HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1869.

New Advertisements

For Sale—S. J. Ireland.
Planing and Matching—B. T. Van Horn.
Election Notice—G. H. Colket.
Millinery—Mrs. C. Smith.
Notice to Teachers—L. D. Seeley.
Annual Election—S. B. Elliott.
Clear the Track—Mongan & Tipple.
Portable Engine—Newhall & Reese.
Rev. W A. Smith offers Household Goods at private sale.

SCHOOL.—Mrs. Bush will again open her School for little folks on Monday, May 12. Take notice.

BINDING.—Customers who left books with us to be bound are requested to call and get them.

We are now making up another box for binding. Send along your Magazines and pamphlets at once.

BIG STEER.—Mr. J. G. Dartt has a steer, three years old, which weighed, on the 17th inst., 1705 pounds. Bradford county and Elmira papers please copy, and go in.

PERSONAL.—Representative NILES reached his home in this village Saturday evening. He expresses his unalloyed satisfaction at being remitted to the quiet of home life after a winter of exile at the Capital.

BUSINESS.—Mrs. Caroline Smith, well and favorably known to our people, has established herself in the Millinery and Dressmaking business at her house, Main Street, first door below Van Horn's Ware Rooms. See advertisement.

RASCALLY. — Mr. C. F. Butler requests us to notify the rascal who, on the 9th inst, wantonly and wickedly put a bullet thro' the head of an innocent lamb in his field, that if he will make himself known he will receive the present of a full-grown sheep. We fear that a man who would wantonly shoot a lamb will be able to resist the fascinations of a full-grown sheep.

BUSINESS.—Mr. A Foley has purchased the lot between Roy's and the Post Office and will at once erect a fire proof store thereon.

Foley has procured one of Frodsham's Chronometers and can regulate all the clocks and watches in the country, provided that they are worth anything for time.

Mr. F. M. Sears has bought the Foundry property lately owned by Williams & Sears, and will conduct the business hereafter on his own account.

CONCERT.—We are requested to announce that the Wellsboro Cornet Band will give their first Concert at the Court house Saturday evening, May 1, proximo. The proceeds are to be devoted to payment for the instruments now in use.

We commend the enterprise to the patronage of the public. The Band is superior and the instruments are first class. It is hoped that by a few concerts during the season the debt may be discharged. Certainly it can be if the people appreciate the voluntary services of the Band on public occasions. The Band has done its duty. Let the citizens do theirs.

THE AURORA.—The people of this latitude were treated a magnificent spectacular exhibition of the aurora Thursday evening, 15th inst. At 7½ o'clock the northern heavens for 90° along the horizon, upward, were filled with a soft, diffuse light. At 8 o'clock seven-eighths of the heavens, from horizon to horizon, was luminous, and streams sprang from a point near the N. N. E. At 8½ the movement of the aurora became undulatory, the pulsations averaging two per second. The point of convergence was 24° S. S. W. of the zenith. At this time the display was very grand. At the point of convergence the auroral billows seemed to take form of flocculent clouds, assuming various shapes, and melting away ever and anon. At 9 o'clock the north became dark and the display consisted of a bright arch springing from the horizon due east, with an inclination southward 15° degrees, and spanning the heavens rested upon the S. W. horizon. This arch had all the colors of the lunar rainbow. At half past nine there appeared a beautiful corona in the south, the elevation being about 40°. From beneath this the undulations of pale light proceded with unusual rapidity, the pulsations reaching 240 in a minute. During this southern display the northern hemisphere was dark, save a stream or two which shot from the zenith about 15° degrees, northerly. The electrical phenomena, while the undulations were at their highest, was marked and peculiar. Electrics flashed when brought near conducting substances, and the discharges equaled those of a small battery. Our experiments and observations were kept up from 7½ to 11½ P. M., and the changes, both in the display and in the electrical phenomena, noted at intervals of 5, 10, and 15 minutes. It was a magnificent spectacle.

GOSSIP.—Once Spring was apostrophized by poets in mellifluous verse, scented with the mingled perfumes of roses and violets. But since April showers have become traditional, and May flowers have migrated into the kingdom of June here on the peaks of the Alleghenies, the poet's lyre becomes a flagitious liar, when it attunes itself to sing of the showers of April and the flowers of the May. Still, some of the quiet let-down influences of "ye ancient" April, occasionally permeate the atmosphere and paint the skies. We noticed, from our perch on the hillside, not six nights and mornings ago, a speck of Spring in the western sky. It was after sunset. Low down on the horizon swam, like "floating island," a flock of soft, golden, downy, gilt-edged clouds, with what some people name "purple" settings, but which to our eyes appeared "blue." They floated away to the south-east like a flock of swans, and upon a sky like transparent silver. To the east the skies were deeply, darkly blue;" but not shadowy and cold, as in December you sometimes see them. Away to the northwest floated a soft summer haze, modifying the smoky blue of the mountain ridges and lending it a transparency like a bridal veil. To the South lay, near the horizon, a huge pile of cumulus, with its western edge fairly aflame. At the zenith the sky was of neutral tint (judges of colors will hold their peace), and seemed immeasurably removed So much for the skies. The air was like to a gentle zephyr, just from a season of gentle dalliance with a dish of ice-cream. The robins were about in good force, chirping and mating, and evidently looking for favorable building lots We paused five minutes to permit the photographing of the scene upon memory. The draught was not long. So long as we kept the picture in view, an angel of indescribable peace lay on our soul as well. But just then, with an incongruousness not to be forgiven by reason of common existence, a matter of fact fellow in a matter of fact wagon, the wheels of which were clogged with matter of fact mud, hailed, with—"Did you ever see such awful roads? the mud is knee deep?"

Well, next morning, the sun rose, like Diana from her bath, with a bevy of nymphs clad in cirrocumulus robes edged with gold and the softest eider down, on either hand. Ye who doubt it may astonish yourselves by rising early enough to see the phenomenon of sunrise. Till then, hold your critical tongues in abeyance Well—the sun rose with April promise; the air was soft, the wind low; the robins tuneful; and we returned thanks—not in words, but by inhaling fifty cubic feet of the morning air as deliciously as might be. An hour later the skies grew dark "all of a sudden;" and then came an April shower which came down as still as the influence of the ballot-box, you know. In brief—the shower froze as it fell, and in less time than it takes to write this sentence, the hills around were as white as wool. * * * Such is April, up here in the clouds. Crocus and hyacinth, roses and lantana—these bloom under the friendly warmth of our inhabited rooms. But April will feel to warm her showers before they can safely wed and bloom under the open skies. However, the language of our East Charleston friend—"There's been a summer every year since I can remember?" So, though the showers of April be squalls, May will soon be here; and though the voice of the turtle may not be heard in the land, the frogs have thrice peeped in the marsh waters, and thrice have they retired before the frost. There will be the usual activity in the matrimonial market as May approaches, and those who now despair of summer will sigh for September when summer comes.

—So far we had progressed a week ago, when the fact became apparent that other and more interesting matter from our local correspondents would crowd "Gossip" out for that week. It may be that there was a speck of wisdom in the postponement of the same, as the fair maiden whom we call spring, has not taken the icicles out of her hair, or the icy pendents from her ears. The skies, as we saw them at noon, were dreadfully blue, and cold, and still. We put it to vote if it is pleasant and encouraging for every fourth man to bait you with—"Look out for a foot more snow!" Our only consolation is that these frigid prophets don't know anything about the weather. However, snow is about the only really clean thing we have in this lower world. The grass has a neat appearance, but it is, somehow, suggestive of worms and bugs; and then it sometimes has snakes in it, you know; or if you don't know, then you are a trifle greener than April grass after a warm shower. Snow, however, is perfectly pure; no worms or bugs in it; no snakes lurk under its glossy white. It is the poor man's manure, the rich man's delight, the happiness of the boys. It is so handy too, when you want to track a man. Do you suppose a fellow could steal your apples with impunity if snow were normal in August? The untracked snow is better than forty watch dogs and a dozen policemen.—who has anything to say against snow.

TIOGA LOCAL.—Our correspondent writes:

We are to have a new landlord at Farr's Hotel, George Hazlett having made arrangements to take possession of that house this spring. George is well known to the traveling public to be a kind, and obliging fellow; and we trust he will do his utmost to make it all that a hotel should be. Mr. and Mrs. Farr will leave many friends, for they have kept a hotel noted for its order, and wholesome diet, and have reared a family of boys in hotel life, who are an honor to their parents and society. No bar-room carousals have shaken their determination to be moral and temperate young men; and if we are compelled to part with all or a part of the family, we do it reluctantly.

Henry Watts has purchased a house and lot of A. D. Cole, on Cowanesque-St., not far from the bridge.

Mr. O. S. Getter, tailor, has purchased a house and lot on Main-St. just below Broad.

An effort is being made by some of the citizens of the place to convert our district school into a graded, or academic school. There may be some who would rather have a private, select school, and pay treble taxes in the form of heavy tuitions. But we trust the majority will not agree to do any thing of the kind, and hope that all citizens interested in the school will do now, what they should have done ten years ago: Our schools have not been in the most flourishing condition for some time past, and we know from experience that any select school, foreign to the district school, will hardly support itself. Let us have united action upon this and if Beales is the man to put the institution in running order, then employ him.

Now that the frost is out of the ground, and there are strong indications of spring, we hope to see many old fences and walks give way to new ones. If some of our fences were in better condition, (especially those upon Main st, not many miles from the Methodist church,) a liberal use of the paint brush, in some localities would improve the Borough to such a degree that we would not blush should the Governor of the State pass through.

There was a temperance lecture delivered at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening 11th inst., by Rev. C. Otis Thatcher. The house was well filled, owing to the Baptist congregation uniting with that of the Presbyterian.

We are glad to see the clergy unite in an effort of the kind, and hope to see the same repeated by other denominations.

P. S. Tuttle has gone to New York to purchase a new stock of goods.

S. M. Geer has gone South, with the view of making it his home if he finds a locality to suit. We are not at all anxious that he should, for he is a good citizen, and an efficient town officer.

Prof. W. G. Hathaway, of Chicago, is visiting his friends in this place. He arrived the 16th instant.

The Cornet Band favored us with some music last Friday evening, it being their first appearance in their band wagon this spring. They passed through the principal streets, and gave all an equal chance to hear and see. We are obliged for the same.

Gossip has been very busy for a few days past with the alleged elopement of one of our married citizens, with a young girl of the place. Comment is unnecessary. All were astonished, the parties being supposed to be far above anything of the kind.

T. A. Wickham has gone to the city, and will undoubtedly return with many things that will please the "fair sex."

SNOBBLETON.

MANSFIELD LOCAL. — "Accidental writes:

A. Hunt, Esq. has put up a neat and substantial fence, about his lot next south of the store of Pitts & Bro.

Mr. Jas. Webster has repaired the side-walk in front of his grocery store on Main Street. The public would not complain if one or two others on Main St., would take the hint, and do likewise.

Prof. Chas. Allen, Principal of the Wisconsin State Normal School, has been here a few days visiting his brother, Prof. F. A. Allen.

Mr. R. N. Holden has refitted his store on Main Street, and been to New York and returned with a fine stock of groceries and clothing.

Adams & Vincent are building a nice brick cellar store house, in rear of their store.

J. W. Adams Esq. has located in Lawrenceville, where he proposes to do legal writing, and plead the cause of the innocent and injured, I trust successfully, and to his profit.

The Baldwin blacksmith shop is in blast again under lease and management of R. T. Cady.

His anvil rings loud and clear,
As music to a workman's ear.

Mr. O. Newell has purchased Dr. P. Newell's dental fixtures, and established his shop over O. V. Elliott's Shoe Store.

Mr. H. B. Taylor's writing school has been discontinued for the season, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are going to their former home near Le-Raysville, Bradford Co., to spend several weeks.

Allow me to assure your Covington local, that "Acci." yields to no man in his admiration of home manufacture, where it is useful; and if Covington has any velocipede riders, who feel equal to the task of beating our "best" man, they can bring that marvelous machine along, and we reckon that "back room" training will be found quite efficient.

We are sorry to have crowded your Covington local, [who seems too poor a christian to have a name] into the necessity of falling back upon stale jokes, I would say for his benefit, that, that "adept," "saw gate" "rider" graduated at that business in the Boro of Covington, five years ago, and while yet a little boy, and has not followed it since coming to Mansfield.

Shall we hear from Mr. (what's his name?) again?

Now a word to "Snobbleton". Your correspondent is delighted to be assured that Tioga is awake, alive and bizzing, he is sensible of having a long list of proper names launched at his head. I don't know what he might do in the pardoning line, if the services of Mrs. Cobb were available, [not your wife, Mr. Editor] and if he could be assured no change would be in the programme of hospitalities when he comes to Tioga, he waits an introduction by "mine host," to "Snobby," who blows his "horn" well, but we do wish he would pass it over to Lawrenceville, aggreeably to request.

The warm sugar festival given by the Good Templars, Wednesday evening 14th inst., passed off pleasantly and profitably.

The revival at the M. E. Church still gains force, Rev H. Lamkin, now of Chemung, but late pastor of this charge, was here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, last.

LIBERTY LOCAL.—Mr. G. R. Sheffler, sends us the following obituary notice:

"On the 5th inst., after an illness of one week, our much esteemed citizen, Mr. Edward O'Niel. The subject of this notice was born on the 12th of Jan. 1837. Mr. O'Niel was one of the patriotic men that nobly responded to the call of their country in 1861. He left home, wife and children, and gave himself as an offering upon the altar of his beloved country. He enlisted in the 100th Regiment, P. V., and proved to be a faithful and valiant soldier until the expiration of the time of his enlistment, and then received his honorable discharge, as having been a true and faithful soldier to his country. He was a good citizen, a true friend, a faithful husband, and a kind parent. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death.

"Also, on the same day, our much esteemed neighbor and old citizen, Mr. George Lovegood. He was born in Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pa., on the 24 of January 1803. He has been closely confined to his house for eight years past, sorely afflicted with Rheumatism, which he bore with christian fortitude until his last moments of life. It can be truly be said of him, that he was a model man. He was an excellent citizen, always deeply interested in the welfare of his township, and county, and as will be recollected by a great many of his old friends in the county, that he at one time, filled the office of county Treasurer, and Commissioner, with fidelity, and to the general satisfaction of the people of the county.—Liberty has lost one of her best citizens, and his family a kind husband and parent.

Local Business.

BRUSHES.—The largest, and best assortment of Paint, Varnish, and Whitewash Brushes ever offered in Wellsboro, may be found at Kress's Drug Store.

To the School Directors of Tioga County:
I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools for Tioga County. ELIAS HORTON.

SEED POTATOES.—Gleason, Harrison, Early Goodrich, for sale at Prince's.

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. When such soldiers discharged, states that he is discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service," if not already paid more than $100 bounty.

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.

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.

SEEDS—Plenty of nice clean Timothy and Clover seeds can be procured at the lowest figures, at the store of WICKHAM & FARR'S,
Apr. 7, 1869—4w. Tioga, Pa.

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.

DEATHS.

DYER.—In Covington, March 30, suddenly, EDWIN, only son of Hon. E. Dyer, aged 29 years.

PALMER.—In Rutland, Tioga Co., Pa., on Tuesday, March 30th, of inflammation of the lungs, Lemuel M. Palmer, aged 68 years. The deceased was born in Woodstock, Vt., 1801, and removed to this County in 1837. He had for 18 years been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and died in hope of a glorious immortality.

Mercantile Appraisement

of Tioga County for the Year 1869.

	Class.	Tax
BLOSS.		
M. Kelly	14	$7
David McVoy	14	7
John A Martin		5
O P Taylor	14	7
T W Holden	14	7
Chas Chapel, billiards		30
M. Run Coal Co.	5	60
J L Belden	14	7
J H Patterson	14	7
James Kelly	11	7
Thomas Hall	14	7
Elijah Plumer	14	7
James Morgan	14	7
M A Derow	14	7
Jas Mitchell	14	7
J C Evans	14	7
James Tredey	14	7
L B Smith	14	7
J L Belden	14	7
Jacob Miller	12	12 50
M L Bacon	14	7
T W Thomas	14	7
S P Caldwell	14	7
Bloss M & Mfg Co	8	30
W Hockenberger Mfg	8	7
Hirsch, Ely & Co	14	7
Bloss M & Mfg Co	8	30
R C Bailey & Co	13	10
BROOKFIELD.		
Wood & Stanboro'	14	7
Wm Simmons	14	7
CLYMER.		
W O Bristol	14	7
E H Stebbins	14	7
Rushu're & Beach	14	7
Took'r & Burns' de	14	7
C P Bristol	14	7
CHATHAM.		
W C Stubbs	14	7
John Short	14	7
J S Maury	14	7
W A Newcomb	14	7
COVINGTON.		
Sanders & Newell	14	7
COVINGTON BOROUGH.		
J Hartman, restaurant		5
Packard & Keeny	14	7
J C Bennett	14	7
P L Clerk	14	7
E Dyer	14	7
J O Pine	14	7
CHARLESTON.		
Albert Tipple	14	7
J T Westbrook	14	7
Cooper & Kohler	14	7
D F Stone	14	7
Holman Morgan	14	7
L E Rockwell	14	7
G S Parsons	14	7
DERRFIELD.		
M V Purple	14	7
I B Payne	14	7
W Wagoner	14	7
M M Leo	14	7
DELMAR.		
Job Willcox	13	10
Cole & Co.	13	10
Wm Cole	14	7
ELKLAND.		
Tubbs & Crandall	14	7
Wm Dornbuch	14	7
A J Tillman	14	7
Dor'nce & Dunb'r	14	7
J C Whitakor, bill'ds		30
J O Parkhurst	13	10
Buckbee & Co.	14	7
I Reed	14	7
FALL BROOK.		
Fall B'k Coal Co.	5	60 00
FARMINGTON.		
A J Doane	14	7
GAINES.		
S X Billings	14	7
D K Marsh	14	7
Goodell,	14	7
JACKSON.		
J Wilcox	14	7
M K Retan	14	7
P R Bryan	14	7
E L Boynton	14	7
D B Lano	14	7
Chas Shelvs jr	14	7
KNOXVILLE BORO		
O H Wood & Son	12	12 50
L Case & Co	14	7
A Dearman	14	7
W D Knox	14	7
Goodsp'd & Pride	14	7
Wm B Smith	14	7
Wm D Knox		30 00
J Dearman	14	7
M Merrell	14	7
Giles Roberts	14	7
L B Reynolds	14	7
Truman Gilbert	14	7
LAWRENCEVILLE, BORO		
George McLean	14	7
L Roth	14	7
Joel Adams	14	7
C P Leonard	14	7
Joseph Phippen	14	7
C S Mather & Co	11	15 00
LIBERTY		
Moses Newman	14	7
S P Caldwell	14	7
Natter & Moore	12	12 50
David R Werline	14	7
Schuing & Miller	12	12 50
Werline & Hart'n	12	12 50
G H Sheffer	14	7
C F Veil & Son	14	7
B Seelemann	14	7
A R Comstock	14	7
J G Albeck	14	7
MORRIS.		
Job Doane	14	7
W Blackwell & Co	14	7
Henrietta Beste	14	7
MAINSBURG BORO		
D Parkhurst	14	7
G D Maine	14	7
Fox & Clark	14	7
R H Doud	14	7
MANSFIELD BORO		
Adams & Vincent	14	7
J W Willsolm	14	7
C Slingerland	14	7
C Y Elliott	14	7
J D Webster	14	7
Chas Slingerland		30 00
D C Holden	14	7
R N Holden	14	7
N Kingsley	14	7
E W Phelps	14	7
J B Kiff	14	7
E W Phelps		30 00
Murdough & Pitts	11	15 00
R E Olney	14	7
Mart King	13	10
MIDDLEBURY		
J T Davis	14	7
J H Dimon & Co	14	7
M O Potter	14	7
S Staples	14	7
R M Keeney	14	7
V B Holiday, Eating H		5 00
A J Smith	14	7
D & M G White	14	7
NELSON		
C B Whited	13	10
Seeley & Hogart	14	7
E B & J B Camb'l	13	10
Perkes & Bros	14	7
OSCOLA		
R K Skinner	14	7
N Strait & Co	14	7
Henry Seeley	14	7
Martin & Rob'th	14	7
Wm K Taylor		30 00
R Hammond & Co	14	7
H C Bosworth	14	7
Seeley & Crand'l	14	7
P Crandall & Co	14	7
Levi Skinner	14	7
RICHMOND		
T J Jilloff	14	7
RUTLAND		
Elmer Backer	12	12 50
Watkins & Co	13	10
Minor Mills	14	7
J D Vedder	14	7
SULLIVAN		
H V Harkness	14	7
SHIPPEN		
G D Leib	13	10
TIOGA BORO		
J B Hollaway		5 00
S C Alvord	14	7
H H Borden & Co	14	7
J Van Osten	14	7
Baldwin & Co	11	15 00
H E Smith & Son	14	7
J Van Osten, billiards		30 00
Joseph Fish	13	10
Philo Tuller	14	7
P S Tuttle	13	10
Johnson & Lowell	14	7
J J Brady	14	7
B B Bordeg	14	7
J Shieffelin	14	7
Wickham & Farr	11	15 00
TIOGA TOWNSHIP		
J H Mitchel	14	7
UNION		
B F & D Irvin	14	7
T S Griswold	14	7
John Irvin	14	7
WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP		
Edgcomb & H	14	7
WESTFIELD BORO		
J B & S O Murd'k	14	7
S Wilcox	14	7
Krusen & Pease	11	15 00
F L Scoville	14	7
L Plank	14	7
Thomp'n & Phil's	14	7
Burks & Hunter	14	7
D McNaughton	14	7
K B Hill, billiards		30 00
J Swarzenbach, brower		5 00
Sanders, T & Co	14	7
E B Bulkley	14	7
A & N P Closo	14	7
WELLSBORO		
Wilson & Van V.	13	10
J R Bowen	11	15 00
C B Kelly	13	10
Converse & Osg	14	7
M B Prince	14	7
Converse & Osg	12	12 50
G Hastings	14	7
Webb & Hastings	13	10
C Van Valk'b'g	14	7
E H Hastings	14	7
J C Wheeler	14	7
DeLano & Bache	11	15 00
John A Roy	14	7
Mrs Bunnell	14	7
L A Gardiner	14	7
W T Mathers	14	7
Toles & Barker	13	10
C L Wilcox	13	10
Ballard & Co	14	7
B T Van Horn	14	7
I M Warriner	14	7
Thomas Harden	11	15 00
E R Kimble	14	7
Charles Stevens, E. H		5 00
Sears & Derby	14	7
Wm Roberts	14	7
H Young & Co	14	7
D P Roberts	14	7
A Foley	14	7
Wright & Bailey	11	15 00
Geo. Harlett, E H		5 00
" 2 billiards,		40 00
C Shaffer, brewery,		5 00

Notice is hereby given that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners office in Wellsboro, on the 2d day of June A. D. 1869, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m., at which time and place all persons aggrieved by the foregoing appraisement will be heard, and such abatements made as seems proper and just; and all persons failing to appear at said time and place, will be debarred from making any defence before me.
SELAH FROST,
Mercantile Appraiser for Tioga Co.
Wellsboro, Apr. 14, 1869.

PORTABLE ENGINE,
SHINGLE MILL, and one run of French Burr Stones for Feed, for sale, very cheap. Parties can see the machines running up to the 1st of May. NEWHALL & REESE.
Hill's Creek, April 21, 1869—3w*

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—The School Directors of Brookfield will meet at the Red School House Saturday, April 24th inst., at 10 A. M. for the purpose of contracting with teachers for summer schools. Teachers must bring their certificates. Other business will be transacted. By order of the Board.
April 21, 1869. L. D. SEELY, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

"Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for restoring Gray Hair to its original color and promoting its growth.

It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other preparation.

Our Renewer is not a Dye. It will not stain the skin as others. It will keep the hair from falling out. It cleanses the Scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous, and silken.

Our treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

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

For sale by all Druggists. [Apr. 14, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLEAR THE TRACK.

MORGAN & TIPPLE, Agt's,
ARE receiving fresh lots of goods by railroad every day at their Store in

East Charleston

and hereby give notice that they intend to load one-horse towns like Wellsboro and Mansfield in both

PRICES AND VARIETY.

See if we don't do it.
April 21, 1869—4w.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tioga Improvement Company, and an election for officers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 23, Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock.
GEO. H. COLKET, Sec'y.
April 21, 1869—3t

Just Received

SPRING SACKS and SACKINGS, at
April 14, 1869. DELANO & CO'S.

A NEW lot of POPLINS, ALPACAS &c., and Satins for Trimmings at
April 14, 1869. DE LANO & CO.

Clay King's ART GALLERY,

Is the place to get your PHOTOGRAPHS. New and Rustic Scenery. The new Cabinet size made in any position. apr. 14, 1869.

A SPLENDID stock of Kid Gloves only $1,00 at
April 14, 1869. DE LANO & CO.

A LARGE Stock of Spring Clothing at
April 14, 1869. DE LANO & CO.

HALO PHOTOGRAPHS

Made at CLAY KING'S Art Gallery, at $1.25 per dozen. Also HALO AMBROTYPES, large size for frames, $1,50 each. apr. 14, 1869.

Largest Stock of Frames

In Tioga County for sale at the lowest prices, at
CLAY KING'S
April 14, 1869. Art Gallery.

FOR SALE.

A splendid stock of

Picture Frame Mouldings

which will be manufactured to order at reasonable prices, at CLAY KING'S
April 14, 1869. Art Gallery.

MEDICAL ADVICE

Is often quite expensive, but this you have for the reading.

If by accident, you get scalded, bruised, burned, or sprained, then apply

Salutifer

immediately; for it is quick to give relief; and powerful to cure pain and soreness.

If you are afflicted with lameness, or numbness and stiffness of the limbs, or with severe pain, or painful swellings like Neuralgia and Inflamatory Rheumatism, then try

SALUTIFER

by all means. Apply it quickly so as not to leave it open to the air; and use it according to directions on the bottle.

If you have Sore Throat, or Quinsy, or Felons, or Croup, or Pleurisy, or Chilblains, or any of these disorders that require an outward remedy, then

SALUTIFER

Is what you want, for it has proveda blessing to thousands. Although it is reckoned to be one of the strongest medicines; yet it is so safe that even a child may handle & use it.

SALUTIFER

Kept constantly on hand for immediate use, will certainly prevent much suffering, and may save life.

If you are prudent and economical, and desire to save expense; then remember that

SALUTIFER

Is found to be a saving of more than $10 a year in all families that use it.

For sale, by all Druggists. Wholesale Depot 252 Greenwich St., New York.

For Sale.

A Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ. Five Octave Single Reed, for cash or on time.—Inquire of J. B. Shakespeare, over John R. Bowen's Store. April 7, 1869—tf.

New Goods

Just Received and sold cheap, for Cash.
April 7, '69—tf. TOLES & BARKER.

John C. Horton,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Lawrenceville, Tioga County, Pa. Office over George McLean's Boot & Shoe Store. Business attended to with promptness. apr. 7th, '69—1y.

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, 1869—1y. CONVERSE & OSGOOD.

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 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
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.

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.

Borough Ordinance.

THE following ordinance was passed by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Mansfield, at a special meeting of said Burgess and Council held April 3d 1869.

1st, Owners of dogs or bitches within the Borough, and persons bringing dogs or bitches into said Borough are required to have the same securely muzzled or confined from date of due publication of this ordinance to the 1st of September next. And from the 1st of July to the first of September in each and every year thereafter.—Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not less than one dollar and not