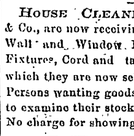

HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1869.

New Advertisements

New Spring Goods—Newell & Owen.
New Spring Goods—Smith & Waite.
Administrator's Sale—J. Emery, Adm'r.
Examinations of Teachers—J. F. Calkins, Co. Sup't.
Flour and Provisions—M. B. Prince.
Groceries and Provisions—C. D. Sill.
Notice to Teachers—Clark Barlow, Sec'y.
Internal Revenue—R. H. Foster, Assessor.
Notice—J. A. Roy.
Administrator's Notice—Thomas Allen, Admr.
Administrator's Notice—Robert Campbell.
Halo Photographs—H. H. Wood.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. A. B. Chase, pastor of the Baptist church at Tioga, baptized four persons last Sabbath by immersion, and others are expected to follow soon in the same ordinance.

Rev. J. A. Bowman will preach his introductory discourse as Rector of St. Paul's Church, in this village, Sunday morning, April 4.

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. B. Niles was in town on Saturday and Monday, on a visit to his family. He thinks the Legislature will adjourn about the middle of April. Mr. Niles returned Tuesday morning.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—We are requested to state that students wishing to enter the Academy can do so at any time, and will be charged for tuition only from the time of their entrance. This will afford a good opportunity to those now in attendance upon the Union School, which closes in a few weeks.

THE "VELOCIPEDE".—Not the two-wheeled affair, but a little paper "Propelled by Graves & Spring," published at Covington. Go-ahead, boys; many a man has made a poorer start and succeeded. It has 8 columns of advertisements and four of reading matter. Of course the columns are short. Go it!

ERIE RAILWAY.—On and after April 1, proximo, a discount of *fifty per cent* from train tariff will be made to passengers purchasing tickets at the offices of the company. Travelers will make a decided saving by purchasing tickets before entering the cars. At stations where the company are required to charge a fixed rate by law this discount will not be made.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. D. HACKLEY, agent of the *Elmira Daily Advertiser*, was in town Thursday of last week, looking after the interests of that paper hereabout. The *Advertiser* is one of the most enterprising journals outside of the great cities, has all the latest news by telegraph, and reaches us a day earlier than any of the New York papers. The day will come when the news from all nations will be distributed from such inland cities as Elmira to all the outlying country in a circuit of fifty miles. The *Advertiser* is an able paper, and we don't care how many subscribers it gets in Tioga county. The more the better.

SCHOOL.—We have receive a neat circular of the Rogersville Union Seminary South Dansville, N. Y. of which institntion Rev. D. D. Van Allen, is Principal, Mrs. F. J. H. Van Allen, is preceptress, Miss. S. A. Van Allen, associate Preceptress, and Miss Mira Patchin Teacher of Music. With three of the Faculty our people are well acquainted, and their connection with the Seminary is a full guaranty of a thorough, vigorous and successful School. Better teachers are scarce, everywhere. The motto of the enterprise is—"Not how much, but how well,"—a capital motto, and adverse to the outrageous practice of cramming. Success to our old friends in their new enterprise.

SALT—WHY NOT?-Mr. James Steele, of Delmar writes us that he has been wondering why somebody, with plenty of cash does not buy the old salt spring near Stony Fork, and start a salt works. He says that, fifty-two years ago last summer he went over to the spring from Pine Creek, to get some salt promised to his father. But Mr. Jackson had gone to Wellsboro with all his stock of salt; so Mr. Steele and a son of Mr. Jackson went to work about eleven o'clock and set two five-pail kettles of water a boiling. In twelve hours they had a bushel and a half of very good salt in which there was about two or three pounds of sediment. Having assisted to make salt at that spring Mr. Steele knows that it can be done, and asks us to spread the facts before the public.

We do this gladly. That salt may some day be a product of Tioga county we do not doubt. What is needed in capital.

BUSINESS.—Our Corning patrons advertise new goods for the Spring trade this week. In this connexion, and without prejudice to any other, we feel bound to mention the fact that Messrs. Smith & Waite have advertised with us for so many years that we cannot remember the time when they did not, without an effort. A more honorable firm of dealers does not exist. It is a pleasure to do business with them. Our confidence in them is such that we should never ask for an itemized bill, even though our trade amounted to thousands. We are glad to say that fair and square dealing has been profitable to them.

Messrs. Newell & Owen, of the "Regulator" Store, constitute a new firm, not a year old, but have already won a good reputation for enterprise and fair dealing. Their establishment is large and their assortment varied.

Others will be mentioned in their order, hereafter.

A FAMILY MEETING.—We are indebted to Rev. N. L. Reynolds for the following:

"There was an interesting family gathering on the 4th and 5th insts., at the house of Mr. Henry Stevens of Middlebury. There were eleven in number, and their combined ages amounted to 716 years. They were all born in the state of Vermont, as Douglas said, "a good state to be born in if you emigrate while young." The "Patriarchess" of the occasion was a woman familiarly known as Aunt Patty Stevens. Her age is 82. She is the mother of 7 children 44 grand children, and 12 great grand children. On this occasion she waited upon the company, poured the tea at table, and in sprightliness of conversation seemed scarcely conscious of advansing age. She and one sister had been separated for over forty years. They instantly recognized each other. (Why sing "shall we know each other there"?) and their long continued and loving embrace foreshadowed the joy of that final meeting where parting is to be no more. The names and ages of the company were as follows:

Patty Stevens, 82.
Mary Stevens, 70.
Emery Stevens, 70.
Dean Dutton, 69.
Lucy Doolittle, 66.
Heber Cole, 66.
Sally Dutton, 65.
Abram Adams, 63.
Eliza Walker, 62.
Daniel Stevens, 53.
Harvey Adams, 50.

COVINGTON LOCAL.—Our correspondent writes:

"The "Veloci," has not exactly arrived, but been created—one of our workers in wood, and another of our forgers of iron, combined talents; result a Velocipede. It is as balky as an army mule, and so far comes out at the end of the race, about a rod ahead; or on top of the rider. Dairy keepers need not have any fears; the machine is secured every night, early.

"Mr. D. S. Irelan, Sen., and Mr. H. G. Jaquish have returned from the South. They have purchased *farms about six miles from Raleigh*, N. C. They were very kindly received, and well treated. The individuals with whom they came in contact, expressed themselves as being very anxious to induce Northern men to come and settle in their midst.

"Deductions in Hotel & Railroad fares are made to actual settlers; or those engaged in looking for lands. They procured good farming lands at $12, per acre, possecsion to be given January 1st 1870. They found sowing and planting in progress, or finished, fruit trees in bloom, &c.

I have intended to speak in this column before, of "The Covington Mills" (formerly Hubbells). They have been entirely refitted, by Mr. C. F. King; the water power is now as good and reliable as any on the river. Mr. Woodruff, the miller is a practical [illegible]men, and farmers can depend on receiving as good work here as can be done.

The Tioga Valley Mills are back in the hands of these owners, the Messrs. Spencer. Under this management they need *no commendation from any one.* 30 years experience from Father & Sons, and always giving satisfaction, is better than any amount of laudation.

"Thomas Hicks, while engaged in falling a tree, had his foot badly crushed by the tree slipping from the stump. Dr. Kilbourn amputated most of the toes. He has since died from the effects of disease.

"The Exhibition for the benefit of the "Covington Cornet Band" advertised to take place in April, is indefinitely postponed.

TIOGA.—A correspondent sends us the following:

"The Presbyterians and their friends met at the house of their young pastor, Rev. C. Otis Thatcher, a few evenings since, spending a very pleasant evening, and leaving a generous gift of $154,00 in cash, and the pantry well stored with substantials.

"They have but recently purchased a new organ for their church, used sabbath before last for the first, giving the best satisfaction from its tone and volume."

Another correspondent, with a keen sense of all that is note worthy in village life, places us under pleasant obligations as follows:

"Why it is that Tioga is not as much entitled to a "local," or an "accidental" as any other town in the county? It is situated on the rail-road, and has two daily mails from New-York; also a telegraph; and greater than all the rest, it is the proud possessor of two velocipedes.

"We know then of no argument against our having a "local" unless it be, that the people of the place disdain to have their acts known to the county; and you may be assured that that is not the case.

"Then, with your permission, we will give you a synopsis of affairs at this place.

"There has been more building done in this place for the last year, than in many years previous, among which we notice a large wooden building near the corner of Wellsboro and Walnut streets. It is owned by G. G. Putnam, and has a large octagonal tower directly in front, the only thing of the kind, that we know of, in the county. A little farther down Wellsboro street, and nearly opposite Smith's Hotel, there is another new house, not very large, but very tasty in design, and reflects much praise upon its builder Christopher Prutsman. It is owned by Mr. Krise, the cabinet maker.

"Farther up Wellsboro street, just on the skirts of the town, Col. Johnston has erected a splendid mansion. It is an ornament to the place and would not look out of place in any city. The Col. is one of our best citizens, and long may he live to enjoy his "new home."

"G. W. Hathaway has built a new blacksmith shop near New street, and is prepared to do all work relating to the same.

"F. E. Smith, Esq is preparing to put a new French roof upon his house.

"Elias Smith has re-painted and repaired his bar-room, and made it one of the most attractive rooms of the kind in the county. The velocipedes confine their feats to Farr's hall during this muddy time, and there, under the instructions of Abraham Farr, the lovers of the "Hobby" of '69 take daily lessons to the amusement of all present.

"Many feats and figures here portrayed would eclipse those contained in any comic almanac in the country, still it is necessary, for the "Coming horse," must be managed. "SNOBBLETON."

MANSFIELD.—"Accidental," writes:

"Prof. Verrill is absent on a visit to East Corinth, Maine, where Mrs. Verrill lies very ill with consumption.

"Mr. Fredrick Bodine has sold his house and lot on Academy St., to G. W. Vincent. He has also sold his farm near the Tioga Valley Mills, to Mr. S. T. Riggs, of Canton, Bradford Co.

"Master Edith Blackwell, a boy about 12 years of age, son of Enoch Blackwell, has invented a four-wheeled Velocipede, and overcome the expense of the supposed luxury. For the benefit of the boys, I give the following description of it, as constructed by Master Blackwell:

Four board wheels, upon axles about 16 inches long, with a reach connecting, long enough to allow the feet to rest upon the forward axle when the rider is sitting upon the back axle; one pin, handle is placed in the outside of each of the back wheels, about five inches from the center; the machine is propelled with the hands and guided by the feet. It is considered a decided improvement over the two wheeled machine, as the boys learn to ride it quicker, and with greatest ease and safety. Mansfield claims the plume for genius among its boys.

"An interesting revival is in progress at the M. E. Church, which it is hoped, will result in much good.

"Miss Sarah Kern, daughter of Rev. M. L. Kern, of Blossburg, has finished a cabinet oil portrait of President Grant, under the instruction of Mr. Thompson, who informs your correspondent that it was executed almost without, any assistance, and that it is her first effort in that direction, and would do credit to an adept. It is intended for a birthday present to her father.

"Master Alfred Slingerland, while at play with a straw-cutter, at the barn of Dr. Borden, 26th inst., had three of his fingers badly cut.—Boys should be careful how they meddle with straw-cutting machines.

"A New Literary Society has been organized at the State Normal School, known as the "Athenian." It proposes to set the "Normals" looking after ther laurels.

"Mrs. H. B. Taylor, dressmaker, has associated with her Miss Jennie Bodine; the new arrangement ought to succeed better than ever. Shop, as heretofore, over the Shoe store of O. V. Elliott.

GOSSIP.—We very cheerfully give place to the following suggestion, submitted by a woman, touching a sort of suasion for the suppression of intemperance. She writes:

"Instead of fining and fighting the rumseller, which has been tried so long, and with so little effect, let drunkenness be treated as other crimes of far less enormity are treated. Let us have laws laws to fine and imprison every drunkard, and I believe it would go far toward ridding society of the great evil which is desolating so many homes and destroying so many thousands of the noblest and most promising of our young men.

"For, is not that man who, to gratify his own beastly appetite, robs those dearest to him of home and happiness, or still worse, his children of daily bread—is not such an one a greater thief than he who, for gain, steals a purse?

"If this seems to you a practical thought, will you agitate it, and see what can be done to remedy the evil, and so oblige a friend of the cause?"

—Our correspondent, true to the prerogative of her sex, adds a postscript, to the effect that should we fling her suggestion into the waste basket, she will not stop her paper. But we do not fling such suggestions into the waste basket. To her suggestion we add a word of comment, to wit:—But for drunkenness the sale of liquor could not be made profitable. The profit of the trade depends upon the increase of morbid, or as she names it. "beastly" appetites. So then, while the State, for so much cash, authorizes men to sell liquors as a beverage, the State encourages drunkenness. If the State encourage, can it turn around and punish drunkenness as a crime? In the former case is not the vendor of liquors in the employ of the State? In the latter case, can the State legislate to punish the effect of which it is, itself. the undeniable cause? We have thought of a better suasion than our correspondent suggests. It is:—Let every employer refuse to employ any man of doubtful sobriety. Let every woman refuse to associate with, or marry men of doubtful sobriety. Let every church refuse to whitewash men of intemperate habits. Let every voter refuse to vote for any man who is not at all times and in all places the acknowledged master of his appetite for drink. Let every man refuse to employ a drunken doctor, or lawyer; and so on; and how long think you, would it be, ere sobriety would be popular, and drunkenness at a ruinous discount? Think of this theory, good friends, and tell us if it is not so just and practicable that none but an adandoned seller or drinker will combat it?

—"And is all this talk about temperance, gossip?" Well, yes, rather.

This gossip is not prepared to tickle, and amuse, only, but chiefly as a vehicle for homely truths. It is not written for glory, or notoriety. We might dig up a few old bones of contention in the guise of neighborhood quarrels, probably; and relate how Mrs. "A" said on a certain occasion that Mrs. "B" was no better than she ought to be; how "C's" daughter met "D's" son by moonlight alone; how "E's" wife winked at "F" when "E" was gone away; how "G" made free with "H's" potato patch last fall; how "I" robbed "J's" clothes line; how "K" borrowed ten dollars of "L" for two days, and never remembered to return it; how "M" sold a horse to "N," warranted sound and true, and "rising 7," and the beast turned out balky, spavined, and fifteen; how "O" offered "P" honey to his face, and sprinkled his back with vinegar and aloes; how "Q" crowded "R," and made the latter crowd "S," and caused the latter to crowd "T," who kicked "U," who knocked down "V," who stabbed "W," who retaliated upon "X," who horsewhipped "Y," who arrested ",Z" &c. But why should we spend time and *occupy space in snapping* up such unconsidered trifles?

THE REVIVAL IN CHARLESTON.—"E. B.," writes as follows:

The Rev. A. G. Hammond, of Montgomry County, N. Y., has just closed a series of protracted meetings at the Young School House, which deserve more than a passing notice. Mr. Hammond is one of the most successful revivalists in the country, and his efforts here have been markedly effective. For more than two weeks he has been indefatigable in his labors among us.—Twenty-five persons were converted and immersed by him. Though the weather was quite inclement at times, the school house proved altogether too small to accommodate those who flocked from every direction to hear his sermons. Blessed with a superior gift of language, a well trained intellect, and ardently zealous,—Elder Hammond possesses unusual qualifications for performing the good work in which he is engaged. He convinces men more by plain common sense than by the flash of his oratory. Appealing to the reason and not the feelings of his audience, he makes christians of principle, and not converts of impulse and excitement. Strong minded men, hardened in skepticism, whose hearts have never before showed symptoms of convictions, have yielded and bowed in humble submission to the christian faith.

"The entire community has become much attached to him, and we part with the Elder regrettingly. May God bless him in his mission, in doing good, working for the betterment of mankind, gathering souls to heaven!"

BRADFORD COUNTY.—The Troy *Gazette* says:

James Macfarlane, Esq., General Sales Agent for the Blossburg Coal Mines, has just returned from quite an extended trip west, where he has been making arrangements for shipping coal as far west as Omaha.

Hooker then quotes from this paper a stave as follows:

"The *Agitator* says: Come on, Bradford county; our daries are larger, so far, and their average better than yours!

To which Hooker responds:

"Nonsense, Cobb, our dairies will average far larger than yours, and as for product, we have one store (Redington, Maxwell & Leonard's) in our village, that anually buys and ships more butter than your county produces for shipment.

To which we return: There's no nonsense about it. So far as reported Tioga dairies are, on a large average, ahead of Bradford. If Redington, Maxwell & Leonard buy and ship more butter annually than Tioga produces for shipment, we are glad of that. But it is just possible that two or three townships in Tioga may be represented in the butter bought by R. M. and C. And then, we guess one township in Tioga makes more cheese than all Bradford, for market.

Better than that, old fellow, Tioga can sell every pound of cheese she can make without "dickering." "They can't keep house without it," you know. "Children cry for it." People come from a distance to see, admire, and buy at our factories. Our cheese is as yellow as the gold of California, as luscious as manna, as quick sale as wheat. Never, so far as we have heard, has any Tioga cheese ever taken to itself legs and crawled away. Now come at us again. Fly into the face of Tioga again, if you dare.

The Atlantic for April contains a first paper of autobiography of a shaker, by F. W. Evans, the head of the order in this country. Besides this we note "A Strange Arrival," by J. W. De Forrest, "A Carpet-Bagger in Pennsylvania," by J. T. Trowbridge, "Door-Step Acquaintance," by W. D. Howells, and "A Ride with a Mad Horse in a Freight Car," by W. H. H. Murray, well sustained the character of the magazine for the vivacity of its sketches, and "How we Grow in the Great North-West," by S. H. Gay, gives a striking picture of the progress of industrial art and cultivation in Illinois. "Run Wild," by Bayard Taylor, is a little poem of rugged vigor, illustrating the revenges of Nature on human indolence and neglect.

Harper opens with a thunderous paper on "The Freaks of Lightning," finely and luridly illustrated. This is followed by a second paper upon the Earthquakes of 1868, also illustrated. Of the fiction, "My Chum's story" is best in most respects, because it conducts to the verge of the ludicrous very often, and finally rounds off in the usual marriage and death. The Record, Easy Chair, and Drawer are filled with good things. Young & Co., keep all the Magazines.

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.

AT PRIVATE SALE.—At the house lately occupied by B. B. Smith, Esq., dec'd, in Wellsboro, there is on sale a quanity of household furniture, consisting of Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, chairs, crockery, Books, Stoves, a 6-pail Kettle, and a splendid toned piano forte. Also, a lumber wagon, farming tools, and many other things.—Persons wishing to buy will do well to call and examine. B. MONROE.

March, 31, 1869, 1w.

NEW BOUNTY LAW.—Under an amendment of the Bounty act just passed by Congress the following persons are entitled to bounty who were not included in the act of July 28, 1866:

1. All soldiers who enlisted for two years, or for three years, and were discharged a short time previous to the expiration of their term of service, shall be entitled to additional bounty; two year men to $50, and three year men to $100.

2. The widow, minor children, or parents of soldiers who died after being discharged, without getting bounty, (and who, if living, would now be entitled to $50 for two-year service, or $100 for three-year service,) are now entitled to the bounty of such deceased soldiers.

3. This act prohibits all bounty claims from being filed after December 1, 1869, under the act of July 28, 1866.

I will attend to the collection of such claims.

JOHN I. MITCHELL.

Wellsboro Pa., March 31, 1869.

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.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON—CAMPBELL.—March 23, by Rev. J. F. Calkins, Mr. Joseph M. Johnson, and Miss Mary Louisa Campbell, all of Wellsboro.

BAUCUS—LOCY.—At the house of the bride's father in Middlebury, March 1, by G. D. Keeney, Esq., Mr. Joseph Baucus, and Miss Almeda Locy, all of Middlebury.

HINMAN—GOODWIN.—In Smethport, Mckean county, March 18, by Rev. R. K. Pierce, Mr. G. C. Hinman, of Williamsport, and Miss Elmira Goodwin, of Farmers' Valley.

WILCOX—DICKINSON.—In Tioga, March 25, by Rev. A. B. Chase, Mr. Ransom E. Wilcox, of Tioga, and Miss Mary L. Dickinson, of Middlebury.

DEATHS.

CHAFFEE.—In Delmar, March 17, Hattie P., daughter of John E. and Julania Chaffee, aged 10 mo. and 15 dys.

SWARTWOOD.—In Tioga, March 9, J. J. Swartwood, of consmption, aged 23 yrs. 2 mo. 17 dys.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR
RENEWER.

DISEASES OF THE SCALP
PRODUCE GRAY HAIR AMD 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 AND NEAT;
HALO PAOTOGRAPHS,
10 For $1,25,
At Wood's Gallery.

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.

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 2,600 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.

Fresh Goods Received Weekly.

Dry Goods!
Fresh Groceries!
CROCKERY!
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps.

Be it remembered, that

Converse & Osgood

keep constantly on hand a large stock of general

MERCHANDIZE.

GOODS AS REPRESENTED. NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

Jan. 6, 1868.-1y. CONVERSE & OSGOOD.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF
Furs! Furs! Furs! Furs!
just received at
DeLano & Co's,
bought since the Holidays. Now is the time to buy FURS cheap; also,
CLOTHING & CLOTHS
and all kinds of
WINTER GOODS.

DELANO & CO.

Jan. 6, 1869.

HARDWARE AND STOVES!

CONVERS & OSGOOD

HAVE on hand and are constantly receiving at their

Hardware Store

every article needed in this region of country, in the
HARDWARE LINE.
SHELF HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, MIDDLETOWN AND ELMIRA SAWS, ROPE,
STOVES,
Cooking, Self-Regulators and Coal Stoves.
Home Companion,
and the justly celebratnd
AMERICAN COOK STOVE,
TIN-WARE

No pains will be spared to meet the wants of our customers.

CONVERS & OSGOOD.

Wellsboro, Jan. 6, 1869, 1y.

THE
Atlantic and Great Western
—AND—
ERIE RAILWAYS,
THE GREAT BROAD GUAGE ROUTE
FOR
CLEVELAND, TOLEDO, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL, OMAHA,
And to all Points in the WEST and NORTH-WEST.

Dayton, Cincinnati, LouisVILLE, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS,
And all points in the South & Southwest, with
No Change of Coaches
TO CLEVELAND OR CINCINNATI,
From any point on the Erie Railway. An advantage and convenience not offered by any other route.

3 THROUGH LIGHTNING EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY.

Baggage Checked Through, and NO CHANGE from one car to another, preventing loss or damage.

Tickets via this popular route can be procured at all offices on the line of the Erie Railway, and of

BEERS & ABBOTT,
OPPOSIT DEPOT ELMIRA.

When purchasing ask the Agent for Tickets via the ATLANTIC & GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

W. B. SHATTUC,
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.
L. D. RUCKER,
Jan. 6, '69. Gen. Supt., Meadville, Pa.

THE GRAND PRIZE
at the
Paris Exposition Universelle.

CHICKERING'S
American Pianos Triumphant
OVER ALL THE WORLD.

Miss H. W. TODD, Agent.
Dec. 23, 1868. Wellsboro, Pa.

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

Wellsboro, Nov. 23, 1868.

SACKING for hops, best quality 25 cts per yard at DE LANO & CO'S.

Oct. 12.

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, 16c, 18, 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 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.

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.

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.

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 Distiict Court of said District.

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

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,

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.

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 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.

"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. 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.

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. TOLES & BARKER'S.

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

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, | NATIONAL,
HOME COMPANION, | 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 sale.

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 or 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 servises 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 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 typo albums, worth from 60 cents to $7.

CLAY KING.
Wellsboro, Dec. 9, 1868.

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.

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.

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. 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, 1868.

Do you want to save money

Go to Wood's Gallery for your Pictures, Frames, and Cases, it will cost you nothing to enquire his prices.
Wellsboro, Jan. 13, 1869.—tf.

Cabinet Card Photographs, and all special sizes, and finest styles of pictures, finished in first-class manner at Spencer's Art Gallery.
Mansfield, Feb. 3, 1869.

DO you want some of that elegant new style card photographs to be had for $1,50 per doz., at Spencer's Art Gallery?
Mansfield, Feb. 3, 1869.

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

SALT can be had in any quantity at WICKHAM & FARR'S.
Tioga June. 3, 1868.