of creditors of said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Mar. 17, 1869—2t Clerk.

Assignee's Notice.

WESTERN District of Pennsylvania, ss. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of F. D. Bunnel, of Wellsboro, in the County of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN I. MITCHELL.

Wellsboro, Pa., March 10, '69,—3w. Assignee.

SELLING OFF AT COST

FOR CASH!

P. R. WILLIAMS & CO.

Will sell from this date their entire stock of

DRUGS, MDDICINES,

Perfumery, Notions, Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils,

Varnishes, Glass, Putty,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Wall-Paper, Curtains,

Fixtures, &c., &c., &c.,

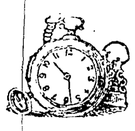
AT COST FOR CASH.

Positively no Humbug.

P. R. WILLIAMS & CO.

Wellsboro, March 3, 1869.

WATCHES



JEWELRY!

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

Watch and Jewelry

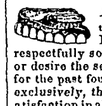
establishment in Borden's Drug Store, and is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with despatch and in the best of manner.

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 inflamation of the gums, and all other diseases to which the teeth and gums are subject.

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

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.

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, YANKEE 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, are 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 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

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 *Dobs*, at Dec. 23, 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 got 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 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 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 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. PENT, 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.

REFERRING 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 & 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.

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 Sheer, 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 Pennsylvania. I have also put in a full stock of

Hardware

of all sorts. Thankful for liberal patronage in the past, I *respectfully solicit a continuance* of the same.

Sept. 16, 1868. WM. ROBERTS.

HARNESS SHOP!

G. W. NAVLE, would say to his friends that his *Harness Shop* is now in full blast, and that he is prepared to furnish heavy or light

Harnesses,

on short notice, in a good and substantial manner, and at prices that can't fail to suit.

The best workmen are employed, and none but the best material used. Call and see.

Dec. 9, 1868—1y. G. W. NAVLE.

Clay King's

ART GALLERY.

In consequence of Sickness, the firm known heretofore as King & Eastman's Gallery of Art is hereby mutually dissolved agreeable to both parties. The business will hereafter be carried on by

CLAY KING,

OPERATOR AND PROPRIETOR,

At the old stand over Eastman's Dental Office. Constantly on hand a large assortment of

FRAMES, SQUARE AND OVAL, OVAL SIZES MADE TO ORDER,

Also cases just received, which will be fitted with large or small pictures of the best quality and at reasonable rates.

PHOTOGRAPHS

copied from old Ambrotypes or Daguerreotype of deceased friends. Having secured the services of one of the best finishers in Ink-sepia or Oil. I am prepared to fill all orders.

TWELVE GEM CARDS

for $1,00, or 24 for $1,80.

PHOTOGRAPHS,

at $2,00 per dozen, either cards or vignetts; large size from $2,00 to $10,00 each.

Also a large lot of CASES which I will fit with pictures from 50 cents to $3,00. No charges for showing Goods. Especial attention paid to making Pictures for families in groups.

Also a fine assortment of PHOTOGRAPHS and tin type albums, worth from 60 cents to $7.

CLAY KING.

Wellsboro, Dec. 9, 1868.

House and Lot for Sale.

HOUSE and Lot, and vacant lot for sale, cheap. Location Wellsboro, and desirable. Inquire at the *Agitator* Office.

Oct. 28, 1868—tf.

New Tannery.

THE undersigned has fitted up the old Foundry building, near the Brewery, Wellsboro, and is *now prepared to turn out fine calf, kip*, cowhide, and harness leather in the best manner. Hides tanned on shares. Cash paid for hides. M. A. DURIE.

Wellsboro, Oct. 14, 1868.

At Woods Gallery

12 Gem Pictures for 75 cts. All Styles of work cheaper than elsewhere. Call and see. H. H. WOOD.

Jan. 20, 1869—tf.

E. B. BULKLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Flour, Feed and Meal, Westfield, Tioga Co, Pa.

Nov. 11, 1868.—1y

ANOTHER

NEW AND LARGE STOCK OF

ALBUMS,

Just received by P. R. Williams & Co. The *greatest and cheapest variety* ever brought into town. Albums from 75 cts., to $20 each. Call and see. P. R. WILLIAMS & CO.

Wellsboro, Dec. 23