HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1869.

New Advertisements

Notice to Tax-Payers—C. L. Siemens, Sec'y.
House and Lot for Sale—John Miller.
Seed Wheat—Spencer Crittenden.
Resolution—W. T. Fitzgerald, & Josiah Monroe, Jr.
Wanted—J. B. Dimon & Co.
Business Card—E. S. Perkins, M. D.
Smith's Hotel—E. M. Smith.
Drug Store—W. C. Kress.

GONE WEST.—Messrs. Wm K. Seeley and Wm F. George, of Brookfield, with their families, have removed to Kansas, intending to make that State a permanent abiding place.

HOTEL CHANGE.—Mr. E. M. Smith has purchased the Hotel property lately occupied by L. H. Smith, at Tioga, and has thoroughly refitted and furnished the hotel, for the better accommodation of the public.

THANKS.—The proprietors of the *Agitator* are obliged to Messrs. John B. Dimon & Co., of the Niles Valley Mills, for liberal samples of Buckwheat Flour. It surely rivals wheat in whiteness and flavor.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Miss. ELLA MERRICK will open a Select School in Union League Hall, Main St., Monday April 5. Miss Morrick has much experience as a teacher, and is in many respects peculiarly fitted to make such a school a decided success.

PERSONAL.—Geo. W. Ryon Esq., has removed from Lawrenceville, to Shamokin, Northumberland county, where he is to engage in the practice of his profession as Attorney at Law. Mr. Ryon is one of our most enterprising young lawyers, and with the elements of success strong in him cannot fail to succeed in his profession.

MANSFIELD ITEMS.—"Accidental" writes:

"John W. Adams, Esq., has purchased a velocipede. Go in, ye daring lovers of novelty, and let slow towns keep quiet and stand aside until they can come to time. Drink to the Bar and the velocipede.

"More walks were swept after the snow of the 16th than at any one time before during the winter.

A TEACHER asks: "Why should there be such a diversity of text books in our schools? It is a great bother."

Such a diversity ought not to exist. In this Normal District there should be no diversity. Susquehana and Bradford counties now tolerate but one series—"The Union Series"—of text-books, and we suppose that half of the schools in Tioga use the same series. What is wanted now, is a concerted action of the Directors, bringing Tioga county into conformity with the counties named.

THE DAIRY.—A J. Webster, Esq., of Mansfield sends us the following:

"Having noticed several items in your journal under the head of "Butter and Cheese," I send you the following statement of Mr. D. J. Husted's dairy for 1868. Mr. Husted is a Richmond farmer, kept only the cows last year, not "picked cows," and not kept with a view of showing what they could be made to do:

562½ lbs of butter at 40 cts,	$225,00
60 " " 45 "	27,00
Calves and pork,	51,00
Total,	$303,00

"Per head: $101,00.

Green corn fodder, from the time it was large enough, till frost came; fed twice a day; after frost, pumpkins fed twice a day. If anybody can show better figures, let them show forth."

These are good figures. We like the statement of feed particularly.

DEERFIELD.—Our correspondent says:

"The riot at Deerfield Corners last month created an intense excitement in this vicinity, and over thirty of the prominent citizens, property owners of the neighborhood, signed an agreement, binding themselves to pay all sums assessed, not to exceed fifty dollars each in one year to assist in enforcing the laws in the township of Deerfield and Borough of Knoxville, in relation to the selling of intoxicating liquor, Gambling, breach of the Peace, and such other similar offences as may be deemed best by a majority of the obligators.

"They held a meeting at Knoxville on the 25th ult., organized under the name of "The Law and Order Association," and elected an Executive Committee of five, to whom was unanimously referred the late outrage at the corners, with directions to see that the prosecution of those concerned therein was properly attended to.

"The Committee was also directed to attend to the prosecution of all offenders against the laws, as above stated, that may hereafter take place and come to their knowledge.

"Strong pressure is brought to bear by friends of the parties implicated, to have the matter settled in some way without coming to court. With what success remains to be seen."

Knoxville, March 15, 1869.

MANSFIELD.—ANNIVERSARIES.—Wednesday evening, 17th inst, the Good Templars of Mansfield held their 3d anniversary; and as that auspicious day chanced to be the birth day of the Star of Hope Society, the organizations united in the celebration. The Star of Hope Society, of which often mention has been made in these columns, attained the fulness of its first year of existence on that evening. It is a Society of boys and girls, numbering about 140 members, pledged to abstinence from profane and obscene language, liquors and tobacco. The badge of the Society is a white star with a red center, upon a blue background, and is very neat. This Society has done a good work for Mansfield, preparing the ground for a large growth of practical Christianity. Its founder is Mrs. Lyman Reynolds, to whom the idea seems first to have occurred, but many good men and women have sustained and strengthened her hands. Mrs. Reynolds and her co-workers need not monuments of marble to commemorate their labors. Every boy saved from evil courses by this Society will constitute a bright star in the crown of their deserving.

Prof. Streit read an interesting history of the Society from the day of its organization. O. V. Elliott, Esq., read an equally graphic history of the New Hope Lodge of Good Templars, bearing witness to the energy and fortitude of the Lodge under adverse circumstances. These readings were followed by short addresses upon the subject of temperance reform, the whole enlivened and leavened by music by the Glee Clubs of the Societies, not only selected with fine taste, but executed with skill. The Church was densely crowded, the members of the Societies in their beautiful regalia constituting a marked feature of the audience. A deep earnestness pervaded the assembly, arguing well for the cause of order and progress in Mansfield. Altogether the occasion is marked on our tablets as one of the most agreeable in our experience. The people of Mansfield, assembled on such an occasion, always inspire the stranger with enthusiasm, because they are themselves in earnest.

Thursday morning, accompanied by Prof. Allen of the Normal School, we visited the School for Soldiers' Orphans. We arrived just as a troop of rosy, laughing girls and boys were filing into the recitation rooms from the breakfast room. Here we found Mrs. Etz, the matron, Mr. V. R. Pratt, the principal, and his associate teachers, and Miss Simpson, who presides over, or rather, is the first Lady of the Wardrobe. We visited the dormitories, and found them neat, light, high airy, with good ventilation, and cosy beds.—Enough but little after 7 o'clock the rooms were prepared for another night, and everything in order. Thence we went to the dining hall, which is large and comfortable, and showed no lack in its appointments. In a few minutes we entered the School room and saw the orderly entrance of 164 boys and girls preparatory to chapel exercises. The room is nicely furnished and well warmed. Here we listened to the singing of several beautiful hymns in which the whole school joined, with harmony and effect which few choirs of adults are equal to. As we listened to the sweet music, of the childish voices, and glanced over the array of rosy faces and sparkling eyes, we saw, but through a tearful mist, the array of hostile armies, felt the battle shock, and realized as never before the ruthlessness of the war, out of the terrible fire of which, these children passed into orphanage; and up from the reddened fields of which, sprang this noble charity, which will immortalize Pennsylvania as it sends out from its school rooms these children grown to men and women.

Nothing afforded us so much satisfaction as the evident, but not too demonstrative love of the children for Prof. Allen. Every eye brightened as he entered, with a kind word for one and a pat on the head for another, and a smile for all. This tells the story, just as the joyous, rosy faces, tells the story of care for their health. In Mrs. Etz, one of the noblest of women, these hundred children recognize a more than friend. The school is a success, and owes its existence in Tioga county to the energy of Prof. Allen, who fought its way when none beside him could see a hope of its success, and through whose economy the State will finally receive back into its coffers every dollar it required to establish it. The picture of that school room is still present in visual memory. Never, before, have we seen so many clean, rosy faces in a school room.

REVIVAL.—A marked revival of religious interest has been in progress in the Young School House neighborhood, Charleston, during the last two weeks, under the labors of Rev. A. G. Hammon. Upward of 50 persons have professed conversion, sixteen have been baptized, and many go forward. Probably no greater or more promising change ever took place in a neighborhood than may be observed in that alluded to. The interest manifested by young and old is wonderful. Let the good work go on.

GOSSIP.—The classification of man under two general divisions—civilized and savage—is not just. There are two sorts of men in civilized life—permanent and transient. The latter class constitute the brakes upon the wheels of progress, the chain and ball punishment allotted to the former class, the marplots of the world. You may see one of the transient class laboring for a lifetime to stand upon the space described by the circumference of an old fashioned penny, blissfully unaware of the fact that the world has moved on and left him meanwhile. You shall employ one to chop cord-wood and amuse yourself, if you can keep your temper, in watching his movements. He may tackle a maple and fell it; and proceed to cut and split the trunk into wood. The moment he strikes a knurl, and fails to split off a slab at the first blow, he abandons the maple and proceeds to fell a beech. He pegs away at the beech until he comes to the limbs, where the knots prevent free cleavage, and then looks up a chestnut, and tells that. Let such a man alone, and he will fill your wood lot with half cut trees, and leave you back-logs enough to keep an old time 8-foot kitchen fire-place hot for half a year. Employ such a man to build you a house, and let him alone, and you may realize an endowment policy in any Life Insurance Company before you can sleep under your own roof. He will work for you while the fit is on, and the next you know of him he will be on an odd job for some man who can give him not more than a day's work. This comes of his transientness. He must have change. He will not finish any job without dropping his tools a dozen times an hour and chasing here and there, like a bull with a bullet in his skull. You have seen men of this stamp swooping about like sparrow hawks, apparently full of business. But it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to tell what they accomplished in a day. Such men seem to be entirely satisfied with a certain amount of action and noise. Set one to shingle a roof, and if he makes so many hammer strokes per day, or so many motions, he imagines himself to be a business man of the first water. Set him to carry a hod, and he will estimate himself by the number of trips he makes from the mortar bed to the top of the wall, and not by the quantity of mortar he has carried up. As an employer he would value men according to the number of motions they could make in a minute, or by the loudness of the grunts they emitted in lifting fifty pounds.

—Now, healthy processes are ever slow. Some men work away all day, quiet, deliberate, unobtrusive. When night comes you are surprised to find that these quiet fellows have done two day's work in one. Others, of the transient order, blow and strike, and clamor and clatter, and pull off their coats with an air of tearing created things to tatters; and when night comes they have done nothing at all. Such men do not the work of the world. The permanent class do that, you know. The transient class are nothing but steam whistles, capable of a heap of noise, but aiding in no wise to move the machinery of the world.

—Bully for "John B., who comes at us thus:

"I thank you for your kind offer of "holding the sponge" but I am not asking for office; and if I were, should not like the signal of defeat to be in your hands, knowing how reluctant you would be to use it. No, Sir; when my fellow citizens want my services they will say so, and they will not put me to the trouble of traveling over the county to solicit the vote of the delegates in my own favor. I would rather cut cord wood at 25 cents a cord, than comply with the present custom (which would be more honored in its breach than its observance). Your columns are open for any citizens to express their wants and wishes, and your advertising columns for any candidate to make himself known, if he is worth knowing."

SULLIVAN.—In reading an account of the history of Sullivan township, published in your columns some time since, I noticed that several of the statements therein were incorrect. If you will allow me, I will rectify those mistakes, and add such other instances, as I shall deem interesting.

I came into Sullivan township in 1807. I was at that time twenty years of age. I have ever since lived in, or near, that place.

At the time I went there, it contained only six families, as follows: Allen Lane, Ensign Mitchell, Oliver Jennings, Isaad Westcott, Abraham West and Samuel Reynolds.

Allen Lane was the first settler and built the first frame house.

Dr. Guernsey was the first physician that ever practiced there, instead of Dr. Parkhurst, as before stated.

John Gray was the first merchant, instead of John Fox.

The first school house was constructed in 1808. A young lady taught the ensuing summer, and I taught the following winter, for the sum of $8,00. per month.

Our nearest gristmill was situated in Troy, where "Long's Flouring Mill" now stands and that was of no superior kind, for it was capable of grinding nothing but corn.

Starvation must certainly have ensued, had it not been for the immense numbers of speckled trout that swarmed our streams, and the deer, that abounded in the forests. Danger surrounded us on all sides, in the shape of wild beasts, but with strong arms and willing hearts, we were every ready to defend ourselves, and each other, from all encroachments made by them.

None but those who have passed through similar scenes, can know the anxiety, the suffering and hardships, that we, as pioneers endured.

The inhabitants were as one family, and such was the sympathy they expressed, that each rejoiced at another's joy and grieved at another's sorrow. No foolish pride, or envious feelings swelled the bosoms of my rude, but generous neighbors.

I am the only one among those pioneers, who is now living, and I feel that I shall soon be numbered with them; but I stand ready to go, whenever my Maker shall call me, hoping that I may carry home to Him the sheaves he sent me to gather. GARDNER SEAMAN.

Richmond March 12. 1869.

Young men of to-day: Read "the short but simple annals" foregoing, and when tempted to complain of your lot, remember the trials of the sturdy men who hewed the improved farms of Tioga county out of the primeval forest, did well the work appointed them, and await their summons unembittered by extraordinary labors and privations.

Mr. Seaman, our venerable correspondent, is now 82 years old. He was born with the nation which has grown rich and powerful during his lifetime. He has lived under the administration of every President and been a spectator of the wondrous progress of the republic. These aged pioneers ought to be the object of veneration to the men who now rejoice in their prime. No one sentence in his sketch more deeply touches the heart than that noble testimony to the unselfishness of the pioneers. They rejoiced with each other, and shared each other's griefs. Is that the case with the sons and daughters of the pioneers? We fear not. The history of struggle and hardship is a history of the fraternity of the world. Prosperity appears to harden men and women. Yet it ought not to do that; it ought to open their hearts.

Local Business.

HOUSE CLEANING.—Hugh Young & Co., are now receiving their Spring Stock of Wall and Window Papers, Curtains, Curtain Fixtures, Cord and tassels, Gilt Cornices, &c., which they are now selling at very low figures. Persons wanting goods in their line will do well to examine their stock before buying elsewhere. No charge for showing goods.

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.

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.

MARRIAGES.

HERRINGTON—AUSTIN.—In Charleston, March 18, at the residence of Nathan Austin, by Rev. A. G. Hammon, Mr. A. F. Herrington, of Potter Co., and Miss Susan C. Austin, of Charleston, Pa.

DEATHS.

HILDRETH.—In Delmar, March 14, of typhoid fever, Adelia J. daughter of George and Julia Hildreth, in the 14th year of her age.

MORLEY.—In Burlington, Bradford Co. Pa., Jan. 17, Elnora M., wife of J. F. Morley, and third daughter of Rev. R. L., and C. E. Stillwell, aged 21 yrs. 10 mo. and 25 days.

"How can we bear to leave her
Wrapped in the chilly mold,
Buried away from the home light
Under the snow-drifts cold?
Gone from our childless yearnings,
Gone from our careless call,
Where the winters never darken
And never the blossoms fall,"
And where earthly ties now riven
Shall be joined anew for aye
And sorrow's night forgotten
In the light of an endless day. E. S. S.

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.

SOMETHING NEW!

HALO PHOTOGRAPHS

10 for $1,25,

AT WOOD'S GALLERY, Wellsboro. [mar 24

Caution.

WHEREAS, my wife, Julia E. Spaulding, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I therefore forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOHN SPAULDING.

March 17, 1869.—3w.

For Sale.

ONE pair large Team Horses, weight 2,000 lbs., 2 Utica Wagons, 1 light two horse Democrat Wagon, 1 light two horse covered Wagon, 5 pair Bob Sleds, part new, 2 sett heavy Harness, 6 pr. binding Chains, &c. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire at the store of

J. B. DIMON & CO.

Niles Valley, March 17, 1869—tf.

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	8c, 10c, 18, 20c, 25c, 2.0, 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.

Farming Land for Sale.

50 to 75 acres on either side of the Tioga River and below Mansfield, within a mile of the village.

Apply to James R. Wilson, on the premises, or to GUILFORD R. WILSON,
Buffalo, N. Y.

March 17, 1869—3w.

LOST.—A Pocket Book lost between East Charleston and Chatham Valley, containing papers of value to the owner, but of no value to the finder: one receipt from the Bingham Estate, one U. S. License, several orders for Sewing machines and other papers, but no money. The finder will confer a great favor by giving information to the owner, or by leaving the same at this office. M. O. SUTTON.

East Charleston, March 17, 1869—2w*

Assignee's Notice.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Zopher Teed, of Pine Township in the County of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

J. HARRISON,
Wellsboro, March 17, 1869—3w. Assignee.

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, MEDICINES,

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

Varnishes, Glass, Putty,

Alcohol, Turpentine, Kerosene Oil, 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.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of Minot 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.

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 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 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. 23, 1868. TOBIS & BARKER'S.

Fall & Winter Goods

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 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 extable. 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 Specl'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

Lots of Fresh Ground

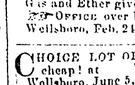
CAYUGA PLASTER

FOR $7,00, at

T. L. BALDWIN & CO.

Tioga, Feb. 3, 1869.

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.

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 [19dec66] 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 over 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 $1,60.

PHOTOGRAPHS,

at $2,00 per dozen, either cards or vignette; 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. DURIF.

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. BULELEY.

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, 1868.

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—6w.

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 acc